

# STANLEY PARK 2023



*Gardens, Music,  
Arts, Education  
and more...*

## Westfield Bank Sunday Night Concert Series

Concerts are 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Beveridge Pavilion. Concerts are free to the public. If inclement weather, check our Facebook page, website, [www.stanleypark.org](http://www.stanleypark.org) or call for event confirmation, 413-568-9312.

Food Service provided by Greater Westfield Western Hampden County MRC, Inc. & Greater Westfield C.E.R.T.

Chairs will be available.

### June 4 91 South

Massachusetts-based, "91 South" is a five-piece band with a remarkably versatile lead singer backed by a talented keyboardist, percussionist, and lead and bass guitarists. Together, they bring you back to the days of Elvis, Beatles, Johnny Cash, Rolling Stones, Doors, and Kinks, and then take you on a musical journey into the '90's with the likes of Bon Jovi, AC/DC and Van Halen. Each member has 25+ years of experience, with well-known acts throughout the Western Massachusetts and Connecticut area.

"91 South" maintains an active performance schedule, playing classic rock-and-roll at nightclubs, weddings, and corporate and private events. Known for its incredibly high energy, "91 South" is sure to give the audience a night of musical enjoyment with its incredible sound and blended three-part harmonies.

### June 11 Ray Guilmette Jr's King Kountry

King Kountry is TODAY'S Hit-Kickin' Kountry! Ray Guilmette Jr's black pompadour is eclipsed by a black stetson hat sitting high and proud atop the head of one of New England's most popular, multi-award winning entertainers! For nearly two decades, Ray and the boys of King Kountry have delivered a "true-country", high energy "kountry" show, like no other! With hits from yesterday's and TODAY's country music catalogue, it's sure to keep you foot stompin' and smilin'!...

**The Nashville Ghost:** "Kountry music, played the way it was meant to be heard!"

### June 18 Good Acoustics

Comprised of Western Massachusetts natives Mike Smith, Dave Fazio, and Bill DeSanty, '**Good Acoustics**' is a rock-solid trio of seasoned musicians with the versatility to perform everything from vocal favorites by *Eagles*, *CSN*, and *America* to hard-driving tunes by *Journey*, *Bruce Springsteen*, and *The Steve Miller Band*. They also throw in some pop, country, reggae, Motown, oldies, rap, & even a few Irish pub tunes for good measure!

Mike's high tenor vocals are reminiscent of Steve Perry and Sting while his guitar playing dazzles the audience. Dave, keeping things solid on bass guitar, has edgy vocals that bring to mind those of John Mellencamp and Van Morrison. Bill rounds out the trio. His drumming style combines the finesse of Phil Collins and the power of Steve Gadd, while his smooth vocal style soothes the crowd.

Their acoustic-style covers span hits from the 1950's through today with an emphasis on the 70's, 80's, & 90's. Additionally, '**Good Acoustics**' also offers a tribute show to *Simon & Garfunkel* and *James Taylor*. They perform all the *Simon & Garfunkel* favorites including Sounds of Silence, The Boxer, Mrs. Robinson, Homeward Bound, Cecilia, America, and many more, as well as the beloved hits by *James Taylor* such as You've Got a Friend, Fire & Rain, Mexico, How Sweet it Is, Shower the People, and Carolina in My Mind, just to name a few. This show is not to be missed!

### June 25 Studio Two

"Studio Two" is a headlining Beatles tribute band, comprised of Berklee Alumni who focus on the most exciting, energetic period of The Beatles – the early years. Choosing from a catalog of songs from their club and touring performances, "Studio Two" captures all the excitement and danceable 50's and 60's Rock 'n' Roll songs The Beatles helped popularize. All of this is done in period correct attire and equipment. You will be transported back in time!

### July 9 The Eagles Experience

THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE is the most authentic tribute show to the Eagles on the road today. With a one-to-one lineup that reflects the Eagles during their heyday in the late 1970s, the members of THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE each emulate their respective "Eagle", playing the correct instrument and singing the songs as sung by their protégé. Every member of THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE is dedicated to presenting their part as accurately as possible, and will provide you with an ultimate "Eagles Experience" you will not soon forget.

### July 16 Jesse Liam Band

Jesse Liam Gauthier is an international touring and award-winning recording artist, and the lead singer of the Jesse Liam Band. Jesse is joined by his father, Jack Gauthier, who has been in the music industry for 30 years, owning his own studio and garnering a Grammy nomination as a recording engineer/producer. Jesse and his dad, along with their band, perform popular, multi-generational hits, as well as fan-favorite original songs, making it a fun and interactive show for the whole family

### July 23 Eddie Forman Orchestra

"The Eddie Forman Orchestra", also known as "E.F.O.", is a Western Massachusetts polka band that has been performing since 1968. The band's enthusiasm and love for the music they perform, their versatility and ability to embrace a wide range of styles, and their dedication to strong, lively performances make the E.F.O., an enduring success. People of all ages are invited to join the E.F.O. to enjoy a fun filled evening of good music.

### **July 30 Valley Kats**

The Valley Kats are a five piece Rockabilly, Jump Blues and 60s Rock-n-Roll band with a set list that bridges over fifty years of hits, covering artists such as Ricky Nelson, Buddy Holly, Elvis, Aretha Franklin, Patsy Cline, Wanda Jackson, Dusty Springfield, NRBQ, Gene Vincent and the Stray Cats.

The band primarily plays public and private car shows and events and also performs with Bruce Marshall from Classic Hits 97.7 FM and 1250 AM WARE at many of his car shows.

### **August 6 Hard Knox Band**

Hard Knox was conceived by two neighbors looking to escape the doldrums from sheltering-in-place during the pandemic. When Kirk Westphal (Keyboard, Guitar and Vocals) and Brian Shea (Guitar) realized their weekend escapes in music started to become more than just palatable, they sought to round out their sound. Kirk and Brian convinced Frank Caruso (Drums and Vocals) who'd been removed from playing music for 50 years to join the weekend ensemble. After a few successful outings, the group was fortunate to find Kiernan Cone (Vocals and Guitar) as the band's front person. Kiernan is admired throughout the valley and known for her soaring and daring vocals which are only overshadowed by her stage presence. To round out the troupe the band convinced Jon Hebert (Bass and Vocals) to join the band on bass and to add his brash vocals. Hard Knox despite its short existence has become known and sought after throughout the local music scene. The band has performed all over Western Massachusetts and Connecticut entertaining a wide range of audiences. Hard Knox is widely known for its unique song selection and un-mistakable renditions of those often slightly forgotten favorites. There performances are jam packed with songs that will often surprise and delight listeners. Come sing, dance and have some fun with Hard Knox.

### **August 13 Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra**

Jeff Gavioli and his Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra, featuring vocalist Cindy Reed, is known as **"The Busiest Swing Band in Western MA"** with 25 performances scheduled for the summer of 2023, following over 30 concerts presented in 2021 and 20 in 2020. . Based out of Northampton, MA, the **BNJBO** has been nominated and voted as Winner in the category of 'BEST LIVE JAZZ' in the Hampshire Gazette's 2021 and 2022 Reader's Polls after being voted as finalist in the 2020 Reader's Poll.

The Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra is a 19 piece big band that carries on the excitement of the big band era by performing music of more contemporary artists such as Brian Setzer Big Band, Michael Buble', Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Squirrel Nut Zippers, Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Bruno Mars, Tower of Power and many others. The **BNJBO** has developed a repertoire that mixes the swing music of the 30s & 40s with the Jump Jive music of today. Audience members at one moment may hear the famous Sing, Sing, Sing drum solo of Gene Krupa, followed by a driving arrangement of Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Queen, Frank Sinatra's New York, New York and then Bruno Mars' Uptown Funk. In existence since 2012, the **BNJBO** performs at various functions in addition to the many concerts they present throughout western and central Massachusetts during the summer months.

### *Friday Mornings For Children*

Performances held in the Beverage Pavilion Annex on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

All shows **free of charge** and chairs provided.

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### **July 7 Tom Stankus as T-Bone presents: Camp Muckalucka**

T-Bone is affectionately known to his audiences as "America's musical Pied Piper". He has performed for thousands of people throughout the United States since 1972. Maybe it's the child in him that enables T-Bone to connect so well with his audiences or the fact that he has the energy of a runaway freight train. Whatever the reason, and before his audiences realize it, they are clapping, singing and dancing at T-Bone's shows. This is "full contact" entertainment at its best and a show you won't soon forget! For more info visit his website [www.t-bonemusic.com](http://www.t-bonemusic.com).

### **July 14 Ed Popielarczyk Presents: Ed Popielarczyk's Comedy Magic Show**

Ed Popielarczyk is a professional magician, balloon sculptor, flea circus ringmaster, and storyteller. He has been entertaining children and family audiences for over 35 years. He was featured in the November 2008 issue of Wondertime Magazine (a Disney Publication) on what makes children laugh. His magic show is a comedy show that uses a lot of audience participation. The kids are the stars because they make the magic happen. He does not just "do a trick", he tells a story that revolves around each trick. It may be a short story or a longer one, but each story helps to bring the trick together. Every child who comes on "stage" to be a helper receives a souvenir! The show is appropriate for ages three and up.

### **July 21 Rachel Lewis Presents: Greater Springfield Music Together (Reservation Required)**

Music Together is an early childhood music and movement program for children from birth through age eight—and the grown-ups who love them! First offered in 1987, our music classes help little ones develop their innate musicality—and much, much more. Our early childhood music curriculum has decades of research behind it, in both music education and child development. Young children learn best from the powerful role models in their lives. That's where the grown-ups come in! Our family music classes show parents, teachers, and caregivers how to help their children become confident music-makers just by having fun making music themselves. Greater Springfield Music Together is the local center in the Westfield area.

Rachel Lewis has been a registered Music Together teacher for 17 years. She is currently working towards becoming a music therapist because she truly believes the world can be a better place with musical and creative outlets.

**Please note reservations are required to attend this event as it is limited to 20 families. Please call the Stanley Park Office at 413-568-9312 by Wednesday, July 19, 2023, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, to make your reservation.**

### **July 28 Annie & The Wonderband Presents: Whales & Tales**

Have a whale of a time dancing like a fiddler crab, soaring like a flying fish and shouting, "I'm a shark!" Sing the salty tale of Lobster George, form a glowing conga line, and do the penguin polka. This show has been performed at the Mystic, Brooklyn, and Norwalk Maritime Aquariums, as well as numerous schools, libraries, and the Annual Salem Maritime Festival.

### **August 4 Big Joe the Storyteller Presents: "Ticklish Tales and Silly Stories From Around the World"**

Big Joe presents a new show filled with folktales, fables, and fairytales from around the world that will make you laugh, chuckle, giggle, and smile! There will be stories, there will be puppets, and there will be lots and lots of FUN!! Hailed as "One of the best in the business" by the Boston Globe, Big Joe the Storyteller has tales for all ages and occasions. With original and classic stories along with puppets, props, and surprises, Big Joe gives a performance that will delight, amaze and thrill.

### **August 11 Tom Ricardi Presents: Birds of Prey**

This program will focus on conservation and species identification of Birds of Prey (raptors), such as falcons, hawks, eagles, vultures and owls. During this program, Tom Ricardi of the Massachusetts Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Facility will educate the audience about certain species with a live, hands-on demonstration as well as a question and answer period.

The Massachusetts Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Facility is a private, non-profit project with the primary function being the care and rehabilitation of birds of prey for eventual release back to the wild.

### **August 18 "SCAVENGER HUNT" Presented by Stanley Park**

Grown-ups, get ready to spend some quality outdoor time with your child! Stanley Park is sponsoring a special children's program – a Scavenger Hunt through the Park. Meet Park staff at the Beveridge Pavilion Annex to get your scavenger hunt booklet. Travel throughout the Park completing activities and return your finished booklet for a special prize!

### *Whimsical Fairy Walk Family Event*

**October 7-8, 2023, Woodland Wildflower Garden, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for a whimsical walk through our Woodland Wildflower Garden that will be sprinkled with fairy houses for a magical experience of the natural world. Volunteer builders create a fairyland of small structures built out of natural materials, opening a portal to the imagination and the incredible world around us through deep observation of nature's gifts. This is a family-friendly celebration of nature, creativity, inspiration and community. ***This event is free of charge and will be held rain or shine.***

### *Carillon Concerts*

**May 21st, June 18th, July 16th, August 13th and September 10th Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Stanley Park presents our Carillon concerts on specified Sundays, May through September. The Carillon Concerts are scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Stanley Park's Carillonist, Karen Ducharme, will perform a variety of musical selections.

### *Garden Workshops*

**Workshops are free of charge and are 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

These Garden Workshops will provide tips, ideas, and practical information. Participants are encouraged to bring questions for the Question and Answer session included in the workshop.

The workshops will meet at the fountain in the Rose Garden. Please use Gates 2 or 3 for parking and easy access to the Rose Garden.

### **June 13, Tuesday "Rose Garden Tour"**

Join Paul Kuczynski and Stanley Parks Greenhouse & horticultural staff for a behind-the-scenes tour of our rose gardens. Stanley Park has over 30 varieties of roses and several hundred rose bushes. Our team will discuss the process of caring for a wide variety of roses and offer tips to home gardeners on any green thumb questions you may have. If time allows, we will take a walk to other garden(s).

### **October 17, Tuesday "Fall Bulb Planting and How to Prep Your Gardens for Winter"**

Paul Kuczynski and the Stanley Park Greenhouse & horticultural staff will lead a workshop on fall bulb planting and how to prep your home gardens for the winter. If time allows, we will take a walk to other garden(s).

### *Nature Workshops*

**Workshops are free of charge**

In a collaborative effort between Stanley Park, Westfield State University, Pioneer Valley Mycological Society, and the Greater Westfield Community, nine Nature Workshops will be conducted in the 229-acre Wildlife Sanctuary at Stanley Park this season. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to enjoy nature's beauty.

Dave Lovejoy is a professor of Biology at Westfield State University and is the Treasurer of the Springfield Naturalists' Club. He is the Author of "The Vascular Flora of Springfield, Massachusetts" which was published in 2008 by the Springfield Science Museum.

Stephen Svec is a nature nut and has been leading trips for about 30 years. He has led trips, lectured, and birded all over the country, including Alaska. He has an MS in Aquatic Entomology and worked as a Naturalist, Environmental Educator and Field Biologist. Most recently he worked as a High School Biology Teacher in West Springfield, where he taught a Bird Biology Class for 9 years.

Joanne Fortin's interest in nature and birding began when she was a child. She spent summers camping with her family in a pine forest on a lake, an experience she remembers as heavenly. Her parents were avid birders and naturalists, and she considers herself a naturalist, too. Joanne has been an active member of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield for over 10 years and she enjoys sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with others.

Martha (Mart) Kane grew up in Westfield but spent most of her career in North Carolina training park rangers and managing a nature preserve. She recently retired and moved back to the area. She enjoys doing eBird counts at area parks and monitoring nest boxes for bluebirds and other cavity-nesting songbirds.

The walks and workshops will meet at the main entrance sign to the Frank Stanley Beveridge Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary located across from the recreation field unless otherwise noted. Walks will cancel if there is heavy rain, unless otherwise noted. Wear hiking attire, sturdy boots/shoes, bring water, your field guides, binoculars and camera if you wish.

**May 6, Saturday - "Enjoy the Birds of Spring" with Steve Svec 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

This workshop is for anyone interested in learning more about birds. No previous experience needed. We will focus on finding and identifying birds by sight and sound, while walking through the woodlands of the park. We expect to encounter many species, including Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Baltimore Oriole, and several species of warblers. Bring binoculars if you have them.

**May 14, Sunday - "Looking For Birds in the Woods" with Joanne Fortin 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

There is no better time to get out in the field to enjoy birds than an early morning in May. It is the height of spring migration and birds are singing. The natural world is coming alive and spring wildflowers are blossoming. Come and enjoy a walk in the woods! We will spend time identifying birds by sight and sound. We will be looking down to see what spring ephemerals are in bloom. All skill levels are welcome. Bring binoculars if you have them. Rain date will be May 21st.

**June 3, Saturday - "Spring Bird Walk" with Martha Kane 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Stanley Park is a great place to see a variety of birds especially during the breeding season! Bring your binoculars and help us do an eBird count in the wildlife sanctuary. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.

**\*June 17, Saturday - "Accessible Bird Walk in the Gardens" with Martha Kane 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

This bird walk is designed for people who love to watch birds but need an accessible path to walk on, or roll their wheelchairs. We will use accessible trails through the gardens to look for birds. Bring binoculars if you have some. ***\*This workshop will meet at the restrooms near the Woodland Wildflower Garden (park in big parking area near the Carillon Tower).***

**June 25-Sunday - "The Mysterious World of Funghi" with the Pioneer Valley Mycological Society 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Fungi are all around you, but often you do not even realize it. They play many important ecological roles, including decay of organic material and nutrient recycling and exchange. Come and learn about different groups of fungi and the fundamentals of identifying them by their fruiting bodies, the mushrooms. Part of the fun of looking for wild mushrooms is that you never know what may be popping up! We will walk along some of the park's trails to see what we can discover.

**July 9, Sunday - "Wooded Wetlands" with Dave Lovejoy 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Of the half dozen or so forested wetland plant communities found in southern New England, three are well-represented in the Park. These are the shrub swamp, wooded swamp, and floodplain forest. Although there is overlap among these communities, we will discuss their differences and see the typical species of each.

**August 5, Saturday - "Summer Bird Walk" with Martha Kane 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Some birds are already beginning to migrate. Let's see what we can find and do an eBird count together. Bring binoculars if you have some. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.

**August 27, Sunday - "Native Shrubs" with Dave Lovejoy 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

A complete count of the native shrubs in this region could include more than 50 species and would vary depending on whether or not woody climbing species like grapes are included as well as species that could be "large shrubs" or "small trees". However, a much smaller number are common and can be easily seen in the Park so we will focus our attention on these.

**October 14, Saturday - "Fall Bird Walk" with Martha Kane 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

The summer birds have left and migrants from further north are moving in for the winter. Join us for a leisurely walk to look for birds and contribute to an eBird count. Bring binoculars if you have some. Beginners welcome; no experience necessary.



## *Homeward Vets Donation Drive*

**MAY 6, 2023 from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Save the Date!! HELP FILL A SOLDIER'S HOME**

Stanley Park will be hosting a donation drive for the Homeward Vets Organization on May 6, 2023 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Homeward Vets, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that helps to provide home furnishings to previously homeless veterans who are transitioning into permanent housing and they rely solely on commercial contributions and donations. Homeward Vets is looking to collect small household items for veterans to set up their permanent homes. They are looking for dinnerware, cookware, and small appliances such as toasters, microwaves, toaster ovens and coffee makers just to name a few. Cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to purchase gift cards for Big Y and Stop & Shop for groceries.

Please join us in the Asian Garden parking lot on Margaret Lane across from the Veterans' Memorial at Stanley Park with your donated items. For more information please contact Dave Felty, President of Homeward Vets at 413-203-1479, email at [info@homewardvets.org](mailto:info@homewardvets.org) or go to the Homeward Vet's website at [www.homewardvets.org](http://www.homewardvets.org).

## *Mother's Day Carillon Concert*

**MAY 14, 2023 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

All are invited to come to Stanley Park for the 2nd annual Mother's Day Carillon Concert on May 14th, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Song selections will be played by the Park's Carillonneur in the upper level of the Carillon Tower. The Music will be heard throughout the Park. Feel free to take a seat on a nearby bench or take a leisurely stroll through the Park's grounds.

## *Zumba®*

**MAY 9 through AUGUST 22, 2023- Tuesday Nights - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

ZUMBA® Fitness classes are coming back to Stanley Park for the 2023 season. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, May 9th through August 22nd, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Beverage Pavilion. Certified instructor, Caitlyn Olearcek, will lead the ZUMBA classes. This class will be low-impact, high-energy fun; perfect for beginners and seasoned ZUMBA® participants alike!

## *Yoga in the Park*

**MAY 11 through AUGUST 24, 2023 - Thursday Nights - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Yoga classes are coming back for the 2023 season! Classes will be on Thursday evenings, May 11th through August 24th 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the Acre Lawn, next to the Pavilion Annex. Certified instructor, Jacqueline Funaro, will lead the yoga classes. This class is for all levels of yoga practitioners. The poses are foundational, and modifications are always available. As a class, we will harness the power of our breath in alignment with the movement of our bodies.

## *Walk Around the Park*

**Thursdays, May 11 through June 29, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

As we welcome the Spring, we will once again be holding our Walk Around the Park. The walks will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30 am – 10:30 am. These walking sessions are part of Stanley Park's Health Initiative to provide a beautiful environment in which to get some exercise. All abilities are welcome and group ability level will determine walk route. Possible routes will be within the main areas of the park and/or the Wildlife Sanctuary. Walking shoes recommended.

## *Twilight In the Park*

**Stanley Park's Annual Fundraiser**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

Stanley Park and the Annual Fundraiser Committee are excited to host our first in-person fundraiser since the onset of COVID. The event takes place on Saturday, September 16th, underneath the Beveridge Pavilion at Stanley Park. We will hold both a live and online auction for those who may not be able to attend. The event will be catered with food choices that will surely please everyone. The proceeds of the Annual Fundraiser will help preserve Stanley Park.

The fundraising committee is still in the planning process, paying attention to every detail, which will make it an enjoyable evening for all. Watch for more information in the mail, on our website, [www.stanleypark.org](http://www.stanleypark.org), and our Facebook page

## *Run Stanley 5k & Wheel Walk*

**OCTOBER 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for the 11th annual Run Stanley on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at Stanley Park. This event includes a 5k trail run/walk, a 5K, K9 trail run/walk, a Munchkin Run for our youth, and The Stroll and Roll, which is an all-accessible, 1-mile non-competitive walk. The race will help fund the necessary maintenance of the trails and bridges in the Frank Stanley Beveridge Wildlife Sanctuary and provide and improve accessibility throughout the park. Please join the community of runners, walkers, hikers, dog owners and nature lovers who care about Stanley Park and want to enhance the safety and accessibility of its trails and bridges. We welcome everyone, whether it is your first time or you are a returning participant, to this Run, Stroll and Roll event. The Run Stanley committee is continuing to plan this year's event.

Keep up to date on more information by visiting [www.stanleypark.org/runstanley](http://www.stanleypark.org/runstanley) or the Run Stanley Facebook Page.

## Westfield Park & Recreation Department Nature & Arts Program

For more detailed information and to register contact the Westfield Park and Recreation Department at (413) 572-6263. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a snack/drink.

**Nature Detectives** - Be a detective and join us as we investigate different areas of nature. Participants will be exposed to an outdoor recreation setting while participating in nature activities. Children must be of required age by start of program. Will allow participants to play on playground equipment.

**Nature Secrets** - Children can participate in a variety of outdoor activities designed to stimulate their interest in the natural world. Nature crafts, outdoor activities and games planned.

**Little Picassos** - Your "Little Picassos" will be allowed to unleash the "artist within" in a supervised, instructive, child-friendly environment. Activities will include art, games, songs, and literature. Will allow participants to play on playground equipment.

### STANLEY PARK OF WESTFIELD 2023 Additional events to put on your calendar

Homeward Vet's Donation Drive	05/06/2023	413-203-1479	<b>Dave Felty, info@homewardvets.org</b> <a href="http://www.homewardvets.org">www.homewardvets.org</a>
2023 Old Colony Marathon	05/06/2023	904-514-4665	<a href="http://www.newenglandchallenge.org/oldcolony.htm">www.newenglandchallenge.org/oldcolony.htm</a>
AOK-(All Our Kids) Funday Sundae 5K race & family festival	05/06/2023	413-530-1422	<a href="http://www.fosteringAOK.org">www.fosteringAOK.org</a>
Dakin Humane Society-Will Run for Cookies 5K	05/07/2023	413-781-4000	<a href="http://www.dakinhumane.org">www.dakinhumane.org</a>
NAMI Western Mass Walk-2023	05/21/2023	413-786-9139	<a href="http://www.namiwm.org">www.namiwm.org</a>
Arthritis Foundation Walk	06/04/2023	857-327-5688	<a href="http://www.Arthritis.org">www.Arthritis.org</a>
The Akshaya Patra Foundation Feed the Future Fundraiser	06/11/2023	413-567-8781	
Gandara Frozen Yogurt 5K	08/20/2023	413-296-6214	
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Walk/Run	09/17/2023	508-655-5412	<a href="http://www.ovationsforthecure.org">www.ovationsforthecure.org</a>
28 <sup>th</sup> Annual James Earley Cross Country Meet-WSU host	10/07/2023	413-636-7702	<a href="http://www.westfield.ma.edu">www.westfield.ma.edu</a>
Down Syndrome Buddy Walk 2023	10/14/2023	413-732-0531	<a href="mailto:www.downsyndromewm@yahoo.com">www.downsyndromewm@yahoo.com</a>
Northeast 10 Conference Cross Country Championship	10/22/2023	413-552-2612	

### Stanley Park Tours

Stanley Park invites you to take a walking tour through the beautiful grounds of the park. Your personal guide will show you the many inviting areas this picturesque Park has to offer. You will learn historical facts of Stanley Park as you stroll through the gardens. Unlock the secret of the Enchanted Oak. Take in the beauty of the newly restored Carillon Tower, which is a well-known landmark of the Park. Journey around the scenic route around the ponds through the Colonial-era Village. Take in the impressive Veteran's Memorial before crossing over to the Tea House in the Asian Garden. We hope you enjoy your tour! The tours are offered, free of charge, on May 20, June 3, June 17 and September 9. Participants will meet in front of the Carillon Tower at 9:00 a.m. and end around 10:30 a.m.. Comfortable shoes recommended for these tours. To make a Tour Reservation, please contact the Development Office at (413) 568-9312 ext. 108 or 112

**Stanley Park is open to the public with no admission fee. The season runs from the first Saturday in May to the last Sunday in November. The park opens at 7:00 a.m., closing times posted daily at Gates 1 & 2. (Approximately ½ hours prior to dusk)**

Stanley Park is a "private" non-profit organization. Tax-deductible donations are welcome for the preservation and development of the Park.

#### Send Donations to:

Stanley Park

PO Box 1191, Westfield, Massachusetts 01086-1191

Visit our website at [www.stanleypark.org](http://www.stanleypark.org)

or e-mail us at [stanleypark@stanleypark.org](mailto:stanleypark@stanleypark.org)

For further information, please call (413) 568-9312

\*Please visit our website or our Facebook and Instagram pages for additional events and programming added after the printing of our brochure. \*