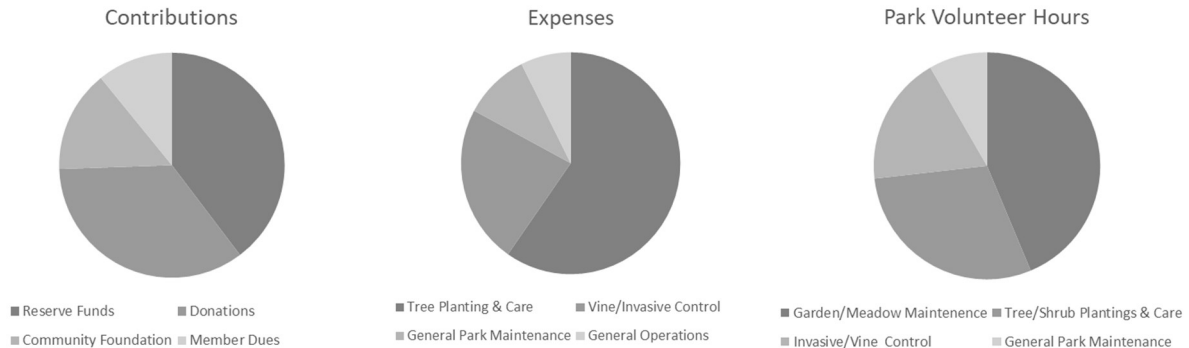


To our members:

As highlighted in our winter newsletter, 2025 was a productive year in the park. All our accomplishments were only made possible through your support, as well as the support of our volunteers, donors, and partners. That support included \$5,945 in dues/donations and 450 volunteer hours in the park. With additional fund distributions from Community Foundation of Frederick County and FWP cash reserves, we were able to cover \$13,027 in total expenses. Those contributions, expenses, and how they were directed, are summarized in the figures below--



With your continued support, in 2026, we plan to:

- engage vendors for tree services (rust treatments, mulching), invasive control treatments, and watering (if drought conditions return);
- hold our regular worker bee sessions, with activities including, but not limited to, vine/invasive removal, garden bed maintenance, tree care (shelters, watering, pruning), and general park maintenance (shed, signs, birdhouses);
- plant approximately 50 tree seedlings along Carroll and Rock Creeks, where prior invasive treatments have occurred;
- plant various natives at the turtle bench and kiosk garden areas.

After eight years of service, Pat Lloyd will be stepping down as our treasurer at the end of the fiscal year in June. We cannot express enough how valuable Pat's contributions have been and how much they are appreciated. Fortunately, Brad Stokes, long-time member and worker bee, has volunteered to join the board and serve as Treasurer come July.

Lastly, if you are interested in getting more involved, whether on the board, as a worker bee, or in some other capacity, please let us know. And if any other thoughts, ideas, or feedback, we would also love to hear from you.

Friends of Waterford Park Board,

Sean Bartlinski, Rachel Zigler, Sara Malec, Pat Lloyd, Ginny Brace, Barb Dunnington, Deb Portney, Dan Yates

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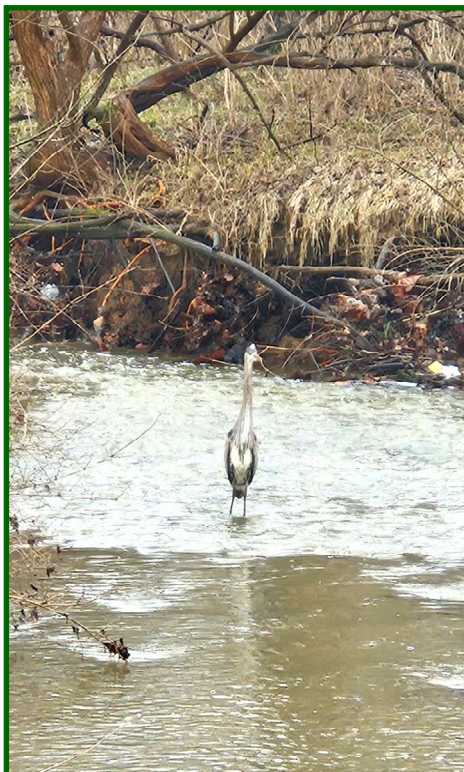
Each year the City cuts the meadow



Seeding task, Kill grass,
weedwhack, spread new seed



Two types of
Witch-hazel bloom
in February



Heron fishing



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Making wildlife piles after cutting up downed tree



Cutting grasses at the turtle area



Beaver returned, hornbeams now all fenced

