For FOW this past year felt like a rigorous and invigorating hike; we haven’t reached the end, but feel proud of the progress we’ve made. In 2015 FOW completed an important element of the Sustainable Trails Initiative (STI), improved organizational infrastructure, and broadened our constituency and scope. A $1 million gift from philanthropist David Haas encouraged FOW to ask: How can we expand our impact and engage more people to become members, supporters, volunteers, and advocates? This year, FOW’s Board of Directors and staff committed themselves to expanding the quality and scope of FOW’s projects and programs and viewing our goals in a larger context.

These goals required us to increase our staff and office space. Over the summer, you may have seen one of our new seasonal crew members working in the park (see p. 10). Or perhaps you have had the pleasure of engaging with our new Development Manager or Executive Assistant. By the time this report is published, FOW will have moved to a larger, more modern office, and this space will have room for new key staff additions that will help us grow our constituency and scope.

An award of $540,000 from the William Penn Foundation increased FOW’s capacity to protect and restore water quality and habitat in Wissahickon Valley Park and increase our visibility as a regional leader in watershed protection. These funds also supported the new staff positions, marketing and outreach efforts, and programs with the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, Inc., the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association (WVWA), and other organizations.

A grant from REI, Inc. of $10,000 helped FOW continue work on STI in 2015. In addition to constructing more sustainable trails, closing poorly designed trails, and reclaiming habitat in the Wissahickon (see p. 3), we completed the Upper Trails Wayfinding and Signage System. This new signage system for the 53 miles of upper trails will be be more durable and simple to maintain. It will make the Wissahickon more accessible, promote responsible park use, increase user safety, reduce user conflict, and contribute to a cohesive park identity. These new signs profoundly demonstrate that Wissahickon Valley Park is a cared-for place, managed and protected for the benefit of the park and the water quality of the creek.

An active board of directors is key to any organization’s success, and in 2015 FOW’s Board made strides toward improving board performance by reviewing the structure of all board committees; charters were revised and some responsibilities changed. They designed a survey of all FOW Board members, received feedback on performance and governance, and restored the target demographics and interests of potential board members in order to ensure a diversity of perspectives. FOW’s commitment to transparency and best practices will be rewarded in 2016 with an award of Gold Star status by GuideStar, which provides information on nonprofit organizations.

Looking forward, FOW will begin permitting and designing the repair of three collapsed sections along Forbidden Drive, which is essential for the safety of park users and protection of the water quality of the Wissahickon Creek. We intend to increase participation with WVWA on issues concerning the creek and water quality.

FOW also plans to develop a long-range management plan for Wissahickon Valley Park. It’s important we see this forest and not just the trees. In order to create such a plan, we will assess extensive information on the Wissahickon, covering such topics as bird nesting, types of forests, the aging of trees, managing the deer population, and more. These efforts will require us to grow in staff, members, supporters, and advocates. We hope you will choose to engage with us as we continue to make progress.

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UPPER TRAILS WAYFINDING AND SIGNAGE SYSTEM

In 2015 FOW completed a three-year project to develop a new wayfinding signage system for the 44 miles of upper trails in Wissahickon Valley Park. Part of the Sustainable Trails Initiative, this project is an important step toward delineating designated trails, managing trail traffic, improving park-user safety, and connecting with and informing trail users. This new system is making the park more accessible and allows everyone, from first-time visitors to seasoned park users, to maximize their park experience.

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Through an online survey, stakeholder meetings, and at several public meetings, FOW developed a set of goals for the project and identified design themes that would be incorporated into the sign designs. Using a $250,000 grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Commonwealth Financing Authority, FOW awarded contracts to Tahawus Incorporated to design and construct the trailhead kiosks and A.D. Marble Company to design and construct the trailhead kiosks. Additional panels include: a park directory listing nearby attractions; a park stewards panel outlining FOW’s work and its partnering agencies; panels include: a park directory listing nearby attractions; a park stewards panel outlining FOW’s work and its partnering agencies; and an emergency help locator number.

**SIGNAGE SYSTEM**

**WAYFINDING AND UPPER TRAILS PROJECTS**

**TRAIL BLAZES**

- **DESCRIPTION:** Colored plastic disks fixed onto trees.
- **LOCATION:** Along selected trail corridors in 2016.
- **INFORMATION:** Useful for identifying the trail corridor in poor weather conditions or hard-to-read areas like rock scrambles. FOW will be able to easily move the blazes as changes are made to trails in the future.

**160 TRAIL MARKERS**

- **DESCRIPTION:** A modern 4” x 4” post with modular content blocks.
- **LOCATION:** Near designated trail intersections and trailheads.
- **INFORMATION:** Lists which park users (hikers, bikers, equestrians) are allowed on which trails, which trail a person is on (yellow, orange, white, brown); the distance and directions to key attractions; and an emergency help locator number.

**25 TRAILHEAD KIOSKS**

- **DESCRIPTION:** Hand-built, black locust timber structures of 1 to 3 panels.
- **LOCATION:** 25 strategic locations throughout the park.
- **INFORMATION:** Park information panel includes a map display, basic information about the park, and park and trail guidelines. Additional panels include: a park directory listing nearby attractions, a park stewards panel outlining FOW’s work and its partnering agencies; information on how park visitors can limit their impact on the environment; and an emergency help locator number.

**MORE THAN A PORCH**

A green roof was designed by Roofmadow of Mt. Airy and installed on the porch in the spring of 2015 by Roofmadow Services, Inc. The green roof is part of an effort to reduce the building’s impact on the park’s sensitive habitat, as green roof systems have many environmental benefits over traditional roofs.

**TREE HOUSE PORCH**

The Wissahickon Environmental Center (WEC), also known as the Tree House, is run by Philadelphia Parks & Recreation and plays an important role in the community. Its staff educate park visitors of all ages and helps to ensure current and future stewardship of the Wissahickon Valley, making it a valued partner of FOW. The WEC, positioned at the intersection of Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties, is frequented by suburban residents and expands the Wissahickon Valley Park community.

In 2015 FOW replaced the missing back porch of the Tree House with a new porch that is ADA accessible. It provides additional space for environmental education programs, and with its green roof, gives the WEC staff the opportunity to educate visitors on the benefits of green roofs. Part of the Sustainable Trails Initiative, designs for the porch were developed by Archer Buchanan Architects of West Chester with input from the Tree House staff. The Fairmount Park Conservancy (formerly the Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust) was hired to restore the exterior of the building and construct the porch. The Conservancy removed the existing paint, which was contaminated with lead, from the original building and replaced damaged siding. The building was then repainted to match colors from the time period in which the structure was built.

While the tree that grew through the porch roof could not be replaced, homage is paid to it with tree silhouette in the railing around the porch and a round skylight in the porch roof. FOW plans to insert a tree cookie into the porch floor directly below the skylight. This slice of a fallen tree will be flush with the floor so visitors can walk on it.

Replacing the back porch, as well as overhauling the trail system and installing a composting toilet in 2014, was made possible with grants from the McLean Contributionship, the Marshall Reynolds Foundation, REI, FEGO Green Region, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and individual donors. Several local businesses donated services: Home Depot, Lafayette Hill Paint Company, and Roofmadow. Volunteers painted the porch in the summer of 2015.

**A COMMUNITY EFFORT**

Over 20 volunteers came out on a hot summer day in August to paint the new porch. Photos by Charles Uniatowski
Houston Meadow Trail Restoration

FOW spent time during the summer of 2015 restoring a segment of the Yellow Trail that runs from Houston Playground to Courtesy Stable. This segment is only a few years old, but a perfect storm of conditions was causing it to rapidly erode: sandy soil that is easily displaced, a large number of horseback riders and cyclists who cause more soil compaction and displacement than bikers, and rain unimpeded by trees. In addition, reduced sight lines from ever encroaching meadow plants were contributing to dangerous conflicts between cyclists and equestrians who could not see around bends in the trail.

FOW’s restoration plan included several steps: aggressively clearing sight lines along the trail; building a series of terrace steps out of black locust, which reduces the steepness of the trail and holds the trail tread in place; and reforming the tread with material containing higher percentages of clay and gravel, which is more resistant to displacement.

In 2015 FOW volunteers built and maintained over 4,000 feet of trail during workdays. They also closed trails, installed split-rail fencing, and cleared 39 fallen trees from park trails this year.

Lavender Trail Bridge Replacement

FOW replaced a pair of wooden footbridges on the Lavender Trail in the fall of 2015. FOW volunteers had built and installed the bridges around 2001 to provide access over two small ephemeral streams. Since then, due to the increasing frequency of large storms and changes in development patterns in the adjoining neighborhood, the volume of stormwater flow in the streams has increased. This has led to severe erosion that has contributed sediment directly into the Wissahickon Creek and causing damage to forest habitat.

Lavender Trail bridge. Each pile bears the trail on the adjoining bank, and holds the trail tread up to a six. New bridge is shorter than the original bridge, which was 28 feet versus 12 feet. It is designed to rest well outside the stream channel so it will be less susceptible to failure from sediment loads to Gorgas Run, a tributary of the Wissahickon Creek. Trees which fell due to the loss of soil around their roots littered the trail. At Roxborough Avenue, surface erosion and concentrated stormwater runoff along an unpaved roadway was contributing sediment directly into the Wissahickon Creek and erosion damage to Forbidden Drive. More than 80 tri-axle dump truck loads of soil were brought in to close the old road and blend it in with the surrounding forest.

Roxborough Ave. and Gorgas Lane Stormwater Channel Remediation and Habitat Restoration

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FOW is pleased to continue working with Valley Green Inn’s operator, Biggery, Inc., as we build on the great success of the renovations completed in 2014 in celebration of our 90th Anniversary. Ensuring the long-term care of this Inn is a top priority for FOW and its operator. FOW has been the guardian of Valley Green Inn since 1934 and oversees the physical condition of the Inn’s structure and its immediate surroundings under the auspices of the Fairmount Park Conservancy.

User experience of Valley Green Inn is as reported in social media and via anecdotal evidence suggests that the Inn continues to please its patrons. FOW asked a restaurant professional to provide constructive criticism of the Inn, and FOW and the Inn’s operator are working through the comments made by this expert. In the coming year, FOW hopes to focus on improving the Inn’s performance by making it more welcoming at night and throughout the winter months. The outside pavilion roof will also be replaced, along with new side panels, which will offer additional transparency and heat insulation for diners.

FOW and the Inn management encourage everyone to dine often at Valley Green Inn. By doing so, you support not only a historic structure, but a local business, Wissahickon Valley Park, and FOW.

In 2015, FOW was awarded a Stewardship Award by the Chestnut Hill Historical Society for its work refurbishing the interior of Valley Green Inn in 2014.
LITTER AND DEBRIS REMOVAL

Glass bottles, plastic packaging, tin cans, newspaper, and other types of litter harm the habitat and wildlife of the Wissahickon, as well as have a negative effect on park-user experience. Some areas of the park that are more heavily used are a persistent problem. For years FOW has been concentrating its efforts at Devil’s Pool, and in 2015 hired its first Field Assistants to work in the park during the summer months.

These three part-time, seasonal employees increased FOW’s presence in the park, while removing litter around Devil’s Pool and clearing trails. With such heavy use during the summer, Devil’s Pool quickly becomes littered with trash. The crew removed garbage from the site several times throughout the day, including Saturdays. They also served as a frequent presence in the Devil’s Pool area, talked with people about park rules and regulations, and reminded them of the risks of swimming in the area.

This year marked the 45th anniversary of the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association’s (WVWA) Annual Creek CleanUp, and the sixth year that FOW has worked with the organization to clean the Wissahickon Creek. Seventy FOW volunteers of all ages, including a large group from the Wharton Business School, collected 66 bags of trash from a section of the creek in Chestnut Hill at Northwestern Avenue and Forbidden Drive. In Montgomery County, WVWA volunteers cleaned sections of the Wissahickon Creek and tributaries, extending from Lansdale to Flourtown.

KEEPING THE WISSAHICKON LITTER-FREE

With volunteers, the SCA Crew, and summer Field Assistants working together, FOW was able to remove more trash from the park and improve the habitat for wildlife.

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FOW’s Volunteer Programs enhance community involvement in the stewardship of the Wissahickon, and are essential to the preservation of the park. We currently have 92 Trail Ambassadors (TAs) and 43 Crew Leaders. In addition, FOW partnered with PA Master Naturalist this year to help build our volunteer programs. A number of these naturalists will go on to perform their required service hours with FOW.

The trail patrol provided information to park users and reported any problems they observed to FOW staff and Park Rangers. They also lead hikes, present lectures, staff outreach events throughout the Wissahickon, and surrounding communities, and more. The contributions totaled over 4,400 hours of environmental education and outreach in 2015. They worked over 500 patrol shifts and filed 250 field reports, which are shared with FOW and Philadelphia Parks & Recreation staff to help them address park issues efficiently. They also led over 60 guided hikes and talks both in the park and for local partners.

FOW’s Crew Leaders are trained to lead volunteer groups in trail building and habitat restoration. These are transferrable skills that Crew Leaders can use in service to FOW’s partner organizations. They must complete training in volunteer leadership, the Sustainable Trails Initiative, trail work, and tool safety. Crew Leaders make it possible for FOW to conduct larger workdays, and volunteers have a much better work experience and are a lot more efficient. This year, Crew Leaders devoted 509 hours of work to the park.

Michael Kopena was named Volunteer of the Year because of the positive feedback FOW received about him throughout 2015. FOW received a number of calls and e-mails from the Wissahickon while enjoying the park. Topexa included wildlife, history, ecology, stewardship challenges, and more. Since FOW began tracking attendance in 2011, attendance at FOW’s events has grown higher every year.

Events and Education

# Events and Education

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### Attendance

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- Attendance at lectures, including the popular Valley Talks, sponsored by Valley Green Bank, has increased almost 50% since 2011. In 2015, a total of 355 individuals attended Valley Talks, the Annual Meeting, the State of the Wissahickon, and the Open Space Showcase (194 in 2014).
- The number of public interactions at outreach tables tripled this year, from 217 in 2014 to 673 in 2015. FOW provides outreach tables in the park, at local community events, and with FOW partner organizations. They are staffed by FOW staff, Trail Ambassadors, and volunteers.
- Attendance at membership events averages 800 per year. Annual membership events, such as the Ice Cream Social, Whispers Along the Wissahickon, and the Open Space Showcase have increased almost 50% since 2011. In 2015, a total of 355 individuals attended Valley Talks, the Annual Meeting, the State of the Wissahickon, and the Open Space Showcase (194 in 2014).

- The popularity of Trail Ambassador Walks and Talks has grown rapidly, from 232 in 2011 to 748 in 2015.
At Wissahickon Creek in Crisis Time for Action in May 2015, experts described the 23-mile long creek as eroded, degraded, damaged, and impaired. Hosted by FOW and the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association (WVWA), this public meeting at Germantown Academy presented a sobering look at the state of the creek and spelled out to an audience of 250 what municipalities and residents can do to improve its quality. The discussion was moderated by Patrick Hart, Executive Vice President of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. Panel members included: Chester Crockett, Deputy Commissioner of Planning and Environmental Services at the Philadelphia Water Department; Jeffrey Faulkner, Director of the Center for Sustainable Communities and Planning at Temple University; Professor in the Department of Community and Regional Planning at Temple University; Stephanie Figary, Water Quality Program Manager at WVWA; Mike Helbing, Staff Attorney at WVWA; and Chris Crockett, Deputy Commissioner of Planning for the City of Philadelphia. The focus of the presentation centered around what people can do individually and as a community to improve the quality of the Wissahickon and protect its health moving forward. This event was jointly sponsored by FOW and WVWA.

At the Andorra Natural Area in 2015, all part of the Sustainable Trails Initiative. (See p. 5.)

The post that traveled around the world!

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FOW and the Chestnut Hill Historical Society (CHHS) presented the Open Space Showcase in October 2015 at Valley Green Inn. This event was a public discussion on the protection of open space through conservation easements held by land trusts. Staff from FOW and CHHS were joined by representatives from other organizations: Natural Lands Trust, Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia, Whitman Foundation, and Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association.

Those who attended were treated to a screening of the trailer for the upcoming documentary based on Metropolitan Paradise: The Struggle for Nature in the City, Philadelphia’s Wissahickon Valley 1960-2010 (2010) by David Contosta and Carol Franklin.

Open Space Showcase

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

The Joint Easement Program of FOW and the Chestnut Hill Historical Society (CHHS) encourages property owners within the Wissahickon Watershed to donate potential development rights to CHHS, a land trust accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission. This ensures that the property will never be inappropriately developed. The program currently protects 92 acres in the Wissahickon Watershed with 32 conservation easements.

FOW manages the conservation portion of the joint Easement Program, which focus on the health of the Wissahickon Watershed. Many of the conservation easement properties border on or are adjacent to Wissahickon Valley Park, and as such provide nature features that would help to manage stormwater runoff. These easements on these properties also provide scenic views, sustain natural habitats, and prevent inappropriate development.

FOW posted this photo of fall in the Wissahickon on Facebook on October 30, 2015, and reached 39,997 people, including a person in Sweden.

SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK FANS

2013 2014 2015

2,540 3,940 5,700

124% INCREASE

In 2015 FOW explored extending our efficacy by blending advocacy outreach with engagement approaches. We continued to defend the Wissahickon Watershed Ordinance and renewed development proposals throughout the lower Wissahickon Watershed. FOW also reviewed and renewed our charter and worked with community groups in East Falls and Chestnut Hill throughout the year to handle difficult development issues.

FOW invested further in safety and litter issues at Devil’s Pool. We connected with multiple emergency services in the region and offered to serve as a connection point between them and our community of park users. We also partnered with Tockany/Trusty-Frankford Watershed Partnership, Inc., to form a team to increase seasonal staff size and better address safety and user experience around Devil’s Pool. FOW hired three seasonal field assistants who had a consistent presence in the park during the summer of 2015. They cleared trails and maintained the Devil’s Pool area, along with workers from the Student Conservation Association, while educating park users about park rules and regulations regarding litter and safety. (Read more on p. 10.)

ADVOCACY AND SAFETY INITIATIVES
CONTRIBUTIONS

Grants and contributions increased 125% in 2015.

OTHER REVENUE DEVELOPMENT

continue to upgrade the park for the benefit and staff development.

increase awareness and membership, and improving organizational infrastructure

spent $1.7 million to pay for completing the Upper Trails Wayfinding and Signage

that FOW has generated to attract members, large donor gifts, and grants. FOW

which was one of the organization's best years ever and indicative of the enthusiasm

The financial condition of the Friends of the Wissahickon remains very strong. The

support in 2015.

MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT

• maintaining the park's trail system through the Sustainable Trails Initiative;

• developing a new strategic plan;

• Streambank Stabilization Project;

• moving to new facilities on Evergreen Avenue;

• educate park users.

FOW saw an increase in total net assets in 2015. The

$1,691,968  $2,454,732

2013  2014  2015

$1,128  $967  $1,640

$153  $120  $120

$1,132  $1,330  $2,425

Note: Figures in thousands.

DONORS

Friends of the Wissahickon wishes to extend thanks to all those who supported our work during 2015. Many individuals, foundations, and corporations gave generously to help fund FOW’s programs and operations. We are grateful for every gift we receive and are pleased to list the following contributors whose cumulative gifts were above $250.

Note: All 2014 and 2015 figures are audited.

REVENUE

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EXPENSES

In 2015, FOW completed a park-wide signage project and expanded our staff.

PROGRAMS

$1,094

MANAGEMENT

$950

DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING

$1,403

Note: Figures in thousands.

2013  2014  2015

$164  $187  $188

$445  $460  $221

$972  $1,330  $2,425

$123  $153  $123

$118  $131  $131

$128  $131  $131

$128  $131  $131

$57  $57  $57

$128  $131  $131

$128  $131  $131

$128  $131  $131

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