

# **Friends of Riverbend Park Annual Meeting of Members**



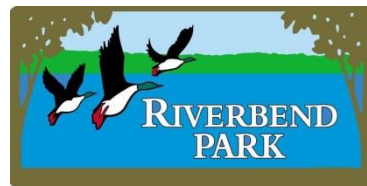
**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**  
**Riverbend Park Visitors' Center**





# Riverbend Park

- Natural Resources Park on the Potomac River
- Over 400 Acres of Woodlands and Trails
- Approximately 300,000 Visitations per Year
- Three Full-Time Staff Members at Present
  - John Callow, Julie Gurnee, Rita Peralta
- Operated by Fairfax County Park Authority
- Funded by FCPA General and Revenue Funds









# FORB's Mission Statement

“FORB is an independent non-stock, non-profit corporation, established in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 5, 1999, with the purpose of protecting, enhancing, and preserving the physical, cultural and natural heritage of Riverbend Park by educating the public to the value of environmental protection generally and of the park's wildlife habitat specifically; providing volunteer services to the park; channeling donations of money, property, and materials to the park; providing citizen input to plans that may be proposed for the park; and performing any other activities or services necessary or convenient to carry out such purposes, to the extent permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.”





# FORB's Officers and Directors

Hugh Morrow, President

Nancy Waugh, Secretary

Kevin Dillon, Treasurer

Eleanor Anderson

Jack Bowles

John Hughes-Caley

Cynthia Nordstrom-Fisher



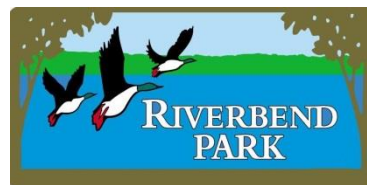






# History of FORB

Founded in 1999 by Catherine D Mayes  
who also served as First President to 2005  
Paul Anderson, President from 2006-2007  
Serena Wilson, President from 2007-2012  
Tim Hackman, President from 2013-2016  
Hugh Morrow, President from 2016-2018







# FORB's 2017 Sources of Revenue

Memberships	\$5,795
Native Plant Sale	\$5,771
Donation Boxes	\$5,030
General Donations	\$4,775
Matching Grants	\$1,200
Foundation Grants	\$8,393
Barbeque Benefit	\$3,700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,672</b>



# 2018 FORB Native Plant Sale



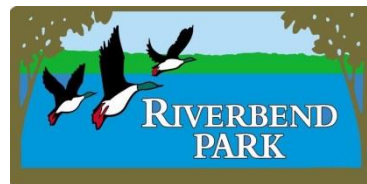


# 2018 FORB BBQ Benefit



# FORB-Supported Riverbend Programs

Interns for Riverbend Summer Camps  
Scholarships for Title I School Field Trips  
Purchase of New Bass Fishing Boat  
Purchase of Ten New Canoes  
Supplemental Funding for Staff Education  
Visitors' Center Tabletop Displays  
Nature and Science Books for Children's Library  
Water Quality Measuring Equipment  
Support of Eagle Scout Projects at the Park





# FORB 2018 Summer Interns





# School Field Trip Scholarships





# Bass Fishing Boat



# Mad River Canoes for Riverbend Park



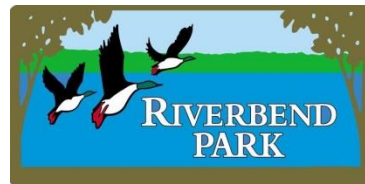


# Eagle Scout Projects at Riverbend



# Future Needs of Riverbend Park

- **Work with FCPA on RBP 2013 Master Plan**
- **Move Gatehouse Down Potomac Hills Street**
- **Add Additional Parking at Top of Potomac Hills**
- **Complete Educational Pavilion End of 2018**
- **Fill Senior Interpreter (Program) Position**
- **Construct Maintenance Building 2020-2021**
- **Initiate Concept Design Study for New Interpretive Center in 2020 Park Bond Issue**





# FORB – FCPA

## Memorandum of Understanding



Signed at Visitors' Center on May 3, 2018

# Riverbend Educational Pavilion





# Need for New Interpretive Center









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# Proposed Amendment to By-Laws

Under Article VI, OFFICERS of the By-Laws of the Friends of Riverbend Park, Inc., adopted on November 16, 1999; revised on August 1, 2007; and reconfirmed on December 15, 2012, it is proposed that an additional Section 8 be added to clarify those who are authorized to speak on behalf of the Corporation and to state its policy or position upon matters or issues upon which the Board of Directors has adopted such a policy or position. The new proposed Section 8 is as follows:

“Section 8: The policy or position of the Corporation shall be determined by majority vote of the Board of Directors, and only the Officers of the Corporation are authorized to provide documentation of, represent or state that policy or position to the Riverbend Park staff, the Fairfax County Park Authority, the Fairfax County Park Foundation, other state and Fairfax County officials, the news media, the FORB Membership, and the general public. Failure to observe these protocols is cause for removal from office.”

