



Audubon Community Nature Center

The connection begins with you.

Annual Report

October 1, 2018 –
September 30, 2019



Audubon Community Nature Center

2018 – 2019 Annual Report

Table of Contents

Overview.....	2, 3
Message from the Executive Director	
Mission	
Statement of Beliefs	
Vision	
Education.....	4 – 6
Volunteers.....	7 – 9
Support.....	10 – 14
Grants	
Community Partners	
Business Sponsors	
Annual Fund Drive	
Fundraisers	
Members.....	15 – 24
Coming in 2019 – 2020.....	25

2018 – 2019 Volunteer Chairs

<i>Bird Seed Delivery</i>	Sherwood VanDewark
.....	Bob Schlick
<i>Bird Seed Sales</i>	Mel Feather
<i>Eagle Keeper</i>	Thom Armella
<i>Enchanted Forest</i>	Bob Ungerer
.....	Amanda Meleen
<i>Garden Committee</i>	Janet Forbes
<i>Mailing Committee</i>	Leah Bullock
.....	Blanche Robbins
<i>Membership</i>	Linda Anderson
.....	Sandy Fletcher
<i>Allegany Nature Pilgrimage</i>	Jim Backlas
.....	Barb Conklin
.....	Judy Long
.....	Ro Woodard
<i>Publicity</i>	Pat Bringer
<i>Roadside Cleanup</i>	Denny Anderson
<i>Wild 5K</i>	Jeff Rupp
<i>Thanksgiving with the Birds</i>	Janet Forbes
.....	Alan Brown

2018 – 2019 Board Officers

<i>Board Chairman</i>	John Beard
<i>Vice Chair, Strategic Planning</i>	Rose Stark
<i>Vice Chair, Development</i>	Wendy Bale
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert Klebacha
<i>Secretary</i>	Penny Lester

2018 – 2019 Board of Directors

Willow Fodor, Amber Grekalski, Andrew Harrington,
Greg Lyle, Timothy Piotrowski, Joe Rollman, Tim Smeal,
Nathan Welker

2018 – 2019 Nature Center Staff

<i>Executive Director</i>	Leigh Rovegno
<i>Operations Manager</i>	Jennifer Schlick
<i>Building and Grounds Manager</i>	Terry LeBaron
<i>Gift Shop Manager</i>	Patricia Spicer
<i>Receptionist</i>	Joanne Miller
<i>Education Coordinator</i>	Sarah Hatfield
<i>Senior Nature Educator</i>	Jeff Tome
.....	Katie Finch
<i>Nature Educator</i>	Margaret Foley
.....	Chelsea Jandreau
<i>Seasonal Nature Educator</i>	Emily Rechin
<i>Designer and Education Assistant</i>	Kim Turner
<i>Education Intern</i>	Jennifer Seip
.....	Hannah Gilmore
.....	Karlee Szympruch
.....	Kayla Sherman
<i>Invasive Species Coordinator</i>	Chloe Petry
<i>Invasive Species Removal</i>	Ray Carlson
.....	Calob Franklin

Overview

Message from the Executive Director

What a year!

2018 – 19 was a flurry of activity at the Nature Center, and we are grateful to everyone who helped make it a success.

This year included:

- Over 15,000 student contacts by ACNC Nature Educators in schools throughout Warren, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties
- More than 300 volunteers who contributed close to 11,500 hours of service
- A 17% increase in visitation to the Nature Center building
- The addition of a new phone system as well as necessary computer network and security upgrades
- An ACNC billboard, updated highway signs, and the installation of automated faucets
- 10% overall increase in ACNC memberships
- New nature play elements including the indoor nature play area and giant concrete creatures, “Tank” the turtle and “Sara” the salamander
- The creation of ACNC’s 2019 – 2022 Strategic Plan
- The beginning construction of the Stephanie Frucella Education Pavilion in ACNC’s backyard

ACNC is proud to be the “gateway” into nature for local youth. Creating connections to nature sustains us throughout our lives, and it inspires us to become stewards of the earth.

Thank you for the privilege of leading this incredible organization, and for sharing your love of nature with us by supporting Audubon Community Nature Center.



Leigh J. Rovegno
Executive Director





Mission

Audubon Community Nature Center builds and nurtures connections between people and nature by providing positive outdoor experiences, opportunities to learn about and understand the natural world, and knowledge to act in environmentally responsible ways.

Vision

ACNC envisions a future where every child within our community has a real and healthy connection to nature.

Statement of Beliefs

- We believe that a positive relationship with nature strengthens and enriches us physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- We believe that all forms of life are interdependent and that the diversity of nature is essential to our wellbeing.
- We believe that learning is a lifelong endeavor and we dedicate ourselves to opening the eyes of all people to the wonder, beauty, and variety of the natural world.
- We believe in sharing our passion with others so that they may be inspired to become stewards of the natural world.



Education

“Today I taught a classroom lesson for a kindergarten class in Jamestown, and it was their first Audubon presentation of the year. As I walked in, the teacher pulled me aside and whispered to me: *“the kids play ‘Audubon’ whenever they have free time during the day. They pretend that there are insects hidden all around the room and they go searching for them.”*”

— Senior Nature Educator, Jeff Tome



ACNC nature educators visited over **40 schools** in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Warren Counties where they taught **1,316 programs** making **19,955 contacts** with students. Lessons are designed to inspire curiosity and wonder while helping the children develop important scientific skills such as making observations, asking questions, and constructing arguments.
(Don't tell the kids that they're learning... they think they're just having fun!)

Schools visited by ACNC Nature Educators in 2018 – 2019

Elementary Schools

Bemus Point Elementary
 BOCES Hewes Educational Center
 Brocton Elementary School
 Cassadaga Middle and High School
 Sinclairville Elementary School
 Chautauqua Lake Elementary School
 Clymer Elementary School
 Falconer Middle and High School
 Fenner Elementary School
 Temple Elementary School
 Fredonia Elementary School
 Robert H. Jackson Elementary School
 Bush Elementary
 Fletcher Elementary
 Jefferson Middle School
 Lincoln Elementary
 Love Elementary
 Persell Middle School
 Ring Elementary
 Washington Middle School
 Panama Elementary School
 Randolph Academy
 Gail N. Chapman Elementary School

Sherman Central School
 Southwestern Elementary School
 St. Gregory's School
 St. Joseph Catholic School
 Beaty-Warren Middle School
 Eisenhower Elementary School
 Sheffield Area Elementary School
 Warren Area Elementary School
 Youngsville Elementary/Middle School

Pre-Schools / Child Care Centers

A Children's Place Day Care
 Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center
 Chautauqua Opportunities Holy Family
 Creative Preschool
 Russell United Methodist Church
 Warren-Forest County Seneca Center Head Start
 YMCA of Jamestown
 YWCA of Jamestown

Colleges

Jamestown Community College
 Mercyhurst University

Additional Programming

In addition to providing high quality environmental education programs within local schools, ACNC educators led the following programs in 2018 – 2019:

- **ACNC Summer Day Camp:** 20 different camp sessions for 209 individual campers
- **Public Programs:** 64 programs with a total of 1,466 attendees
- **Field Trips and Discovery Walks:** 290 field trips and Discovery Walks for 2,780 kids
- **Educational Events:** 11 events with a total of 2,867 attendees

Future ACNC Intern? We Hope!

Jeff Tome, *Senior Nature Educator*

After thirteen years of participating in ACNC's summer day camp programs, Ty (pictured here) will be graduating high school. He will be too old to return next year as a camper. Ty has been a part of ACNC summers almost as long as the education staff members can remember, and he certainly will be missed!

Ty always showed up as an excited elementary school student an hour before camp began. The ACNC education staff learned to have jobs for him to help keep him busy before camp started, but he was always good at amusing himself by staring out the window at the birds, and, frankly, just being at the Nature Center.

Over the years, Ty accomplished a lot of "firsts." He was the first to jump into a pond and catch animals with a net, and the first to wander out and discover something interesting in the woods to show the other campers. As he grew older, he was also the first to ride down a waterfall in a creek or clamber to the highest point on a rock.

During his last week of "Teen Treks" camp this year, Ty was showing everyone where the cool spots were on Mead Island, he gave lessons to other campers on the easiest way to climb a rock, and showed them how to navigate caves.

Can ACNC take credit for all of this? Well, maybe not. There is a lot that happens between summer day camps, but Ty was at the Nature Center over the summer, winter, and spring months for many years. Nature and wildness have settled into his bones, and for that, we are incredibly proud.

We hope that there are many more kids like Ty who are just beginning their thirteen-year-long adventure with Audubon Community Nature Center. Maybe Ty will return next as an ACNC Day Camp Intern, as many of our most dedicated campers do, so that he can continue to share what he has learned with other kids as they explore nature together.





Volunteers

In 2018 – 2019, **325 volunteers** logged **11,477 hours of service**, performing duties including membership management, education assistance, animal care, tractor repair, electrical work, carpentry, gardening, reception desk, painting, trail maintenance, fundraising, event management, board of directors, and more. Volunteers are active throughout the year and they participate in every aspect of the organization.



2018 – 2019 Volunteers

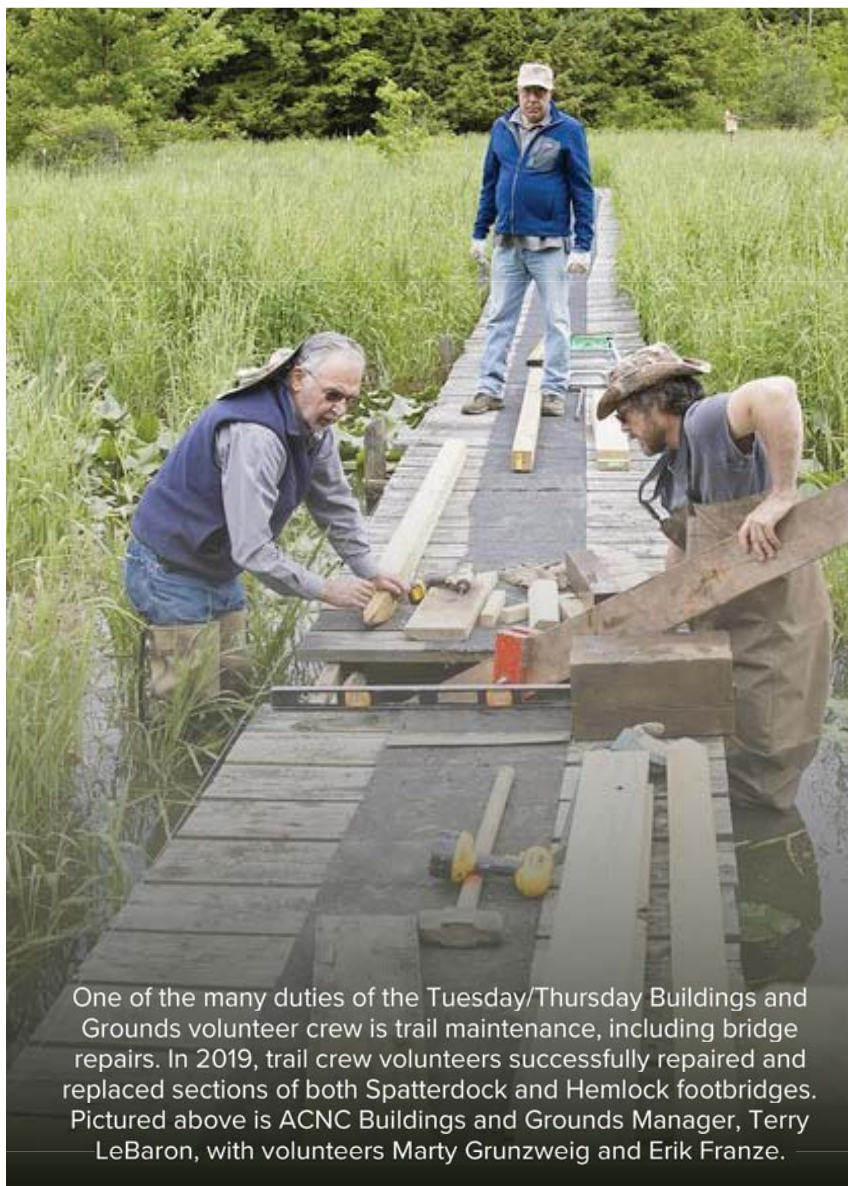
Sara Abriatis
Becky Adams
Berkley Adams
Jill Adams
Nancy Aitken
Ann Anderson
Bradley Anderson
Dan Anderson
Denny Anderson
Linda Anderson
Megan Anderson
Todd Anderson
Thom Armella
Lisa Austin
Mardy Backstrom
Christopher Bacon
Greg Bacon

Brittany Baglia
Wendy Bale
John Barone
Nancy Barr
Janice Barrelle
John Beard
Chelsea Beck
Mary Beckerink
Sally Beckerink
Edith Bensink
Janet Bevevino
Heidi Bird
Barbara Boone
Patricia Borowski
Louise Boutwell
Reg Boutwell
Bonnie Bowen

Katherine Bowley
Monica Bragg
Mallory Brannon
Alex Braymiller
Jordan Braymiller
Michelle Braymiller
Pat Bringer
Brenda Brook
Alan Brown
Larry Brown
David Bull
Leah Bullock
Josey Campbell
Lee Campbell
Denise Candill
River Candill
Scott Cappa

Ray Carlson
Pierre Chagnon
Devin Chimera
Janette Coleson
Bill Colter
Barb Conklin
Arlene Connelly
Cindy Conquer
Jane Conroe
Elaine Conti
Elaine Crossley
Irene Culpepper
Thomas Dawson
Ethan Dennis
Bill Dies
Mary Donaldson
Donald Dorn
Don Dove
Martha Dove
Christopher Duckett
Nancy Duink
Sophia Dumaine
Debbie Dunn
Kimberly Dunnigan
Bill Earle
Kim Earle
Kate Ebersole
Kyle Eddy
Shonda El Monhandis
Bonnie Engberg
Cummins Engine
Mary Erlandson
Tom Erlandson
Justin Fancher
Mel Feather
Logan Fincher
Patricia Fincher
Lee Fletcher
Sandy Fletcher
Aidan Fodor
Kieran Fodor
Willow Fodor
Ellen Foley
Scott Foley
Janet Forbes
Calob Franklin
Erik Franze
Dean Frentz
Elaine Frentz
Robert Garland
Patty gordacki
Denise Grant
Sandy Green
Colden Grossman
Marty Grunzweig
John Gustafson

Mary Hackford
Jamie Haight
Jill Hale
Brandi Hallberg
Logan Hallenbeck
Terry Hallock
Nolah Hamilton
Andrew Harrington
Austin Hartenstine
David Hatfield
David Hedberg
Susan Hedberg
Zac Hnatyszyn
Hannah Hornyak
Cali Housler
Megan Hubbell
Maddie Huggins
Ashley Hummer
Lil Hunkele
Rena Huntington
John Hyde
Karen Inwood
Anne Jackson
Elliott Jackson
Kay Jackson
Wyatt Jackson
Dick Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Jeremy Johnson
Pamela Johnson
Ron Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Valerie Johnson
Thomas Jones
Kelly Joslyn
Alex Kahle
Cathy Kahle
Ethan Kahle
Amber Kautzman
Claire Kautzman
Marcus kautzman
Sam Kautzman
Zack Kautzman
Kyle Keller
Matt Kestler
Cathy Kimball
Evan Kirchhoff
Tracy Kirchhoff
Robert Klebacha
Bradley Lachner
Tammy Lachner
Justin LaMountain
Margaret Lane
Dave Lange
Rose Lark
Maddisyn Latone



One of the many duties of the Tuesday/Thursday Buildings and Grounds volunteer crew is trail maintenance, including bridge repairs. In 2019, trail crew volunteers successfully repaired and replaced sections of both Spatterdock and Hemlock footbridges. Pictured above is ACNC Buildings and Grounds Manager, Terry LeBaron, with volunteers Marty Grunzweig and Erik Franze.

Sue Lawton
 Nancy LeBaron
 Terry LeBaron
 Dennis Lefler
 Leah Lefler
 Matthew Lefler
 Nolan Lefler
 Justin Leid
 Greg Leonard
 Gary Lester
 Penny Lester
 Ned Lindstrom
 Max Lingenfelter
 Kaden Lisciandro
 Leanne Lisciandro
 Lee Lisciandro
 Rachael Lisciandro
 David Lobb
 Karen Lobe
 Judy Long
 Terry Lorenc
 Susan Lowe
 Ruth Lundin
 Greg Lyle
 Kellie Lyons
 Rheese Maggio
 Krystyna Marchiando
 Terry Martin
 Patrica Martinez
 Natalie Maschensic
 Melissa Mays
 Mary Beth Mazzone
 Lillith McGuire
 Elizabeth McIntyre
 Gregory McNallie
 Ashlen Meabon
 Amanda Meleen
 Christine Melice
 Jay Mengel
 Kelli Merchant

Antoinette Meyer
 Andrew Meyers
 Joanne Miller
 Barry Millspaw
 Tom Mooney
 Justina Joy Moore
 Heather Morrison
 Kristin Morse
 Heaven Moyer
 Marlene Mudge
 Shane Murphy
 Emily Nelson
 Julie Nelson
 Danielle Nirrito
 Rachel Noling
 Michal Nowak
 Alyssa Nowicki
 Joseph O'Hara
 Amelia Ostrum
 Melissa Paduano
 Sally Patchen
 Jacob Pearson
 Emily Perlock
 Heather Peters
 Daniel Pierce
 Jennifer Pierce
 Tim Piotrowski
 Carly Polisoto
 Sandy Potts
 Megan Powers
 Michael Powers
 Deb Pring
 Kara Proctor
 Donald Prosper
 Freda Pyles
 Ryan Restivo
 Arthur Robb
 Johannah Robb
 Blanche Robbins
 Joe Rupprecht

Rick Rupprecht
 Stephen Rupprecht
 LeeAnn Russell
 Carol Samuelson
 Alan Sandberg
 Rick Sandberg
 Robert Schlick
 Judy Schultz
 Megan Seeley
 Alex Sharp
 Don Sharp
 Kayla Sherman
 Chris Short
 Jacob Short
 Tina Short
 Veronica Short
 Matt Sirianno
 Timothy Smeal
 Emily Smith
 Julia Smith
 Patricia Smith
 Tammy Smith
 Raphael Sontos
 Lee Spangler
 Lasharie Sparks
 Beth Spreading
 Becky Spear
 Ryan Spencer
 Patricia Spicer
 Chip Spiesman
 Kay Stahlman
 Rose Stark
 Lori Sterns
 Scott Stoleson
 Barb Suckow
 Eddie Sundquist
 Austin Swanson
 Gwendolyn Swanson
 Jeremy Swanson
 Josh Swanson

Joshua Swanson
 Paul Swanson
 Rebekah Swart
 Merle Szydlo
 Tom Szydlo
 Thomas Tempel
 Ann Thomas
 Craig Thompson
 Rhett Thompson
 Traci Thompson
 Maya Tome
 Merrick Tome
 Rachel Tome
 Patrick Travis
 Ralph Tressler
 Linda Trostle
 Julianna Turk
 Robert Ungerer
 Lorrie Utley
 Bob VanEvery
 Ruth Wahl
 Younghui Waite
 Tracy Wall
 Anne Watkins
 Donald Watts
 Don Weber
 Joyce Weber
 Sharon Weiler
 Nathan Welker
 Mary Jane Whaley
 Nancy White
 Brittany Wilcox
 Catherine Willard
 Bob Williams
 John Willsie
 Rhonda Willsie
 Ro Woodard
 Kendall Wright
 Ed Yager
 Phillip Yates
 Sue Yauchzy



Volunteers maintain all of ACNC's gardens, including the raised beds in the kitchen garden, pictured here with garden volunteer Pat Borowski.

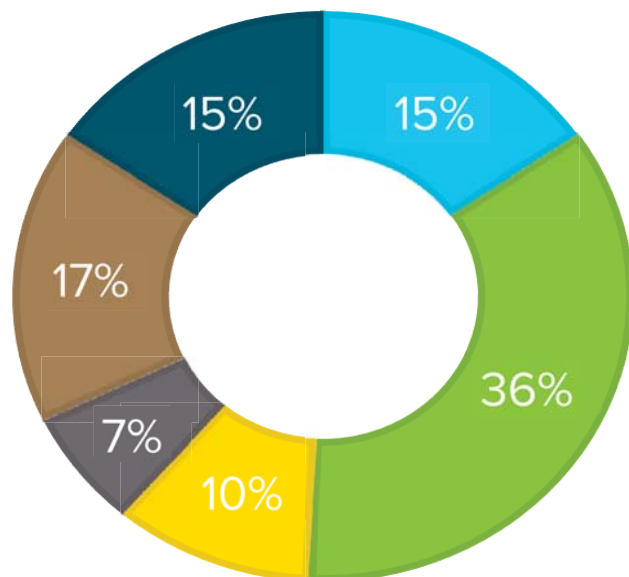


ACNC's Backwoods Trail, created in 2018 – 2019 by a dedicated team of volunteers, added an additional mile of hiking that is now available for ACNC visitors' use.



Support for ACNC comes in many forms including:

- **Operational and capital grants — 36%**
- **Program fees — 17%**
- **Investment distributions — 15%**
- **Fundraisers — 15%**
- **Gifts/donations — 10%**
- **Membership dues — 7%**



ACNC works hard to maintain a diverse stream of income to encourage financial sustainability. Pictured above, the ACNC Education Staff poses with Early Childhood Development Professor Karen Lindeman from Edinboro University who led “play facilitation training” for ACNC staff members. ACNC received funding through the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Legacy Funds which supported the 2018 – 2019 Nature Play Initiative. It has significantly shaped ACNC’s effort to provide real and healthy connections to nature through the incorporation of nature-based play.

Grants

Grant requests are written annually to provide additional funding for general operating expenses, in addition to capital projects. This year's capital projects included significant phone, computer network, and security upgrades to the Nature Center, as well as the addition of automatic faucets to reduce water use. Other capital projects in 2018 – 2019 included an ACNC billboard, two new computers, and new highway signs.

Carnahan Jackson Foundation
 Chautauqua Region Community Foundation
 Community Foundation of Warren County
 Cummins Engine Plant
 Jessie Smith Darrah
 Defrees Family Memorial Fund
 Holmberg Foundation
 Hultquist Foundation
 Lenna Foundation
 Northern Allegheny Conservation Association
 Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation
 Ralph C. Wilson Foundation
 United Arts Appeal
 New York State Department of
 Environmental Conservation
 New York State Parks, Recreation,
 and Historic Preservation



Discretionary Grants

Local foundations' board members often have the ability to designate funds to organizations based on their own interests. The following people chose to support ACNC in 2018 – 2019 in this way.

Joe Johnson, Anne Kohl, Randy Ordines —
 Lenna Foundation
 Rodney Drake — Gebbie Foundation
 Linda Swanson — Sheldon Foundation

Local Business and Organizational Sponsors

Business and organizational sponsors allow ACNC to keep prices of programs and events affordable by making financial and in-kind contributions.

\$1,000+

Kwik Fill (United Refining)

\$500 – \$999

FORECON, Inc.
 I-86 Auto Repair
 Lakewood Rod and Gun Club

\$250 – 499

Ahlstrom Schaeffer Electric
 Jamestown Kitchen and Bath
 Jamestown Macadam, Inc.
 Lakewood Apothecary
 Orkin Pest Control
 Slone Melhuish
 Wegmans

\$200 – 249

Courier Capital Inc.
 Holly Loft Ski and Bike

\$150 – 199

Chautauqua Federation
 of Sportsmen

\$100 – 149

Ashville General Store
 Cattaraugus County Bank
 Debbie Rowe Realtor
 Kings' Heating & Sheet Metal, Inc.
 MW Graphics
 ONEIDA Lumber/ACE Hardware
 Pat and Mark Evans
 Russell Veterinary Hospital and
 Lakeside Veterinary Medicine
 Tri-James

\$50 – 99

Northern Chautauqua
 Conservation Club

In-Kind

LandPro
 Michael's Arts and Crafts
 Steadman's Coffee Roasters
 MW Graphics
 3C's Catering
 Ellicottville Brewing Co.
 Southern Tier Brewing Co.

Stillwater Garden Market
 Whirley-DrinkWorks!
 Westfield Nursery
 Big Tree Nursery and Landscaping
 Mike's Nursery
 Frewsburg Flower Farm
 Troyer Greenhouse
 Haff Acres
 Garfield Greenhouse
 Robert's Nursery
 Plant-A-Seed Greenhouse
 Lindell's Hatch Patch
 Peaches 'n' Cream
 Allegheny Community Greenhouse
 Ekey's Greenhouse
 Bag and String Wine Merchants
 Whittier Farms
 Anderson Produce
 JRSC Digital
 Frewsburger Restaurant
 Sparkling ICE
 Every Day's True Value

2018 – 2019 ACNC Annual Fund Drive – Individual Donors

Every donation makes a difference! In 2018 – 2019, ACNC received contributions from **over 700 individuals**. The following list includes donors at the \$100 level and higher.

ACNC donations towards the Annual Appeal are solicited each year in November and April to coincide with Thanksgiving and Earth Day. ACNC also participates in annual online days of giving which include Giving Tuesday (late November/December), Warren Gives (mid-May), and Chautauqua Give Big (mid-June).

\$1000+

Brian Abbott
Pierre Chagnon
Cummins Employees
Delores Erickson
Ruth Lundin
Sandra Rothenberg
Sokolski Family Fund
Robert VanEvery and
Judith Claire
Roy Williams

Thomas Holt
Joseph Johnson
Lakewood Rod
and Gun Club
Penny and Gary Lester
John and Olivia Sechriest
Rose and Pete Stark
Lee Takats
John Willisie
John Wood

Mark Conover
Daniel Courtine
Robert Crowley
Tara Eastman
Nadia Geleil, M.D.
Bob and Camille Guinnane
Donna Holding
Stephen Jenks
Corrie Johnson
Jamestown Garden Club
Evan Kirchhoff
Robert Klebacha
Kathleen M. Klee
Celia Knapp
John Krudys
Ranjit Laha
Lakewood Apothecary
Susan Lawton
Linda Lombardi
Madeline Miles
James Murphy
Sheila, Scott, Amanda,
Kelleam, and Cody
Nations
Eric Nelson
Lillian Ney
Becky Nystrom
Dale and Alene Peterson
Andy Proctor
Carol A Rasmussen
Joan and Bill Reed
David Rigg
The Rovegno Family
Steve Sandberg
Bob and Jennifer Schlick
Barbara Schmitt
Betsy and David Shepherd
Leon and Jennifer Stein
Petra Stenta
Susan Stout
Lee Takats
Rick Turner
Jean Voltmann
Karen Webster
Michael Wellman
Delia Westerdahl
Jeanne E Wiebenga

\$100 – 199

Sherry Albrecht
John Allen
Nancy Allen
Dan Anderson
Dennis J. Anderson
Larrie and Norma
Anderson
Marie Anderson
C. Rose Anderson
Kathleen and Robert
Barber
Nancy Bargar
James Barnes
Courtney Barron
Andrea Benedett
Ellen Benoit
Joseph Benoit
Thomas Benoit
Reginald and
Louise Boutwell
Patricia Bringer
Angela Caley
David Campbell
Jonathan Carlson
Patricia Carlson
Sean Connor
David Cooney
Cheryl Dove
Mike and Donna Eisenstat
Mark Evans
Here and There Fund
Priscilla Fairbank
Melvin Feather
Mel Feather
Janet Forbes
David C. Forsberg
Kathleen and
Peter George
Marjorie Gingell
Doreen Gould
Levon Griffith
Lyndon and
Melanie Gritters
Robert Hampson
Carol Hardenburg
Andrew Harrington
Debra Henry
Todd Hnatyszyn

\$500 – 999

John and Janeen Beard
Bill and Diana Burbank
Cummins Employees
Don Dorn
Richard Forsberg
John Gifford

\$200 – 499

Ann Abdella
Allied Alarm Services, Inc.
Abigail Anderson
Wendy Bale
Renate Bob
Bonnie Bowen
Scott Carlson



A restricted donation was given towards animal care to help pay for an outdoor enclosure for Snapping Turtle, giving him access to more space and natural sunlight.

Donations given through Warren Gives are used annually to help cover the expenses for environmental education schoolyard programs for schools in Warren County.



A Warren County Day Of Online Giving

WARRENgives

\$100 – 199 (continued)

Jill Hoovler
 Terry Horner
 Martin F. Idzik
 Jill Jarrett
 Barbara Johnson
 Eleanor Johnson
 Richard Johnson
 Ron Johnson
 Patricia King
 Bob Klebacha
 Nikole Knobloch
 Ronald Kohl
 Christine Kuntz
 Frances Lapinski
 Twan Leenders
 Ann Luce
 Judy Luensman
 Scott Lumia
 David Lundin
 Natalie Maggio and
 Danielle DeVine
 John D. Mangus
 Barbara McCullough
 Mike McEntire
 Jay Mengel
 Tom Mooney
 Paula Morine
 MW Graphics Printing LLC
 David and Margaret Nelson
 Will Novitske
 Linda O'Brien
 Gary Olson

Betty Jean Otander
 Dan Overcash
 Ellen Paquette
 Helen Peterson
 Jennifer Pierce
 Thomas A. Price/Price
 Abstract Company, LLC
 Mike Probst
 Freda Pyles
 Robert G. and
 Barbara E. Rappole
 Hannah Raynor
 Judith Rimer
 Joseph Rollman
 Debbie Rowe
 LeeAnn Russell
 Carol and
 Brad Samuelson
 Lucia Saul
 Schuyler's
 Kitchen LLC
 Barbara Sheldon
 John Sherwood
 Elaine Short
 Richard and
 Patricia Slater
 Tim Smeal
 James Smith
 Gene and Loretta Smith
 Members Starbrick VFD
 Dave and Cate Stimson
 Lois F. Strickler

Donations given through Give Big CHQ this year helped fund new wayfinding signs for the trails at ACNC.



David Switala
 Jeff Tome
 UBS Matching Gifts
 Program
 Robert Ungerer
 Warren Pediatric
 Associates
 Anne Watkins

Don Watts
 Regina Weatherbee
 Ruth Derby and
 Andrew Young
 Stephanie Zwyghuizen



Community Partners

Audubon Community Partners include some of the foundations listed on page 11, as well as businesses and families who donate \$2,000 or more in one year.

Bob and Kathy Frucella
 Hal and Mary Conarro
 Kinetic by Windstream
 FSC Systems, LLC

“Audubon Exclusive” Fundraisers

In 2018 – 2019, ACNC successfully transitioned to a new approach to fundraising. Rather than the traditional annual auction, ACNC switched to hosting a series of smaller fundraising events that took place throughout the year in various locations within the community.

ACNC partnered with local restaurants including: Miller’s Coconut Grove (Frewsburg, NY), The Empty Pint/Southern Tier Brewing Company (Lakewood, NY), Ellicottville Brewing Company at Chautauqua (Bemus Point, NY), and Brazil (Jamestown, NY) who all agreed to host the fundraisers, in addition to donating 20% of their sales back to ACNC.

ACNC volunteers and staff members also contributed ‘services’ for hire including: garden consultations, hellbender surveys, garden tours, handmade quilts, and an incredible t-shirt design (shown here) that features ACNC’s own ‘Liberty’.

Thanks to the many partnerships within the community, ACNC’s fundraising efforts concluded with over \$17,000 raised in 2018 – 2019.



Participants in the Hellbender Survey fundraiser were able to experience these mysterious creatures up close, thanks to Board Member Nate Welker who offered this service.



Membership is a special way of supporting ACNC’s commitment to build and nurture people’s connections to nature. An ACNC membership says: “I belong to a community that values learning about, spending time in, and protecting the natural world!”

Nature Center Members as of September 30, 2019

ACNC is grateful to 1,000+ members who support its vision of creating real and healthy connections for children within our community.

The “More the Merrier” New Member Drive which took place in spring of 2018 recruited 140 new local members resulting in net increase of 10%.

100% of ACNC membership fees go directly to supporting the operations and programming provided by the Nature Center. The membership program will be updated in April of 2020 with a slight restructuring and new member benefits.

Executive Director Leigh Rovegno displays the 2018 – 2019 membership drive “thermometer.”



Benefactor — \$1,000

Charles F. Conaway

Supporting — \$500

Mark N. Magnuson

Contributing — \$250

Louise and Reg Boutwell
Ron Cook
Andrew Harrington
Becky and Steve Nystrom
Jennifer and Deacon Pierce
Chase and Mary Putnam
Charles and Nancy Sinatra
Andrew and Michele Sokolski
Robert and Jean Walker

Sustaining — \$100

Mrs. Susan Abdella
Ken and Suzanne Aldrich
John and Elizabeth Anderson

Ruth Antosh
Chris and Jackie Arvantinos
James S. and Beth M. Barnes
Mr. Bruce D. Battler
John and Janeen Beard
Mrs. Mary H. Blair
David G. Campbell
Pierre Chagnon
Emma Jane Clark
Doug and Jane Conroe
Robert D. and Barbara Crowley
The Cuthbert Family
JoAnn Deblinger
Laurie Dell
Andy Dickson and Janet Chew
Rob and Kelly DuBois
Mrs. Helen Ebersole
Kate Ebersole
Bruce and Joan Erickson
Mel Feather

Mrs. Suzanne Foley
Janet Forbes and Alan Brown
Mrs. Lois T. Galloway
Eileen and Jim Goodling
Aubin and Jon Gren
Mary J. Hackford
Susan Hedberg
Cristie Herbst
Chautauqua Bird Tree and Garden Club Inc.
Kay and Gary Johnson
Michael and Anna Jones
Jo Ann Kaufman
MaryAnn C. Keyser
Rolland and Jane Kidder
Lind Funeral Home
Ronald and Anne Kohl
Greg and Pam Lyle
Kate Mayberry
Wendy and Jock McCain
Bill and Mary McFarland
Leonard Meissner
Tom Mooney
Ms. Betty Jean Otander
John and Beverly Ruska
Ronald and Sandra Schifano
John and Olivia Sechriest
Lance S. Spicer
Lois F. Strickler
Craig Thompson and Rose Anne Woodard
Don and Beth Watts
Donald and Joyce Weber
Carol White
John Willsie
Ms. Phyllis Wright

Family — \$55

Angela and Nicholas Abreu
Joshua and Amanda Adkins
Heather and James Alexander
Pamela Allcorn
Grace Almleaf
Kelly Drago Amatuzzo
Chris and Amy Anderson
Daniel Anderson
Dave and Marie Anderson
Jason, Melissa and Owen Anderson
Jeanne Anderson
Todd and Linda Anderson
Jennifer Angelo
Michelle and Eric Arnone
Melinda Arrance
Ryan and Emily Arthur
Laura Ayers
LuAnn and David Backus
Jean C. Badger
Wendy Bale
Robert and Kathleen Barber
David Barber
Kim and Michael Barber
Jeffrey and Una Barkstrom
Daniel Barry and Kris Wadsworth
Len and Alison Barry
Sarah and Trevor Barton
Mrs. Clifford T. Bauer
Jon and Cathy Belin
Paul and Carol Bell
Heather, Nate, and Piper Bennett
Jane and John Bentley
Eric and Margo Berg
Dan and Barbara Berry



Liberty, ACNC's non-releasable Bald Eagle, continues to thrive thanks to support from members, donors, and volunteers.

Family — \$55

(continued)

Dalton and Katie Best
 Andrew and Ashley Biekert
 Hans and Joet Biekert
 Laura and Richard Bierbower
 Blake Bird
 Kevin and Sarah Black
 Kelly and Thomas Blake
 Misty Boe
 Amanda Bosko
 Kristen Bosko
 Christina Breen
 Nathan and Jennifer Briggs
 James and Kimberley Briggs, Jr.
 Chuck and Pat Bringer
 Kane and Amy Brink
 Brenda and William Brown
 Cathy Brown
 Kristie Brown
 Megan and Shane Brown
 Melissa Brown
 Peter and Dianne Brown
 Sharon L. Burak
 Elizabeth Burgeson
 Paula Burkard
 Bethany Burlingame
 Jason and Stephanie Bussman
 Kerry Bussoletti
 Erin Butzer
 Dana L. and Randy California
 Lindsay Cameron
 Carolyn Canon
 Gary and Terri-Lyn Card
 Charles, Daniel and Kim Cardinale
 Andrew and Jan Carlson
 Sue Carlson
 Rose Mary Carvella
 Crystal and Josh Casel
 Amy Caudill
 Dawn Chapman
 Dave Chase
 David and Sharon Chertoff
 Corey Chipman
 Susan and Rob Churchill
 Chrystal Clover
 John and Cheryl Collins
 Erin Comstock
 Erin N. Coulter
 Mr. Daniel F. Courtine
 Michael and Susan Crandall
 Lacey Criswell
 Charity Crossley
 Rick and Susan Curren

Jayson Curtis
 Anthony and Jasmine Cusimano
 Rebecca and Steven Cybart
 Stacey Daniels
 Corrine, Pete and Nora Dauphin
 Karen and Mark Davis
 Vanessa and Mark Davis
 Ruth Derby and Andrew Young
 Scott and Terra Devereaux
 Lorraine Diggs
 Stephanie Dipenti
 LouAnn Dobmeier
 Don Dorn
 Connie and Gary Dove
 Tina and Ray Downey
 Carol and Spencer Drake
 Elizabeth Dropp and Wes Ramsey
 Julie Eckberg
 Sarah Eckert
 Susanna Ecklof
 Mary Eckwahl
 Gregory and Debra Edwards
 Jim, Pam, Ted and Tad Ellis
 Lena Ellsworth
 Pat and Mark Evans
 Jean Fairbank
 Mary Fales DVM and Jason Helms
 Tony and Claire Fanelli
 Emily Farnham
 Bill and Dee Farr
 Michael and Elizabeth Fessel
 Michael Fiels and Mary Ricotta
 Katie Finch
 Colleen Finley
 Randi Fitzgibbon
 Fodor Family
 Ellen and Scott Foley
 Margaret Foley
 Ross and Sharon Foti
 Rachel and John Fredrickson
 Bill and Kay Fugagli
 Victor Garcia
 Tim Garvey
 Elizabeth Gattman
 Ashley Geisler
 Ashley Genco
 Natalie Gerber
 Rachael Gray
 Angela Greene
 Julie Griffin
 Matt and Kristie Gronquist



Members enjoy discounts on programs, such as Snow Camp.

Jason Toczydlowski and Journey Gunderson
 John Gustafson
 Joni and Andrew Hale
 Elisabeth A. Hall
 Carol W. Hardenburg
 Kevin and Michelle Harvey
 Sarah Hatfield
 Christine Hawkins
 Katie Hayes
 Paul Hedberg and Ruth Lundin
 Jeanette Hessedahl
 Mary Hetrick
 Paul and Beth Higby
 Matthew and Brenda Hitchcock
 Leslie Hoisington
 Colleen and Jon Holsinger
 Damian Horner and Ashley VanEpps
 Megan Hurley and Andrew McCarney
 Tory Irgang
 Charlene and David Issler
 John and Carol Jablonski
 Mitchel and Jennifer

Janocha
 Allison Johnson
 Charlotte Johnson
 Dick and Bridget Johnson
 Jodi Jones
 Jukes Lennon
 Katharine Keeports
 Oran and Susan Kibbey
 Cathy Abers-Kimball and Steve Kimball
 Tracy Kirchhoff
 Larry and Carol Knowlton
 Robert and Christine Kuntz
 Lynn and Andrew Kutschke
 John and Elizabeth Lanz
 Rod and Lara Larson
 Andrea Latona
 Michelle and Vance Lauffenburger
 Laurin Family
 Terry and Nancy LeBaron
 Ted and Rhonda Lee
 Twan Leenders
 Elizabeth Leighton
 Jessica Lisciandro
 Melanie Livermore
 Jenell Long

Family — \$55

(continued)

Robert Long
 Erin and Nate Lord
 E. Terry and Cyndi Lorenc
 Judy Luensman
 Chris and Mary Maggio
 Sarah Malinoski Umberger
 Kelly Maloney
 Rachael Mancuso
 Erin Mank
 Michael and Laury Marshall
 Christina Martin
 Danielle Martin
 The Marzec Family
 Eric and Nikki Mazgaj
 Mary and Matt Mazgaj

The McBriar Family
 Marie and Murray McComas
 Linsey McGraw
 Natasha McGraw
 Jessica McGuire
 Robert Mead
 Lew and Diana Meckley
 Priscilla and David Menzies
 Marty and Lori Messina
 Andrew and Olivia Meyers
 The Milks Family
 Diana Miller
 Joanne and Larry Miller
 Garrett and Brooke Moller
 Jeff and Debbie Moore
 Liz Morgan
 Erin and Andrew Morse

Elise Muffitt
 Ms. Emma Munsch
 Evelyn J. Myers
 and her Parents
 James R. Nary, Jr.
 Shawn Boardman and
 Everett Nelson
 Doug and Olivia Nelson
 Elizabeth and Jerry
 Newburg
 Janice Newcomb
 Cindy Nutt
 Lynda Nuttall
 Vincent and Debra
 Ognibene
 Marie O'Leary
 Tim Overbeck

Kevin Palmquist
 Thomas and Ellen Paquette
 Kathryn Parsons
 Julieta Pecina
 Debbie and Jim Penley
 Bradley and Alyce Peterson
 Margie Peterson
 Damian and Sabrina
 Piaschyk
 Deb and Tim Piotrowski
 Janey Piotrowski
 John and Marie Plumb
 Mary Plumb
 Adam and Carol Porebski
 Jonathan and Gretchen
 Porier
 Ashley Prinzi



“I have always been a nature girl, lucky to have grown up at a time when the dog, cat, and I were free to roam the fields and ponds. The Nature Center reminds me of those times. I wish everyone could have that experience.”

— Susan Lawton, supporter since 1992 and member since 1999.

Family — \$55

(continued)

Sandra Purpura
 Freda and J.R. Pyles
 Sara Rafaloski and Carrie Snow
 Susan and Ken Rapp
 Emily Rechin
 Melissa Rechner and Robert Goulding
 Amber Renner
 Michael, Stephanie, and Ryan Restivo
 Amy Ribauda
 Erin Richardson
 Joanne C. Riffel and Jay G. Eckert
 Ms. Wendy L. Robbins
 Leasen Robinson
 Kari and Ben Rouse
 Eugenie Poignard and Ryan Roush
 Joe and Rachel Rollman
 Rachel and Phil Roushey
 Leigh and Brian Rovegno
 Jessica Runge
 Amy Rupp
 Michelle Salisbury
 John and Pamela Sander
 Lynn Schaffer
 Carol Schermerhorn
 Ronald and Sandra Schifano
 Bob and Jennifer Schlick
 Kristen Schnepf-Giger
 Emily Scholeno
 John and Peggy Schultz
 Darin Schulz
 Jon and Sabrina Scott
 Nancy Scott
 Jeffrey and Stephanie Scutella
 Kerry Sedelmyer
 Harriet Sessler
 Barbara R. Shannon
 Marshall Sherer
 Kayla Sherman and Orlo Bartholomew
 Christopher and Tina Short
 Dani Skeates and Family
 Carey and Christopher Skelton
 Greta Smith
 Tom Smith
 Mary and Benjamin Soto
 James and Susan Spangler
 Krista Spess
 Patricia Spicer
 Jill and Nick Spitzer
 Joe and Beth Sprentz



Nature education interns, including Jennifer Seip pictured here, report learning as much from their internship experience as do the kids they teach.

Kate Spry
 Kathi and Douglas Staaf
 Matt and Lisa Stanton
 Lori and Donald Stearns
 Amy and Grant Stephenson
 Dave Stimson
 Richard Stineman
 Susan Stout and David Snyder
 Kenneth and Amanda Straight
 Julie Stronz
 Marianne Swartz
 Merle and Tom Szydlo
 Karlee Szympruch
 Bill Thomas
 Jeff and Rachel Tome
 Anna and Jay Towne
 Robin Trapani
 Dennis and Linda Trostle
 Shelle Tubbs
 Kim and Kyle Turner
 Robert and Beverly Ungerer
 Joel Van Houten
 Robert VanEvery and Judith Claire
 Jack and Diane Voelker
 Barbara A. and Dan Vogan
 Vanessa and Steve Von Volen
 Sarah Wagner
 Chris and Danni Wahl

Margaret Waite and Family
 Dan and Kim Waldron
 Dan and Ann Walker
 Shelly Walsh
 Richard and Mary Lee Walters
 Shelley Ward
 Pamela Wassell
 Alex and Maggie Watkins
 Joshua Weber and Erin Zieders and Family
 Leslie Weber
 Vanessa Weinert
 Nate Welker
 Barclay and Diane Wellman
 Stephanie Wharton
 Chris, Erin, Brynne and Cavan Wheeler
 Cammie White
 Cindy and Steve Wiedmaier
 Jennifer and Robbie Williams
 Mary E. Williams
 Bob and Jan Williams
 Bekah Windsor
 Bridgette Winters
 Sarah and Brian Winton
 Herb and Alice Woodard
 Jim and Marianne Yaich
 Susan L. Yauchzy
 Nicole Young
 Susan T. Young

Kim Youngberg
 Olivia E Zawacki
 Katie and Jon Zimmer

Individual — \$45

Brian Abbott
 John Able
 Ann P. Anderson
 Annika Anderson
 Colleen Anderson
 Chris Baglia
 Kimberly Baker
 Elizabeth Barnes
 Andrea Benedett
 Dave Bernhardt
 Heidi Bird
 Bruno Bruni
 Tammie Bullis-Lacki
 Barbara Carver
 Karen Christy
 Sharon Clark
 Lou Ann Coughlin
 Rhonda Crippen
 Dennis Deuble
 Bonnie Engberg
 Kristen Ernewein
 Mel Feather
 Emily Garrick
 Gail Gray
 Sandra Greene
 Amber Grekalski
 Sherry Griffiths



ACNC provided pop-up nature play opportunities at several outreach events in 2018 – 19, including the RTPi Wild America Nature Festival at Panama Rocks.

Individual — \$45

(continued)

Susan Guenther
Daniel C. Gustafson
Don Hanna
Sharon Harris
Nancy Henry
Gerald J. Hildom Jr.
Anne Jackson
Elizabeth Kaemmerlen
Rachelle Kershner
Christina Knisley
Julie Kuebler
Katy Kutschke
Ms. Shellie Kuziora
Justin Thomas Lamountain
Megan Lane
Heidi Lawson
David Leitch
Linda Lombardi
Miss Joan M. Marcello
Rosemarie Mazzocchi
Bridget McMaster
Gregory McNallie
Charles Merroth
Chris Mesmer
Miss Madeline Miles
Emily Moon
Stefanie Morrill
Heather Morrison
Daniel Munson
Sue Nielsen

Mrs. Wendy A. Ormond
Helen Ann Peterson
Isacc Reese
Julie and Steven Rockcastle
Julie Rodriguez
Teresa Rogers
Sandra Rothenberg
Rick Rupprecht
LeeAnn Russell
Jan Salter
Gayle Schulte
Jessica Schumann
Taffi Skopinski
Dale M. Smith
Barb Suckow
Linda V. Swanson
Sally Swanson
Aurelia Taylor
Priscilla and Jon Titus
Bill Vargo
Brenda Watts
Delia Westerdahl
Nancy White
Laura Whitten
Marcia Wilcox
Wild Birds Unlimited
Michael P. Wilson
William and Constance Wright
Phillip D. Yates

Senior Family — \$40

Berk and Jill Adams
Howard and Wendy Akin
John and Lynn Allen
Mrs. Heidi Anderson
Brian and Peggy Anderson
Willard L. and Nancy J. Anderson
Pat Anzideo and Michael Flaxman
Thomas and Linda Armella
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Baer
Richard Barkstrom
Curtis and Patty Barnes
Russell and Carolyn Batt
Bob and Joan Battaglin
Tom and Julie Bell
Mira and Jack Berkley
Roger and Linda Bish
Reni Bob
Eric and Debbie Bolling
Barbara and Ken Boone
Don and Elaine Brautigam
Brenda and Howard Brook
Frank E. and Marsha D. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Brown
John and MaryGrace Brustrom

Dale and Elizabeth Buonocore
Bill and Diana Burbank
David and Nancy Cable
John and Pat Carlson
Walter and Sharon Carlson
Ms. Cindy M. Carmen
Bobbie J. Carvella-Stahl
Willard and Florence Cass
Sharon and Calvin Cederquist
Raymond and Deborah Cenni
Hans and Gerda Christensen
Arlene and Donald Christopherson
James and Kathy Clark
Michael and Beth Cluchey
Arlene and Roger Connelly
Ron Cook and Pam Moran
Mr. and Mrs. David Cooney Sr.
Jack and Joyce Crate
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crone
Hossein and Paula Daneshkhah
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Darroch
William Disbro
Don and Martha Dove
Rod and Carol Drake
John and Marilyn Eberhart
Mr. Marcus Edwards
Mike and Donna Eisenstat
George Ekstrom
John and Sue Endres
Cindy and Andy Erickson
Molly Erickson
Tom and Mary Erlandson
Diana Ermer and J. Dudley Robinson
Mike and Gail Espinoza
Myron and Marianne Fernstrom
Carmen and Susan Ferranto
Jay Fickling
George and Mary Ann Finch
Jim and Pat Fincher
Thomas Firth and Karen Greto
Ken and Debbie Fitzsimmons
Carol and Chris Flanders
Norman and Wilma Fleming
Lee and Sandy Fletcher
Thomas and Cleone Fox
Mary and Dennis Franklin

Senior Family — \$40

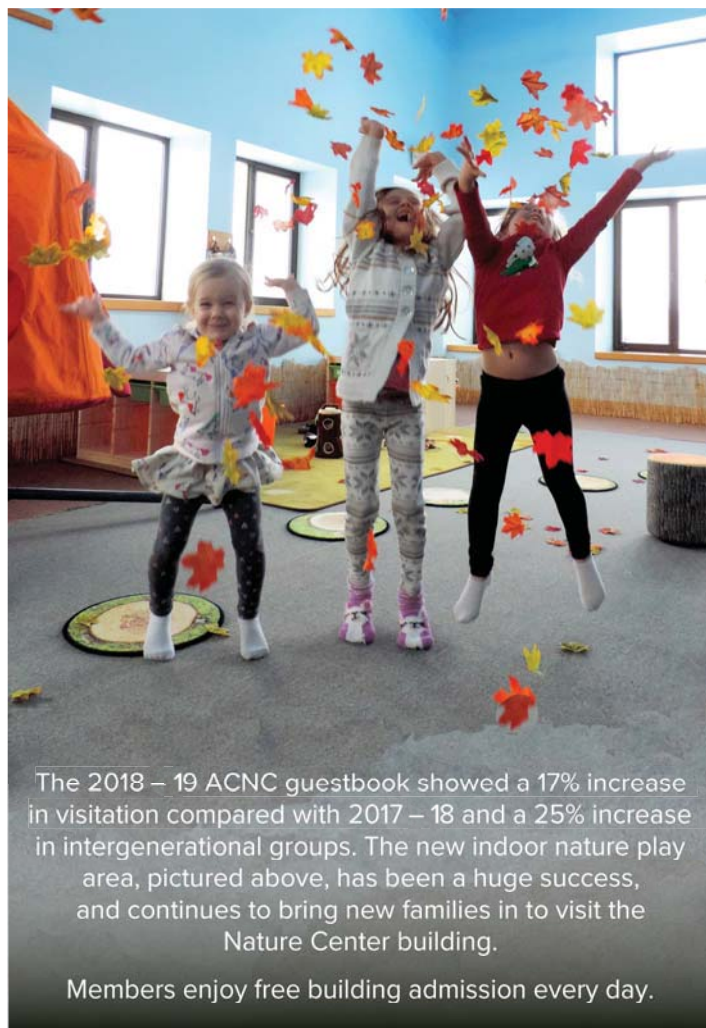
(continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman
 Dianne French
 James and Monica French
 Elaine and Dean Frenz
 Bob and Kathy Frucella
 Mervin and Nancy Fry
 Jack and Susan Fulford
 Mike and Betsy Garfield
 Steve and Pat Garvey
 Darlene Geaben
 Kathleen and Peter George
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gertsch
 Joanne and Thomas Goetz
 Helen Graham
 Sue and Mark Grohol
 Camille Guinnane
 Terry and Barb Hallock
 Carlton Hamann
 Keith and Judy Hartley
 Ed and Eleanor Harvey
 Walter and Julie Heilman
 Doug and Linda Higby
 Penelope Highhouse
 Douglas and Donna Hoffman
 Donna Holding
 Jill Hoovler
 Terry and Kathy Horner
 Randy and Debra Jacobs
 Joe and Jan Johnson
 Peter and Kathleen McGough Johnson
 Pamela Johnson
 Ron and Sharon Johnson
 Valerie Johnson
 Susan Kalfas
 Valarie Kane
 Norm and Nancy Karp
 Gary and Lyn Kell
 Dan and Peggy Kelley
 Robert and Susan Klebacha
 Andrew Kleinert
 Lorene and Michael Knapp
 Mary Lou and Mike Krott
 Drs. R.K. and S. Laha
 Mary Laird
 Rhonda LaMancuso
 Lenny and Susan Lampo
 Richard and Bonni Lancaster
 Barbara Parsons and David Lange
 Deb Lanni and Bruce Fox
 Nancy Larson
 Don Lauger
 Mary and Kevin Laumer
 Penny and Gary Lester

Ned Lindstrom
 Doug Lloyd and Barbara Mallette
 Gary and Dawn Lynn
 Steve and Bonnie Maggio
 Klaus and Janet Mandel
 Lois Marshall
 Luann and Richard Marzka
 Jerry and Karen Mathewson
 James Maysark
 James and Patricia Mazzu
 Thomas McConnon and Dolores Deyo
 Douglas and Lamae McCullor
 Susan McKee
 Dottie McLain
 Jay and Toni McManus
 Jay Mengel and Lois DeMarco
 Clayton and Sally Mesler
 Alice and Albert Milchanoski
 Keith and Cindy Miller
 Robert Miller and Tricia Saville
 Mike and Cathy Moots
 Roseanne Morales
 Ben and Sharon Morey
 Terence Mosher
 David and Margaret Nelson
 Michael and Karen Nielsen
 Wild Birds Unlimited
 Joe and Bonnie O'Hara
 Zen and Rosemary Olow
 Gary and Kathy Olson
 Jack and Anne Palomaki
 Sharon Passarelli
 Ralph and Virginia Penhollow
 Allen and Mary Peterson
 Dale and Alene Peterson
 Frank and Liz Petiprin
 Patricia Pierre
 Patricia and John Poignard
 Sandy and Lee Potts
 Tom Price
 John and Bonnie Rappole
 Mr. and Mrs. J. William Reed
 The Reuther Family
 Linda Richards
 Charles and Virginia Richardson
 Mary Beth and Ron Rickerson
 Louis E. Rieg
 Art and Johannah Robb
 Meg and Deb Robeson
 Richard Rose
 Jim and Maureen Rovegno

Mary Rublee
 Brad and Carol Samuelson
 Steve and Pat Sandberg
 Mr and Mrs Robert Saxton
 Bill and Linda Seleen
 Richard and Paulette Severtson
 Christine Shannon
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shay
 Patty and Rick Sherbondy
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Siegel
 Julie Simons
 John Sixt
 Richard and Patricia Slater
 Loretta and Gene Smith
 Mrs. Patricia Smith
 Becky and Lee Spear
 Charles and Edie Stansbury
 Dick and Wendy Stout
 John and Nancy Swanson
 Paul and Becky Swanson
 David and Marjorie Switala
 John Tarr
 Susan and Thomas Tempel
 Thomas and Sharon

Terwilliger
 Richard and Janet Thom
 Carter and Mary Ann Town
 Cheryl Van Houten
 Lissa and Sherwood VanDewark
 Charles Vevers
 Ken and Gayle Vossler
 Lamont Wager and Martha Paulson
 Sandralee Wagner
 Paul and Beverly Wahlstrom
 David and Nita Walter
 Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Warn
 Angus and Anne Watkins
 Jerald and Carole Weber
 Michael and Eileen Weishan
 Catherine Willard
 Bonnie S. Woods
 Don Worley
 Barb and Skip Yahn
 John and Debra Young
 Bill and Judy Young
 Jim and Sue Yovich
 Andy and Carolyn Yurick



The 2018 – 19 ACNC guestbook showed a 17% increase in visitation compared with 2017 – 18 and a 25% increase in intergenerational groups. The new indoor nature play area, pictured above, has been a huge success, and continues to bring new families in to visit the Nature Center building.

Members enjoy free building admission every day.



Decorating with Greens was a popular December program for participants of all ages.

Senior Individual — \$30

Dennis J. Anderson
Jane Anderson
Larry Anderson
Donald Armstrong
Mardy Backstrom
Mary Beckerink
Edith Bensink
Kathleen Best
Mrs. Caroline L. Beyer
Mike and Jeri Bleech
Esther Bly
Mr. Bruce Boardman
D Arlene Bonnett
Dr. Julie Boozer
Larry Bourne
Bonnie Bowen
Katherine Baker Bowley
Jan Boyle
Anne Marie Braun
Mary Brickley
Darlene Brown
Leah Bullock
Ellen Butkus
Audrey F. Cable
Carl and Janet Calabrese
Ann Carlson
Barbara J. Chall
James C. Chapman
Lillian Chapman
Nancy Chesbro
Carol Christensen

Barb Conklin
Doris Corbin
Donald H. Crandall
Shirley Crooks
Elaine Crossley
Karen Dennerlein
Donna DiMaio
Mary Donaldson
Dawn Werner and Bobbi
Drais
Susan Ducharme
Nancy Duink
Marge Emerling
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Erickson
Richard Fiorenzo
Darryl N. Fiscus
David C. Forsberg
John Foster
Joel Gaden
Roger Gerhardt
Betty A. Glatz
Diana Goulding
Ruby Gustafson
Patricia Hakel
Mr. H. Robert Hampson
Susan Hancock
Pam Hanna
Kathy Hardiman
Cheryl L. Harvey
Linda G. Hiers
Mr. William M. Hill Jr.
Milton Hitchcock
Vicki Hitchcock

Peg Hite
Margaret E. Holland
Lil Hunkele
Marvin Huyck
Kay Ingalls
Ms. Jill E. Jarrett
Mrs. Marie E. Jim
Barbara Johnson
Marilyn Johnson
Steve Johnson
Wally Johnson
William, Lynda, and
Mary Johnson
Marylou Kallin
Cathleen Kerr
Elaine Kimbleton
Celia Knapp and William
Cobb
Ms. Nikole Knobloch
Anne Kolesar
Tom Kollar
Naomi Kurek
Dun Roving Farm
Laurie Lane
Margaret Lane
Dr. Frances J. Lapinski
Ann Lawson
Susan R. Lawton
Joy Leonard
Marylee Lindros
Becky Linton
Judy Lockwood
Judith L. Long
Jeff Lott
Judy Lundin
Margaret Lundin
Ethelyn Lyman
Henry A. Lynn
Frances P. Marchiando
Lucy Masterson
Deborah McAndrews
Linda McCallum
Lyn McDaniel
Elizabeth McIntyre
Tom and Susan Meara
Ms. Carol Miller
Lucille Miller
David Mitchell
Beverly Morrison
Ms. D. Marlene Mudge
Greg Nagurney
Lynn A. Nalbone
Marjorie Neel
Joanne E. Nelson
Mary Jane Nordsiek
Will Novitske and Teddi
Gerard
Linda O'Brien
Pat Orbanic

Sue Orcutt
Deborah Parker
Judith Parsons
Sally Patchen
Maria Patten
William Penfold
Bob Petroline
W. Clark Poppleton
Jean Prechter
Barbara Prentiss
Deborah Pring
Alice W. Proper
Karen Putnam
Sheila Raistrick
Lynne Reading
Carole Reeder
Louise Rhodes
Lucy Rider
Bonnie Riggle
Cheryl Ritch
Blanche Robbins
Lydia Romer
Merrillie Schmidt
Barbara Schmitt
Linda Thelma Schummer
Mary Ellen Scott
Miss Barbara L. Sheldon
Blanche D. Shuman
Carl R. Spitale
Kay R. Stahlman
Ruth Stanton
Fred Steiner
Josephine Stewart
Alice Stoddard
Irene D. Strychalski
Jim Suckow
Pat Sundell
Geraldine Swanson
Judith and Lee Takats
Dana Thelander
Judy Thomas
B. Dolores Thompson
Mrs. Lois A. Tome
Rose VanVolkenburg
Mr. David C. Videll
Mrs. Kay Videll
Carolyn Volk
Marlene Volpe
Ruth Wahl
Pat Warner
Jonolyn Weinstein
Betty Werner
Edmund Wesolowski
Sharon Westerberg
Mary Jane Whaley
Bruce and Eileen Widen
Carl E. Wolf
Ed Yager

Fulltime Student — \$35

Sarah Lefford
Dasan McAvoy
Rebecca Wheeler

Organization — \$150

These organizations joined ACNC in order to extend benefits, such as free building admission and discounts on programs to their employees and clients in service of their own organizational missions.

Bollinger Enterprises, Inc.
Chautauqua Institution
Ellington DayHab
Mental Health Association
of Chautauqua County
The Resource Center

National Audubon Members

People living in Chautauqua or Warren County who join The National Audubon Society are automatically assigned to ACNC as their local chapter. Some of these National members also become local members through ACNC. ACNC has been a local chapter of The National Audubon Society since 1957.

Ethel Abbott
J. Adovasio
Alinda Ambrose
Lois Anderson
Ruth Antosh
Pat Anzideo and
Michael Flaxman

Susan Jenkins Arnold
Victoria Baldwin-Bauer
Robert and Kathleen Barber
Richard Barkstrom
Bob and Joan Battaglin
Holly Benton
Joel Berdine
Susan K. Best
Yvonne Bisel
Mike and Jeri Bleech
D Arlene Bonnett
Don and Elaine Brautigam
Susan Breads
Mary Brickley
Marcia Brown
Dale and Elizabeth
Buonocore
Gail Burns
Hilly Buvoltz
Phyllis Buvoltz
Mary Cabral
Ariel Cartwright

Barbara Carver
Susan Cave
Janet K. Centner
Dave Chase
Nancy Chesbro
Carol Christensen
Daniel Christman
Judith Church
Margie Cobb
Steve and Karin Cockram
Roger Culver
Marilyn R. Dahlgren
Carol Daugherty
Penelope Deakin
Len DeFrancisco
Carol Dillenburg
Carol Doino
Carol Donaldson
Dawn M. Dopler
Don Dorn
Arden and Linda Downey
Carol Drake



ACNC staff members Katie Finch and Kim Turner pose with ACNC's Sara the Salamander. Sara was created by and donated to ACNC by Mike Whitmire of Warren County. She is the most recent addition to ACNC's Nature Play Area.

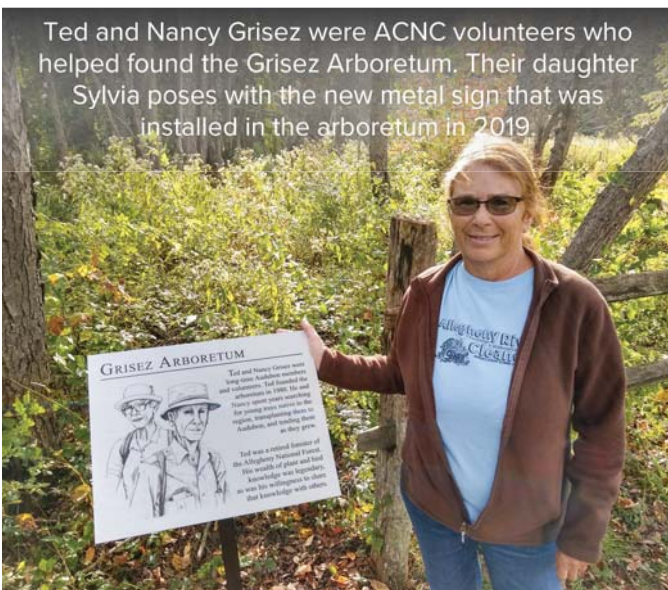
National Audubon Members (continued)

Patricia DuBois
 Larry Dupere
 Thomas H. Eckberg
 Joyce Edwards
 Madalene Edwards
 Kermitt B. Ekstrom
 Marjorie Ellert
 Lena Ellsworth
 Jeannette S Engdahl
 Gary Epolito
 Mike and Gail Espinoza
 Pat and Mark Evans
 Paul Fardink
 Vincent Filutre
 Sylvia and Richard Fiorello
 Peter Flagg
 Carol and Chris Flanders
 Mrs. Anthony Floccare
 Geof Follansbee
 Kim Foster
 James and Monica French
 Mary Gage
 John Gerber
 Tom and Andrea Gestwicki
 Doreen Gould
 Frederick Grady
 Carolyn Green
 Sue and Mark Grohol
 Jack Gulvin
 Patricia Hakel
 Carol W. Hardenburg
 Robert Harper
 John Higgins
 Matthew and Brenda Hitchcock
 Joann Hoglund

Ms. Margaret E. Holland
 Robert Holmes
 Kathleen Horner
 Terry and Kathy Horner
 Marvin Huych
 Brenda Jabczynski
 John Jackson
 Michael Jengo, Jr.
 Kay and Gary Johnson
 Leigh A. Johnson
 Ron and Sharon Johnson
 Sherwood M. Johnson
 Barb Joy
 Lucy H Joy
 Hazel Karpin
 Nancy Kavanaugh
 Jamie Kayner
 MaryAnn C. Keyser
 Theresa Kime
 Judy Knopp
 Susan Knowlden
 Larry and Carol Knowlton
 Beverly Kress
 Nancy H. Krestic
 Katy Kutschke
 Drs. R.K. and S. Laha
 Doris Lake
 Margaret Lane
 Deb Lanni and Bruce Fox
 Bob Lannon
 James Larson
 Rod and Lara Larson
 Jerome Lesinski
 Ruth Lundin
 Nancy Lyle
 Henry A. Lynn
 Linda MacAfee
 Marlene Marchincin
 Cindy Marring

Luann and Richard Marzka
 Mariana Mathewson
 Larry McConaghay
 Mike McEntire
 Bridget McMaster
 Leonard Meissner
 Carla Melkonian
 Mary E. Messere
 Karen Moody
 Alfred Moore
 Ben and Sharon Morey
 Beverly Morrison
 Joyce L. Moskwa
 John Patrick Munch
 Daniel Munson
 Lila Myer
 Margaret Naetzker
 Mrs. Marjorie Neel
 Larry Nelson
 Rose A. Nelson
 Janice Newcomb
 Dolores Newman
 Ken and Roseanna Nicholson
 Susan Nordlund
 Marvin R Nuych
 Janey O'Boyle
 Wild Birds Unlimited
 Vincent and Debra Ognibene
 MacLean Olson
 Vicki Olson
 Ms. Betty Jean Otander
 Null Pacos
 Carolyn Palmer
 Mitchell B. Paterniti
 Lois L. Peterson
 Midge E. Peterson
 Pamela Peterson
 Peter Pett
 Faye Pina
 Jane Potter
 Kenneth C. Pound
 Barbara Prentiss
 Winifred Przybelinski
 Freda and J.R. Pyles
 Anne Rassiga
 Mary Reyda
 Janet Reyn
 Dave Rigg
 Cheryl Ritch
 Blanche Robbins
 Richard Robinson
 Steve Robinson
 Lydia Romer
 Fred Rowland
 Arlene Ruia
 Amy Rupp
 Ray Rushboldt

Carol Sangeorge
 Brock G. Sanner
 Eugene Sarek
 Paul Sawyer
 Bill Scherman
 Ricki Schofield
 Bruce Shearman
 Cheryl Sheedy
 Rhinda Siffin
 Barry Simon
 Megan Simpicio
 Walter Simpson
 Dan Skinner
 Taffi Skopinski
 Tom and Margaret Sleeman
 Alison Smith
 Helen Smith
 Deb Sotir
 George Spinks
 Georgene Staffan
 Beatrice Stark
 Georgene Steffan
 Michael Stewart
 Richard Stineman
 Mary Straight
 Linda Strong
 Nicholas and Sandra Stupiansky
 Evelyn Suchar
 Barb Suckow
 Cheryl Swanson
 Mary Katharine Swanson
 Pam Tellock
 Judy Thomas
 Sunny Thomas
 Craig Thompson and Rose Anne Woodard
 Joel I. Tolerton
 Renee Tower
 Robert and Beverly Ungerer
 Jack and Diane Voelker
 Ruth Walsh
 Shelly Walsh
 Pat Warner
 Ann Weber
 Kate Wellington
 Betty Werner
 Jeff West
 Nancy White
 Cathey Joy Widell
 Robert Will
 Barbara Willow
 James Wilmoth
 Rebecca Winchester
 Kristen Wright
 George Yeagle





Coming in 2019 – 2020

2020 is the first year of ACNC's three-year Strategic Plan which has identified the following goals for the organization:

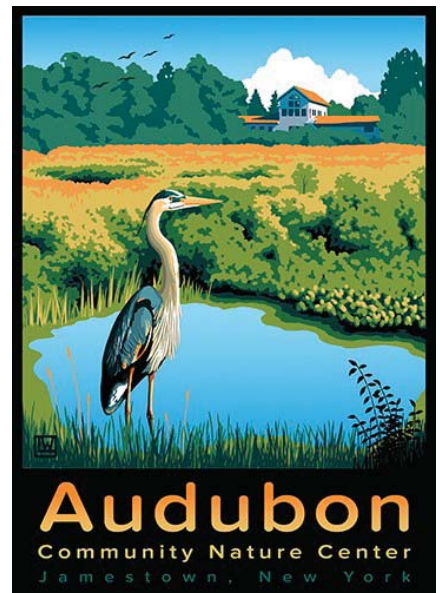
- Develop new and improve existing spaces to better facilitate scheduled learning for ACNC's primary audience (children ages 3 to 12).
- Increase walk-in visitation to ACNC's trails and Nature Center.
- Increase access to and awareness of healthy natural spaces for people of all comfort levels and abilities.
- Improve the overall financial sustainability for the organization.
- Develop a strategy to retain the knowledge, skill sets, and human assets of ACNC.

Two of ACNC's most exciting Strategic Plan tactics set to be completed in 2020 are the creation of the Laura Wilder Audubon Art project and the construction of the Stephanie Frucella Education Pavilion.

In October of 2019, ACNC received a private donation to fund the creation of an artistic image created specifically for ACNC's use in the Blue Heron Gift Shop. Roycroft Master Artisan Laura Wider of Rochester New York created a timeless image that ACNC is now able to use to create unique items for sale in the Gift Shop. 100% of the proceeds from art items go directly back to supporting ACNC's mission.

The Stephanie Frucella Education Pavilion is scheduled to be completed in January of 2020. The pavilion project was funded in full by Bob and Kathy Frucella, in memory of their daughter, Stephanie, who was a teacher and loved nature and the Audubon. She grew up visiting ACNC as a child with her parents, and they have always been incredible supporters of ACNC and its mission.

The pavilion is a timber frame construction, and its primary use will be for educational programs including Discovery Walks, Summer Day Camp, and events. When it is not being used for educational purposes, it will also be available to rent for weddings, birthdays, and other private events.



Thank you for supporting
Audubon Community Nature Center
in 2018 and 2019.

The connection begins with you.



1600 Riverside Road, Jamestown, NY 14701
auduboncnc.org · (716) 569-2345 · info@auduboncnc.org