WILD ONES®

Mohawk Valley

Annual Meeting
November 21, 2026





Wild Ones Mission: Wild Ones promotes native landscapes through education, advocacy, and collaborative action, with a vision of native plants and natural landscapes thriving in every community.

The primary goal of Wild Ones Mohawk Valley is to help people transition their yards to beautiful and sustainable landscapes, while having the support and enjoyment of being a part of a community. We also encourage and support ecological landscaping on public lands and private enterprises.

WOMV recognizes that creating an environmentally sound landscape is a gradual process and that everyone is at their own place in that process depending on their level of knowledge, as well as the amount of time, energy and other resources that they have to devote to it.

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Agenda

- Welcome and introduction
- Board election
- Treasurer's Report
- Year in review
- Thank Yous
- Upcoming programs
- Member feedback and discussion
- Potluck and social time

Board Election

Slate of candidates for Board of Directors

President	Jennifer Geiger
Vice President	Margaret Reilly
Secretary	Katherine Collett
Treasurer	Maura McConahay
Co-membership chair	Germaine Gogel
Co-membership chair	Stephen Orvis
Co-program chair	Amy Funkhouser
Co-program chair	Liseli Haines
Member-at-large	Maryann Zogby
Member-at-large	Georgia Harris



WOMV Treasurer's Report Jan 1-Nov 15 2025

	Date	Description	Memo	Category	Amount	Income	Balance
Beginning Balance							$3,738.93
	2/5/2026	maryann zogby	Supplies	Graph Paper	$9.33		
	3/19/2026	WildOnes	Quarter One	dues		$151.50	
	4/2/2026	Jennifer Geiger	Staples	supplies	$44.07		
	5/21/2026	Deposit	Maggie's HC Talk			$500.00	
	6/25/2026	WildOness	Quarter 2	dues		$391.50	
	9/7/2026	Wild Ginger	Clinton Sale		$705.00		
	9/7/2026	Common Thread	Clinton Sale		$720.00		
	9/7/2026	Grant's Native Plants	Clinton Sale		$356.25		
	9/7/2026	Jennifer Geiger	guest checks		$21.49		
	8/31/2026	Plant Sale	Clinton Show	sales		$2,058.00	
	8/31/2026	Plant Sale	Clinton Show	donation		$2.00	
	9/8/2026		Clinton Show	sales		$301.00	
	9/23/2026	WildOnes	Quarter 3	dues		$266.50	
	11/11/2026	Alyssa Wisehart	Gift Certificate	donation	$40.00		
	11/12/2026	Jennifer Geiger	Supplies	Keystone plant list	$67.75		
Ending Balance							$5,445.54
	TOTAL OUTFLOWS					1963.89	
	TOTAL INFLOWS					3670.5	
	NET					1,706.61	

Membership, November 2026

Wild Ones national
14,236 members
101 chapters
50 seedlings
68% retention rate

WO Mohawk Valley
61 dues paying members Nov 2025
78 dues paying members Nov 2026
85% retention rate
Approx 500 on mailing list



Year in review

January: Garden Design Workshop

March: Hamilton College Arboretum Talk

March: Discussion, An Indigenous Perspective

April: Meeting, Let's Talk Native Plants

May: Kirkland Trails Guided Walk

May: Tabling at Flag Day in Hamilton

Sept: District 5 Garden Club Show

Oct: Tour of F.T. Proctor Gardens

Oct: Landscape Tour and Potluck

November: Annual Meeting and Potluck



September 2026
Utica Flower Show



Federated Garden Clubs
District 5
Second Place


Native Shrubs
GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL





Tour of FT Proctor Park











- Landscape Tour and Potluck in Hubbardsville













More year in review

May and June:
2 Show Me/ Help Me Tours

July and Aug:
Five Garden Tours

Garden Tour 2026 –Joe Pye weed, culvers root, coneflower and hedgerow for a bird friendly landscape w







Garden Tour 2026

Note:

Grass is burned out, but native plants are flourishing, including the 4 year old tulip tree!





F.T. Proctor Park
Peace Garden Planting
2021



F.T. Proctor Park
Peace Garden 2026



F.T. Proctor Park
Peace Garden Maintenance by WOMV members 2026





- Annual Plant Sale at the Clinton Art and Music Festival
- 360 plants sold



Finishing the Year
Field Trip to Olana











In appreciation

Maggie Reilly- Outreach and Education









Maryann Zogby
Treasurer from 2021-2026





Wild Ones Mohawk Valley Founder Buffy Curtis and life partner Liseli Haines








Coming Up in January:

Membership survey, planning meeting, event or webinar

We look forward to your input and participation!

For Discussion:
we want to hear your thoughts and ideas!

What activities do you enjoy?

What keeps you involved?

What new would you like to see?

What do you think would bring in new, especially younger members?

