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The Friends of Valley Falls, Inc. is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Organized in 1972, the purpose of the Friends is to promote the betterment of Valley Falls Park, and to be responsible owners of Valley Falls Farm; we carry out this mission through careful stewardship of their lands, conservation of their resources, and outreach to the community.

On the covers: An homage to the oak tree

Sadly, the large oak tree in the field at Valley Falls Farm is slowly dying. Ravaged by the gypsy moths for the last three years, it will not recover, we are told by the arborist. Often painted and photographed, it has been an iconic attraction on the farm. The inside cover photos show the healthy, proud tree a few years ago. On the back cover we see the damaged tree of today.

Front cover photo: Winter Oak by Tom Ouellette; remaining photos by Ann Letendre.





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