President’s Column
by Mark Madsen

In this issue of the Heritage you will find the annual report of our organization. This provides us a chance to recognize the efforts and contributions of so many of our members that make our mission a reality. Although the total number of acres we manage is relatively small, our property managers have made remarkable progress in preserving and restoring these irreplaceable lands. We hope to continue and expand this work with the eventual hiring of a professional property steward. We are halfway through our 3 year campaign to fund this position and are at about 55% of our $150,000 goal. An exploratory search committee has been appointed to begin the recruitment process and we hope to have the position filled before the end of this year.

The hiring of a property steward will help us achieve our local aims. However, more action is required across the state and around the country to provide the large corridors needed by many plant and animal species. The generous donations of private individuals have made a substantial impact, but large scale conservation requires the cooperation and funding at the state and federal levels. The uncertain economic climate has already taken a toll on conservation funding in the state of Iowa and major sources of federal funding for conservation such as the Farm Bill legislation have faced severe attacks. Those of us who believe there is a role for government protection of natural areas need to have our voices heard. This means we have to communicate with our elected representatives in an effective way that lets them know their constituents care. The Land Trust Alliance will be providing a session on effective advocacy training in La Crosse, Wisconsin on August 1st that I will be attending. The training will examine the political and cultural climate which provides opportunities and challenges for the cause of land conservation. There will be instruction on how to cultivate and maintain effective relationships with both the media and policy makers at all levels. The session will specifically focus on shaping the policy of the looming reauthorization of the Farm Bill and advocating for stronger conservation initiatives. This training will hopefully allow JCHT to take an active role in the legislative process and provide an additional mechanism for fulfilling our mission.

I would like to encourage the members of the Johnson County Heritage Trust to be aware and participate to the extent they can in the Moving Planet Day events on September 24th. On that day, people all around the world are joining together in a worldwide rally to demand solutions to the climate crisis. Activities are being planned...
Hello! I hope you all are enjoying a nice WARM summer. As you can tell from our Annual Report included in this issue, thanks to your efforts and the leadership of your Board of Directors, the seeds of progress and development keep growing here at Johnson County Heritage Trust. I have a lot to share, however; the most exciting news to me is that Johnson County Heritage Trust has hired a part-time Financial Coordinator, Holly Hotchkiss. We are very pleased to have Holly onboard. Welcome Holly! I’m not our only employee any longer. You have no idea how good it feels to say that. Thank you! Holly has been working to transfer our database to GiftWorks so that Quickbooks can communicate with our database to eliminate duplication of efforts in the office. Yeah!

In more exciting news, a search committee is in place to finalize the Property Stewardship Specialist job description and seek out a person to fulfill that role. Our Property Stewardship Campaign could use your assistance. We are approximately ½ way through our 3 year campaign and a little over ½ way over our $150,000.00 goal for this campaign.

Climate Change Impacts on Iowa 2010
by Connie Mutel

“Today, perhaps without their realization, Iowans are factoring climate change into their lives and activities.” Thus begins a report to Iowa’s Governor and the Iowa General Assembly, released on January 1, 2011. This report was requested by the General Assembly and completed by Iowa academics. It summarizes what we know now, about what is happening now, because of climate change in Iowa.

UNI professors Laura Jackson and Peter Berendzen summarized the effects on flora and fauna, concluding that the most vulnerable species will include those of cold microclimates, rare and declining species, specialists, and those requiring large blocks of undisturbed habitat. Effects will be broad-ranging, including shifts in the timing of life cycles, species ranges, and species interactions.

Agriculture, public health, and economics, infrastructure, and emergency services are also specifically addressed in the report. And there’s a excellent state-of-the-science summary of climate changes already occurring in Iowa, written by the Gene Takle, the head of ISU’s Climate Science Program.

Readers are encouraged to access the complete report, or the Executive Summary, at: http://www.iowadnr.gov/iccac/. Scroll to the bottom of the links. Informing ourselves about climate change is the first step in addressing its implications; this report is an excellent place to start.
Johnson County Heritage Trust was pleased to be accepted into the Land Trust Alliance’s Upper Mississippi River Land Trust Excellence Program. You’ll hear more about that in the future. A membership meeting was held May 23. Thank you to all who took time from your busy schedules to attend. The conservation easement discussed at that meeting is still pending. Stay tuned . . .

A successful Family Day was held in May at Turkey Creek Preserve! It’s always a great thing to watch the kids of all ages play and learn in the prairie, woodland and, of course, everyone’s favorite it seems, the creek. They become fascinated by things such as tadpoles, a wild turkey nest or a random vulture overhead. Our next Family Day is scheduled for Belgum Grove Sunday, September 18 and you’re invited. You will not want to miss this! Thank you to our many generous sponsors of that event. For information on how to become a sponsor of this event, please contact me SOON.

Bluebird Diner has continued to support JCHT with our “Share the Profits Nights” the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. This means you have a date August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22 and December 27. Let’s help the Bluebird Diner help JCHT.

Our “Benefit Sunday” at Devotay in June was a HUGE success. Thank you to all who support that event. The next time Devotay will host Johnson County Heritage Trust will be Sunday, December 4, so please mark your calendar!

Plans for our 5th annual “Under a Cider Moon . . . a Celebration of Autumn” event are underway. If you have an item to donate, have connections with someone who may have an item to donate or would like to assist the committee in another way, please let us know! We have MANY exciting auction items again this year. How about a hot air balloon ride or a week in a condo at Grand Cayman? See you Saturday, October 22. Information regarding sponsorships for this event is available as well by contacting our “Under a Cider Moon . . . “ event chairman Deb Pullin-VanAuken or me at the office 338-7030 or 310-5215.

Family Day September 18
1:00 – 3:00 at Belgum Grove

Fall is a great time for the entire family to go natural. Johnson County Heritage Trust’s 2nd annual Family Day at Belgum Grove will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, from 1-3 p.m. Move through five different learning stations and experience fun, hands-on activities designed to teach about our natural prairies, streams, ponds, wetlands and woodlands. Spend the afternoon exploring the creek, strolling through the orchard and enjoying the plants, wildlife and all the beauty these natural areas have to offer. Belgum Grove is located four miles west of Hills on the south side of (3261) 500th Street (F26). The event is free and all are welcome.

Johnson County Heritage Trust Upcoming Events:

- 8/23, 9/27, 10/25, 11/22 Bluebird Diner “Share the Profits” 5-9:00
- 9/18 Family Day at Belgum Grove
- 10/22 “Under a Cider Moon . . . a Celebration of Autumn”
- 12/4 Devotay Benefit Sundays
We Should Have Fun Too!
by Deb Pullin-VanAuken

Join us for fun and celebration at the Johnson County Heritage Trust’s annual fundraiser, “Under a Cider Moon … A Celebration of Autumn,” on October 22 at Celebration Farm, 4696 Robin Woods Lane NE, Iowa City.

Be sure to get there when the doors open at 5:30 p.m. so that you can look over and bid on the silent auction items and enjoy the evening. The live auction begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Guy Drollinger Trio. Locally prepared food and refreshments from area wineries and brew pubs will be available. In addition, dessert will again include pies prepared by winners of the 2011 Johnson County Fair’s 5th annual Jo Beers Pie Contest & Auction.

Want to spend an evening in a restored caboose? How about a vacation on the Cayman Islands? Maybe handmade furniture or a piece of art or jewelry is more your style. All of this and more will be awaiting you in our silent and live auctions. Visit our website at www.jcht.org for a list of all our auction items. Additional auction items are welcomed. We appreciate our local merchants, businesses, artists, and friends so willing to donate these items!

The event is also made possible by our sponsors through their financial and in-kind support which help defray the costs. A list of our sponsors in listed in this publication.

Tickets are $50 per person ($30 is tax deductible). Make your reservations by October 1, to be eligible for the early bird drawing! Reserve tickets by calling Tammy Richardson at the JCHT office, 338-7030, or by e-mail at info@jcht.org.

The annual “Under a Cider Moon … A Celebration of Autumn” event has been the most important fundraiser for the Trust, generating over $85,000 the past four years. Proceeds from the event help make it possible for the JCHT to continue its mission: To preserve our natural heritage through protection and management of land and water with significant environmental value.
Johnson County Heritage Trust
Annual Report

President’s Message
by Mark Madsen

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you once again for your continuing support of the Johnson County Heritage Trust. It is very gratifying to see the large number of individuals, families and organizations that have contributed in so many ways to our mission to preserve our natural heritage through the protection and management of land and water with significant environmental value. These contributions are even more crucial in these times of severe cutbacks by the federal and state governments that seem to disproportionately affect conservation funding. Although we face many challenges in the future, I think we can look back on this past year with pride and gratitude for all that has been accomplished. Thanks so much for allowing the Johnson County Heritage Trust to conserve and restore the natural wonders of Eastern Iowa.

Over $50,000
Friends of Hickory Hill Park

Over $10,000
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Red Bone Entertainment, LLC
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MMS Consultants
Natural Resources Conservation Service
(For Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Conservation Reserve Program)
Thomas and Sue O’Dorisio
Dave Parsons
State of Iowa
(Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship program/cost-share program for Belgum Grove grade stabilization project)
Lorie Reins-Schweer
Sara Rynes-Weller and Paul Weller
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A heartfelt thank you to ALL of our committed members and friends.
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Ronald Reed
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Brick Arch Winery
Willard and Susan Boyd
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Sue Drollinger
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Michael Welsh
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JCHT Audited 2010 Financial Report

Modified Cash Basis as of December 31, 2010

Statement of Financial Position: Total Assets

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Increase in total net assets: $113,032

Net assets, beginning 12-31-09: $1,396,870

Net assets, ending 12-31-10: $1,509,902

Audit performed by Denman & Company, LLP, West Des Moines, Iowa
Become a fan of JCHT on Facebook ... Johnson County Heritage Trust fulfills its mission through the generosity of its members and donors. Every gift to the Trust is respected and appreciated. Please think of JCHT for not only lifetime gifts, but also as a part of your testamentary planning. A gift to JCHT is a gift to your children and community.

Pick a membership level and renew (or become a new member).

Student Member ____ $10    Regular Member ____ $30
Family Member ____ $50
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Heritage Keeper ____ $500 or more