The Siah St. Clair Fund

Honoring a Legacy of Environmental Stewardship and Educational Leadership

Following a distinguished 35 year career as Director of Springbrook Nature Center, Siah St. Clair retired in 2013. Siah will be remembered as a visionary who created and helped shape Springbrook Nature Center as we know it today. Joining the City of Fridley staff in 1978, Siah directed and managed Springbrook as its use grew from 5,000 visits per year to over 150,000 visits a year to provide over 700 programs annually.

Committed to Education

Siah’s commitment to environmental education is arguably his greatest contribution to the mission of Springbrook Nature Center. His innovative programs included contract arrangements with Fridley, Columbia Heights and Anoka-Hennepin School Districts to provide hundreds of school learning programs every year to more than 12,000 students. In addition, a vast array of summer day camps and specialized classes for master naturalists and nature photographers are just several examples of educational activities that Siah organized and managed during his leadership at Springbrook.

Community Engagement

Siah also had the ability to engage all members of the community. The Spring Fling and Pumpkin Night in the Park are examples of community events that have attracted thousands of visitors to the Springbrook and built a following in the North Suburban Area. In addition, Siah encouraged and helped to develop what has ultimately become a nationally recognized Bird Banding Program. To this day, many groups – including day care centers, Cub Scout packs, church groups, school groups, families and others – request programs focused on the environment and wildlife, and utilize the Nature Center to celebrate special occasions, establishing Springbrook as a true regional resource.

Support the Siah St. Clair Fund Today!

The Springbrook Nature Center Foundation is recognizing Siah’s legacy of environmental stewardship and educational leadership through a sponsored fund, providing individuals with a special opportunity to donate to the SPRING Project in Siah’s honor. All funds donated to the Siah St. Clair Fund will be aimed at naming a significant feature of the SPRING Project in honor of Siah St. Clair.

We hope you will join us in honoring Siah by making a contribution to the Siah St. Clair Fund. To make a gift today, complete and mail the form below to: Springbrook Nature Center Foundation, P.O. Box 32722, Fridley, MN 55432, or make a secure electronic donation online by visiting: www.springbrookfoundation.org.

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