

*The Little Falls Watershed Alliance was formed in 2008 by a group of concerned citizens to protect the fragile natural environment of the Little Falls watershed located in lower Montgomery County and adjacent DC neighborhoods. We are committed to restoring the water quality, natural habitat and ecological well-being of the watershed by bringing neighbors together to build awareness, restore native plants, protect our community's heritage and enhance the community's enjoyment of the many creeks in the watershed. **We invite you to get involved.***

8 Years of Stewardship by the Numbers

- 2 - the number of meadows we have restored
- 4 - the number of times we have testified in Annapolis
- 6 - the number of yearly 3-day Chesapeake Bay Forums we have attended
- 8 - the number of times we have testified before the County Council on behalf of the environment
- 9 - the number of Board members trained at Chesapeake Bay Forums
- 12 - the number of Eagle and Girl Scout projects we have sponsored
- 36 - the number of special work days we have arranged for office, school and civic groups
- 65 - the number of trash pick-up work days we have hosted
- 80 - the number of board meetings we have held
- 152 - the number of bags of recycling we have removed from the creek
- 298 - the number of NNI weed removal events we have hosted
- 616 - the number of volunteers who have picked up trash
- 1,399 - the number of volunteers who removed invasive weeds
- 5,234 - the number of total volunteers hours
- 17,692 - the number of pounds of trash removed from the creek and surrounding surface areas

Learn about how you can join our numbers at www.LFWA.org

Thank you for making this celebration possible

Little Falls Ramblers for the music
Maurie and Greta for the food
Anne Yap for the cake
Daniel Mirkovic for helping serve
Westmoreland Church for allowing us to use this beautiful space

Happy Birthday



Little Falls Watershed Alliance

March 6, 2016

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Eighth Birthday Celebration

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Who's Who at Little Falls Watershed Alliance

LFWA Board of Directors:

President: Dan Dozier	Jonathan Breul
Vice President: Mikel Moore	Maurie Kathan
Treasurer: Sue Levine	Suzanne Richman
Secretary: Sara Robinson	Jack Sobel

Executive Director: Sarah Morse

Deer Exclosure Adopters (In partnership with Montgomery Parks)

Present: Tere Baranano, Colette Cowely, David Mulbaum

Retired: Anne DeNovo and Liz Jones

Photography: David Kathan

Plant Committee: Celia Martin, Anne DeNovo, Victoria Elliott, and Lynn Rhomber

Stream Monitoring Team (in Partnership with Audubon Naturalist Society)

Sarah Morse, Sara Robinson, and Frank Sanford

Website and Graphic Design: Toby Kathan

Weed Warrior Supervisors (in Partnership with Montgomery Parks)

David Brooks, Colette Cowey, Celia Martin, Sarah Morse, Suzanne Richman, Frank Sanford and Herry Cattell who retired this year.

Willett Branch Film Crew: Emily Best, Reed Leventis, and Reid Lewis

Willett Branch Restoration Advocacy Working Group:

Emily Best, Adrienne Chen-Young, Juanita Hendriks, Betsy Hundt, Alan and Alice Klavans, Reid Lewis, Joanna and David Pistenmaa, Deborah Schumann, Susan Spock, and Heidi and Glen Sweetnam

And over **1,400 neighbors** who have pulled weeds, pick-up trash, labeled storm drains, donated money, written letters, handed out flyers and more as stewards of our watershed.

Thank you to everyone, we are grateful for your stewardship.

Special Honorees

Frank Sanford

Weed Warrior Supervisor, Stream Monitor and always available lend a hand, lead a group or ID creek critters.



The Endo Family

Hiroko, Yuki, and Wakako have attended over 24 events in the past 18 months, logging in more than 150 hours. You will find them most Sunday afternoons in the park, but they will best be known for braving the snow last month to pull ivy.



Outdoor Illumination, Inc

Mark Oxley saw a need for work in the watershed and reached out to see how his company could help. His staff has done pro-bono work days for the past five years picking up trash and removing invasives.



Meghan Fellows, Montgomery Parks

Meghan is our contact for all things invasive plant related. She is the volunteer coordinator for the Weed Warrior Program and the architect of the Norwood Park Meadow.