

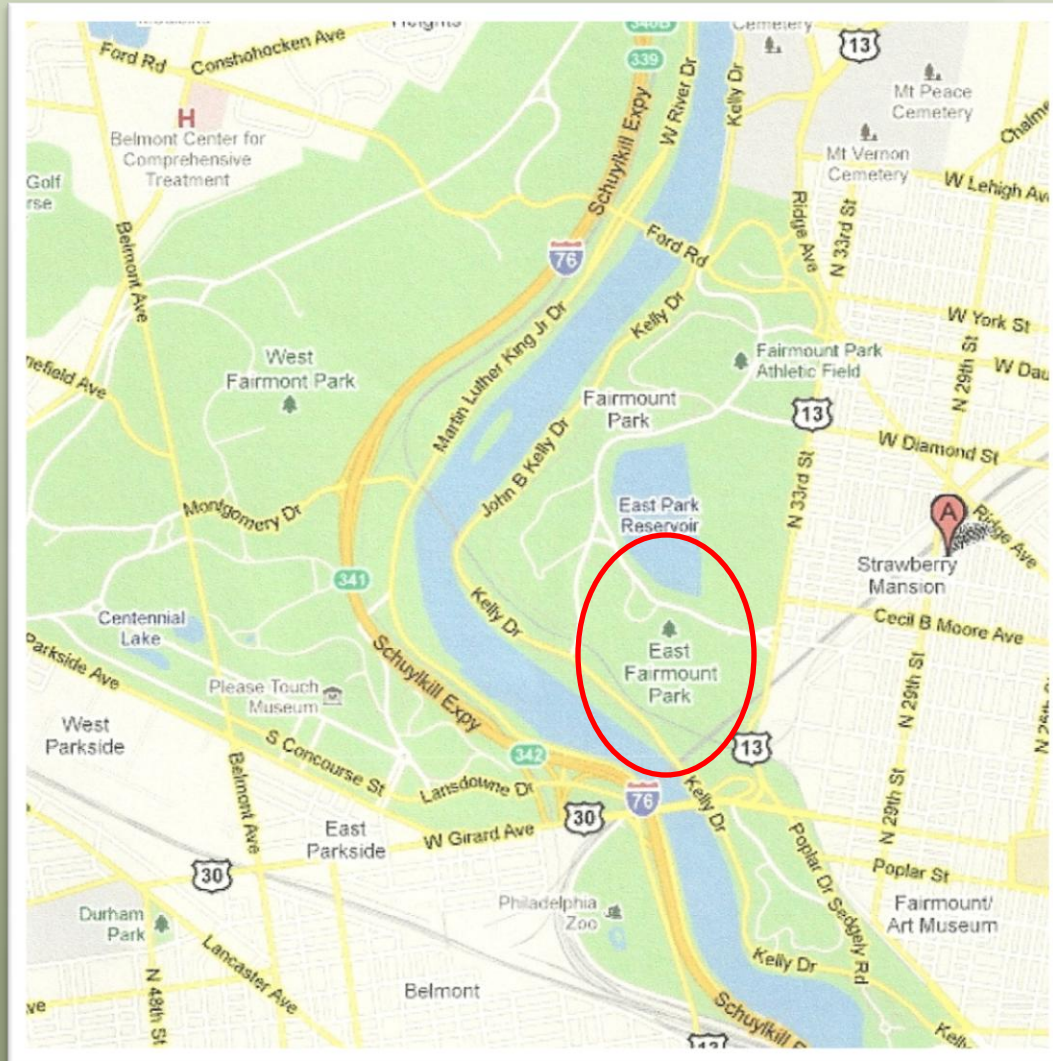
Connecting Neighbors



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Public Horticulture
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East Fairmount Park



History

Sedgley Woods Disc Golf Course



Ladies League

- 18 Baskets Donated 1977
- Fairmount Park Commission
- About 17 Acres
- “Bring new activity to largely unused East Park...”
- 1990 Friends of Sedgley Woods (FSW)

History

Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse



- Opened 1899
- 6 ½ acres of play area
- 24,000 square foot Play house
- 100+ year old Wooden Slide
- 2004 Non-Profit Organization
- 2005 Restoration

Disputing Neighbors with Similar Goals

Previous Board Members

- No communication
- Boundary Disputes

New Board Members



The Proposal

- John Di Sciascio
Public Relations FSW
- Meg Wise
Executive Director Smith Kids
- Meeting February 24, 2011
 - Propose Butterfly garden
 - Discuss future goals



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Second Meeting

Growing Attendants

- FSW
- Smith Kids
- Fairmount Parks & Recreation
- Pennsylvania's Audubon Society



R.C. Jones, Meg Wise, Rome Vernon,
Christopher Oxnam, Tom Dougherty, Keith
Russell, Janet Starwood, John Di Sciascio

Butterfly Garden's Next Steps

- Location
- Volunteers
 - Disc Golfers
- Cost
 - Zoo Grant
 - Donations:
Alden Zove &
others
- Drawing ~ Finished!
- Maintenance
 - Volunteer
Position



Alden Zove

Cedar Run Landscaping

Asclepias Tuberosa (butterfly weed)

Asters spp. (Baptisia australis, and/or Boltonia asteroides)

Coreopsis spp. (Coreopsis verticillata and/or rosea)

Echinacea purpurea (purple coneflower)

Eupatorium spp. (Eupatorium coelestinum)

Liatris spp. (Liatris spicata)

Lillium spp. (Lillium philadelphicum)

Lobelia spp. (Lobelia cardinalis and/or siphilitica)

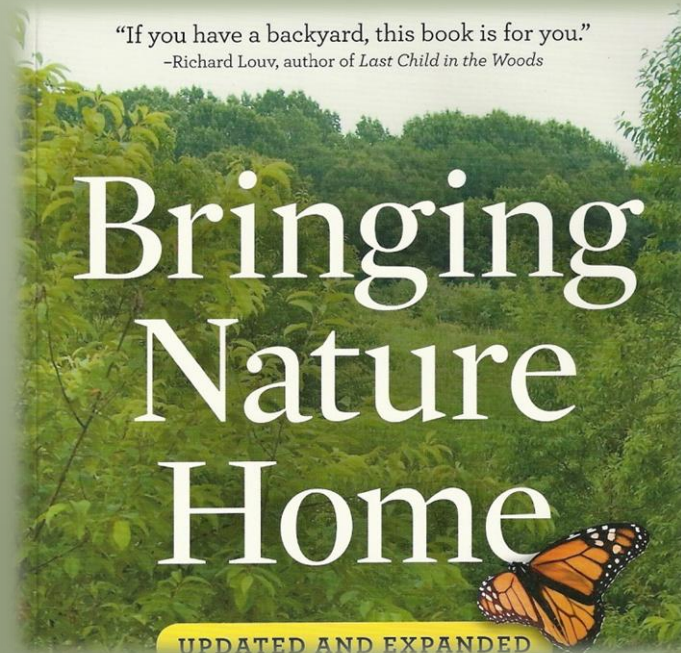
Monarda spp. (Monarda fistulosa)

Phlox (Phlox subulata or stolonifera)

Rudbeckia spp. (Rudbeckia hirta)

Silene virginica

Vernonia peduncularis (Ironweed)



Butterflies:

Swallowtail

Monarchs

Brown Elfin

Spring Azure


Volunteer Gardener

- Add on a Butterfly Garden volunteer
 - Weeding
 - Watering
 - Fall Clean up
 - Other Maintenance
- Advertise
 - Community centers
 - Local Schools
 - FSW and Smith Kids websites/bulletin boards
- Bonus
 - Learning experience: Native plants and garden maintenance packet
 - Recognition



Collaboration Project

- Improve and build upon East Fairmount Park
- Assist each organization in receiving support to achieve goals
- Make sure goals agree with each others plans
- Provide safe haven for public and wildlife together
- Educate community on benefits of Native plants & wildlife
- Provide outdoor activities for adults and children

The background is a light green gradient with several white butterfly silhouettes of various sizes and orientations scattered across it. One butterfly in the bottom right corner is a darker teal color.

“One can imagine...entire urban regions, with natural corridors for wildlife extending deep into urban territory and the urban psyche, creating an entirely different environment in which children would grow up and adults grow old...”

Richard Louv

Bringing Nature Home

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