

**Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Board of Directors Meeting**

AGENDA
May 23, 2023

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County headquarters
35580 Naperville Road
Wheaton, IL 60189

Call Meeting to Order – *Diane Addante, Chair*

Roll Call – *Carl Shultz, Secretary*

Public Comments

Motion for Approving and Placing on file Meeting Minutes – *Diane Addante, Chair*

Board meeting of March 21, 2023
Events committee meeting of May 2, 2023

Chair's Comments – *Diane Addante, Chair*

Mission Moment – Willowbrook Wildlife Center Phase II Master Plan Update – *Karen Gray, Capital Development & Planning Supervisor for Forest Preserve District of DuPage County*

Old Business – *Diane Addante*

- Bylaw Updates
- July Board Retreat

New Business

- 2022 Audit Presentation - *Ann Scales from Lauterbach and Amen*

Committee Reports

- Development and Marketing – *Bob Watt, Vice Chair*
 - Committee members: Bob Watt, Carl Schultz, Karyn Charvat, Larry Larson, David Stang
- Events – *Mike Dyer*
 - Committee Members: Penny Chanez, Karyn Charvat, Mike Dyer, Joe Suchecki

- Native Plant Sale report
- Upcoming District Events
 - June 3 Bridge Opening at Hidden Lake – National Trails Day
 - June 10 Cromwell Trail Opening at District HQ
 - September 7 Art Exhibit Opening
- Upcoming Friends Event
 - September 7 Duck Race
 - September 14 Night for Nature
 - October 7 Fall Fest Save the Date
- Finance – *Ashley Guest, Treasurer*
 - Action Item: Acceptance of Financial Dashboard Summary and Profit & Loss Budget to Actual Report through March 31, 2023:
 - Action Item: Motion to authorize Treasurer Ashley Guest to re-invest Friends' assets held in treasury notes maturing on July 15 and August 15.

Ex-Officios and Staff Liaisons Report

- *Jeff Gahris – District Commissioner and Ex-Officio Liaison*
- *Jeannine Kannegiesser – Chief Partnership and Philanthropy Officer, FPDDC*

Next Board of Directors Meeting – July 25, 2023, at 5 p.m. at District HQ

Adjournment – *Diane Addante, Chair*

Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Board Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday March 21, 2023

The board meeting of the Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the District headquarters.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Diane Addante at 5:01 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Diane Addante; Bob Watt; Carl Schultz; Penny Chanez; Karyn Charvat; Larry Larson; Dave Stang; Joe Suchecki; Mike Dyer. Commissioner Jeff Gahr Ashley Guest joined mid-meeting.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the January 24, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting were accepted as written by general consent and placed on file. Motion Penny Chanez 2nd Karyn Charvat.

Board Chair Report Chairman Addante

- **Introduction of staff** – Jeannine Kannegiesser; Audra Bonnet; Lulu Hertenstein
- **Spring Appeal and Giving DuPage Days** Chairman Addante noted the Spring Appeal focused on supporting the Willowbrook Wildlife Center. We have had 71 donors, 32 of which have given more than \$100. There were 2 large donations, \$57,000 for Mayslake and \$50,000 for Willowbrook. We have a 41% donor retention. Giving DuPage Days are May 1-May 5. Each board member has an individual page to use to support this effort.

Mission Moment – Mayslake Peabody Estate Restoration update Chris Lamarca's video presentation was shared with the Friends' board, providing an update on the Mayslake Hall project. Presentation began with a brief history of the hall and how it came into the District's possession. In 2019 the District developed a Master Plan including money for Mayslake. This included Rehabilitation of the exterior masonry, window woodwork, and parking lot. In 2020 the west parking lot was improved. In June of 2022 the District hired Klein Hoffman Bahn to develop restoration. Upcoming events at Mayslake are the District Plant Sale May 18-May 20, Garden Restoration August, and Art Exhibit September 7.

Old Business

- **Board Agreements and Conflict of Interest Statements** All board members have completed.

- **Bylaw Update Recommendations in process** identifying a lawyer to update bylaws.
- **July Board Retreat** Update coming for date and location of the retreat.

New Business

- We met the \$7000 fundraising and 400 hour volunteering goal to secure a \$25,000 matching grant from Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation.

Committee Reports

- **Finance Committee Ashley Guest**
 - **Action item: Acceptance of Financial Dashboard Summary and Profit & Loss Budget to Actual Report through February 28, 2023** Motion Penny Chanez 2nd Karyn Charvat motion carried
 - **Current Assets:** \$996,909.26
 - **Income January 2023:** \$83,898.39
 - **Expenses January 2023:** \$1,245.01
 - **Unrealized gains/losses January 2023:** \$2,376.10
 - **Audit** in process
 - **Action Item:** Revise budget to include purchase of Quick Books for \$919. Motion Larry Larson 2nd Karyn Charvat motion carried.
 - Discussion for the need to find a 2nd bank for when we have more than \$250,000 in checking account. Alternative is to have bank insure the accounts separately from the FDIC. Committee will research.
- **Development and Marketing Bob Watt**
 - **Board Development** Looking forward to the summer retreat
 - **Willowbrook Campaign** is underway. We have \$100,000 raised towards the \$500,000 goal.
 - **New Community Partners Brochure** The new brochure was presented. Sponsorships start at \$500. Community Partnership benefits begin at \$2,500.
- **Events Karyn Charvat**
 - **Recap of 1/28 and 2/2 Willowbrook Events and 2/16 Birding and Restoration Event.** Good attendance at the Willowbrook Events with 49 attendees on the 28th and 19 on the 2nd.
 - **Plan for 2023 Events** Coming up the Native plant presale on May 18th, the Night for Nature on September 14th, and the Fall Fest October 7th & 8th
- **Ex-Officios and Staff Liaisons Report**
 - **Commissioner Gahrns** Reported that Willowbrook is waiting on permits. Jeff and Jeannine will be presenting at a meeting including Sustain DuPage, Go Green DuPage, and the Sierra Club. The Solar Panels at Mack Rd. are waiting on a transformer from ComEd. Fall Fest had 11,000 attendees last year and we are

hoping to have 14,000 this year. District received an award from the Illinois Parks and Recreation Assoc. for YouTube

- **Jeannine Kannegiesser Chief Partnership and Philanthropy Officer** Reported that the engraved bricks are being removed from Willowbrook. They were offered to the donors and 70 donors wanted their bricks. The trails at Willowbrook to be closed March 26. The Volunteer department will be merged with Fundraising. The Wild Things Conference on February 25th featured 2,000 nature lovers and Friends represented at a table in exhibit hall. The district is seeking grants for community projects including Maple Grove Cenacle Bridge.
- **Lulu Hertenstein Corporate and Community Giving Officer** Member of 7 Chambers including the Greater Oakbrook Chamber, the Naperville Area, Western DuPage, Wheaton, and Glen Ellyn.
- **Audra Bonnet Donor Relations Coordinator** Reviewed the new Website. It is more intuitive. Showed the Friends page, Community Partners page, an interactive map for trails and more.

Next Board of Directors Meeting -May 23, 2023, at 5pm at District HQ

Adjournment – Chairman Diane Addante adjourned the meeting at 5:58 pm

**Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Events Committee Meeting**

May 2, 2023
5:00 p.m.
35580 Naperville Road
Wheaton, IL 60189

In attendance: Karyn Charvat, Mike Dyer, Lulú Hertenstein, Jeannine Kannegiesser (note-taker)

Lulú called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Native Plant Sale, Thursday May 18, 3-6 p.m. at Mayslake Peabody Estate

- Tickets have sold out: 300 tickets at \$15/ticket; calls have gone to first time donors
- Ticket holders will be spread out through the three hours of the sale
- Friends Board Members to greet and welcome shoppers and share about the Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
- Materials available to invite future engagement among shoppers
- **Joe Suchecki and Larry Larson will be there (reported outside of the meeting); Karyn will be there from 4-5:30.**

Annual Duck Race, Thursday September 7, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Spring Brook at St. James Farm

- If weather does not permit, we will do a random drawing for the winner
- 250 ducks sell for \$25/duck – we want to sell them out this year
 - Sponsor covering \$500 first prize for the race
 - Second prize two tickets for A Night for Nature
 - Third prize will be trail experience gift basket
- Duck race is happening before A Night for Nature – **staff to bring information to our May board meeting** – selling begins June 12 to take full advantage of the 90-day permitted window

A Night for Nature Benefit Thursday September 14, 5-8:30 p.m. at St. James Farm

- Goal: 200 tickets and we need to set an appeal goal for fundraising at this event
- Food/Beverage Vendors have been contacted to seek proposals for food and drinks for the event
- Live band is returning from last year
- In-kind donations to complement experiences
- Program needs to be brief and focus on the vision of conservation and restoration and invite generosity to support this goal
- Shut down the fountain to be sure that people can hear one another and the band
- What marketing pieces do we need to achieve this goal
- Timing of the event: can we supplement the lighting for this event? **Karyn will check to see what might be possible**
- Weather contingency: If we must go inside, we will move into the indoor riding arena

- In kind donations for auction needed for the event: we can send in-kind donation letters and forms with the board members
- Sponsorship opportunities

Fall Festival Saturday October 7, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Danada Equestrian Center

- Donor vs. public engagement conversation? Committee advises to devise a way to do both
- Does the District need an emcee for this event? Contact Mike Dyer if we do.

Annual Meeting and Reception – correction from agenda – this is on November 14, 5:30 p.m. at The Preserve at Oak Meadows

Future Programming 2024 by Jeannine Kannegiesser

- Potential spring 2024 event at Mayslake received support from this committee.

New Business

- Client Appreciation Event(s) – **Jeannine and Lulú will send Mike information about client appreciation event**

Adjournment at 6:10 p.m.

Donor Listing for Summer Conservationist - FYI

THANK YOU for Being a Friend The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County is a 501(c)(3) organization engaging the community in philanthropy to advance the mission and purpose of the Forest Preserve District. We are grateful to recognize those who donated \$500 or more from January through March 2023.

\$50,000+

Elaine Libovicz
Estate of Beth Fikar

\$10,000-\$49,999

CNH Industrial

\$5,000-\$9,999

Michael Firman and Marilyn L.
Schweitzer

\$2,500-\$4,999

Chicago Fire
Edward Jones - Financial
Advisor: Mike Dyer

\$1,000-\$2,499

Anonymous
Mary Ellen and Patrick Mauro
Eric and Erica Simmons
Virginia Stein

\$500-\$999

Anonymous
Commissioner Jeff and
Bonnie Gahrns
Kathy Isoda
Pat and Lara Pappas
Jefferson and Catherine Reiter
Martha and Bruce Sanders
Vanguard Charitable
Wheaton Garden Club

Contact Partnership & Philanthropy at fundraising@dupageforest.org or 630-871-6400 for more information. To donate online, visit dupageforest.org/friends, or mail a check made payable to the Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County to 35580 Naperville Road in Wheaton, IL 60189.

Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Financial Dashboard Summary as of March 31, 2023

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

	<u>@ 3/31/2023</u>	<u>@ 3/31/2022</u>	<u>@ 12/31/2022</u>
Cash Assets in Checking Account	\$ 311,203.36	\$ 402,250.74	\$ 152,069.46
Wintrust Wealth Management	757,016.71	491,757.97	748,524.38
Other Assets	8,205.07	100.00	11,968.47
Total Assets	\$ 1,076,425.14	\$ 894,108.71	\$ 912,562.31
Total Liabilities (Accts Payable)	\$ 1,048.33	\$ (1.67)	\$ 797.35
Total Assets less Liabilities	\$ 1,075,376.81	\$ 894,110.38	\$ 911,764.96

Statement of Profit and Loss (Income Statement)

	<u>@ 3/31/2023</u>	<u>@ 3/31/2022</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Individual & Business Donations	\$ 217,565.96	\$ 199,736.36
Corporate & Business Grants	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Special Events Income	\$ 15.00	\$ -
Foundation Grants	-	-
Investment Income	323.08	66.56
Securities Income	-	-
Credit Card Fee Donations	-	272.46
Realized Gains	-	-
Unrealized Gains & Losses	8,169.25	(832.21)
In-kind Public Support	-	-
Special Event Income (+GIK)	0.00	0.00
Total Income	\$ 236,073.29	\$ 204,243.17
Friends Operational Expenses	\$ 72,461.44	\$ 21,497.33
Unrealized Gains & Losses		
Distributions to District	0.00	13,000.00
Total Expenses and Distributions	\$ 72,461.44	\$ 34,497.33
Net Income	\$ 163,611.85	\$ 169,745.84
Total Unrestricted Funds	\$ 250,106.75	\$ 145,476.71
Restricted Funds @ 3/31/2023	\$ 825,270.06	\$ 748,633.67

**Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Financial Dashboard Summary as of March 31, 2023 (pg. 2)**

Budget vs. Actual: Fiscal Year 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Revenue		
Direct Public Grants	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Direct Public Support	220,435.71	\$ 580,000.00
Investments	323.65	\$ 2,500.00
Special Events Income	15.00	\$ 20,500.00
Investments		
Total Income	\$ 230,774.36	\$ 703,000.00
Expenditures		
Awards and Grants	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Business Expenses		\$ 100.00
Contract Services	71,546.44	\$ 335,650.00
Operations	6,504.45	\$ 20,419.00
Other Types of Expenses		\$ 850.00
Event Expenses	529.90	\$ 20,000.00
Travel and Meetings	125.00	\$ 500.00
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 78,705.79	\$ 378,019.00
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 152,068.57	\$ 324,981.00
Other Revenue	\$ 10,510.10	\$ 1,500.00
Other Expenditures		\$ 822,000.00
Net Other Revenue	\$ (10,510.10)	\$ 820,500.00
Net Revenue	\$ 162,578.67	\$ (495,519.00)

Friends of the Forest Preserves of DuPage County						
Comprised of:		As of 12/31/2022	1/1/2023 through 3/31/2023		Fund Balances	
Programs:			Revenue	Expenses	@ 3/31/2023	
100	Capital Funds					
	110 Mayslake	\$5,750.00	\$57,000.00		\$62,750.00	
	111 Mayslake Back Courtyard	0.00			\$0.00	
	112 Mayslake Staircase	0.00			\$0.00	
	130 Willowbrook	245,386.98	63,795.00		\$309,181.98	
	140 Natural Resource Restoration	6,280.00			\$6,280.00	
	150 Renewable Energy	0.00			\$0.00	
	Total 100 Capital Funds	\$257,416.98	\$120,795.00	\$0.00	\$378,211.98	
200	Other Funds					
	205 Conservation/Natural Resources	\$4,230.00	\$5,602.12		\$9,832.12	
	206 Belleau Woods Restoration	0.00			\$0.00	
	207 Blanding's Turtles Program	930.00	2,342.75		\$3,272.75	
	208 West Chicago Prairie Restoration	0.00			\$0.00	
	210 Mayslake Peabody Estate	3,570.00	1,500.00		\$5,070.00	
	215 Education General	0.00			\$0.00	
	220 St James Farm	125.00	4,550.00		\$4,675.00	
	225 Kline Creek Farm	550.00			\$550.00	
	230 Willowbrook Wildlife Center	407,039.21	8,904.00		\$415,943.21	
	235 Fullersburg Woods	1,475.00			\$1,475.00	
	238 Greene Valley	0.00			\$0.00	
	240 Danada Equestrian Center	5,225.00	100.00		\$5,325.00	
	245 Preserve Improvements	700.00			\$700.00	
	246 ADA Piers	0.00			\$0.00	
	250 Recreation Improvements	0.00	100.00		\$100.00	
	270 Volunteers	0.00			\$0.00	
	280 Land Acquisition	0.00			\$0.00	
	281 Land Management	0.00			\$0.00	
	Total 200 Funds	\$423,844.21	\$23,098.87	\$0.00	\$446,943.08	
					Total 100 Capital Funds to be Reimbursed	
	600 Special Events		\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	
997	Unrestricted Funds	Gifts	\$230,403.77	\$13,950.96	(\$5,752.02)	\$250,106.75
	Unclassified		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Grand Total (Restricted & Unrestricted)			\$911,764.96	\$157,859.83	(\$5,752.02)	\$1,075,376.81
	Temporarily Restricted Funds:					
	Capital Programs		\$378,211.98			
	Other Non-Capital Programs		446,943.08			
	Unclassified		100.00			
			\$825,255.06			



MEMO

Date: May 23, 2023

To: Friends of the Forest Preserve Board
Jeanine Kannegiesser – Chief Partnership & Philanthropy Officer

From: Brian Kuszewski – Assistant Finance Director

CC: Andrew Brown – Director of Finance

RE: May 2023 Funds Request

The District respectfully requests \$183,917.75 from donations received by the Friends of the Forest Preserve. The funding request will be used to reimburse the District for expenditures previously incurred for the associated functions/purposes/programs outlined by the donors.

Thank you for your continued support of the District’s efforts and helping provide DuPage County residents with the highest level of services from the Forest Preserve District. Please see the detailed request below:

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County	
Funding Request: May 2023	
Program	Amount
110 Mayslake	\$62,750.00
207 Blanding's Turtles Program	\$3,272.75
210 Mayslake Peabody Estate	\$5,070.00
220 St James Farm	\$4,675.00
225 Kline Creek Farm	\$550.00
230 Willowbrook Wildlife Center	\$100,000.00
235 Fullersburg Woods	\$1,475.00
240 Danada Equestrian Center	\$5,325.00
245 Preserve Improvements	\$700.00
250 Recreation Improvements	\$100.00
Total	\$183,917.75

Jeannine Kannegiesser

From: Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County <forest@dupageforest.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 1:08 PM
To: Jeannine Kannegiesser
Subject: You Can't Plant Natives (Flowers, Grasses, Trees, and Shrubs) if You Haven't Botany! 🌿

Caution: External Email



Shop Our Popular Native Plant Sale

Gardeners are invited to shop the [Forest Preserve District of DuPage County's](#) popular [Native Plant Sale](#) held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 19 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at [Mayslake Peabody Estate](#). (If you purchased a presale ticket for shopping on Thursday, May 18, please be prepared to show your ticket receipt at check-in no more than 10 minutes before your purchased ticket timeslot.)

Shoppers can get gardening advice from District plant experts at the sale, which will feature five new species this year. A [list](#) of anticipated native flowers, grasses, trees, and shrubs is available on the District's website, but actual inventory will be based on supplier availability. Plants are not restocked each night.

Shoppers are encouraged to bring their own boxes and wagons to transport their plants. Cash, credit, and checks will be accepted.

All plants for sale will have originated from seed collected within 100 miles of DuPage County and will be free of insecticides containing neonicotinoids, which are harmful to bees and other pollinators.

All proceeds from the sale go to support educational programming at the Forest Preserve District.

Gardeners can also pick up [free wood chips](#) on Saturday, May 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forest Preserve District's [native plant nursery](#) at [Blackwell Forest Preserve](#). Individuals may fill one pickup truck or smaller vehicle; contractors are not allowed. A District employee will be on hand with a tractor to help fill trailers and truck beds. People who want smaller amounts should bring their own shovels and containers.

We still have opportunities to volunteer at the Native Plant Sale! View our [volunteer flyer](#), choose a day and shift, and then contact Angie Schiltz at aschiltz@dupageforest.org or 630-850-8117.

SEE NATIVE PLANT SALE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank You
for Being Our Friend



Willowbrook Wildlife Center Inspires Volunteer and Student

We've long known that [Willowbrook Wildlife Center](#) is an inspiration to those who care about native wild animals. Toni Kim, a Forest Preserve District volunteer at the center, has gained invaluable hands-on experience in helping to care for injured and orphaned wildlife. Her volunteerism has grown her compassion for animals and prepared her for studying veterinary medicine.

“The expertise, passion, and dedication exhibited by the clinical staff, animal care staff, and volunteers is remarkable,” says Kim. "All members of this facility do not hesitate to share knowledge with those eager to learn and continually aim to enhance the rehabilitation of their patients. This experience has not only been instrumental in preparing me for my education at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine this upcoming fall, but it has also inspired me to pursue exotic and wildlife medicine moving forward.

"I am proud to call myself a DuPage County native knowing the support given to preserving our county's wildlife and their habitats.”



Toni Kim holds a duckling, just one of the 10,000 native animals admitted to Willowbrook Wildlife Center in 2022.

Willowbrook Wildlife Center continues to be the resource our community turns to for wildlife rescue advice. If you find a wild animal exhibiting signs it needs help, visit our [website](#) to help determine if it requires assistance.

Willowbrook may have species-specific admission criteria. In the case where an animal does not meet that criteria and is unable to be treated at Willowbrook, the center may be able to help concerned rescuers find other licensed wildlife rehabilitators.

We'd also like to thank our 50 donors who made gifts during [Giving DuPage Days](#) to support Willowbrook and injured and orphaned native wildlife. We are grateful for your generosity to help provide general examinations, X-rays, bloodwork, and specialized care for injured animals and rear orphans. Once these animals regain their health or reach maturity to fend for themselves, they will be released at our DuPage forest preserves. Your contributions helped us to raise \$4,340 towards caring for the wild animals we all love, and we are appreciative of your generosity!

If you'd like to help support the many animals admitted to the center this spring or even make a greater contribution to the [Willowbrook Wildlife Center master plan](#), please visit dupageforest.org/friends.

MAKE A GIFT TO WILLOWBROOK WILDLIFE CENTER

Forest Preserve District
News



Let's Celebrate New Amenities at Danada and Hidden Lake

Join the Forest Preserve District to commemorate the completion of two master plan projects at Danada and Hidden Lake forest preserves.

Walk or bike the historic and newly restored wrought-iron [bridge](#) and new prefabricated bridge at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m. at [Hidden Lake Forest Preserve](#). The ceremony celebrates the completion of this master plan project.

Hike or bike the [Danada-Cromwell Trail](#) after it is unveiled on Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m. at the Forest Preserve District's headquarters, located at 3S580 Naperville Road in Wheaton. The trail link connects Cromwell Drive at Butterfield Road (Illinois Route 56) to the Danada-Herrick Lake Regional Trail at [Danada Forest Preserve](#). This project was partially funded by a Recreational Trails Program grant administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

[SEE MORE ABOUT MASTER PLAN PROJECTS](#)

Save the Date



Show Your Support of a State-Endangered Species

Celebrate World Turtle Day on May 23 by adopting a state-endangered Blanding's turtle from the Forest Preserve District's [head-start program](#). Your donation to the Friends will support the Blanding's turtle, field-monitoring efforts, habitat-enhancement projects where this species lives and breeds, and other critical needs of the program.

ADOPT A BLANDING'S TURTLE

Programs Where You Can
Connect to Nature



Help improve a forest preserve prairie or woodland by collecting seeds or removing nonnative plants. Ages 8 and up; under 18 with an adult. Free. Register [online](#) or at 630-206-9630 at least five days in advance (10 days by phone for groups of five or more).

CHECK OUT OUR FULL LINEUP OF UPCOMING PROGRAMS



“Hiking is not escapism; it's realism. The people who choose to spend time outdoors are not running away from anything; we are returning to where we belong.” — Jennifer Pharr Davis

Questions?

Contact the Partnership & Philanthropy office at 630-871-6400 or fundraising@dupageforest.org.

A gift to the Friends of the Forest Preserve District is tax-deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

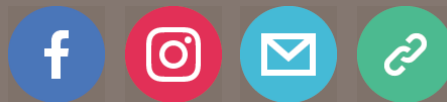
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A Night FOR Nature

A BENEFIT FOR WILDLIFE AND WILD AREAS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 • 5:30 – 8 P.M.

ST. JAMES FARM FOREST PRESERVE
Picnic Pavilion • 25541 Winfield Road • Warrenville

Join us for fellowship, food, music, silent auction, and wagon rides. Our annual event supports the restoration of habitat and preservation of wildlife in DuPage forest preserves.

Ages 21 and up. \$100 per person.
Questions? Call 630-871-6400, or visit dupageforest.org/night-for-nature.

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Duck Race

A BENEFIT FOR WILDLIFE AND WILD AREAS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7 • 10 A.M.

ST. JAMES FARM FOREST PRESERVE
Spring Brook • 25541 Winfield Road • Warrenville

★ ONLY 250 ★
DUCKS AVAILABLE!

Purchase a rubber duck for a chance to win \$500, and watch it race along Spring Brook! Our signature race supports the restoration of habitat and preservation of wildlife in DuPage forest preserves.

\$25 per duck; \$100 for five ducks.
Questions? Call 630-871-6400, or visit dupageforest.org/friends.

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