

# Friends of Lake Accotink Park FLAP



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## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

*See inside this issue for many interesting, informative articles and updates on Lake Accotink Park*

On behalf of the FLAP Board, we would like to thank our Donors, Membership, Volunteers, and FCPA-LAP for their steadfast commitment to ensuring we accomplish our mission: "Protect, restore, preserve and educate all concerning the natural, historical and cultural resources of Lake Accotink Park".

Through working together with FCPA and Lake Accotink management and staff we have initiated, continued, or completed several important projects, activities and efforts (discussed in this issue). We would like to thank Chris Goldbecker, FCPA Managed Parks, Section Manager for his continued commitment to Lake Accotink Park and to welcome Dan Grulke as official Park Manager Lake Accotink Park. We began to work with Dan immediately, reviewing and working the LAP and FLAP projects, programs, activities and budgets. We are very pleased with Dan's knowledge, commitment and foresight – look forward to continuing our partnership to accomplish our missions for years to come.

**NOTICE:** Friends of Lake Accotink Park has received its IRS non-profit status as a 501(c) 3 organization. Your donations to Friends of Lake Accotink Park – FLAP (100% go to support our missions, projects, activities) are tax deductible. See [www.flapaccotink.org](http://www.flapaccotink.org) Donation Tab for details.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Thank you to Megan Walker for maintaining our Social Media. Please check out our Social Media to stay informed and to share your experiences at Lake Accotink Park.

**YOU CAN HELP:** FLAP Board member nominees now being accepted. Critical to our success are our Committee Directors, members and volunteers. We need your talents, skills (a few hours a month): FLAP Committees: Stewardship, Recreation, Fundraising, and Special Projects. Encourage your neighbors, colleagues, friends and family to get involved and make a positive difference to your Lake Accotink Park. To volunteer send your contact information to [contact@flapaccotink.org](mailto:contact@flapaccotink.org) Thank you for being an active member of FLAP, together we can make a positive impact for our community and our Lake Accotink Park. See you on the trail.

## FLAP BOARD

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## OUR IMPACT

*FLAP Volunteers continue our Positive Impact to Lake Accotink Park.*



On Saturday, February 29, our FLAP Marina Clean-Up Volunteer Lead Arika assisted Young FLAPer Committee Director, Yasmine Marrero as she coordinated and lead members of Edison High School Environmental Club and NHS LAP Marina clean-up. Thanks for volunteering on what may be legitimately the coldest day in February!! The wind is fierce today. You all are troopers- thanks for your help!!



On Sunday, 8 March, Our Board Member and FLAP Danbury Lead Meghan Walker and Laura Wells, AVID Coordinator AHS, lead Volunteer Students from Annandale High School – Great Job Every one !

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## CRITTER OF THE QUARTER



### *Red Fox*

**By Jim Hickey, FLAP Secretary and Past President**

The red fox is found not only at Lake Accotink Park but over most of the world. In fact, Only human beings are more widespread among land mammals. That's why the red fox appears in then folklore any myths of virtually every culture. And they have been here in North America for about 400, 000 years.

About two feet high and up to three feet long, this fox can grow to about fifteen pounds. Its bushy tail, up to 20 inches long, serves as a blanket in the cold. Lifespan is about five years.

An omnivore, Red feeds mostly on small mammals, supplementing that with fruits, seeds and insects. An acute sense of hearing allows it to locate prey by their digging. The fox can also sit very still until small mammals come close enough to be caught. They are usually nocturnal, spotted by people around dawn and dusk. Unlike most canines they are solitary through much of the year. Mating in winter, birth comes two months later.

Males help with the youngsters. These kits usually leave the family in late summer. Highly adaptable, the red fox manages to flourish in rural, suburban and even urban environments. Its reputation as a smart, cunning creature is reflected in folklore. Often the trickster, the fox outsmarts animals in some stories, creates the northern lights (foxfire) in others. It was a favorite of Aesop.

Even language shows its importance to humans. Foxy, outfoxed reflect its qualities. And the word shenanigans comes from a Celtic phrase meaning "I play the fox." So when you spot a red fox in our area smile and nod your head. But if it talks to you, remember it is pretty sly.





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## FLAP UPCOMING MEETINGS – EVENTS



**VERIFY ALL EVENTS AND  
ACTIVATES PRIOR TO ATTENDING**

By Meghan Walker, FLAP Treasurer (past FLAP President)

Flapaccotink.org (events tab)

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<b>3/8/20</b> Monthly Cleanup at 3 locations: Danbury Forest, Inverchapel trail entrance, Marina. 9 am- 11 am	<b>4/11/20</b> Monthly Cleanup at 3 locations/Egg Hunt: Danbury Forest, Inverchapel trail entrance, Marina. 9 am- 11 am <b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>5/2/20</b> FCPA Spring Fling at Lake Accotink 2pm- 7pm	<b>6/14/20</b> Monthly Cleanup at 3 locations: Danbury Forest, Inverchapel trail entrance, Marina. 9 am- 11 am
<b>3/19/20</b> Quarterly Membership Meeting at 5610 Interchapel Rd, Springfield. Starts at 7:30pm <b>CANCELLED</b>		<b>5/10/20</b> Monthly Cleanup at 3 locations: Danbury Forest, Inverchapel trail entrance, Marina. 9 am- 11 am	<b>6/18/20</b> Quarterly Membership Meeting at 5610 Interchapel Rd, Springfield. Starts at 7:30pm
		<b>5/31/20</b> Cardboard Boat Regatta at the marina	

## 2020 FLAP GENERAL MEMBERSHIP and ALLIANCE(s) MEETING SCHEDULE

**LOCATION:** Community of Christ 5610 Interchapel Road, Springfield VA 22151

**TIME :** 7:30pm to 8:30pm

**DATES:** JUNE 18<sup>st</sup> Thursday/ SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday /DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday

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## LAKE ACCOTINK PARK STAFF NOTES



**Dan Grulke Park Manager Lake Accotink Park**

I started my journey with the Fairfax County Park Authority in 1994 as a seasonal employee at Lake Accotink Park. After finishing a 2 year degree at NOVA and a 4 year degree at the University Of Montana, I started my professional career with Green Springs Garden Parks (in 1999). I have worked at various facilities in the Park Authority since, with the most recent stop as manager, for the past 8 years, of Lake Fairfax Park. I look forward to bringing Lake Accotink Park, it's community, the staff, and all the friends group, the attention, stability, and attention they deserve. Our staff looks forward to working on the various projects that are scheduled in the upcoming years and to provide programs and facilities that meet the needs of the community and the people supporting Lake Accotink and the Fairfax County Park Authority.

## Meet Your Lake Accotink Park Staff



L-R Anna Hellwege-Bales Programming staff and Manager on Duty, Karen Roos- Assistant Manager/Programmer Ed Miller and Ken Fuller Maintenance Staff and Dyan Van Balen Naturalist/Lead Programmer/Manager on Duty

For more details or to sign-up visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink>  
Need to report damage or maintenance concerns? Please call the visitor center, 703-569-3464.

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## BRADDOCK SUPERVISOR NOTES



**Braddock District Supervisor, James Wakinshaw**

First, I want to thank President Mary Keeser, the other Board Members, and the amazing volunteers of the Friends of Lake Accotink Park for your work to protect our beautiful lake and park. As I've told many of you, Yvette and I moved here to Ravensworth Farm because we wanted to be close to the lake and the park we love. It's a special place for us. Lake Accotink Park is one of the most popular and well-used parks in the Fairfax County Park Authority system. Quite frankly, without the dedicated volunteer clean-up efforts organized by FLAP, it would be in rough shape. Thank you!

We have some exciting things in store for the Park. While planning for the dredging continues, we are also preparing to re-engage the community on the Master Plan Revision process. I've met with the Park Authority to share my feedback on their ideas and we look forward to engaging the broader community in a conversation about our long-term vision for the Park. We'll rely on the Friends of Lake Accotink Park and other community groups for your expertise, insight, and ability to spread the word about our planning process.

I'm also excited to let you know that we are close to moving forward on the long-planned elevated walkway project at the dam. As soon as the dredging plans are complete enough to ensure that the two projects won't interfere with one another, we will move forward to construct the walkway, making that section of the trail safe and passable no matter the weather.

Protecting, preserving, and improving our parks is one of my top priorities as Braddock District Supervisor. I will need your help and support, but together I know we can preserve Braddock District's environment for not only ourselves but for the generations that follow us.

Once again, thank you to Friends of Lake Accotink Park for all you do!

-Supervisor James Wakinshaw

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**Supervisor James Walkinshaw members of his staff, Dan Grulke- LAP Mgr, Jim Hickey -FLAP, Phil Latasa-FOAC and Community representative attend the March 14, 2020 Pipeline Walk (Dredging Lake Accotink Project)**

Braddock District Supervisor James Walkinshaw, his staff, our new park manager, Dan Grulke, other Park Authority staff, neighbors of Lake Accotink, and members of FLAP, Save Lake Accotink, and Friends of Accotink Creek met to walk the route of the proposed dredge spoils pipeline. Many thanks to all who turned out and to the Community of Christ for permission to use their property as our starting point.

After months of public discussion culminating in a commitment to preserve the full lake, an added cost has become apparent - a dredge spoils pipeline proposed to run from Lake Accotink Park to Wakefield Park - plus 5 acres of cleared woods in Wakefield Park for dewatering. This industrialization of our parks is not what the neighbors expected as the price to keep the full lake. To better understand the costs vs. the benefits, the gathering walked along the Cross County Trail, observing the forests and habitat, stopping here and there for closer looks, from the upper end of Lake Accotink to the baseball diamonds area in Wakefield Park.

Along the way, the narrator pointed out the proposed pipeline route is entirely in floodplain wetlands dotted with short-term pools supporting amphibian reproduction. As we heard the calls of pickerel and wood frogs spotted wood ducks and mallards on one such pool, likely preparing to nest nearby. The discussions covered various concerns about the pipeline, such as the eyesore it would be, the difficulty of threading the narrow points of the corridor between creek, homes, and historic sites, the damage pipeline equipment would cause, the negative interactions of pipeline and floodwaters, the obstacle the pipeline would pose to movement of wildlife, etc.

The group pondered alternatives to yet one more tree removal project in our parks, such as dewatering the sediment on barges in the lake, running the pipeline along the railroad to a dewatering area in one of the industrial parks, or even reconsidering the option of a smaller lake. The group learned as well that Fairfax County is now engaging a contractor to develop more concrete plans and that further public input will be needed when those plans are on the table. Cars had been staged at the end point of the walk to ferry participants back, but almost all preferred to spend still more time in Nature on this mild late winter day, and chose to return on foot. Everyone who was there is now aware firsthand of the impacts and the need to think about them. The turnout demonstrated to the county side that there is a level of citizen concern.

Thank You to Philip Latasa - Chronicler Friends of Accotink Creek For submitting this article



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## Wild Child Keeping Our Young Wildlife Healthy and Wild

**By Katherine E. Edwards, Ph.D., Certified Wildlife Biologist®  
Fairfax County Wildlife Management Specialist  
Fairfax County Police Department – Animal Services Division**

**Springtime** is right around the corner, and with the warming temperatures, we see a boom in baby wildlife. Fairfax County Animal Protection Police Officers and county wildlife staff receive many calls during the spring and summer from residents who are trying to treat or raise young wildlife that appear to be orphaned or abandoned.

While these actions are well-intended, it is important to realize that they may be unnecessary and can be detrimental to wildlife. Many baby animals that are brought to wildlife professionals are in no actual need of help from humans. Baby animals left alone are not necessarily orphaned or abandoned; many species of wildlife will hide their young for safety, leaving them alone for extended periods of time.

Common wildlife that are frequently found and “rescued” in Fairfax County include squirrels, red foxes, raccoons, rabbits, skunks, opossums, and songbirds. If you come across a baby animal and feel the need to intervene, we offer guidelines below to determine if the animal needs help. If an animal is displaying these signs, contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, veterinarian or the county’s Animal Protection Police for further assistance and instruction. Please do not handle any baby wild animal and do not attempt to offer food or water unless instructed to do so by a professional. This can do more harm than good.

Signs that an animal needs help include:

- Shows signs of flies, worms or maggots, which look like grains of rice
- Was caught by a cat or dog
- Shows signs of trauma, such as an open wound, bleeding, swelling or broken bones
- If the parents are known to be dead or are separated and cannot be united
- Is very cold, thin or weak
- Is on the ground unable to move
- Is not fully furred or feathered



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## Wild Child - Keeping Our Young Wildlife Healthy and Wild (cont)

A young animal's best chance for survival is to receive natural care from its parents and remain wild. Survival rates of rehabilitated animals are often low, and many do not survive their first year upon release back into the wild. Before intervening, please learn more about which wildlife species and situations you are most likely to encounter and ways to determine whether an animal needs help at: <https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife/injured>  
<https://www.wildlifecenter.org/wildlife-help-and-advice> <https://www.wildliferescueleague.org/>



Opossum joeys



Fox kits



Raccoon cub

If you have questions about whether an animal needs help or to locate a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, you may contact the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline toll-free at 1-855-571-9003. **Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.**

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## **FAIRFAX COUNTY and FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY NOTES**



**Christopher Goldbecker,**  
**Fairfax County Park Authority Managed Parks, Section Manager**

With the longer days comes increased usage and activity at Lake Accotink Park. The Park Authority is already taking advantage of the waning winter months and is hard at work improving the core activity area at Lake Accotink Park. Park users will notice several improvements this spring including a new emergency access road from the Hemming Ave. parking lot to the marina, new siding and paint schemes on several of the core area's buildings, improved erosion controls at the beach and picnic areas, and of course the new pollinator garden that was generously sponsored and installed by the Friends of Lake Accotink Park (FLAP)!

The new FLAP-built Pollinator garden represents a sample of what the surrounding habitat should be at the park. Many of our parks have been affected by various invasive species of plants, which in many cases can wipe out the necessary food for our pollinators. This garden provides food, a place to gather, shelter and most importantly a place for pollinators to breed. This garden enhances the chance that some of our native pollinators will survive. Bees, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles, bats, and even hummingbirds will pay this garden a visit. These animals perform the crucial ecosystem service of pollination—making it possible for our food and flowers to grow. Stop by and pay the garden a visit and watch nature's wonder at work!

### **FROM THE FCPA WEBSITE AS OF 30 MARCH 2020**

Effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., all Fairfax County Park Authority parks and amenities will be closed to the public until further notice. This change is in response to Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's order to close public access to recreational facilities, effective 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Park Authority closures include parking lots, athletic fields, sport courts, restrooms, nature centers, visitor centers, golf courses, historic sites, picnic areas, playgrounds, amusements, boat launches, skate parks, off-leash dog areas, outdoor fitness equipment and any areas for open recreation. While all parks and amenities are closed, trails will remain open for individual use, but not group use. All social distancing recommendations are in effect. Visitors who choose to use our trails should adhere to the following guidelines: Stay home if you are sick. Avoid congregating in groups. Maintain a 6-foot distance between others. Avoid touching shared surfaces. Take trash with you. Do not park illegally.

Wash hands frequently. For additional information visit: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/coronavirus>

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## ***LAKE ACCOTINK PARK BUDGET – MASTER PLAN AND DREDGING UPDATES:***

*Lake Accotink Park CIP dredging project was presented to the BOS budget committee on 17 September. You can download the presentation and the 2020-2024 CIP <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget/board-supervisors-budget-committee-meeting-september-17-2019> you can also watch the presentation on channel 16 at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16/fairfax-county-government-television>*

### **LAKE ACCOTINK KEY DATES**

Sept 2019	Advertised for Design Consultant
Sept 19, 2019	Public Master Plan Meeting
Oct 29, 2019	BOS Meeting Scope and Funding Strategy for Approval
Jan 31, 2020	Award Consultant Contract for Design & Permitting
March 31, 2020	Submit Request for VCWRLF Loan
June 30, 2020	Park Authority Complete Master Plan
Sept 30, 2020	State Approve VCWRLF Loan
Jan 31, 2021	Award Dredging Contract
March 1, 2022	Commence Dredging
March 1, 2025	Complete Dredging
March 1, 2029	Complete Permit Compliance Monitoring

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### **RECOMMENDED DREDGING STRATEGY**

#### **Description**

- Dredge to restore lake to average 8 ft depth
- Pump sediment to Wakefield Park for dewatering and disposal
- Fund maintenance dredging program to maintain lake
- Retains aesthetic and recreation value of the lake

**Dredging Cost: \$ 30,500,000**

**Periodic Maintenance Dredging Annualized Cost: \$2,013,000**

**30 Year Lifecycle Dam Repair: \$4,700,000**



#### **Dredging Order of Magnitude Cost Estimate**

Initial Dredging	Contingency	Total
\$24.5M	\$6.0M	\$30.5M

#### **Annual Costs**

Maintenance Dredging	Dam Maintenance	Total
\$2.0M	\$0.013M	\$2.013M

#### **30 Year Lifecycle Dam Repair & Upgrades**

**\$4.7M in Year 30**

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## FLAP LAKE ACCOTINK – FLAP **NEW** WebSite

### FLAP THANK YOU to OUR WebMaster

We would like to extend our thanks to our webmaster Mike Burns, for his patience, expertise, and steadfastness for working with us to develop and our **NEW** Friends of Lake Accotink WebSite –

***flapaccotink.org*** We are gathering suggestions and making improvements – please visit our website (includes our social media feeds, events, news and much more) - let us know what you think. We would also like to extend our thanks to Friends Of Accotink Creek for hosting the FLAP link for many years.  
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## MANY LAKE ACCOTINK PROJECTS IMPROVEMENTS



**Repaved Roads**



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## MANY LAKE ACCOTINK PROJECTS IMPROVEMENTS



Repainted, Installed New Roof, Installed New Siding on many of the buildings

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## **Moving Forward with the Official Margaret Kinder Education and Pollinator Garden Dedication**

FLAP representatives, Tony Vellucci and Jim Hickey (both are past FLAP Presidents) are working with FCPA Chris Goldbecker to submit the “official” request for project approval package. We are also coordinating with LAP Manager, Dan Grulke. The signage is currently being developed Thank you to all whom through hard work and dedication made our vision of this pollinator garden a reality. We dedicate this garden to lifelong educator, naturalist, gardener, community impact volunteer Margaret Kinder.



Friends of Lake Accotink Park - FLAP board members Tony Vellucci, Jim Hickey, Meghan Walker and Dave Gibson, John Cook Braddock District Supervisor and incoming Braddock District Supervisor, James Wakinshaw; host the interim dedication of the Margaret Kinder Education and Pollinator Garden at Lake Accotink Park. Honoring Margaret Kinder for her decades of service to Lake Accotink Park, the Ravensworth Community, and the Fairfax through this dedication his many years of support to Lake Accotink Park, FLAP and Fairfax Community - Saturday 14th December 2019. Formal dedication is scheduled for late Spring – Early Summer 2020





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## The Sign - Rocks and Dedication



Dedication Banner



Words about the garden/why/who..



**BIG ROCKS**

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## Before "HARD WORK" After







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A FEW PHOTOS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> Qtr



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## SOUND OFF - OUR LAKE ACCOTINK PARK *We Need Donations to Fill the Stations!*

### Pet Waste Station Expansion

The FLAP pet waste stands along the Lake Accotink trail are an important part of keeping our watershed safe and clean. When pet waste is washed into lakes or streams the waste decays, it uses up oxygen and sometimes releases ammonia. Pet waste also contains nutrients that encourage weed and algae growth. We are working to expand the number of waste stations will result in complete trail coverage. We need donations to enable us to purchase the new stands (\$300.00 each) and continue to purchase and fill the stands (current costs \$350.00 a quarter). We'll purchase and coordinate the installation with LAP as soon as rise the required funding.



### Dogs on the Trail

We continue to observe an increase of our four legged friends enjoying a walk on the trail and have tried to keep up with replacing bags in the empty stands. Dog walkers now have a QR code that can direct them to a new donation link at [flapaccotink.org](http://flapaccotink.org).

**NOTE:** FLAP funds the Dog Waste Stations (donate at the GM meeting or mail to FLAP at P.O. Box 1203, Springfield VA 22151). Your tax deductible donations will be accepted through our donation link at [flapaccotink.org](http://flapaccotink.org).



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## **SOUND OFF**

### **FLAP Storage Shed – Update**

We are happy to report our storage shed has been repaired, repainted and relocated.



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## Sound Off – Continued:

### FLAP Information Table at Annandale High School

Friends of Lake Accotink Board Member Dave Gibson and Dedicated Volunteer Margaret Kinderman the Friends of Lake Accotink Park information table at the Annandale High School Just World Festival held 28 February.





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## YOUNG FLAPers



### The Potomac's Silent Killer

By Yasmine L. Marrero, Young FLAPers Committee Director

Many people don't realize that every decision we make has a lasting effect on our ecosystems, and that our actions affect both our environment *and* our future. Lake Accotink flows into the Tidal Potomac River and eventually the Chesapeake Bay, which are all threatened by high nitrogen levels. Although this may seem minuscule compared to water pollution or carbon emissions, it is, in fact, our actions encompassing *both* these issues to create this crisis.

Sometimes, too much of a good thing can become disastrous. Although nitrogen helps naturally fertilize plants, too much can over-fertilize already fast-growing plants, such as algae. The prominent blue-green algal blooms in the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay choke slower-growing plants and take over their habitat. The constant decomposition of these dead plants paired with algal blooms can cause hypoxia, killing off most species of fish. These blue-green algal blooms float, blocking sunlight from other plants, destroying the biodiversity of our river and bay and creating dead zones.



Human activity is the main cause, as polluted runoff from over-fertilization of lawns, road salts, and even pet waste all wash away with rain to our watersheds. A study by the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science reported that nitrogen levels in the Upper Potomac River declined the same year emission limits were put into effect by the Clean Air Act, linking excess nitrogen in our waters to even air pollution, such as transportation and fossil fuel combustion.

Using less fertilizer (or none at all), picking up after your furry friend, and substituting road salts for eco-friendly alternatives are all easy ways to have a positive impact on our watersheds. By taking public transportation, walking, or carpooling, you can lower your nitrogen emissions and keep the air you breathe clean in addition to our aquatic ecosystems. By teaching children about how these actions help our environment, we can have a lasting effect by ensuring these practices stay in place for generations. Saving Lake Accotink, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay will need unity from the community, so we all must work together to prevent the further destruction of our watersheds.

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## COMMUNICATIONS and OUTREACH

### *Positions OPEN – Volunteer(s) Needed*

*Make a positive impact - Volunteer any amount of time to help lead or serve on any of the below committees (a few hours a month). Join us at our many volunteer events. Minimum age to serve on a committee is 16 – no maximum age. The majority of our activities / events are perfect for the entire family – we provide service hours.*

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Fundraising	OPEN	fundraising @flapaccotink.org
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*Accepting nominations now for FLAP Board Positions – Send contact information along with desired position to : [contact@flapaccotink.org](mailto:contact@flapaccotink.org)*

***THIS MAY BE OUR (Your) LAST FLAP NEWSLETTER***

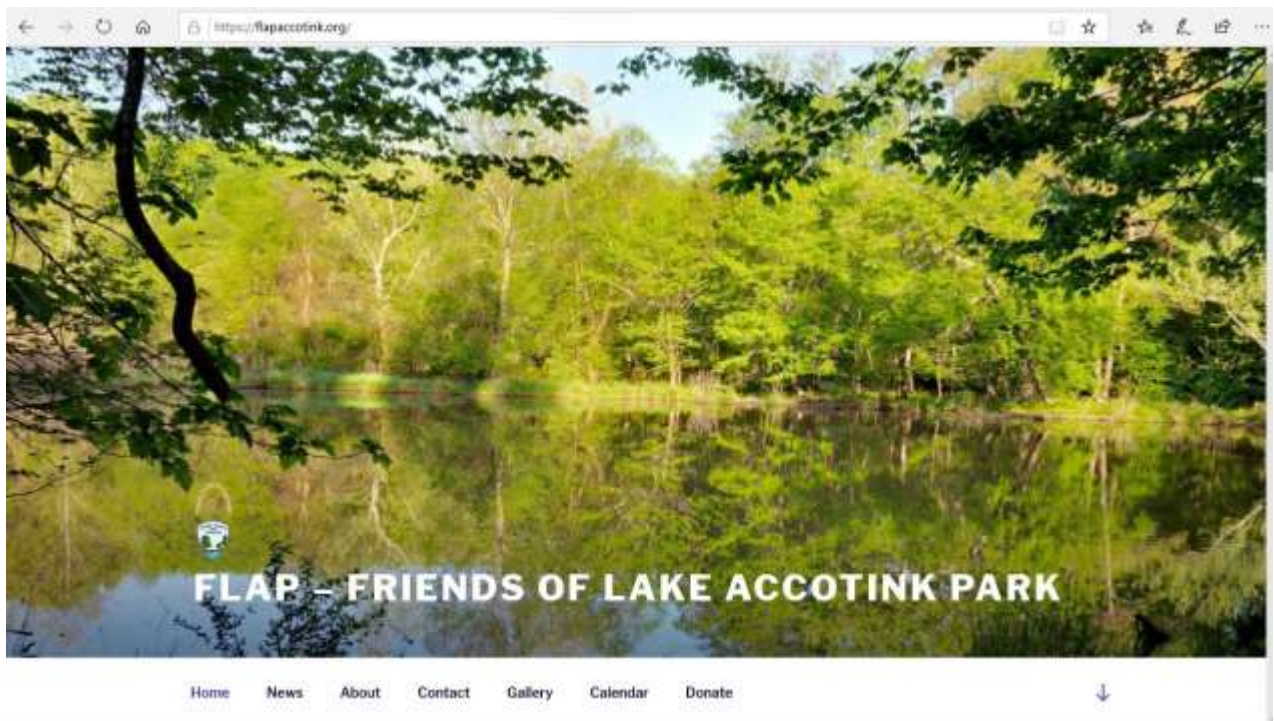
*Editor Needed, volunteer preferred – Send inquiry to [contact@flapaccotink.org](mailto:contact@flapaccotink.org)*

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