

Springbrook Nature Center Foundation
2018 ANNUAL REPORT
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Building Community

Springbrook Nature Center has always worked toward building community. We were founded when the Fridley community, led by the Fridley League of Women Voters and Fridley Mayor Bill Nee, joined together to choose a nature center for the open land that would become Springbrook. We continued building community by hosting large community events such as Pumpkin Night in the Park. As Springbrook staff became regulars in the Fridley School curriculum, the community of nature lovers and Springbrook regulars continued to grow. Similarly, programs for all ages, from Playful Polliwogs to programs for adults, have brought people from Fridley and the surrounding communities together to enjoy and learn about nature.

Springbrook continues to build community through our large roster of volunteers. People of all backgrounds and ages come together to host special events, help with programs, maintain trails, or fill any number of other needs. Connections are made and friendships are formed.

The completion of the interpretive center, the nature-based play area, and the outdoor amphitheater have opened up new ways to bring the community together. Family events such as birthdays, baby showers, and anniversary parties bring people to Springbrook, as do the outdoor entertainment series and the Discovery Dinners.

As we finish construction of the last building of the SPRING Project, the Pavilion Activity Center, we are adding yet another opportunity for friends, families, and organizations to join together in building community in new ways while enjoying nature.



Springbrook Nature Center Foundation and Springbrook Nature Center continue to build a greater sense of community to enhance Fridley and our North Suburban Community. During 2018, we have enjoyed expanded use of the new interpretive center, outdoor amphitheater, nature-based play area, and walking trails at Springbrook. Additional nature-based equipment in the play area was installed and enjoyed by many visitors. And with the last major component of the SPRING Campaign—the Pavilion Activity Center—scheduled for completion in 2019, the SPRING Campaign is officially sunsetting. The redevelopment was successful with the investment of over \$7.5 million dollars in the future of Springbrook Nature Center.

Visitation continues to increase, students continue to receive a strong science education, our summer camps continue to develop new programming, and our community programs continue to draw in more families. Renting our facilities has provided nearly 6,000 visitors contact with Springbrook. The new Pavilion Activity Center will provide an additional community resource for science education, community celebrations, relaxing picnics, and views of nature.

As the SPRING Project wraps up, we continue to offer expressions of memory, tribute, and commemoration with pavers, benches, trees, and picnic tables for those who want a lasting memory at Springbrook.

We would not be able to provide the educational programs and maintain the nature center without the donation of time and talent from volunteers. Over 7,800 hours were donated in 2018 from over 1,660 community volunteers and 17 board members.

So, come and visit, become a volunteer, participate in an educational program, or just walk the trails and relax in our 127 acres of nature. Thank you for making 2018 another banner year of building community.



Malcolm Mitchell
Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

of Springbrook Nature Center



2018 was a year of ongoing success and growth at Springbrook Nature Center. Our programs and services took a significant step forward as we continued to cultivate connections between people and nature by providing beautiful natural spaces, educating all visitors, and enriching our community.

More people than ever are visiting Springbrook

Nature Center as our beautiful interpretive center is embraced and enjoyed by the community. Nearly six thousand guests enjoyed private events in the interpretive center for business meetings, conferences, workshops, showers, parties, and receptions. In addition to our school programming, special events, and environmental education programs, we are proud to serve the community by providing natural spaces to gather and celebrate.

Through the generous sponsorship of our 2018 entertainment series by the Nee Family and Magenic in honor of Kay Bonner Nee and William Nee, we hosted a variety of free programs in our new outdoor amphitheater. Three lively summer concerts were enjoyed by many visitors as music filled the warm evening air. Our popular Friday Night by Firelight series attracted hundreds of guests as they learned about chemistry, nocturnal animals, and the fur trade in Minnesota through dynamic and entertaining presenters.

Environmental education programming thrived in 2018 as we continued our school partnerships, held a community Environmental Fun Fair, added new educational exhibits, and created lifetime memories through our summer day camps. Through nearly six hundred environmental education programs, our amazing staff and volunteers inspired over 16,000 program participants to explore and enjoy the outdoors.

We are thrilled that so many have made the choice to invest their time and energy in Springbrook Nature Center. Together, we have created a beautiful educational campus, vibrant park, and expanded opportunities for people to connect with nature. On behalf of the staff, we are honored to serve you and the Springbrook community. Thank you for your support.

Mike Maher
Director

2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS¹

Springbrook Nature Center Foundation 501(c)3

	2018		2017	
	Jan.1 to Dec. 31		Jan.1 to Dec. 31	
Balance Sheet				
Total Assets	\$	83,373	\$	515,264
Statement of Activities				
Revenues				
Contributions				
Program	\$	17,494	\$	18,414
SPRING Project	\$	81,533	\$	140,615
Memorials	\$	125	\$	70
Gift Shop Sales	\$	25	\$	50
Special Events	\$	33,556	\$	25,900
Interest and Other Income	\$	1,136	\$	925
Total Revenues	\$	133,869	\$	185,974
Expenses				
Program Support	\$	35,144	\$	14,831
SPRING Project	\$	501,126	\$	447,153
Gift Shop	\$	0	\$	0
Special Events	\$	10,071	\$	11,356
Scholarships	\$	2,140	\$	3,145
Fundraising	\$	4,225	\$	6,531
Communications	\$	4,382	\$	3,514
Admin./Audit & Misc.	\$	8,672	\$	7,269
Total Expenses	\$	565,760	\$	493,799
Change in Net Assets	\$	-431,891	\$	-307,825

¹ *1 Springbrook Nature Center Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization separate from the City of Fridley. Its mission is to protect and enhance the Nature Center. However, different from most non-profit organizations, the City of Fridley owns and operates the Nature Center while the Springbrook Nature Center Foundation advises the City and raises funds for additional programming, capital enhancements and other program supports. The above unaudited financial statement does not include personnel and other general operating expenses for the Nature Center. Also, the Springbrook Nature Center Foundation is in the midst of a major capital project to support the enhanced development of the Nature Center. As a result, line items such as SPRING expense may appear high compared to total expense, but are reasonable when a complete picture of the Nature Center operations includes information for both the City of Fridley and the Springbrook Nature Center Foundation. In 2018 tax revenue provided by the City to operate the Nature Center was \$366,812. In addition, the Nature Center's programs and rentals generated earned income of \$246,387. The Nature Center's operating expenses for 2018 were \$641,894. Combined, 2018 Springbrook Nature Center and Springbrook Nature Center Foundation total revenues were \$747,068 and total expenses were \$1,207,654.

ANNUAL GENERAL FUND SUPPORT

Friends of the Springbrook Nature Center Foundation

WE THANK and recognize contributors who made gifts to support Foundation programs in 2018.

2018 GIFTS FROM

INDIVIDUALS

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2018 GIFTS IN MEMORIAM

Memory of William Wever
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June Simoneau



THE SPRING PROJECT SUNSETS

Thanks to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Fridley City Council, and generous supporters like you, construction for the Pavilion Activity Center begins this spring.

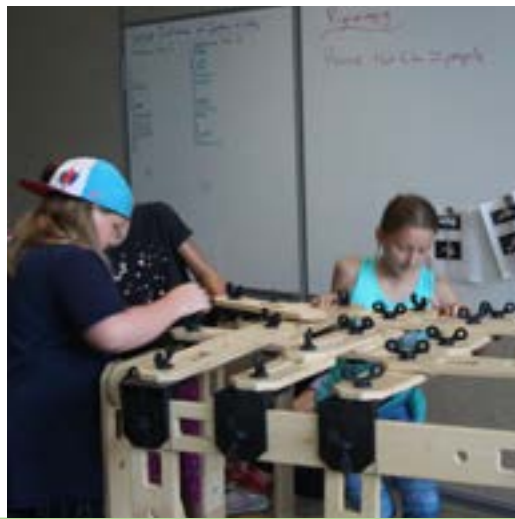
The new PAC facility includes an enclosed three season activities area, two restrooms, a concessions area, and a picnic shelter. It will coordinate functionally and in appearance with the recently built interpretive center. This PAC project will mark the completion of the SPRING Project initiative started almost 10 years ago.



The Pavilion Activity Center will allow us to broaden the horizon of our nature center and expand on:

- Providing an attractive space for outdoor community gatherings and celebrations.
- Offering learning and gathering spaces for school, scout, and volunteer groups.
- Providing a new programmatic and community space for residents of Fridley and the entire Metro Area.

With the SPRING Project sunseting, Springbrook will continue to focus on building community. The new Pavilion Activity Center, in combination with the outdoor amphitheater, improved trails, and nature-based play area, will distinguish Springbrook in the metro and the region for years to come. We would love to have you come by for a visit and become part of our community.



SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER TIMELINE: Preserving, protecting, and enhancing a pristine wilderness area in the heart of a bustling metropolis.

1974 Springbrook Nature Center is established by the City of Fridley	1981 Grand opening of Springbrook's Interpretive Center and Exhibits	1988 Finish wetland improvements, including new water reservoirs, pond areas and 1,000 feet of boardwalk	1991 Parking lot space doubled and picnic shelter constructed	2002 SPRING Project vision established and adopted by Fridley City Council	2004 Permanent levy passed by Fridley voters for Springbrook's operating budget	2010 SPRING Project phasing plan and conceptual renderings complete	2014 Springbrook receives \$5 million in state bonding and kicks off the SPRING Campaign	2015 Construction begins on Phase 1 of the SPRING Project, including the expanded Interpretive Center	2016 Phase I construction complete. Interpretive Center grand opening	2017 Phase II construction on amphitheater and nature-based play area completed	2018-19 Creation of SPRING Fund, completion of Pavilion Activity Center
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SPRING CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

SPRINGBROOK BY THE NUMBERS

WE THANK and recognize the hardwork and contribution made by the **SPRING Campaign Leadership Committee**. The success of the **SPRING Fundraising Campaign** has been due, in large part, to the tireless hours put in by these members who met regularly throughout 2018.

SPRING Campaign Leadership Committee

Donna Bahls—Former SNCF Board
Deborah Dahl—Community Services
and Employee
Resources Director,
Fridley

Tim Dess—Former SNCF Board
Kevin Fox—CEO, Fox Advancement
Neal Hayford—SNCF Board Member
Jack Kirk—Park and Recreation
Scott Lund—Mayor, City of Fridley
Mike Maher—SNC Director
Mandy Meisner—Community Member
Malcolm Mitchell—SNCF Board Chair



2018 Springbrook Nature Center

Total Program Attendance	16,872
Total Number of Programs	583
Total Number of Participant Hours	37,535
Total Number of Student Contacts as Part of School Science Curriculum	13,119
Total Special Event Attendance	4,200
Total Number of Volunteers	1,662
Total Number of Volunteer Hours	7,813
Total Number of Summer Camps	11
Total Number of Camp Attendees	451
Total Number of Camp Scholarships	14
Estimated Total Park Visits	150,000+

Thank you to all of the visitors, camp attendees, volunteers, interpretive specialists, leaders, and community members who helped make these numbers possible.

SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Nature Center Location 100 85th Ave. NE Fridley, MN 55432	Nature Center Tel. 763-572-3588 email: info@springbrooknaturecenter
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Nature Center Mailing Address 7071 University Ave. NE Fridley, MN 55432	Nature Center Foundation Mailing Address P.O. Box 32722 Fridley, MN 55432 email: info@springbrookfoundation
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Come by for a visit and see our facility center, community ampitheater, and interactive learning exhibits. Be sure to ask about volunteer opportunities!



ANNUAL RECOGNITION PAVERS, BENCHES, AND TREES at Springbrook Nature Center

SPRINGBROOK SPREE

Friends of the Springbrook Nature Center Foundation

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The Springbrook Nature Center Foundation hosts an annual fundraising dinner and auction called the Springbrook Spree to raise funds for programs and enhancements at Springbrook. We thank the many donors of the 2018 Spree.

2018 Spree Individual/Organization Donors

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2018 Spree Sponsors

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PAVERS, BENCHES, AND TREES are adding new names and stories to Springbrook Nature Center. As a benefit of making a gift to support the SPRING Project, donors are finding new ways to support the mission of the Foundation and honor memories and loved ones.

You, too, can add your name or the name of a loved one to Springbrook Nature Center. To learn more about sponsoring a paver, bench, tree or other recognition opportunities, contact the Springbrook Nature Center Foundation:

- Call Toll Free: (800) 675-4317
- Email: info@springbrookfoundation.org
- Or, learn more online: www.springbrookfoundation.org

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of Springbrook Nature Center.

The Springbrook Nature Center and the Springbrook Nature Center Foundation are thriving due, in large part, to the tireless hours put in by our many faithful volunteers. Without volunteers, the Nature Center, Foundation, and the many community events would not be successful. A listing of organizations that provided volunteers in 2018 follows:

SCHOOLS

AFSA High School	Spring Lake Park National
Andover High School Key Club	Honor Society
Andover High School National Honor Society	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion School

Andover High School
National Honor Society
Anoka Hennepin School District Bridges Program
Anoka High School Key Club
Anoka High School National Honor Society
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Anoka Technical College
Blaine Bengals in Action
Blaine High School National Honor Society
Calvin Christian High School
Champlin Park High School National Honor Society
Coon Rapids High School National Honor Society
Fridley High School Key Club
Fridley High School National Honor Society
Fridley Transition Program
North Hennepin Community College
Spring Lake Park Schools

ORGANIZATIONS

4-H
Anoka County RSVP
Anoka Soil and Water Conservation District
Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis
Boy Scouts of America - numerous groups
Fridley Lions Club
Girl Scouts of America - numerous groups
Master Naturalists
Opportunity Partners
Urban Bird Festival
ANOKA COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES
Anoka County Retired Seniors Volunteer Program
Fridley Community Education



CHURCHES

St. Timothy Catholic Church

SPRINGBROOK

Many Individuals and Families
Special Event Volunteers
Springbrook Nature Center Bird Banding Group
Springbrook Nature Center Foundation
Springbrook Nature Center Photo Club and Regular Volunteers

BUSINESSES

Cummins Power Generation
General Mills
HOM Furniture
Medtronic
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NMotion Dance Center
Xcel Energy
Natural Resources Restoration

THANK YOU!

SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER 2018 STAFF

Mike Maher	DIRECTOR	Marry Morris	INTERPRETIVE SPECIALIST
Tara Rogness	INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	Madison Brezinka	INTERPRETIVE SEASONAL NATURALISTS
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Catrina Mujwid-Cole		Lauren Kitrell	
Joe Gavin-Ballanger	MAINTENANCE	Remy Rodriguez	
		Ben Vogul	
		Jordan Zabel	

SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER FOUNDATION 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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		Mike Maher	DIRECTOR OF SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER

¹Newly elected in 2018. ²Term ended/resigned in 2018.
The Springbrook Nature Center Foundation Board of Directors is committed to finding the resources to preserve and enhance the Springbrook Nature Center into the next generation. We invite you to join with us in this effort on behalf of our community.

2018 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION - CITY OF FRIDLEY

Mike Heintz	CHAIR	Michele Barrett ¹	COMMISSIONER
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Deborah Dahl ¹	DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EMPLOYEE RESOURCES	Shanna Larson	COMMISSIONER

¹Newly appointed in 2018. ²Moved out of the area, retired in 2018.
The Parks & Recreation Commission provides safe leisure and educational opportunities for all ages through programs, facilities, open spaces and services responding to the needs of the residents and enhancing the quality of life in Fridley. The Commission works in partnership with the Springbrook Nature Center and Foundation to provide guidance and leadership to Nature Center activities.



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