



Churchville Nature Center 2018 Annual Appeal

Fellow Friend of Churchville Nature Center,

How big is your property? 1 acre? Less? More?

How often do you have lawn or garden parties?

Do you ever pan for gold or look for unique rocks and fossils?

At the Churchville Nature Center, we have these and other events throughout the year!

Our education programs, Environmental Education and Lenape Village combined, reached over 16,000 children this year!

Our Summer Camps are always full.

The Butterfly House drew several thousand visitors this summer.

Our Maple Sugar Day & Pancake Breakfast is a sellout, showing how the syrup is made and enjoying it as well.

Our Craft Show has us 'bursting at the seams!' We have a similar situation with the Rock & Mineral Show.

Monthly meetings of community groups at our facilities such as the Aquarium Society, the Orchid Society, the Woodcarvers and others are all ways to connect with Nature and Churchville Nature Center's facilities.

Campfires, nature excursions, bird walks. These all keep both our expert, dedicated Staff and Volunteers busy.

What also keeps our staff and volunteers busy is maintaining the 53 acres of the nature center grounds, as well as several auxiliary properties. This has been even more of a challenge with this year's rain as well as the discovery of some invasive species, the Emerald Ash Borer and the Spotted Lantern Fly.

The activities and land management have a cost. We try to keep fees reasonable and still cover our expenses.

At year end, we review where we stand and where we need to go to keep up with what our members tell us are the important subjects and aspects of how they want to connect with Nature, as well as continuing to keep this a special place to "Reconnect, Recharge & Renew"

If you enjoy the Center and want to it grow and improve, please consider a generous tax deductible donation through our charitable arm, the Friends of Churchville Nature Center, a qualified 501 c 3 entity.

Thank you for your support. See you on the trails!"



Steve McGill, President, Friends of Churchville Nature Center

Please read the back panel of this brochure to see how your donation can make a difference!



Your Support Is Needed!



This year we hope to reach a goal of \$5,000. This will happen only if you join with us in *making the commitment to make a difference* in our community through Churchville Nature Center.

Your donation will

- Ensure that CNC continues to provide quality programs for students from over 240 different educational institutions and scouting organizations
- Offer a sanctuary to everyone in our community where you can renew your spirit and connect with the Earth on our nature trails or in our wildlife gardens
- Educate our community about preserving backyard wildlife habitat, and serve as an informational source for you with environmental issues and concerns
- Help us to work with local groups in your neighborhood to conduct scientific surveys to document and preserve species of concern
- Allow us to be a resource to our local townships in helping them to preserve open space in your community
- Help us promote green living in our community with our new green facility

We thank you for your dedication and vital financial support, which enables us to continue our very important work.

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Yes! Add my contribution to support the work of the Churchville Nature Center.

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Please note that contact information is for CNC use only. We do not share this information outside of our organization.

I would like to make the following Contribution:

\$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 OTHER \$ _____

Payment Method: Check (Please make checks payable to Churchville Nature Center)

Visa/Master Card/Discover (Please use Credit Card Form below, or call (215) 357-4005)

Donations may also be made via the center's web-site at www.churchvillnaturecenter.org

Please Bill My Master Card/Visa #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

My (spouse's) employer matches charitable contributions.
(Please include matching gift form from employer)

THIS IS NOT A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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