



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## Memorial Day

**Memorial Day** is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it became popular in the years following the Civil War and was designated an official federal holiday in 1971.

We were honored yesterday to have Vietnam veteran Robert Zaun retire our old flag and raise our new one in time for the holiday. Robert and his wife Jean are camping here this week. From Lebanon, PA, they chose Salt Springs for their maiden voyage with their new roof-top tent. Robert was a staff sergeant in the Marine Corp. He served from 1971 to 1977, spending 1972-1975 in Viet Nam. During those years he saw combat and was an MP and an embassy guard in Saigon. *Thank you, Robert, for serving on our behalf.*

We also thank Eloise Krogh, a member of the Hill family of Snow Hollow, for donating the flag, which hangs on the pole given by her family in the mid 1990s. First her brother Lloyd Stevens, then their mother Bernice Price, and now Eloise makes sure we have a worthy flag to fly.



## Briefly . . .



Meet Jim Mayers, our new Groundskeeper. Jim has taken over the lawn mowing and trimming, and Lou Mitchell will continue with his other duties as usual. Jim recently retired from the New Hampshire State Police and returned home to be with family. When you see him around the park, say hi!

We will have a White Elephant tent at the Celebration again this year. Now that yard sale season is here, keep us in mind for the items you might not sell this summer. We're looking for good-condition, gently used items. We will accept donations *by appointment only*. Please call (570-967-7275) or email ([friends@saltsspringspark.org](mailto:friends@saltsspringspark.org)) to set one up.



Come for one or both of Artist in Residence Earl Lehman's June acrylic landscape painting classes on Sundays, June 3 and 10. See right for details.

## Mark Your Calendar! Full Details on Our Website

**Full Moon Hike.** Friday, May 25, 8:30 p.m. We'll end around a campfire sharing snacks and stories. **\$5; members, free.**

**Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden.** Saturday, May 26; presentation, 11 am - 12:30 pm; lunch break, 12:30-1 pm; hands-on activity, 1-3 pm. A morning presentation on identifying pollinators and choosing native plantings that attract them will be followed by a short (brown bag) lunch break and planting in the park garden. **\$5/person; members and kids, free.**

**Bike the Border.** Sunday, May 27, 1:30 p.m. Ride the roads through Salt Springs Park. **Free-will donation.**

**Acrylic Landscape Painting Workshops.** Sundays, June 3 and 10, 1 p.m. Taught by Artist in Residence Earl W. Lehman, with an emphasis on composition and the elements of art and principles of design. Bring supplies; we'll have some to share. **\$10 per person, per class.**

**Twitter, Tweets, and (Bird Talk).** Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. Evan Mann will teach us how to listen to the birds. **\$5/person; \$15/family; members free.**

**Amphibian & Reptile Workshop and Survey Walk.** Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. After his morning presentation and detailed "how to" on field surveying, Tim Matthews, with the PA Amphibian Reptile Survey and in partnership with the E.L. Rose Conservancy, will lead us on a field survey. **\$5/person; EL Rose and FSSP members, free.**

**Star Party.** Saturday, June 16, 8:30 p.m. Mike & Mary Sinkovich will give us tips on using the telescope, and then we'll move to a field where viewing is ideal. **\$5/person; \$15/family; members, free.**

**Basic Orienteering Treasure Hunt.** Saturday, June 23, 11 a.m. Kelly Finan will teach us some basic orienteering skills. **\$5/person; \$15/family; members, free.**

**Summer Solstice Celebration.** Saturday, June 23, 1-4 p.m.; 8 p.m. Enjoy the longest day of light, with solar demos in the afternoon and storytelling and a campfire at dusk. **Free-will donation.**

**Two-Wheeled Tour of Salt Springs Park.** Sunday, June 24, 1 p.m. Bike the roads in and near the park. **Free-will donation.**

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

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