



Friends of Salt Springs Park

August 2014



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Hiking and Helping

Rosalynd Perlick is a Friends' long-time member and volunteer. She also manages The Food Pantry in Brackney, PA. Rosalynd helped establish the food bank in 1975, and it still serves people in the Choconut School area. Our environmental education coordinator Concetta Schirra began donating to the food bank last fall with an abundance of produce from the Friends' organic garden.



This year, Concetta (pictured left) has been collecting non-perishable food items in lieu of a program fee and recently turned them over to Rosalynd (right). Thanks to all who hiked and helped!

A Smashing Success!

True to our promise, this was the biggest Celebration ever. Participation in the trail race doubled, and overall attendance at the Celebration was noticeably increased. Vendors and demonstrators were pleased with the crowd, and sales of the Friends' history book were brisk. Thanks to all who contributed and who came out to enjoy the afternoon. More pictures on page 2—and coming to Facebook soon!



Tortoise with the Ross Park Zoo-Mobile. Photo courtesy of Peg Miller.



Silent auction in the Carriage Barn. Photo courtesy of Jack Maynard.

Upcoming

Website (link at top left) has full details.

Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m. Chestnut Trees in Pennsylvania. Vicki Brownell will give a presentation about the dwindling chestnut tree population.

Sunday, September 14, 1 p.m. Bike the Border. For a new challenge, we'll also ride a mountain bike trail. Helmets are a must!

Saturday, September 20, 4 p.m. Autumnal Equinox. Celebrate fall with an afternoon outdoors picking wildflowers, putting the garden to bed, and roasting the garden harvest.

Saturday, September 20, 7 p.m. Star Party. Mike and Mary Sinkovich will give us some tips on using a telescope and then read the stars in the night sky.

Saturday, October 4, 2 p.m. All About Apples. Enjoy a sweet afternoon with applesauce- and cider-making demos, apple pandowdy and caramel apple sampling, an exhibit, and more.

Sunday, October 5, p.m. Pictures in the Park—Look at Those Leaves. Learn some photo basics and hike to experience the park through your camera lens.

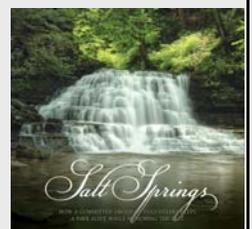
Saturday, October 18, 11 a.m. Radical Raptors. After a short presentation we'll hike to a high point in hopes of catching some raptors in flight.

Sunday, October 19, 1 p.m. Octoberfest. Following a short discussion in the Wheaton House, we'll go to **Endless Brewing** (1 mile away), where proprietors **Morgan Kelly and John Winans** demonstrate the brewing process. Tasting included!

Saturday, October 25, 4 p.m. Halloween Fest. Come for one, or come for all—pumpkin carving and painting, ghost stories and treats, a walk through our haunted woods, and a campfire.

October 28, 6 p.m. Annual Meeting

Our annual membership meeting and dinner will be Tuesday, October 28, 6 p.m., at the Montrose Bible Conference.



It will be another chance to get our recently published history of The Friends at the discounted price of \$14 (normally \$20). The Friends, from 1994 to 2014.

We will reserve a copy for you as soon as you reserve a spot for the meeting and order the book.



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Mike Merritt was instrumental in hanging the lights and quilts for the Silver Needle Quilters upstairs and the McKeage Collection tools for the Historical Committee downstairs in the dairy barn. Photo courtesy of Peg Miller.



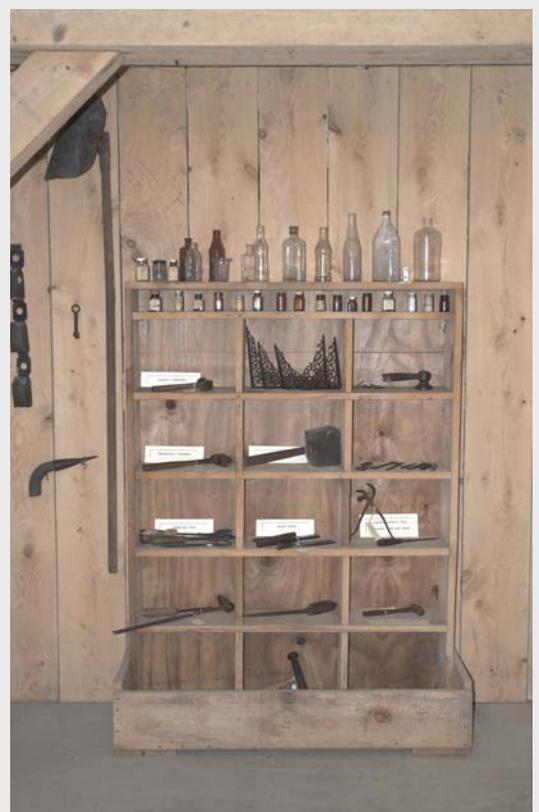
Some members of the Java Joe Jammers showed up for the jam session. Photo courtesy of Sandy Babuka.



Brian Swartz brings the Civil War to life. Photo courtesy of Peg Miller.



Looks like Amber Martin and Betty Marshall enjoyed their stint in the food tent. Photo courtesy of Jack Maynard.



Part of the John F. McKeage Collection exhibit in the dairy barn. Photo courtesy of Peg Miller.