



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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All-American Patriotic Music

Saturday, July 3, 7 pm

Join us for another evening of stirring music in celebration of our country's birth.

This year, The **Mountain Aire Brass Quintet** will play for us. The Mountain Aires play a wide variety of music, ranging from classical to Dixieland gospel, including music typically heard in the summertime in Montrose 50 to 90 years ago.



For this evening, the group plans to include a medley of George Cohen patriotic songs, some Sousa Marches including *Stars and Stripes Forever*, and a medley of the Armed Forces theme songs for each branch of the Armed Services. They will begin with *Star Spangled Banner*. Wear comfortable shoes, because they'll also throw in a few Dixieland pieces and a couple of polkas we'll want to dance to.

Bring chairs or blankets to sit on and marshmallows to toast after the program. Rain or shine. **Program is at the Pavilion. No fee or pre-registration – but we'll pass the hat.**

Save the Date!

The Friends' 2010 Annual Dinner Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 26, at 6 pm, at the Montrose Bible Conference.

Membership

We send a big *thank you* to all new and renewing members of the Friends. If you haven't renewed yet, today is the perfect day to do so. Your continued support is essential to our mission at Salt Springs.

Welcome New Volunteers

Being a volunteer organization, the Friends cannot exist without your help. In the past month, we've gladly accepted the offers of **Lorna Everitt, Mary Lou Fahs, Donna Foster, Dave Hettig, and Butch Rosencrans** to become weekend hosts and the **Driscoll family – John, Nichole, Samuel, Taylor, and Kelli Anne** – and **Mary Jo Jurista** to adopt a trail.

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

—Edmund Everett Hale

New Displays in the Wheaton House

Stop by on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon.



Some fabrics in our lives.



Item on the "What Is It?" Table.

Everyone's efforts are appreciated, and we thank *all* of our volunteers.

Specialist in the Park

Join us in welcoming Brent Pennington as the Friends' next Specialist in the Park. Brent is a professional freelance photographer in Scranton.

"Photography isn't something that should be done . . . only for special occasions — it's a chronicle of life and should be done daily. Salt Springs' history and past — where it came from — is just as important as what it is today. . . . Part of my goal as Specialist-in-the-Park is to ensure that [a photographic history of the park] exists," says Brent.

Brent's photographs have appeared in *Pennsylvania Pursuits* magazine. Presentations include his *Nine Photographers* art exhibit at Jungle Science Gallery in Binghamton, NY, and he was a featured artist at Timco Gallery, Rutland, VT.

We'll share more details of Brent's plans and programs as they are finalized. In the meantime, enjoy some of his works on his website at www.brentpennington.com.

What's Purple, Sticky & Hangs in a Tree?

It's a "purple trap," a detection tool used across the United States. The trap is triangular, 24 inches long, and baited with a lure, Manuka oil, to catch and record the presence of the emerald ash borer beetle. This Asian beetle (actual size is about half an inch) was first discovered in the United States in 2002. Since then, it has been responsible for the loss of millions of ash trees in North America.



Beetles were first detected in Pennsylvania in 2007. There are more than 300 million ash trees in PA, comprising 3.6% of PA forests. The beetle is currently still limited to the western part of the state, and we can help keep it from spreading.

When you go camping, don't take firewood with you; purchase it there. If you think you have found an emerald ash borer, report your sighting to badbug@state.pa.us. For more information on the beetle and it's destructive capacity, visit www.paemeraldashborer.psu.edu.