



# Friends of Salt Springs Park August 2018

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Susq. Co. Dairy Team

## Celebration 2018 Is On! Saturday, September 1

As most of you know, Salt Springs was badly flooded on August 14. (We've posted details on our website and Facebook page.) After much discussion, we have decided to hold the Celebration and the Trail Race as planned. Despite our losses, we have much to Celebrate.

DCNR and volunteers have been here daily since August 15, clearing and rebuilding. The progress since the flood is remarkable, and we are grateful for everyone's help.

So, come on out and Celebrate the resiliency of the Friends and the park. The landscape has changed, but all the elements that we cherish are still here.

## Celebration Highlights

### Music on the Porch Line Up

11 am: **Corky Staats**

12 pm: **Tom and Marie**

1 pm: **Kelly and Susan Pratt**

2 pm: *The Brackney String Band:* fiddlers **Johanna and Tim Matthews, Marguerite Shelp** on guitar, and **Rob Siegers** on banjo

3 pm: **Greg Neff**—new to our porch this year!

4 pm: **Brian Wahl**

### Demos, Displays, and Nonprofits

**Al & Bambi's Handcrafted Wood** - Wood burning and scroll saw

**Binghamton ZooMobile** - Zoo staff will be here from **1 to 3 pm** with four to six touchable and nontouchable animals (a mix of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates). Stop by, view the animals up close, and ask questions.

**Civil War Encampment** - Brian Swartz

**Earl W. Lehman, Artist is Residence** - Painting demonstration

**Feathered Kisses** - Lloyd and Shelley Jones provide avian rescue in South Central NY, specializing in exotic birds.

**French & Indian War Artifacts Display** - George Cummings

**Penn State Master Gardeners** - Available to answer your gardening questions and share information on home gardening topics

**Silver Needles Quilting Group, Silver Lake Twp.** - Exhibit of quilts from all over the county, old and new, traditional and contemporary

### As well as . . .

**Silent Auction** All day in the Carriage Barn

**Food Tent** Grilled sausage, chicken spiedies, veggie burgers, salads, cold and hot drinks. . . .

**Archery** All day by the Dairy Barn

**White Elephant Sale** All day near the **Vendors**

**Quilt & 50/50 Raffles**

## Flood Cleanup Work Day Saturday, August 25, 9 am

The DCNR crew and some special volunteers have made great progress on the big repairs and clean-up from last week's flood; now we need your help with some of the details.



Organic Garden

We'll be:

- Picking up rocks and debris on the lawns
- Restoring the Organic Garden
- Raking out mounds of silt and spreading grass seed
- Cleaning out the Wheaton House and Calvin House basements
- Clearing a path to the base of the Hemlock Trail
- Cleaning out our namesake salt spring
- Clearing debris from the Barn Pavilion and cabins
- Cutting up downed trees
- And lots more

If you can, please bring the following tools on Saturday, labeled with your name:

- Flat-bottom shovels and/or spades
- Picks
- Garden rakes
- Leaf rakes
- Brooms
- Wheelbarrows
- Work gloves
- Plastic or metal buckets (to haul stones/debris)
- Pry bars
- Pruning saws
- Pole saws
- Hand-held grass seed spreaders
- Chainsaws IF you feel you are a competent operator

We could also make good use of a skid steer loader (preferably tracked) and a mini-excavator with operators. Please call the office at 570-967-7275 if you can bring one of these for the day.

**AND...in appreciation for your effort we'll feed you lunch! Hot dogs, chips, water, and treats.**