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**Letter from the President, Donna Johnson**

**May/June 2026**

**April Showers Bring May Flowers and Vegetable Gardens  
Annual Fundraiser: May 16 & 17, 2026  
Preorder Deadline: May 6, 2026**

**Now is the perfect time to start or upgrade your garden.  
Unique tomatoes, vegetables, and herbs are available at  
[www.springvalleynatureclub.org](http://www.springvalleynatureclub.org)**

**Spring Valley Nature Center Volunteer and Nature Club Meeting.  
May 6, 2026, at 6:00 pm**

**We invite you to meet Jake Dean, the new manager of Spring Valley.  
Complimentary pizza will be provided.**

Join fellow volunteers and Nature Club members on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00pm for snacks and socializing. Meeting begins at 6:30pm, covering upcoming projects, events, and other pertinent information. Guest speaker will be Jake Dean, the new Manager of Spring Valley. Help us welcome Jake as he shares a presentation on his background and experience, followed by your questions.

<u>Tomatoes</u>	Price	Qty	Total
1000-1 Alice's Dream- A super beautiful beefsteak tomato, bursting with antioxidants 80 day	\$5.00	_____	_____
1000-2 Ananas Noire- Multi-colored fruit 1.5 pounds. bright green w/red streaks. 90 days	5.00	_____	_____
1000-3 Apricot Zebra- Stunning, richly tangerine-colored cherries. 65 days	5.00	_____	_____
1000-Aunt Ruby's German Green – Heirloom very sweet 1-2lb pale green 85 days	5.00	_____	_____
1002-Brad's Atomic Grape – Uniquely colorful grape tomato 75 days	5.00	_____	_____
1003-Berkeley Tie Dye Green-A kaleidoscope pattern on this amazing tomato 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
1004-Berkeley Tie Dye Pink-Plant produces beautiful 8–12-ounce fruit 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
1005-Big Rainbow – Heirloom very juicy 1-2lb gold bi-colored fruits 82 days	5.00	_____	_____
1006-Belgium Giant- This pink 1 1/2 to 2 lb. tomato is sweet and very mild. 90 days	5.00	_____	_____
1007-Black Strawberry- This 2-ounce fruit is marbled in purple, pink, green, and gold. 60 days	5.00	_____	_____
1008-Black Beauty- Dark meaty, extraordinarily rich fleshed, high in anthocyanin 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
1009-Black Krim- Heirloom from the black sea of Russia. Indeterminate 75-90 days	5.00	_____	_____
1010-Black Cherry – Heirloom sweet robust flavor burgundy colored 65 days	5.00	_____	_____
1011-Blue Cream Berries- Perfect for snacking or salads, yellow w/blue shoulders 75 days	5.00	_____	_____
1012-Box Car Willie – Heirloom reddish orange very prolific old-fashioned flavor 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
1015-Brandywine - Heirloom connoisseurs favorite 1lb fruit 85 to 90 days	5.00	_____	_____
1022-Celebrity – Hybrid impressive early ripening beefsteak type prolific 68 days	5.00	_____	_____
1025-Cherokee Purple - Heirloom dusky purple & pink superb flavor very large fruit 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
1027-Chocolate Cherry- These luscious treats are perfect for salads 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
1028-Chocolate Pear- Nearly black pear-shaped tomatoes. 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
1029-Chocolate Sprinkles A striped grape tomato that's as wonderful as its name 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
1030-Great White- Heirloom white very large 1lb unique very sweet taste 83 days	5.00	_____	_____
1035-German Johnson–Heirloom large 1lb pinkish red very few seeds 76 days	5.00	_____	_____
1036-German Pink- Deep pink beefsteak sweet flavor 10-16 oz 78 days	5.00	_____	_____
1037-Indigo Apple-Hybrid deep purple high in antioxidants. 55 days	5.00	_____	_____
1038-Honey Delight- Four-ounce yellow fruits will light up the garden and your palate 85 day	5.00	_____	_____
1039-Jersey Devil- Perfect for bright red, robust sauces as well as for fresh eating. 90 days	5.00	_____	_____
1040-Kellogg's Breakfast - Heirloom very flavorful superbly sweet yellow low acid 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
1042-Midnight Snack- Nice balance of sweet & savory flavor, eat fresh off the vine 78 days	5.00	_____	_____
1044-Money Maker- A well-known variety that produces smooth medium-sized fruit 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
1045-Mortgage Lifter-Heirloom sweet rich flavored pink large 1lb crack free 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
1052-Orange Hat- Extra-dwarf bush plants 6-9" are wildly prolific, great patio plant 60 days	5.00	_____	_____
1054-Orange Jazz- Fruits are brushed with yellow stripes 10-16 oz 85 days	5.00	_____	_____
1060-Patio–Hybrid dwarf 2' tall no staking 4oz fruit great in containers 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
1061-Prairie Fire- Insanely sweet fruit, very kid friendly, elongated 1-3" 75 days	5.00	_____	_____
1062-Pink Jazz- This beefsteak often weighs in at 1lb. and has peach overtones 85 days	5.00	_____	_____
1063-Roma- Prized for its use in tomato paste and sauces 85 days	5.00	_____	_____
1064-Pinapple-Heirloom yellow /red streaked flesh super sweet 2lb 78 days	5.00	_____	_____
1065-San Marzano-Heirloom Italy's famous best tomato for sauces & cooking 65 days	5.00	_____	_____
1066-Spoon- Mico mini fruit, said to be the world's tiniest tomato, kids love um. 65 days	5.00	_____	_____
1070-Sun Sugar – Extra sweet yellow cherry good in containers 60 days	5.00	_____	_____
1072-Sunrise Bumblebee- Luminous swirls of red & oranges inside the fruit & out. 60 days	5.00	_____	_____
1073-Super Sweet 100- Very productive bearing long trusses of small, sweet cherries 60 days	5.00	_____	_____
1075-Tumbling Tom -Hybrid cherry great in containers & hanging baskets 55 days	5.00	_____	_____
1075-1 Tumbling Tom Yellow- Hybrid cherry sweet fruits are born abundantly 55 days	5.00	_____	_____
1078-True Black Brandywine- The ultimate heirloom tomato, this is the real thing! 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
1085-Yellow Pear- Gardeners like this variety because it's unusual and even cute 80 days	5.00	_____	_____

**Spring Valley Nature Center 1111 E Schaumburg Road (847) 985-2100  
 Saturday/Sunday, May 16–17, 2026 - 10:00AM – 4:00PM Form 2026**

**Vegetables**

2002-Celeriac-Heirloom hardy large root has sweet crisps celery flavor good keeper 80 days	5.00	_____	_____
2002-1 Chinese Pink Celery- The dazzling color make for real eye candy in your garden	5.00	_____	_____
2003-Cucumber-Hybrid bush type short vines full sized cukes can grow in containers 57 days	5.00	_____	_____
2003-1 Cucumber Lemon- This cuke has the shape, size and color of a lemon	5.00	_____	_____
2003-2 Cucumber Straight Eight- Straight eight has uniform smooth fruit	5.00	_____	_____
2004- Eggplant Black Beauty- Lustrous ebony skin and delicate creamy flesh 55 days	5.00	_____	_____
2005-Eggplant – Fairy Tale Japanese type 5” x 1” Striped delicious pale lavender 50 days	5.00	_____	_____
2008-Fennel Heirloom – Florence bulbing type delicious raw or cooked 90 days	5.00	_____	_____
2011-Garlic Chives- This lovely vegetable-herb is a staple in Asian cuisine	5.00	_____	_____
2015-Kale Lacinato – Heirloom Tuscan variety cold tolerant salads & cooked greens	5.00	_____	_____
2021-Kale Rustic Red- Cold tolerant tender & mild eye-catching color 50 days	5.00	_____	_____
2026-Lettuce Heirloom – French heirloom Merveille des Quatre Saisons 48 Days	5.00	_____	_____
2030-Leeks – Sweet & mild gourmet onion family for stew, soup, egg dishes 75 days	5.00	_____	_____
2034-Parsley Root-Heirloom, tops and parsley roots used in soups & stews	5.00	_____	_____
2043-Big Jim Chili Pepper- This Tex-Mex chili is renowned as the largest chili pepper	5.00	_____	_____
2045-Pepper – Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry- Sweet bell great color & flavor 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
2055-Pepper- Lady Bell Red Sweet uniform shape very prolific 71 days	5.00	_____	_____
2060-Pepper– Sweet Banana Heirloom mild yellow, ripens to red 6” 72 days	5.00	_____	_____
2062-Pepper–Jalapeno serve stuffed with seafood, meat, poultry, or cheese	5.00	_____	_____
2065-Pepper – Thai Hot Very Hot Asian pepper	5.00	_____	_____
2070-Pepper – Gourmet Orange Sweet bright color intense full flavor 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
2072-Spinach Strawberry- Tolerates heat much better than the ordinary leafy plant	5.00	_____	_____
2076-Squash Golden Crookneck- You will get high yields and tasty fruits	5.00	_____	_____
2077-Squash Scallop- Adorable “Flying Saucers” are a delectable table treat. 50 days	5.00	_____	_____
2079-Squash Zucchini Rampicante – Summer squash tender mild sweet tasting. 70 days	5.00	_____	_____
2080-Swiss Chard – Bright Lights multicolored stems delicious steamed	5.00	_____	_____

**Fruits**

2480-Blueberry Top hat- Grown as a potted patio plant, self-fertile 20” Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2490-Current Red Lake- Large clusters of bright red berries. Self-fertile Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2500-Goji Berry – Orange/Red berries Vitamin & antioxidant rich Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2505-Gooseberry – Sweet/Tart delicious fruit Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2508-Honeyberry Berry Blue – Super fruit pollinator, with Gem and/or Treat. Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2510-Honeyberry Indigo Gem – Super fruit high antioxidant & vitamin C Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2515-Honeyberry Indigo Treat – Blue berries high antioxidant & vitamin C Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2520-Lingonberry – Red tart fruit for jam pink flowers Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2521-Raspberry Anne – Golden berries luscious and sweet flavor Gal. Shrub	26.00	_____	_____
2523-Ground Cherry - The size of a cherry tomato, with a flavor of pineapple and tomato	6.00	_____	_____
2525-Strawberry Rainbow Treasure – Ever bearing w/red flowers	6.00	_____	_____

Total \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Herbs</u>	Price	Qty	Total
3000-Basil Genovese-Heirloom favorite "sweet basil" bold full flavor Annual	\$6.00	_____	_____
3001-Basil Red Rubin- Intense deep purple leaves holds its color all season Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3003-Basil Perpetuo – Intense basil aroma & flavor decorative variegated leaves Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3005-Basil Thai Siam Queen- Decorative and delicious anise flavor Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3015-Borage- Cucumber flavored leaves blue flowers used as edible garnish Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3020-Chives- Snip leaves for salads & garnish clump forming Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3022-Chamomile-Soothing aromatic, for tea, potpourri & spa use Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3025-Chervil- Licorice flavor great on potatoes, fish & chicken Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3027-Cilantro flavor favorite for salsa & Asian cuisine Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3031-Dill Fern Leaf delightful pickle herb great on fish & cooked beets & potatoes Annuals	6.00	_____	_____
3035-Fennel – Bronze ornamental & delicious anise flavor on fish & vegetables Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3040-Horseradish – Heirloom zesty hot root for condiment young leaves for salad Per.	6.00	_____	_____
3045-Lavender Provence – Use in sachets & potpourri, ingredient in "herbs de Provence"	6.00	_____	_____
3050-Lemon Grass – Lemon flavoring essential in Thai cooking Tender Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3051-Lemon Verbena-Intense lemon flavor for tea & drinks, fragrance for potpourri Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3055-Lovage- Celery & anise flavored leaves entire plant edible Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3060-Marjoram Sweet – Delicate oregano like flavor great on fresh tomatoes Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3070-Mint Mojito- Delightful warm mint flavor great for mulling in drinks Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3074-Oregano Greek-The original flavor for Italian & Mediterranean fare Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3075-Oregano Hot & Spicy - Intense flavor for pizza & spaghetti sauce Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3080-Parsley Italian flat leaf - Leaves for garnish & tempura frying Biennial	6.00	_____	_____
3082-Rosemary-Spicy woody herb great for chicken & Mediterranean fare Tender Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3083-Sage-Savory herb used in stuffing soups & Mediterranean dishes Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3084-Sage Pineapple - Fruity addition to teas, fruit garnish hummingbird magnet Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3090-Sorrel- Red Veined tart flavor great accent in soups and salads very ornamental Per.	6.00	_____	_____
3093-Stevia – Sugar plant non caloric sweetener use fresh or dried Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3095-Sweet Annie- Fragrant and attractive used in wreaths, potpourri, and sachets. Annual	6.00	_____	_____
3097-Sweet Woodruff- Fragrant flowers for potpourri and room freshener Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3101-Tarragon- A perennial herb with a distinctive aniseed flavor and narrow leaves.	6.00	_____	_____
3102-Thyme English-Most familiar thyme used in soups stews & roasts Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3105-Thyme Silver Edge- Ornamental use in "Bouquet Garni"& "herbs de Provence" Per.	6.00	_____	_____
3110-Thyme Spicy – Orange flavor great with chicken, fish, salads and tea. Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
3111-Thyme Variegated Lemon-Very decorative rich lemon flavor Perennial	6.00	_____	_____
4020-Eucalyptus- Silvery to blue green color, menthol-like fragrance when bruised	12.00	_____	_____
4022- Hummingbird Lunch- Red tubular flowers, hummingbirds flutter and feed.	8.00	_____	_____
4023- Luffa Sponge Gourd- Yellow flowers, 25-foot vines, and fruits that look like zucchini	8.00	_____	_____
4025-Mexican Sunflower- A fantastic nectar source for your pollinators and butterflies	8.00	_____	_____
4050-Tansey- Used by crafters as an addition to dried flower arrangements	8.00	_____	_____

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Send check and mail to Spring Valley Nature Club PO Box 68395 Schaumburg  
Preorder Cutoff May 6, 2026 - Order Pick Up - May 16 & 17, 2026

## **Spring Valley Update for May/June 2026**

Spring Valley's grounds and facilities will remain open for summer hours through October. We continue to offer a full schedule of family, youth, and adult programs and unique events.

- Spring Valley's grounds and walking trails are open every day from 8am-8pm.
- The Nature Center Museum is open to visitors daily from 10am-6pm.
- Volkening Heritage Farm's Visitor Center and other farm buildings are open Wednesday-Sunday from 10am-4pm.
- Additional parking at St. Matthew Catholic Church will be available throughout the summer months. The gate leading onto Heritage Farm's walking paths from St. Matthew will be opened each morning at 8am.
- Bison's Bluff Nature Playground will remain open daily from 10am-8:00pm throughout the summer, except during stormy or rainy weather. Admission for all children ages 2-12 entering the nature playground is \$2 for Schaumburg Park District residents and \$3 for non-residents. One-hour play sessions and maximum capacities will be maintained by staff on busy days to ensure a quality play experience for all.
- Volunteers continue to assist with outdoor conservation projects, garden and trail maintenance and youth summer camps. If you are able to assist with projects, please contact Jeff Pal at [jepal@parkfun.com](mailto:jepal@parkfun.com).

## **Spring Valley App**

Staff maintain a site-use app for use on either Android or Apple smartphones. It features not only information on hours, site features, and facilities, but two guided tours that provide information on various natural history or historical topics as you walk the trails. The app is FREE and available from either the Google Play Store or Apple Store (simply type Spring Valley Nature Center into the search bar). It is also available as a web-app by going to [www.springvalley.stqry.app](http://www.springvalley.stqry.app).

## **Nature Center Construction Alert**

The construction that was anticipated to begin in November of 2025 has been delayed till fall of 2026. This work would affect the façade and offices at the Nature Center. Once begun, this will result in periodic closures of the Nature Center, except for program functions. This will last into the first half of 2027. More information on this project will be forthcoming.

## **Spring/Summer Events & Programs**

NOTE: On-line pre-registration is required for many of the programs Spring Valley offers, which have limited capacity; however most special events have walk-in registration. More information and on-line registration are available within the Park District's virtual Program Guide for spring and summer, found at [www.parkfun.com/programs-events/program-guide](http://www.parkfun.com/programs-events/program-guide). Youth summer camp information is available on the website as well.

### **Spring Volunteer Meeting – Wednesday, May 6, 6:00pm-8:30pm**

Join fellow volunteers and Nature Club members on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00pm for snacks and socializing. Meeting begins at 6:30pm, covering upcoming projects, events, and other pertinent information. Guest speaker will be Jake Dean, the new Manager of Spring Valley. Help us welcome Jake as he shares a presentation on his background and experience, followed by your questions.

### **Native Plant & Heirloom Vegetable Sale – Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17, 9am-4pm**

Pre-order your native wildflowers, grasses, shrubs or heirloom vegetables and herbs for this year's garden projects! The Schaumburg Community Garden Club offers pre-orders on the native plants again this year. The above dates are when orders can be picked up at Spring Valley. The Nature Club will have an abundance of unique veggies and herbs for sale at the event. Visit [www.schaumburggardenclub.org](http://www.schaumburggardenclub.org)

to learn more about native plants and place your order. Heirloom veggies and herbs can be ordered via [www.springvalleynatureclub.org](http://www.springvalleynatureclub.org). Ordering deadlines vary best to order before the end of April, is advised!

### **End of School Campfire – Friday, May 29, 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Kick off summer break with a family campfire! Roast marshmallows over the fire and then hop on the tractor-drawn wagon for a short ride before heading home for the night. Children 2 and younger are free.

### **Rhubarb Fest – Saturday, June 7, 11am-1pm**

Celebrate this delicious, tart plant with us and our event mascot, Otto Von Rhubarb! Play games and enjoy engaging crafts, then step into the farmhouse to discover the many uses of this versatile plant. A variety of indulgent sweets will be available for sale as well as a limited supply of rhubarb plants. Please park at St. Matthew Church and follow the signs to the event.

**Ice Cream Social and Bingo at the Farm – Wednesday, June 10, 6pm-8pm**

Bring the whole family for an unforgettable evening filled with fun, flavor, and community! Indulge in some ice cream, play bingo, and take a wagon ride as the sun starts to set on the farm. Admission is free for all ages. Ice cream, wagon rides, and bingo cards are available for purchase. Park at St. Matthews Church.

**Family Fishing Clinic – Wednesday, June 24, 5:30pm-8pm**

In partnership with the Illinois Department of Nature Resources, Schaumburg Park District is pleased to offer free fishing opportunities through the Access to Fishing program. Tackle, bait, and instructions will be provided. This session will take place at Gray Farm Park on Walnut Lane. Registration is not required. For more information, call (847) 985-2100.

**German Beer Garden – Saturday, June 27, 4pm-7pm**

Play backyard and table games and enjoy live music with family and friends. These outdoor events are inspired by the community beer gardens once common in Schaumburg’s farming community. Pretzels, bratwurst, local craft beer, and soda will be available for purchase. The event will take place rain or shine.

**Spring Valley Summer Camps!**

Spring Valley’s popular summer youth camps will be back this summer! Register early for these weeklong camp programs, available from June-August for ages 5-6, 7-9, and 10-13. Visit the Park District’s online **Summer Camp Guide** at [www.parkfun.com](http://www.parkfun.com) to learn more!

**Spring Valley Nature Club Program June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
Herbal Teas**

**Back by Popular Demand - Herbal Teas**

Spring Valley Nature Center 1111 E Schaumburg Rd Schaumburg IL 60194  
Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, 7:00PM – 8:30PM **“Tea Tasting” “Door Prizes”**

Join us for an exploration of the world of herbal teas, where we’ll uncover the flavors, benefits, and traditions behind these natural infusions. Whether you’re a seasoned gardener or just beginning to discover the joys of growing your own herbs, our upcoming program promises to inspire you with tips for cultivating, harvesting, and blending your own unique teas. Discover how a handful of leaves from your garden can fill your cup with comfort, wellness, and connection to nature.

This is a free event however we do need you to register.

Register at: [springvalleynatureclub@gmail.com](mailto:springvalleynatureclub@gmail.com)

## **1974 And Beyond**

**Spring Valley began as a dream by one of the founders of the Village of Schaumburg, Ellsworth Meineke.** Early on he referred to it as “The Spring Valley Dream.” It was he who convinced the Schaumburg Park District and the Village of Schaumburg to work together to acquire and preserve land for Spring Valley. Ellsworth founded the Spring Valley Nature Club in 1974 as a not-for-profit service organization which provides volunteer and financial support for Spring Valley and promotes conservation, nature, and environmental education. The Club sponsors nature programs and teacher field trips, and members volunteer at festivals and fund raisers. We have been working hard since 1974. Won’t you join us?

These words reflect the dedication that the founders felt for the purpose of the Club and the love of the natural world around us. Since the Schaumburg Park District assumed the responsibility of recruiting volunteers, Nature Club’s purpose has evolved to share its love of Spring Valley by offering timely programs that reinforce a more wholesome lifestyle. We have initiated monthly educational programs that instill a comprehension of our ability to lessen our carbon footprint by reducing waste, recycling and reusing our valuable resources. Our monthly programs enlighten us to appreciate our environment and respect its fragile beauty.

We have lessened our impact on landfill waste by eliminating the mailing of our bimonthly News Leaf. We are encouraging members to attend educational programs which teach us the importance of the wildlife around us, the art of using our natural resources wisely and being more self-reliant by advising how to live a more wholesome lifestyle, grow and live more organically and become more self-sufficient.

With the kind donations and assistance from local merchants and organizations, we can exist more ecologically by shopping locally. Some of the wonderful supporters and contributors to the club have been, Roselle Ace Hardware discount coupon on purchases; Schaumburg Park District 1-day Fitness Pass; Platt Hill Nursery for their support and discount coupon at their garden centers; Holistic Art Studio discount coupon; Skincare by Carmela for their discount on services.

Our wonderful supporters have given us a way to lessen our footsteps by offering valued products and services at discounted prices while saving our energy dollars by reducing the number of miles we travel. Please support our supporters. With their help, we have been successful in raising additional funds to sponsor educational programming for our Club members, Spring Valley Volunteers, and school children and teachers from our community. We have supplied funds for books for Spring Valley’s Library and have sponsored various free to the public programs and events that the Nature Center has offered.

Thanks to you all, and especially our valued Members and Supporters of Spring Valley Nature Club!

Please take time to review all the wonderful benefits we are offering to our members with their Nature Club membership. Won’t you join us?

Spring Valley Nature Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and contributions may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor.

## Spring Valley Nature Club 2026 Membership Rates

To show our appreciation for our members' loyalty, a special benefit packet is offered to club members.

**“Discount Coupon Packet”** This packet will include certificates and coupons for various merchants, i.e., Platt Hill Nursery (discount on purchase), Chick-Fil-A (Free Sandwich - Schaumburg Stores only), Skincare by Carmela (Discount on Services), Ace Hardware (Nerge Rd. \$5 off) and Schaumburg Park District one day fitness pass & one day pool pass.

**Special Benefit;** An invitation to the Spring Valley Volunteer/Meineke Award Picnic in August. Members in good standing please RSVP Spring Valley at 847-985-2100 for you and a guest, in July.

**Free Entry to the Nature Club Programs:** Allows you to attend any of Spring Valley Nature Club monthly meetings and educational programs from February through November where you can enjoy some refreshments and camaraderie with fellow supporters of the Nature Club and the Spring Valley Volunteers.

**Membership Card & Bi-monthly News Leaf:** Identifies you as a supporter of the Nature Club's efforts.

**Life Membership:** In addition to the above items, this membership includes a Nature Club Commemorative Fleece Throw (\$35.00 value); this fleece throw is for **New Life Memberships Only**.

**Current Life Members** are eligible for the Discount Coupon Packet. A donation is appreciated and helps the Nature Club fulfill its charter to support Spring Valley Nature Center.

Your Membership Packet needs to be picked up in person at the Spring Valley Nature Center 10:00 – 4:00 daily. Any member may have the membership packet mailed to them for a handling fee of \$2.00

### Yearly Memberships Begin February 1<sup>st</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>

Senior 55 Plus	\$15.00
Individual	\$20.00
Family	\$30.00
Supporting	\$40.00
Life	\$200.00
Sponsor	\$1000.00

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**Senior - Individual – Family – Supporting - Life – Sponsor**

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Checks should be made payable and mailed to:  
Spring Valley Nature Club - 1111 East Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL 60194