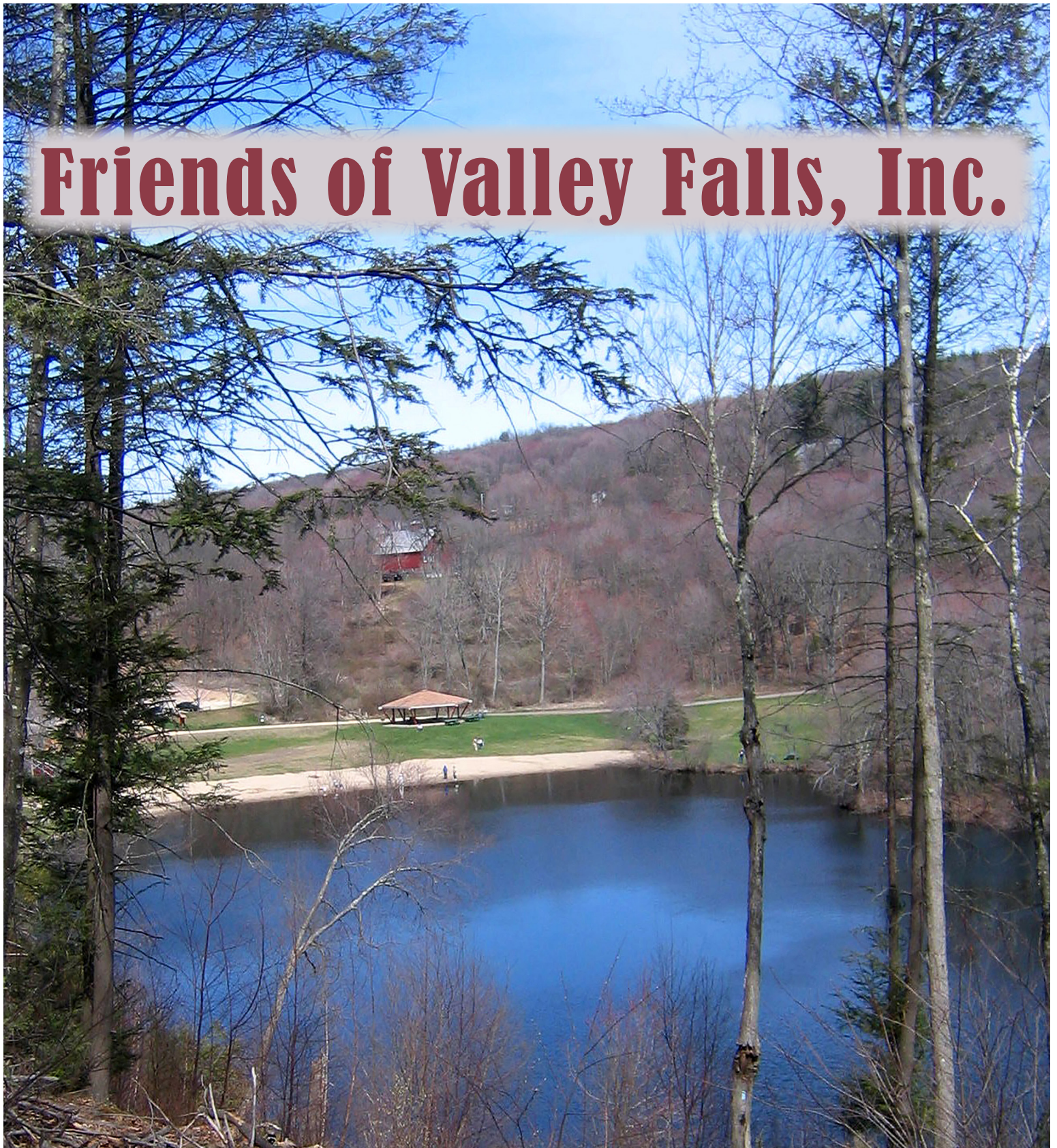


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About the Covers

Though the work of taking care of a historical property and running a museum can be overwhelming, we haven't lost sight of our founding mission - to preserve nature at Valley Falls Park and Valley Falls Farm. To that end, we dedicate the Annual Report to our wonderful volunteers whose devotion to taking care of wildlife at Valley Falls makes it the special place that it is.

The long list of projects that respond to this mission includes the spring nature walks in the Park, caring for and monitoring the bird populations, invasive plant removal, development of a habitat-based management plan for the Park, locating and monitoring vernal pools, and planting native flowers and shrubs that attract and support the bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects at Valley Falls. The photographs honor that work.

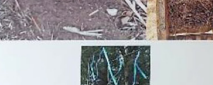




















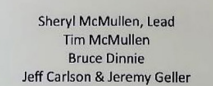


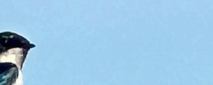

VALLEY FALLS FARM BIRD TRAIL

Highlights from 2023 – 2025














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HOUSE WRENS

TREE SWALLOWS

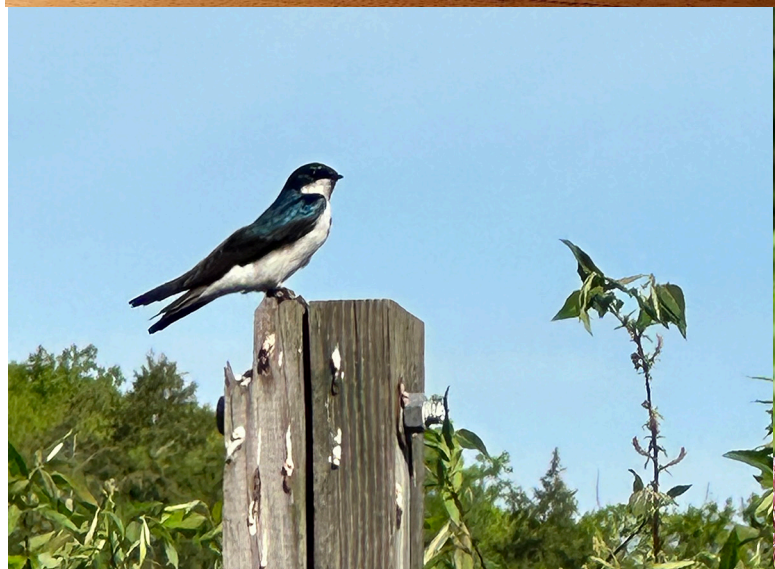
CHICKADEES

HOUSE SPARROWS

Volunteers:

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 Tim McMullen
 Bruce Dinnie
 Jeff Carlson & Jeremy Geller

HEAT DEFLECTIONS INSTALLED IN JULY 2025



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