



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Thank You, LiLa!

One of the best things that happened this month was meeting LiLa Fraser on June 7. She had just celebrated her 6th birthday on Sunday, including a party at the Williams Pavilion. In lieu of gifts, she requested her guests leave a donation for the Friends. Pictured is Board president Tom Stoll accepting LiLa's gift of \$255. (!)

LiLa's mom, Tiffany, and dad, Mark, are teaching their children the importance of "giving back" and supporting their community, and it seems LiLa is a quick and earnest learner. She loves to hike at Salt Springs, and we are honored that she chose us to help.



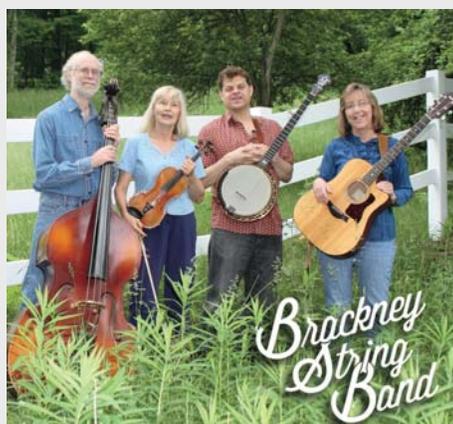
Historical Garden

The kitchen garden next to the Wheaton House is flourishing. It was planted this spring by Master Gardeners Bruce Baessler, Jim Kessler, Nancy Dooling, and Maureen Hoover. It was established three years ago by that year's new Master Gardeners, and Bruce has graciously coordinated its upkeep since then. Last year's sunflowers were a popular backdrop for pictures posted on Facebook by park visitors. There will be fewer of them this year, however, because they shaded the garden too much. And, a nice addition this year are 4 o'clocks. All plantings are varieties popular in the 1850s.



All-American Music

Tuesday, July 3, 7 p.m.



This year, the **Brackney String Band** will delight us with traditional American and Irish folk music, along with a smattering of bluegrass, gospel, and blues. As always, we'll honor the birth of America with some patriotic tunes as well.

The artists are (L to R, as shown on their CD cover) Tim Masters, fiddle; Johanna Masters, fiddle, bass; Rob Siegers, banjo; and

Marguerite Shelp, guitar.

Bring something to sit on and marshmallows to toast over the campfire afterward. Park in the main parking lot and walk the short distance to the Barn Pavilion. Free - but we pass the hat!

Mark Your Calendar! Full Details on Our Website

Full Moon Hike. Friday, June 29, 8:30 p.m. \$5; members, free.

Archery for Beginners. Saturday, June 30, 10 a.m. \$5; \$15/family.

All-American Music. Tuesday, July 3, 7 p.m. Free but we pass the hat.

"Head for the Hills" Hike. Sunday, July 8, 1 p.m. \$5; \$15/family; members, free.

Sun and Solar in Our Communities. Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m. \$5; members, free.

Archery for Beginners. Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m. \$5; \$15/family.

Beautiful Butterflies. Sunday, July 22, 1 p.m. \$5; \$15/family; members, free.

Full Moon Hike. Friday, July 27, 8:30 p.m. \$5; members, free.

Two-Wheeled Tour of Salt Springs Park. Sunday, July 29, 1 p.m. Free-will donation.

Wild for Wildflowers—Walk & Crafts. Sunday, August 5, 1 p.m. \$5; \$15/family; members, free.

Perseid Meteor Shower. Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, 9 p.m. Free-will donation.

Briefly . . .

On June 1 we increased our Family and Individual membership fees by a modest \$5 each (the first increase in 7 years). They are now \$30 and \$50, respectively.

A new interpretive sign was installed last week near the Williams Pavilion featuring solar power. Take a look at it next time you're here, and come to the Sun and Solar in Our Communities program on Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m., to learn more about solar energy in general and our production here in the park.

