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The Board of Directors, Advisors, and the thousands of annual visitors to the Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens thank you for your generous support during fiscal year September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017. We are proud to share with you this annual report of our donors. This report is much more than a collection of data. It is a tribute to those people whose generosity and volunteerism enrich the programming, the collections, and the whole experience that is the Bartlett Arboretum. You help us maintain and protect 93 acres of native habitat filled with walking trails, plant collections, and Champion and Notable trees. Your support is helping to grow future environmental stewards by exposing them to nature and teaching them to protect it for generations to come. Because of you, the Bartlett Arboretum thrives!

on the cover: Thousands of school children visit the Arboretum each year to learn about our different habitats. A favorite activity is scooping critters from Forsyth Pond and Poorhouse Brook.

mission



The mission of the Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens is to provide a **sanctuary** to **explore**, **enjoy**, and **learn** about the habitats of the **natural world**.

vision

To inspire generations to care about and conserve Earth's resources.

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year in review.

Our 2017 fiscal year has been another filled with great successes, none of which would have been possible without your support.

The Board of Directors, Advisors, and Committees have been busy implementing the strategic plan developed last year as we continue to expand our programming, improve our buildings and grounds, and implement our compelling and unique mission and vision.

The paddle raise at our fall gala, *China in the Garden*, raised much-needed funds for the maintenance of our plant collections, and thanks to our generous donors and matching funds from Kate and Robert Bartlett and The F. A. Bartlett Tree Experts, we were able to begin the renovation of the rhododendron and azalea beds in the Mehlquist Garden and install hot water in the Greenhouse to pamper our sensitive orchid collection, among other maintenance items.

Other events filled the calendar, including our fabulous family ArborEarth Day, spring Plant Sale, and a banner summer Sunday concert series featuring outstanding jazz, blues, rock, and folk music filling the evening air. And in June, our Garden Tour showcased six amazing gardens in Westchester and Fairfield Counties. These and other efforts have attracted new audiences to the Bartlett, built community, and resulted in new members and contributors supporting our work.

Our education programs continue to introduce the world of botany and environmental stewardship to Stamford second graders, area private school students, and children served by Inspirica, among others. Our expanded Eco-Explorer summer program opened up the world of wonder for children aged 5 to 11 to explore our seven habitats. In all, more than 5,000 children enjoyed learning about ecology while unplugging from electronics and exploring nature. A new Backyard Gardening series offered adults classes in landscaping, weed and plant identification as well as ways to care for plants in drought conditions. The professional landscaper classes taught during the winter attracted 50 individuals preparing for their certification examinations. And the Bartlett-hosted University of Connecticut Extension Master Gardener program graduated another outstanding cohort of Master Gardeners who continue to provide essential community education and outreach programs as well as enhance our grounds and habitats at the Bartlett Arboretum.

Buildings and grounds improvements included informative and attractive new signage, the first phase of an ongoing effort to make the Arboretum a welcoming and safe experience for those who enjoy our grounds and hike our trails.



And we are excited to work with landscape architect Kyle Zick to design plans to improve our existing Conifer Garden and expand it onto the adjacent property donated to us a few years ago by our generous neighbor, the late Mrs. Ann Baur.

Our beautiful new website has produced hundreds of inquiries and opportunities to engage with our community. Visit www.bartlettarboretum.org often to read our blog, learn about plants, and keep up with our events by subscribing and following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

We continue to partner with a wide array of organizations, including the Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association, the Stamford 2030 District, United Way, SoundWaters, Mill River Park, Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut, Greenwich Audubon, American Horticultural Society, and the American Public Garden Association. And we are proud to host the Northeast Judging Center of the American Orchid Society, the Yama Ki Bonsai Society, the Stamford Garden Club, Girl Scout troops, Eagle Scouts, OPIN dog rescue, and the Loft Artists Association on a regular basis.

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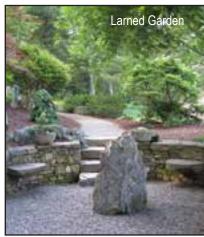
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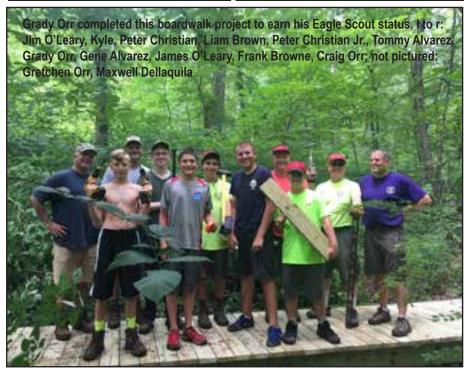








their Silver Award.



art at the bart. loft artists association.

In partnership with Loft Artists Association in downtown Stamford, we enjoy a rotating art exhibit during the year in the Silver Educational Center gallery.



Our most successful summer of Sunday concerts offered 10 weeks of mixed genre music to hundreds of patrons. Arranged by Board member Bob Heuman, most of the concerts were sponsored by Arboretum friends.

music at the bart. summer concerts.









corporate & foundation support.



Synchrony Financial generously supported camp scholarships for children from Inspirica attending our summer eco-explorer program. This group of Synchrony interns (mentored by Master Gardener intern Linda Engle-far right) spent the day with campers learning about the Arboretum and enjoying an ice cream social.

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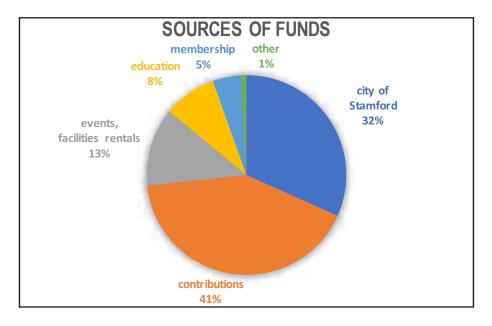
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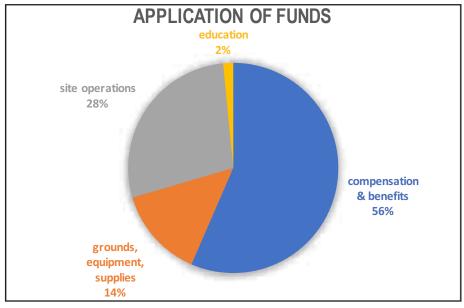
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Unaudited financials for fiscal year September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 showed a steady increase in support, which allowed for an increase in educational programming and renovations to our plant collections.





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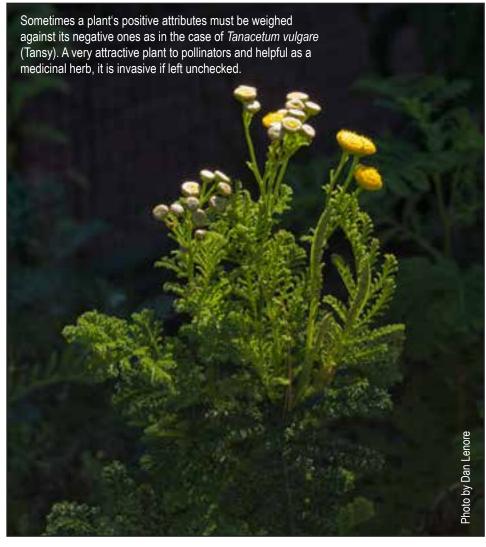
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