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NORAH GOLDFINE RECEIVES 2012 JOSEPH M. MANKO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Philadelphia, PA (May 21, 2012) – The 2012 Joseph M. Manko Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Norah Goldfine, co-founder of the Lower Merion Conservancy’s StreamWatch, on May 8 at The “Go for the Green” Awards Ceremony. It was held at the beautiful Appleford estate in Villanova by The Lower Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) . The “Go for the Green” awards were created to encourage sensitivity to the environment and to recognize the efforts of those who are working to make Lower Merion Township a better place for future generations. The Joseph M. Manko Lifetime Achievement Award was created in 2008 to recognize an individual or group who makes a long-term, significant impact on environmental issues such as improvement, protection and awareness of the environment.

In this photograph, Joseph M. Manko, founding partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, (MGKF) the environmental, energy and land use law and litigation firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, is extending his praise to Goldfine and the attendees of the award ceremony. Goldfine was nominated for this award by Michael Weilbacher, executive director of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in Philadelphia, who describes her as a totally remarkable citizen-scientist. Manko is proud that his award recognizes her tremendous work. He said, “StreamWatch is one of the most impressive citizen-science projects in the Delaware Valley and the data they have gathered for close to 20 years is an excellent resource to the region.”

The 2012 “Go for the Green Awards” were sponsored by Whole Foods, Pennoni Associates Inc. and Manko, Gold, Katcher and Fox LLP.

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