



## DavidsonLands E-News

### **TONIGHT: Climate Change as a Human Right: Why Equity Matters**

**Tuesday, January 23, 7pm in the Duke Family Performance Hall in the Davidson College Alvarez Student Union**

Dr. Robert Bullard, Professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy at Texas Southern University, will be giving a lecture on environmental justice. Dr. Bullard studies public health and the environment in relation to institutionalized racism. We'd love to see you there!



### **Welcome New DLC Board Members! Names**

At our Annual Meeting, the DLC said goodbye to three wonderful outgoing Board members: Lyn Batty, Kay Fisher, and June Kimmel.

We also welcomed three new Board members: Dave Gilroy, Cambria Nielsen, and Tom Watson.

**Dave Gilroy**

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David plans to bring to the DLC Board his extensive background in finance, strategic thinking, and investments. Currently, he is the co-founder and Managing Director of Scale Finance LLC, which provides financial and advisory services to more than 120 emerging companies. David is an avid outdoorsman, with an extensive Army executive background and both Airborne and Ranger qualifications. He holds a BS in Engineering from Princeton and an MBA from Harvard.

**Cambria Nielsen**



Cambria is a Davidson native and has been a legacy member of DLC since its inception. Her father was an early DLC Board member, so she knows first-hand the commitment DLC has to preserving Davidson's green space. As a former teacher and banker, and a long-time Boy Scouts of America leader, Cambria hopes to involve Scouts and other young people in the process of protecting our wildlife heritage.

**Tom Watson**



Tom is a retired lawyer, with an extensive volunteer background at Catawba Lands Conservancy as a Land Steward. He has also been a Trailmaster for the Carolina Thread Trail. Currently, he is retired and the co-owner of the Cedars Bed & Breakfast with his wife in Davidson. Having served for three years on the Land Stewardship committee of DLC and on the Mecklenburg PRC's Greenway Advisory Council, Tom hopes to bring both his legal and land expertise to the DLC board.

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## Winter/Spring Hikes and Outings

Sponsored by the Town of Davidson and DLC

- Sun, Feb 11, 2018**    **Runnymede, 2pm-4pm**
- Sun, Mar 11, 2018**    **Fisher Farm/Abersham, 2pm-4pm**
- Sun, Apr 8, 2018**    **Rocky River Nature Preserve, 2pm-4pm**
- Sun, May 20, 2018**    **West Branch Nature Preserve, 2pm-4pm**
- Sun, June 10, 2018**    **McCauley Road land, 2pm-4pm**



Hikes are FREE, but registration is required at the Town Parks and Rec website:  
[www.townofdavidson.org/dpr](http://www.townofdavidson.org/dpr)

### Also note:

**Davidson Gardens Day--June 3, 2018, 2p-5pm**

**Davidson Tour de Trees (guided bike ride)--May 26, 2018, 10am-12pm**

Registration information also available at the Town Parks and Rec website:  
[www.townofdavidson.org/dpr](http://www.townofdavidson.org/dpr)

**Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists Loon Boat Tours**

**Saturday, January 27 and Saturday, February 3; 10:30 AM**

Sign up here!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/lake-norman-wildlife-conservationists-lnwc-6824506469>

### **Nature Matters at the Bradford Store**

On **Wednesday, February 7, 2018** from 6:00-8:00 p.m., the Bradford Store will host a free outdoor screening of the acclaimed film, *Nature Matters*, [www.naturemattersfilm.com](http://www.naturemattersfilm.com). The festivities begin at 6:00 with free hot chocolate,

popcorn and nature crafts facilitated by Pioneer Springs Community School, followed by the screening at 7:00p. Guests are invited to dress warmly, bring a picnic, chairs, and blankets to enjoy this special winter evening under the stars.



## Thanks to the Rotary Club!

This past December, the Rotary Club of Davidson once again hosted Christmas in Davidson's annual Christmas Tree Village! Many thanks to our participant voters in the Christmas Tree Village, as well as the Rotary Club for its support of local non-profits like the Conservancy.



## Check Out this Article about the Roy Alexander Internship!

Davidson College recently published an article on the DLC's college summer internship program, the Roy Alexander Internship. Check it out [here!](#)

