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Letter from the President, Donna Johnson

May/June 2023

April Showers...Bring May Flowers...& Vegetable Gardens!

Our fund raiser is only 3 weeks away May 20th & May 21st

Have you placed your order yet? We have great looking Tomato, Veggie & Herb plants this year! When you come to pick up your preorder, be sure to peruse the multitude of Surprise varieties that aren't advertised on the website, they are all sure to WOW you! Lots of veggie, fruit, herb & pollinator Plants. All will be for sale from 10:00 – 4:00 Saturday & Sunday May 20 & 21. Bring a friend and spend some quality time viewing the hundreds of available plants! Great low prices too! Log on to www.springvalleynatureclub.org to view available plants and place an order!

May 3, 6:30 – 8:30 Spring Valley Volunteers & Nature Club Meeting and Program.

Join us and the Spring Valley Volunteers and friends to ask questions about Spring Valley's events programs and operational plans. A showing of the documentary "Kiss the Ground" will immediately follow the meeting. This full-length documentary is narrated by Woody Harrelson and sheds the light on the "new" old approach to farming called regenerative agriculture. The screening is free and open to the public. Prior to the screening Brandi Talaga and Bonnie Rimer will provide context on the film's premise and how it relates to Spring Valley's mission.

Refreshments will be available starting at 6:00pm.

June 7, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Spring Valley Nature Club Meeting and Program

Creating a Pollinator Friendly Garden With Native Plants, Garden Vegetables & Herbs! Oh MY!

We all love the beauty of Nature and love having Butterflies, Hummingbirds and Bees in our gardens. We seem to forget that veggie and herb plants are wonderful garden plants that encourage pollinators and beautiful butterflies and hummingbirds to hang around. Our speaker will enlighten us as to how we can enjoy watching our winged friends feast on nectar and enjoy some of their delights as well. We'll have recipe suggestions and samples available to try. Bring a friend enjoy the evening! We'll have some plants for sale too! Refreshments will be served.

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Spring Valley Nature Center 1111 E Schaumburg Road (847) 985-2100
 Sales & Order Pick Up Saturday/Sunday May 20-21 2023 10:00AM–4:00PM
 Order Form 2023

Tomatoes

	Price	Qty	Total
1000-Aunt Ruby's German Green – Heirloom very sweet 1-2lb pale green 85 days	\$4.50	_____	_____
1002-Brad's Atomic Grape – New introduction Very colorful grape tomato 75 days	4.50	_____	_____
1003-Berkeley Tie Dye Green-A kaleidoscope pattern on this amazing tomato	4.50	_____	_____
1004-Berkeley Tie Dye Pink-Plant produces beautiful 8-12 ounce fruit	4.50	_____	_____
1005-Big Rainbow – Heirloom very juicy 1-2lb gold bi-colored fruits 82 days	4.50	_____	_____
1008-Black Beauty- Dark meaty, extraordinarily rich fleshed, high in anthocyanin	4.50	_____	_____
1009-Black Krim- Heirloom from the black sea of Russia. Indeterminate 75-90 days	4.50	_____	_____
1010-Black Cherry – Heirloom sweet robust flavor burgundy colored 65 days	4.50	_____	_____
1011-Bosque Blue Bumblebee-Perfect for snacking or salads, yellow w/blue shoulders 75day	4.50	_____	_____
1012-Box Car Willie – Heirloom reddish orange very prolific old-fashioned flavor 80 days	4.50	_____	_____
1015-Brandywine - loom connoisseurs favorite 1lb fruit 85 to 90 days	4.50	_____	_____
1022-Celebrity – Hybrid impressive early ripening beefsteak type prolific 68 days	4.50	_____	_____
1025-Cherokee Purple - Heirloom dusky purple pink superb flavor very large fruit 80 days	4.50	_____	_____
1027-Chocolate Cherry- These luscious treats are perfect for salads 70 days	4.50	_____	_____
1030-Great White- Heirloom white very large1lb unique very sweet taste 83 days	4.50	_____	_____
1035-German Johnson–Heirloom large 1lb pinkish red very few seeds 76 days	4.50	_____	_____
1036-German Pink- Deep pink beefsteak sweet flavor 10-16 oz 78 days	4.50	_____	_____
1037-Indigo Rose- Deep purple highest in antioxidant of any tomato 55 days	4.50	_____	_____
1038-Honey Delight- Four-ounce yellow fruits will light up the garden and your palate	4.50	_____	_____
1040-Kellogg's Breakfast - Heirloom very flavorful superbly sweet yellow low acid 80 days	4.50	_____	_____
1044-Money Maker- A well-known variety that produces smooth medium-sized fruit	4.50	_____	_____
1045-Mortgage Lifter-Heirloom sweet rich flavored pink large 1lb crack free 80 days	4.50	_____	_____
1054-Orange Jazz- Fruits are brushed with yellow stripes 10-16 oz 85 days	4.50	_____	_____
1055-Orange Peach- Perfectly peachy with a lightly fuzzy skin and sweet flavor 75 days	4.50	_____	_____
1060-Patio–Hybrid dwarf 2' tall no staking 4oz fruit great in containers 70 days	4.50	_____	_____
1062-Pink Jazz- This beefsteak often weighs in at 1lb. and has peach overtones	4.50	_____	_____
1063-Roma- Prized for its use in tomato paste and sauces	4.50	_____	_____
1064-Pinapple-Heirloom yellow /red streaked flesh super sweet 2lb 78 days	4.50	_____	_____
1065-San Marzano-Heirloom Italy's famous best tomato for sauces & cooking 65 days	4.50	_____	_____
1070-Sun Sugar – Hybrid extra sweet yellow cherry good in containers 60 days	4.50	_____	_____
1072-Sugary-Hybrid super sweet grape tomato large yields good for containers 60 days	4.50	_____	_____
1073-Sweet 100-Hybrid very productive bearing long trusses of small sweet cherries 60 days	4.50	_____	_____
1075- Tumbling Tom Red-Hybrid cherry great in containers & hanging baskets 55 days	4.50	_____	_____
1075-1 Tumbling Tom Yellow-Hybrid cherry great in containers & hanging baskets 55 days	4.50	_____	_____
1076-Tommy Toes Red vigorous plants produce hundreds of small 1-inch fruits 55 days	4.50	_____	_____
1078-True Black Brandywine- The ultimate heirloom tomato, this is the real thing!	4.50	_____	_____
1085-Yellow Pear- Gardeners like this variety because its unusual and even cute	4.50	_____	_____

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Vegetables

2002-Celeriac-Heirloom hardy large root has sweet crisps celery flavor good keeper 80 days	4.50	_____	_____
2002-1 Chinese Pink Celery- The dazzling color make for real eye candy in your garden	4.50	_____	_____
2003-Cucumber-Hybrid bush type short vines full sized cukes can grow in containers 57 days	4.50	_____	_____
2003-1 Cucumber Lemon- This cuke has the shape, size and color of a lemon	4.50	_____	_____
2003-2 Cucumber Straight Eight- Straight eight has uniform smooth fruit	4.50	_____	_____
2004- Eggplant Black Beauty- Lustrous ebony skin and delicate creamy flesh 55 days	4.50	_____	_____
2005-Eggplant – Fairy Tale Japanese type 5” x 1” Striped delicious pale lavender 50 days	4.50	_____	_____
2008-Fennel Heirloom – Florence bulbing type delicious raw or cooked 90 days	4.50	_____	_____
2011-Garlic Chives- This lovely vegetable-herb is a staple in Asian cuisine	4.50	_____	_____
2015-Kale Lacinato – Heirloom Tuscan cold tolerant salads & cooked greens	4.50	_____	_____
2021-Kale Russian Red- Cold tolerant tender & mild eye-catching color 50 days	4.50	_____	_____
2026-Lettuce Heirloom – Merveille des Quatre Saisons 48 Days	4.50	_____	_____
2030-Leeks – Sweet & mild gourmet onion family for stew, soup, egg dishes 75 days	4.50	_____	_____
2034-Parsley Root-Heirloom tops used as parsley roots used in soups & stews	4.50	_____	_____
2043-Big Jim Chili Pepper- This Tex-Mex chili is renown as the largest chili pepper	4.50	_____	_____
2045-Pepper – Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry sweet bell great color & flavor 70 days	4.50	_____	_____
2055-Pepper- Lady Bell Red Sweet uniform shape very prolific 71 days	4.50	_____	_____
2060-Pepper Heirloom– Sweet Banana mild yellow turn red 6” 72 days	4.50	_____	_____
2062-Pepper–Jalapeno serve stuffed with seafood, meat, poultry, or cheese	4.50	_____	_____
2065-Pepper – Thai Hot Very Hot Asian pepper	4.50	_____	_____
2070-Pepper – Gourmet Orange Sweet bright color intense full flavor 70 days	4.50	_____	_____
2072-Spinach Strawberry- Tolerates heat much better than the ordinary leafy plant	4.50	_____	_____
2076-Squash Golden Crookneck- You will get high yields and tasty fruits	4.50	_____	_____
2077-Squash Scallop- Adorable “Flying Saucers” are a delectable table treat. 50 days	4.50	_____	_____
2080-Swiss Chard – Bright Lights multicolored stems delicious steamed	4.50	_____	_____

Fruits

2480-Blueberry Top Hat – Grown as a potted patio plant Self-fertile 20” tall Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2490-Currant Red Lake– Large clusters of bright red berries. Self-fertile Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2500-Goji Berry – Orange/Red berries Vitamin & antioxidant rich. Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2505-Gooseberry – Sweet/Tart delicious fruit Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2510-Honeyberry Indigo Gem – Super fruit high antioxidant & vitamin C, Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2515-Honeyberry Indigo Treat – Blue berries high antioxidant & vitamin C, Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2520-Lingonberry – Red tart fruit for jam pink flowers Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2521-Raspberry Anne– Golden berries luscious and sweet flavor Gal. Shrub	24.00	_____	_____
2523-Ground Cherry - The size of a cherry tomato, with a flavor of pineapple and tomato	6.00	_____	_____
2525-Strawberry Rainbow Treasure – Ever bearing with multi colored flowers	6.00	_____	_____

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PICK UP LOCATION IS SPRING VALLEY NATURE CENTER 1111 E
 SCHAUMBURG ROAD
 Quantities limited, to avoid disappointment order early to assure availability.
 Questions? Contact Spring Valley Nature Club:
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 Valley Nature Club

<u>Herbs</u>	Price	Qty	Total
3000-Basil Genovese-Heirloom favorite "sweet basil" bold full flavor Annual	\$5.00	_____	_____
3001-Basil Red Rubin- Intense deep purple leaves holds its color all season Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3003-Basil Perpetuo – Intense basil aroma & flavor decorative variegated leaves Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3005-Basil Thai Siam Queen- Decorative and delicious anise flavor Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3015-Borage- Cucumber flavored leaves blue flowers used as edible garnish Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3020-Chives- Snip leaves for salads & garnish clump forming Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3022-Chamomile-Soothing aromatic, for tea,potpoutti & spa use Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3025-Chervil- Licorice flavor great on potatoes, fish & chicken Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3027-Cilantro flavor favorite for salsa & Asian cuisine Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3031-Dill Fern Leaf delightful pickle herb great on fish & cooked beets & potatoes Annuals	5.00	_____	_____
3035-Fennel – Bronze ornamental & delicious anise flavor on fish & vegetables Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3040-Horseradish – Heirloom zesty hot root for condiment young leaves for salad Per.	5.00	_____	_____
3045-Lavender Provence – Use in sachets & potpourri, ingredient in "herbs de Provence"	5.00	_____	_____
3050-Lemon Grass – Lemon flavoring essential in Thai cooking Tender Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3051-Lemon Verbena-Intense lemon flavor for tea & drinks, fragrance for potpourri Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3055-Lovage- Celery & anise flavored leaves entire plant edible Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3060-Marjoram Sweet – Delicate oregano like flavor great on fresh tomatoes Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3070-Mint Mojito- Delightful warm mint flavor great for mulling in drinks Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3074-Oregano Greek-The original flavor for Italian & Mediterranean fare Tender Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3075-Oregano Hot & Spicy - Intense flavor for pizza & spaghetti sauce Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3080-Parsley Italian flat leaf - Leaves for garnish & tempura frying Biennial	5.00	_____	_____
3082-Rosemary-Spicy woody herb great for chicken & Mediterranean fare Tender Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3083-Sage-Savory herb used in stuffing soups & Mediterranean dishes Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3084-Pineapple Sage- Fruity addition to teas, fruit garnish hummingbird magnet Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3085-Savory Winter- Ingredient in "herbs de Provence" for meat & bean dishes Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3090-Sorrel- Red Veined tart flavor great accent in soups and salads very ornamental Per.	5.00	_____	_____
3093-Stevia – Sugar plant non caloric sweetener use fresh or dried Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3095-Sweet Annie- Fragrant and attractive used in wreaths, potpourri, and sachets. Annual	5.00	_____	_____
3101-Sweet Woodruff- Fragrant flowers for potpourri and room freshener Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3102-Thyme English-Most familiar thyme used in soups stews & roasts Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3105-Thyme Silver Edge- Ornamental use in "Bouquet Garni"& "herbs de Provence" Per.	5.00	_____	_____
3110-Thyme Spicy – Orange flavor great with chicken, fish, salads and tea. Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
3111-Thyme Variegated Lemon-Very decorative rich lemon flavor Perennial	5.00	_____	_____
4020-Eucalyptus- Silvery to blue green color, menthol-like fragrance when bruised	8.00	N/A	_____
4025-Mexican Sunflower- A fantastic nectar source for your pollinators and butterflies	5.00	_____	_____
4050-Tansey- Used by crafters as an addition to dried flower arrangements	5.00	_____	_____

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Checks payable: Spring Valley Nature Club

Preorder Cutoff May 10, 2023 - Order Pick Up - May 20 & 21, 2023

10:00AM-4:00PM

Spring Valley Update for May/June Newsleaf – 2023

Spring Valley's grounds and facilities will remain on 'summer' hours from May through October. We continue to offer a full schedule of family, youth, and adult programs, including our popular week-long summer camps for youth.

- Spring Valley's grounds and walking trails are open for walkers every day from 8am-8pm.
- Additional parking at St. Matthew Catholic Church will be available throughout the summer months. The gate leading onto Heritage Farm's walking paths from St. Matthew will be opened each morning at 8am.
- The **Nature Center Museum** is open to visitors daily from 10am-6pm.
- **Volkening Heritage Farm's Visitor Center** and other farm buildings are open Wednesday-Sunday from 10am-4pm.
- **Bison's Bluff Nature Playground** will remain open daily from 10am-8:00pm throughout the summer, except during stormy or rainy weather. Admission for all children ages 2-12 entering the nature playground is \$2 for residents or \$3 for non-residents. Play sessions are one hour long and maximum capacities will be maintained by staff in order to ensure a quality play experience for all.
- Spring Valley has three picnic shelters available for private rental. These are located just east of the Nature Center parking lot, near Merkle Cabin, and at Heritage Farm. Requests for rentals need to be submitted at least two weeks in advance. Rates are based on residency.
- Volunteers continue to assist with outdoor conservation projects, trail maintenance, and with our events and programs. If you are willing and able to assist with projects, please contact Sarah Severson at saseverson@parkfun.com.

NEW – Spring Valley App

Staff has recently developed an app for use on either Android or Apple smartphones. It features not only information on hours, site features, and facilities, but two guided tours that provide information on various natural history or historical topics as you walk the trails. The app is FREE and available from either the Google Play Store or Apple Store (simply type Spring Valley Nature Center into the search bar). It is also available as a web-app by going to www.springvalley.stqry.app.

Spring Events & Programs

NOTE: On-line pre-registration is required for most of the programs listed below; however, most events do not require pre-registration. Nearly all classes have limited capacity and will be held outdoors whenever possible. More information and on-line registration are available within the Park District's virtual **Program Guides** for spring and summer, found at www.parkfun.com.

Mother's Day Celebration – Sunday, May 14, 12:00-3:00pm

Bring the kids to Heritage Farm to create a handmade flower gift for mom, and then spend some time enjoying the grounds and trails. Park at St. Matthew Church, following the signs to the farm. Admission is free!

Celebrate Historic Preservation Month at Heritage Farm!

The staff at Heritage Farm will provide unique opportunities to experience local history at Spring Valley during the month of May. All of these are free and require no reservation.

Farm After Hours – Sat. & Sun., May 6 & 7, 7-8:30pm

Experience the farmhouse by lantern-light and learn what happens at a farm as the sun sets.

How Much was That? – Sat. & Sun., May 13 & 14, 11am-2pm

Find out how much common items used on the farm cost during the 1880s.

Log Cabin Open House – Sat. & Sun., May 27 & 28, 11am-2pm

Learn about Schaumburg in the 1920s, when John Redeker built his log cabin at Spring Valley. The Redeker peonies should be starting to bloom at this time as well!

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End of School Campfire – Friday, May 26, 6:30-8:30PM

Start your summer with a family campfire at Heritage Farm. Enjoy roasting marshmallows or s'mores while playing some campfire games and then hop on the tractor-drawn wagon for a short ride. Park at St. Matthew Church and walk to the Farm picnic shelter. Admission is \$5/person.

Rhubarb Festival – Sunday, June 4, 12:00-3:00pm

Celebrate this delicious, tart plant at Spring Valley's 2nd annual Rhubarb Festival! Visit the historic farmhouse to learn a little about the plant's history and see the many uses of this versatile cooking vegetable. A variety of indulgent sweets will be offered in the Museum Shop as well as a limited supply of rhubarb plants for purchase. Free admission for all ages!

Schaumburg Environmental Fair – Energize a Sustainable Future – Sat., June 10, 12:30-3:30pm

The Schaumburg Environmental Committee's annual conservation and sustainability fair will be hosted by Spring Valley Nature Center again this year. The community benefits when everyone reduces emissions from the vehicles they drive and the energy sources they use to heat and cool their homes. Join Schaumburg's Environmental Committee, Schaumburg Township District Library and other community conservation organizations at Spring Valley Nature Center to learn how to reduce your energy use, energy costs, and how you can contribute to the shift towards an electric vehicle future. The day will feature a schedule of short presentations inside the Nature Center as well as displays and information in the outdoor pavilion near the Nature Center. Admission is FREE for all ages!

German Beer Garden – Sat., June 24, 4:00-7:30pm

A hallmark of many German communities in early America was the *biergarten* or beer garden, a celebration of family, community, and ethnic pride. Bring a picnic dinner, play backyard games, and enjoy a relaxing evening outdoors enjoying festive music. Local craft beer and soda, bratwurst, pretzels, and dill pickles will be available for purchase. Park at St. Matthew Church, following signs to the Heritage Farm entrance. Event runs rain or shine. Admission is free! This is the first of three monthly summer Beer Garden events at Heritage Farm.

Additional programs are being offered through July and August – visit the virtual **Summer Program Guide** to learn more!

ATTENTION PARENTS – Summer Camp are filling fast!!

Spring Valley will be offering a full range of week-long summer camp programs. Each of these day camps is age-based, includes a full schedule of fun and active outdoor learning, and is designed to be both engaging and educational for your youngster. Registration opened in April, and many sessions are already full. If interested, visit the virtual **Summer Camp Guide** soon!

Longing for an Heirloom Vegetable & Herb Garden? Now is the Time to Plan!

Seems almost everyone I know started a garden of some sort. Maybe you should too! Take a look at our website! What flavors do you like best? A favorite tomato, a unique pepper, tender crisp cukes, bush beans, celeriac? Looking for something new? Don't dwell on images of wonderful things to come, act on it! Do a quick plan for your veggie garden and prepare. Don't have a garden space in ground? No prob! You can have great results planting in containers! Don't want to buy pots and planters? No prob! You can use old tote bins, just drill holes in the bottom for drainage and you can grow a multitude of items! Even 5-gallon buckets will work and can be used as planters for tomatoes, eggplants, peppers and more! Many gardeners include veggie plants in the flower beds. Peppers, eggplant, Swiss chard and many other plants are beautiful and fit in well to the formal garden! Now is a great opportunity to plan for your own garden adventure!

Click www.springvalleynatureclub.org to view pictures of plants that are available.

Watch for the seed racks of Botanical Interests Seeds that will be on display in Spring Valley's and the Farm's Visitors Centers. They are high quality seeds and are organic too! Proceeds benefit the community with programs and activities for all ages!

Vegetable & Herb Sale Saturday May 20 & Sunday May 21, 2023, at the Spring Valley Nature Center.

Click www.springvalleynatureclub.org to view available plants and place your order.

Please continue your loyalty to our cause, it is with support from our members and friends of Spring Valley that we can assist the Spring Valley Nature Center in its educational and environmental efforts to provide programs and benefits for the community. Thank you.



1974 And Beyond

Spring Valley began as a dream by one of the founders of the Village of Schaumburg, Ellsworth Meineke. Early on he referred to it as “The Spring Valley Dream.” It was he who convinced the Schaumburg Park District and the Village of Schaumburg to work together to acquire and preserve land for Spring Valley. Ellsworth founded the Spring Valley Nature Club in 1974 as a not-for-profit service organization which provides volunteer and financial support for Spring Valley and promotes conservation, nature, and environmental education. The Club sponsors nature programs and teacher field trips, and members volunteer at festivals and fund raisers. We have been working hard since 1974. Won’t you join us?

These words reflect the dedication that the founders felt for the purpose of the Club and the love of the natural world around us. Since the Schaumburg Park District assumed the responsibility of recruiting volunteers, Nature Club’s purpose has evolved to share its love of Spring Valley by offering timely programs that reinforce a more wholesome lifestyle. We have initiated monthly educational programs that instill a comprehension of our ability to lessen our carbon footprint by reducing waste, recycling and reusing our valuable resources. Our monthly programs enlighten us to appreciate our environment and respect its fragile beauty.

We have lessened our impact on landfill waste by eliminating the mailing of our bimonthly News Leaf. We are encouraging members to attend educational programs which teach us the importance of the wildlife around us, the art of using our natural resources wisely and being more self-reliant by advising how to live a more wholesome lifestyle, grow and live more organically and become more self-sufficient.

With the kind donations and assistance from local merchants and organizations, we can exist more ecologically by shopping locally. Some of the wonderful supporters and contributors to the club have been, Roselle Ace Hardware discount coupon on purchases; Schaumburg Park District 1-day Fitness Pass; Platt Hill Nursery for their support and discount coupon at their garden centers; Holistic Art Studio discount coupon; Skincare by Carmela for their discount on services.

Our wonderful supporters have given us a way to lessen our footsteps by offering valued products and services at discounted prices while saving our energy dollars by reducing the number of miles we travel. Please support our supporters. With their help, we have been successful in raising additional funds to sponsor educational programming for our Club members, Spring Valley Volunteers, and school children and teachers from our community. We have supplied funds for books for Spring Valley’s Library and have sponsored various free to the public programs and events that the Nature Center has offered.

Thanks to you all, and especially our valued Members and Supporters of Spring Valley Nature Club!

Please take time to review all the wonderful benefits we are offering to our members with their Nature Club membership. Won’t you join us?

Spring Valley Nature Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and contributions may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor.

Spring Valley Nature Club 2023 Membership Rates

To show our appreciation for our members' loyalty, a special benefit packet is offered to club members.

“Discount Coupon Packet” This packet will include certificates and coupons for various merchants, i.e., Holistic Health Studio (massage discount), Platt Hill Nursery (discount on purchase), Chick-Fil-A (Free Sandwich - Schaumburg Stores only), Skincare by Carmela (Discount on Services), Ace Hardware (Nerge Rd. \$5 off) and Schaumburg Park District one day fitness pass & one day pool pass.

Special Benefit; An invitation to the Spring Valley Volunteer/Meineke Award Picnic on the first Friday in August. A postcard will be sent to current members in good standing by mid-July asking for an RSVP.

Free Entry to the Nature Club Programs: Allows you to attend any of Spring Valley Nature Club monthly meetings and educational programs from February through November where you can enjoy some refreshments and camaraderie with fellow supporters of the Nature Club and the Spring Valley Volunteers.

Membership Card & Bi-monthly News Leaf: Identifies you as a supporter of the Nature Club's efforts.

Life Membership: In addition to the above items, this membership includes a Nature Club Commemorative Fleece Throw (\$35.00 value); this fleece throw is for **New Life Memberships Only**.

Current Life Members are eligible for the Discount Coupon Packet. Any donation is appreciated and helps the Nature Club fulfill its charter to support Spring Valley Nature Center.

Your Membership Packet needs to be picked up in person at the Spring Valley Nature Center 10:00 – 5:00 daily. Any member may have the membership package mailed to them for a handling fee of \$2.00

Yearly Memberships Begin February 1st through January 31st

Senior 55 Plus	\$10.00
Individual	\$15.00
Family	\$25.00
Supporting	\$35.00
Life	\$150.00
Sponsor	\$1000.00

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