

MIGRATION CELEBRATION!

In September, we hosted our first annual event, honoring those migratory birds who overwinter in the habitat-friendly environs of Cromwell Valley Park or pass by overhead en route to their southern locals for warmer weather!

In celebration of the migration, we organized a daylong event which included guided nature walks, Hawk Watch activities, craft workshops, and exhibits of birds of prey by Phoenix Wildlife Center and Marshy Point Nature Center. In addition, Willow Grove Natural Center animals were on hand to greet our visitors who learned about how our local wildlife prepares for and survives harsh winter weather. We are grateful to the volunteers who gave of their time and energy for a successful event. We also enjoyed an exhibit of falconry by Judith Spanomanolis which delighted and informed visitors about falcons.



"We were so excited to learn about birds in our area by knowledgeable experts who were very enthusiastic! Fun for all!"

THE LEE FAMILY

In addition to the exhibits, children participated in making crafts such as binoculars and treats for the migrating birds in their own yards. Many children completed the great Migration Games Challenge and won special prizes. Some were repeat players.

Given the enthusiastic participation of our visitors, we are encouraged to repeat the Celebration of Migration in the future.

WRITTEN BY PAT NOVAK

VOLUNTEERISM & OUTREACH

You certainly have noticed how well maintained CVP is. Our Council prides itself on being a top-notch steward of these public lands. But we don't do it alone! Community partners and advocates, Scouts, one-time volunteers and our standing Buildings and Grounds committee, including the Trails Team, ensure the park is ready for our visitors.

Want to make a difference? JOIN US!
Email: volunteers@cromwellvalleypark.org



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CROMWELL VALLEY PARK COUNCIL, INC.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CVPC PRESIDENT, ABE YOFFE

One of the many things we have learned over the past few years is that even in the face of great challenge and uncertainty, we remain determined to succeed. Just as our animal friends adapt to changing

Many thanks to the CVP staff and volunteers who put so much effort into making this event available for our greater community.

Throughout the year, volunteers and donors have contributed greatly to help our park & council continue

"Because of the pandemic, our focus has been sharpened on the things in our lives that are most important. Time with family and experiences in nature top our list. CVP is the centerpiece of this concentrated endeavor." THE YOFFE FAMILY



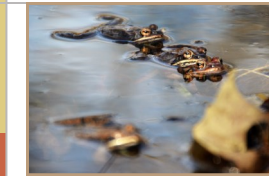
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circumstances in order to survive, we adapted in many ways so that we could protect ourselves, and each other, and still continue to thrive. A prime example of this at Cromwell Valley Park is how we pivoted from our usual Fall Harvest Festival to the Migration Celebration. With a shortage of staff and concerns about large amounts of people in close proximity to one another, we still organized a thoughtfully planned, fantastically executed, and well-attended event.

to grow and thrive. If you are one of those people, THANK YOU! Our board alone logged over 1,200 volunteer hours, while our amazing trail crew surely put in many more. General donations exceeded our budget, while two major projects, a new amphibian pond and a gazebo renovation, were funded by park lovers seeking to memorialize lost loved ones, as well as additional tables and benches throughout the park's 460+ acres.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CROMWELL VALLEY PARK IN 2021!

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OUR POLLINATORS HAVE A NEW HOME IN THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN. THANKS TO TROOP #3111 AND THEIR HARD WORK!



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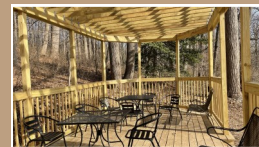
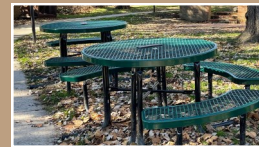
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LEADERSHIP DONATIONS

We are especially grateful in 2021 for our leadership donors who honored loved ones by creating a significant impact at CVP with their donations. The Rolon family created the new Willow Grove Amphibian Pond in honor of their son, Ford; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Joan Burdyck's donation helped restore the Gazebo above Sherwood in honor of their granddaughter, Marlane King; and the Walsh & Rolon families sponsored wheelchair accessible picnic tables in front of the WGNC.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

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Building of the Rolon pond at WG

Schmidt, Robert & Josephine
*Scott, Allan
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*Trout, Debbie & Jerry
Trueschler, Paul
Varisco, Frank & Martha
Walsh, Jack
*Zoschg, Theresa/Moy, Chris

\$50—\$ 99

*August, Jeannine
Bagster-Collins, April & Jon
*Baldus, Rachel/
Dickson, Winston
Beck, Mike & Michael
Behnken, Tina & Robert
Beichley, Cathryn & Scott
*Bentz, Deborah
Bojanowski, Kathryn
Church, Margaret
Crawford, Linda & Dennis
Crowley, Kristen
D'Amore, Taylor
Douce, Denise/Rock, Drew
*Dravis, Nancy
Dubansky, Robert & Rob
Duquette, Maureen
*Federated Garden
Clubs of Maryland -
District III
Flanigan, Patricia
Frattesi-Young,
Cynthia/Young, Donald
*Ganguly, Havaca & Pritam
Geiss, Lorrie
*Geraghty, Jerome & Carolyn
Gillespie, Gary
*Goles, Kelly
*Harris, Laura

\$50—\$ 99 CONT.

Heckendorf, Carrie
Holzmeister, Carrie & James
*Huntoon, Amy
Hutson, Jim & Ann
Kadow, Kathy & Bernie
*Kahla, Janet & Paul
*Kingham, Lynne
Lake, Alan & Sue
Lev, Peter & Yvonne
Levitas, Wende
*Levy, Bernard & Gail
Lowe, Leigh
*Lubitz, Stephanie
Mast, Gina
*McIver, Margery
Michele, Adams
Mickle, Anne
Miller, Adele
Miller, Jason
Morris, Heather & Eric
*Morris, Martha & Robert
Morrone,
Christopher/Miller,
Deni
Myers, Gil
*Myers, Stephanie & Brian
Newton, Barbara/
Newton III, Robert
Osquist, Melissa/
Crotty, Marian
Palmer, Anne/
Vondrasek, Bill
*Pelsinsky, Amy
Pomfret, James & Gretchen
*Riggs, Marita & James
Ringer, Chloe & Thea
*Roche, Nancy & Joe
Sanborn, Jan
*Sheingate, Marisa
Shieh, Chin Hsuan
Sienna & Sean
*Sinclair, Nancy
*Sklar, Michael
*Sloat, Donald & Mary
*Sullenberger, Diane
Talley, Linda
*Teixeira, Cathy/

Stout, Jack
*Wieczynski, Jan
Wild, Patricia
*Willson, Nicoleen & Nathaniel
Woods, Antonia
*Wright, Claire
*Yoga Hikes
Baltimore



\$25—\$49

*Allen, Carol
Anthony, Syeira & Jason
*Avallone, Natalie/Flynn-
Avallone, Clare
*Babikow, Mary Beth
Ball, Kathryn & Alexander
Bartgis, Kevin & Debra
Beehan, Michael & Nini
Better, Herbert
Black, Karen

Brown, Jerald & Sheila
*Carlson, Rob & Caitlin
*Chery-Hise, Jessica/Hise,
Christa
Chong-Kiskowski,
Alexandra/Kiskowski, Louie
*Cicmanec, Karen
*Cline, Laura & Steven
Corso, Gina/Weiskopf, Will
Coscore, Michael
Crawford, Ray & Pam
*Curtis, Mary Ellen & Bill
Davis, Susan & Tim
*Diller III, Frank/
McCabe, Jennifer

Dolamore, Stephanie & Matthew
Dubansky, Kim
Eplett, Catherine & Phil
Ferebee, Hathaway
Frogameni, Elizabeth/
Pappas, Katina
Fuller, Pat & Rich
Garden Club, Lutherville
Girl Scouts of Central MD
Goodlaxson, Ruth/St Clare,
Tyler
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Gscheidle, Sarah
Harman, Wayne & Lou Ann

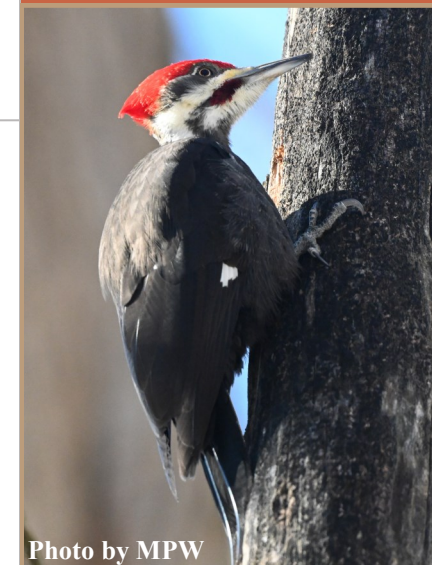


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NO MATTER THE AMOUNT

Makes a difference!

For a list of all individual donors, including

235 DONORS

who gifted \$24 or less, totaling a whopping

\$3,899

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Annual Report!

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Statement of Financial Position



Despite the continuing pandemic restrictions on our programs and summer camp, 2021 was a successful year for Cromwell Valley Park Council, thanks to our donors & members!

Assets:	\$135,110.37	Restricted Funds:	\$ 17,729.98
Checking	\$ 87,839.51	Accessible Trail	\$ 250.00
Savings	\$ 46,205.88	CampBrain Balance	\$ 2,103.00
Petty Cash	\$ 610.92	Children's Garden	\$ 1,349.82
PayPal	\$ (297.39)	Deady Funds	\$ 12.05
Uncategorized	\$ 751.45	Fort Garrison Funds	\$ 7,537.37
		France-Merrick Funds	\$ 553.11
		Friends of Sherwood	\$ 3,912.08
		Koininia Funds	\$ 480.05
Liabilities & Equity:	\$ 135,110.37	Merrick Bank Barn	\$ 590.00
Restricted	\$ 17,729.98	Summer Camp Funds	\$ 127.63
Unrestricted	\$ 89,476.37	Weed Warrior Funds	\$ 748.61
Net Surplus	\$ 27,904.02		

Thanks to fundraising campaigns to support specific areas of the park in 2021, we received \$33,431.19 in donations in calendar year 2021; \$20,183 for specific projects and \$13,247 in general donations. This was a 97% increase from our 2020 donations. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!**