



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Salt Springs Park Restoration Fund

You count on us to keep Salt Springs Park clean, safe, and open to the public at no charge. This has been a difficult challenge since the August flood. Many have donated to help repair and restore the grounds to their natural beauty, but we need many more to help too.

Now through December 31st, 2018, every donor of \$100 or more will receive a signed 8" x 12" print of this Kirk Van Zandbergen photograph of the falls at Salt Springs.

Support your *local* treasure, receive a work of art by a prominent *local* photographer, and jump start your *Christmas* or *year-end giving*.

Send us a check or money order, call and pay by credit card, or give through our GoFundMe campaign. Friends of Salt Springs Park, P.O. Box 541, Montrose, PA 18801. 570-967-7275. GoFundMe.com/salt-springs-park-restoration.

Mark Your Calendar! Full Details on Our Website



**Holiday
Centerpiece and
Nature Crafts
Sundays
November 18
December 9
1 p.m.**

We'll gather some of nature's treasures and create a piece of art. \$5; **members, free.**

Winter Snow Fun Saturdays, December 8 & 15, 1 p.m.



We will provide snowshoes or ice cleats and poles—just wear your winter boots. **We'll reschedule if the weather doesn't cooperate. Free-will donation.**

Friends of Salt Springs Park Memorial Garden

When long-time friend, member, and supporter Rusty Ely passed away in March 2017, his family graciously asked that donations be made to the Friends in Rusty's memory. At that time, the board voted to use those donations to create a Memorial Garden where people can memorialize their loved ones, pets, or special occasions with a bench, plaque, or planting.



After a broad and considered search for just the right location, we decided on a spot 50 yards down Overlook Trail from the Overlook Trail parking lot on Buckley Road. It is readily accessible but still in a place that is peaceful and quiet for those who visit it. The area is also resistant to the elements, especially desirable in light of the recent flooding. The Memorial Garden remained in perfect condition following the flood in August and throughout the past 2 months of continued rainy conditions.



We hope the Memorial Garden will become a place not only of remembrance but also of reflection and renewal, a place where the memories of all those who have loved this park as much as Rusty did will be kept alive and their spirits at peace.

Quilt Raffle

This gorgeous quilt, "Kaleidoscope of Many Hands," is the creation of the Common Threads Quilters Guild. It is being raffled off, and half of the proceeds will benefit the Salt Springs Park Restoration Fund.

The king-sized quilt was designed and sewn by guild members. It will be on display at several locations throughout the county during the holiday season.



Tickets are available from Hedi Randall (hedirandall@frontiernet.net) and the park office (570-967-7275). They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held April 28, 2019, after a 2-day quilt show at the Broome West Senior Center in Endicott, NY. You need not be present to win.