



WAVENY  
PARK  
CONSERVANCY

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FRIENDS OF  
WAVENY PARK  
FALL APPEAL





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Dear Friend of Waveny Park,

I am writing to ask for your support of the Waveny Park Conservancy and the work we undertake to preserve and enhance the parklands of Waveny. Your financial contribution is essential in helping to fund this most beloved of New Canaan’s parks.



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Many residents assume improvements in Waveny Park are publicly-funded, but this is only partly true. The Town of New Canaan sets aside an allocation of \$300,000 annually for capital improvement initiatives in the Park, but these funds are only unlocked if the Conservancy matches them dollar-for-dollar with private donations. Beyond that, we must typically raise a further \$200,000 of donations for other projects, project maintenance and operational expenses.

Achievements to Date

Since the Conservancy’s founding just 9 years ago, we have spearheaded more than a dozen major capital projects and countless smaller endeavors, transforming the Park for everyone’s enjoyment. Please visit our newly enhanced website for a comprehensive overview of our work [www.wavenyparkconservancy.org](http://www.wavenyparkconservancy.org).

2025 and Beyond

Looking ahead, the Conservancy has equally ambitious plans. We will commence a woodlands restoration project for the perimeter of Jeniam Meadow, further our plans to beautify and improve the Merritt Parkway Trail by mitigating sight and sound from the parkway, and install one additional benchmark sculptures to our “Art in the Park” collection. Collaborating with the Town, we aim to improve the functionality and landscaping of the parking area to the right of Waveny House and finalize an Arbor Plan for the Park.

My colleagues and I at Waveny Park Conservancy are extremely pleased with the progress we have made in the Park. Yet, this progress would not be possible without the generous support of donors. Please help us unlock the Town allocation and keep the Park the stunning refuge it is for our community – for you, your family and future generations.

With gratitude,

*Stephen S. Boeschenstein*

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Chairman, Waveny Park Conservancy

*Founded in June 2015, Waveny Park Conservancy is a 501(3)(c) Not-For-Profit organization. The Conservancy’s mission is to work with the town of New Canaan as the primary advocate of Waveny Park to ensure it thrives in perpetuity for all to enjoy.*

Count on me to be a Friend of Waveny Park!

- ☐ \$50    ☐ \$100    ☐ \$250    ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$1,000    ☐ \$5,000    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Keep me updated about Waveny Park Conservancy

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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