

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OF MCHENRY COUNTY

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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UPDATE FROM OUR PRESIDENT KIM HANKINS



The Defenders continues to grow and evolve in extraordinary ways, and 2022 was no exception. We said goodbye, with gratitude, to Cynthia Kanner, our Executive Director for four years. After an exhaustive search for just the right person; we welcomed Carolyn Bendel (pictured below) in mid-December as our new Executive Director. Thank you to the Search and Transition Committee for all the hard work and Destiny Seaton, Communication and Membership Specialist, for keeping everything running smoothly during a tumultuous time.

The management of the Green Read and Green Spot bookstores has been reorganized to create a new manager position, Pam Johnson, and new assistant manager position, Diane Greenman. My thanks to Sue Jensen for all her hard work and creativity with the bookstores. Did you know that the bookstores kept 17,288 books out of the landfill in 2022? Incredible!

Once again there is amazing, inspiring and productive work being done by our Actions Teams as the rest of this report will detail. Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization, and I am humbled by your generosity of time, energy and creativity.

The financial health of the organization is excellent. Some key grants and all of your donations have allowed us to continue to offer very high-quality programming and events.

2023 marks the completion of the organization's first strategic plan. I am proud to share that we met our goals outlined in that plan. I'm looking forward to doing visioning work throughout this year to guide us through the development our next strategic plan.

Recently the Defenders was asked to host a 2050 visioning session for the McHenry County 2050 plan development. I have never been more proud to be a Defender as I watched over thirty members take time to attend and share their visions for the future of McHenry County. This was the highest attendance for one of these sessions (as of this writing). Green corridors, sustainable energy, low impact transportation, farmland preservation and waste reduction solutions were some of the creative recommendations to help McHenry County thoughtfully plan for the next twenty plus years. Our membership, volunteers and leadership understand it is not just about today, but that careful planning will help us leave our world a better place for future generations.





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WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TEAM

Chair: Cindy Skrukrud

- Organized and hosted, in collaboration with the McHenry County Planning Department, six Best Management Practices (BMP) Talks and Tours to showcase some of the best management practices being implemented in McHenry County to protect our natural resources and promote conservation of land, water and energy.
- Received a grant from Woodstock Rotary to purchase seeds of prairie grasses and 400 plugs of prairie forbs to plant at the SE corner of Triangle Prairie where we're removing boxelder trees to extend the prairie. Also, erected an educational sign at the prairie about the importance of protecting pollinators and their habitat.
- Successfully reached out to fourteen municipalities, townships and park districts to join the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, resulting in 25% of the signers of the pledge statewide coming from McHenry County. Also, advocated for individuals and organizations to take the Illinois Monarch Project Pledge. Both pledges result in projects or policies benefiting pollinators.

WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TEAM (CONT.)

- Continued to serve as host organization for Boone-Dutch Creeks Watershed Alliance to implement the watershed plan and hosted Kishwaukee River Ecosystem Partnership's meetings.
- Continued to co-host monthly Sterne's Fen habitat restoration workdays in the Sleepy Hollow Creek Watershed.
- Removed trash and invasive species at our Dean Street property, Triangle Prairie and O'Brien Prairie and held a spring burn at Triangle Prairie to improve these sites for pollinator habitat.
- Continued to remove trash from MCCD's Ridgefield Trace Trail section that we adopted next to Triangle Prairie in Woodstock.
- Secured a second Full Circle Foundation grant for placing educational signs at stream crossings on McHenry County roads naming the stream and the watershed in collaboration with the McHenry County Division of Transportation (MCDOT).
- Provided prairie seeds to McHenry Township Road District for their roadsides.
- Worked with Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge to tend the pollinator garden and stream buffer along Silver Creek at the county fairgrounds in Woodstock.
- Hosted two summer interns who continued monitoring chloride levels in the seeps in the Boone Creek Watershed, removed invasives from our prairies, and worked on many other projects and educational outreach events such as our booth at the County Fair and at the Monarch Family Fest.
- Conducted educational activities and distributed information about water and natural resources protection at our Earth Day Celebration, the County Fair, Hackmatack Monarch Family Fest, Green Living Expo, Planet Palooza, Pollinator Safari and Garden Fest.
- Conducted a Boone Creek cleanup with the Boone Creek Watershed Alliance.
- Hosted McHenry County Watershed Roundtable meetings and advocated for watershed protection at the state, county and local levels.



WASTE REDUCTION ACTION TEAM

Co-chairs: Cecilia Carman & Michelle Muryn

The Waste Reduction Team started off 2022 with a bang and set the tone for the rest of the year.

- On January 31st, 2022 the Waste Reduction Team held the first Sustainability Summit for McHenry County to establish county-wide waste reduction goals. Key stakeholders were brought together, specifically restaurant owners, school and township officials. The event included guest speakers and panelists from Region 5 US EPA, Green Restaurant Association, Eco Products, Seven Generations Ahead, MCSEEP and the Village of Crystal Lake. It was a huge success with 71 attendees that propelled the conversation forward by engaging with each other to discuss common barriers and solutions.
- Following the Sustainability Summit, a Post Summit Social was planned in the fall to highlight success stories, and provide a space to continue the conversation between attendees. The team maintained weekly meetings and communications in preparation for the event which was hosted by Zak Dolezal at Duke's Alehouse on October 20th, 2022.
- In the Summer of 2022, the Waste Team had a summer intern, Meghan McCann, to assist with food waste reduction initiatives. During Meghan's internship she worked on multiple projects. One of the primary projects she worked on was a Food Asset Map, which outlined different sources of excess food and sources that are in need of food donations in McHenry County. Sources include food pantries, farms, grocery stores and not-for-profit centers. The map identified opportunities to redirect food to food insecure communities, and is being utilized by the McHenry County Board of Health. This was a very time intensive project and would not have been completed without Meghan's dedication and hard work. A big thanks to Meghan for all her help and insight.
- Throughout 2022, the Waste Team actively worked to engage community members, develop relationships, provide resources, meet with township officials and external organizations to promote progress toward goals.
- The team also implemented and promoted pumpkin composting again. Pumpkin composting was conducted at McHenry County College's Green Expo event in November. 4,000 pounds of pumpkins were collected and diverted from landfills.
- In addition, team members began volunteering with the Defender's Styrofoam Recycling program which has provided valuable insight toward advocating for a phase-out date or ban on Styrofoam in McHenry County.

2022 held many great ideas, successes, and laughs; but you ain't seen nothing yet, look out 2023!





RECYCLING ACTION TEAM

Chair: Barb Day

In 2022 the Recycling Action Team logged a total of 1,644 volunteer hours to complete our mission!

- We participated in five recycling drives. Earth Day was at Prairieview Education Center. The other four were at Harvard's Milky Way Park, Woodstock North High School, Chesak Elementary School in Lake in the Hills and the McHenry County Government Center. At those four, the county collected electronics and we collected Styrofoam, CFL tubes and bulbs, and textiles. At the Earth Day celebration, we took electronics in addition to the other items.
- We held nine drives at the McHenry Township offices. We collected 30,685 pounds of electronics, which included 256 (8,243 pounds) televisions and monitors and 22,442 pounds of other electronic items; 3,184 four-foot and eight-foot-long fluorescent tubes and bulbs; 2,101 pounds of textiles; 910 pounds of batteries and 1,639 bags of Styrofoam.
- Our Styrofoam Collection Program continued to run smoothly, with our volunteers making weekly runs to our sites at Woodstock Public Works in Woodstock, Algonquin Township in Crystal Lake and Algonquin Public Works in Algonquin. We sorted and filled 1,596 bags of Styrofoam, then took them to our drop-off point at Chicago Logistic Service in Elgin. These bags filled sixteen 18-wheel trailers Dart Corporation provides for that purpose.

None of this would be possible without the help of all of our fantastic volunteers. We would be nowhere without them.

FUNDRAISING ACTION TEAM

Chair: Anne Basten

During 2022 our fundraising efforts brought in a total of \$17,947.

With the wonderful assistance of all our volunteers and donors, we were able to accomplish the following fundraising events:

- Our Annual Meeting raffle and silent auction were held online and in person
- One Use-It-Again Garage Sale at the Algonquin Township Road District garage
- Sale of used books and other donated items online
- The Annual Fall Book Sale was once again held at the Algonquin Township site
- Christmas tree sales and individually packaged baked goods sold out again!
- Our newest endeavor was raising funds through our local business partnerships:
 - Woodstock Moose Club burger night
 - Holzlager Brewery sale of takeout 4-packs during the month of June
 - Wild Onion Brewery & Pub Raise-a-Pint sales on Wednesdays in October

We want to say "Thank You" to all those who donated items for our Annual Silent Auction, Use-It-Again Sale, and our book sales, as well as those of you who bought them and/or participated in any of our new events! And a special "THANK YOU" to our dedicated volunteers who worked these events in person or baked in their home kitchens. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

And lastly, our objective is to focus on fundraising, so in order to help us achieve our goal, please respond as soon as possible to our volunteer need requests at the "SignUp!" link on the Defenders' website or through eNews emails. We really appreciate all you do!



TRANSPORTATION ACTION TEAM

Chair: Gary Kanner

The team, including representatives from the McHenry County Bicycle Advocates, Fox Valley Electric Auto Association, the Board of the Village of Algonquin, and MCDOT, continued to focus on the growth of bike and pedestrian trails and electric vehicles in the county.

Activities of the team included:

- The Defenders, which obtained funding from a grant for an EV charging station, participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate its installation at the gazebo at Crystal Lake's Metra parking lot downtown. The Defenders also forged a partnership with the City of Harvard on an EV charging station, for which it applied for another grant.
- Reviewed with MCDOT public responses to its 2050 plan, its Connection Bike/Pedestrian Plan, and ideas for "Quick Action" events to promote bike and pedestrian-friendly means for getting to and around downtown areas throughout the county.
- Reviewed with MCDOT implementations of a safer Prairie Trail crossing at the intersection with Bull Valley Rd next to the Metra NW Railway, and recommended one of the options.
- Met with Naturally McHenry County's Board member Peter Wisniewski to discuss ways to promote MCCD, Crystal Lake Park District, Tourism Board and raise money for the Defenders.
- Met with Brian Daly, Sr. Planner of CMAP, to review its long-range "ON TO 2050" plan, which includes a long-range transportation plan for the region.
- Advocated for complete electrification of Pace buses. Connected with the Huntley School District superintendent and CFO to learn about its state grant of four electric school buses and efforts to procure funding for more EV buses through the Federal Infrastructure Act.
- Held the 6th annual Defenders' Member Bike Ride on the Prairie Trail from Towne Park in Algonquin to Black and Grey Brewery in East Dundee and back.
- Provided letters of support for a new Haligus Park off Haligus Rd in the Village of Lakewood, which is being planned by the Crystal Lake Park District.
- Met with Erik Morimoto, Director of Public Works and Engineering and Assistant Village Administrator of Cary, to review Cary's adopted bike initiative plans.



OUTREACH ACTION TEAM

Chair: Kim Compton

The team saw a lot of change this year. Many members resigned from the Education Action Team due to various reasons, so we talked with the Membership Action Team who was having the same problem maintaining committee members. We took the summer to reorganize and talk to the Board of Directors and it was decided that we would combine the two groups into the Outreach Action Team. The combined group began to meet in September.

- In January and April, the Education Action Team showed a Green Screen movie at MCC. The January film was *Kiss the Ground* and the event was held on Zoom. The April one was *Thirst for Justice*, a 1 hour 10 minute documentary on activism in water rights. Since one of the segments was about the lead pipe fiasco in Flint Michigan, we had a guest speaker to talk about the extent of lead pipes in the Chicagoland area.
- Also in April, we attended the Earth Day event at Prairieview Education Center where over 400 members of the public came to visit.
- Again in April, we awarded 3 scholarships of \$2,000 each to high school student seniors who will be going on to study environmental fields in college. This year awardees were Jon Cian Gross from Woodstock High School, Joseph Hissem from McHenry High School, and Kristina Robinson from McHenry High School. Kim was able to attend the award ceremony at McHenry High School and the recipients were very proud.
- In June we attended a new event on the Woodstock Square – Planet Palooza. There was decent attendance and we made some new contacts.
- In September, when the combined Action Teams convened, one of the things we did was confirm MCSEEPs role in our team. MCSEEP is our pathway into the schools. If we need them to advertise an event or program, they can do that. They will not be participating in a lot of weekend tabling events because they are a paid staff who already work several days during the week. But they will always be willing to be the group that develops hands-on activities for our events and are willing to train volunteers how to lead them. Pam King will serve on the Outreach Action Team and attend meetings.
- In November we attended the Green Expo event and had a Styrofoam recycling game from MCSEEP.
- In December we hosted the Members Open House. Approximately 40 members attended. MCSEEPs computer game trivia on recycling was a big hit as were the Atrocious Poets.

Total Member Households- 665

Number of members within each membership level

Seniors- 237

Basic- 216

Patron- 86

Business- 46

Supporting- 23

Students- 10

Young Advocates- 11



A close-up photograph of several pink Echinacea flowers with dark brown centers, set against a background of green foliage. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, and some have water droplets on their petals.

The Place We Call Home

Home is an idea
that can stretch
as far as you need it to.

Home is a roof
between you and the night sky,
but it is also the way the night sky
lays along the ridge
that is your horizon.

Home is the door
that creaks a daily greeting,
but it is also the sound of bullfrogs
croaking in the reeds
as the sun sets.

Home is a wingbeat, a rivershed, an ecosystem.

Home is the place that recognizes us,
the place we recognize ourselves.

Home is the place we
care for
tend to
protect.

Home can stretch
as far as your heart
will let it.

Home is a landscape of love.

an Atrocious Poem
about the work of
the Environmental Defenders
of McHenry County
for Nancy



THE GREEN BOOKSTORES' UPDATE

Manager: Pam Johnson | Assistant Manager: Diane Greenman

2022 was another year of big changes for both The Green Read and The Green Spot. At the beginning of the year, new matching white bookcases were ordered, assembled (many thanks to Ken Santowski for the use of his warehouse for this!), then delivered and installed in The Green Spot, replacing some older bookcases and increasing the shelf space for books. A larger children's area was created and a child's chair and rug were added.

The Clearance Corner underwent major upgrades as well. The generous donation of a number of bookcases allowed the layout of the room to be reconfigured, creating a storage area in the back and adding shelf space for more books. The ceiling tiles and several walls were painted to brighten up the space, and a table and chairs were added.

Both stores experienced ceiling water leaks over the summer. The Green Read leak resulted in minimal damage and was quickly repaired. The Green Spot leak had a much greater impact, requiring the contents of the entire store be moved to the Clearance Corner while new carpet squares were installed throughout the store. Thank you to everyone who helped move the thousands of books and bookcases!

Perhaps the biggest change of all was the resignation of Sue Jensen as co-manager of the bookstores in the fall in order to accept a position with the Food Shed Co-op. Among many other things, she was instrumental in the physical improvements to the stores as well as designing new signage for The Green Spot. She still volunteers once a week at The Green Spot and at bookstore events and projects such as the book sales. In December, Green Read volunteer and fundraising committee member Diane Greenman came on board as assistant manager. Best of luck to Sue, and welcome aboard Diane!



THE GREEN BOOKSTORES' UPDATE CONT.

The bookstores participated in many local events in 2022. Both stores partnered with Pedalpalooza. The Green Spot participated in the Woodstock Legend of the Pickle holiday scavenger hunt and The Green Read was part of the Downtown Crystal Lake "Where's Waldo?" event. The Green Read was involved in many Downtown Crystal Lake events including the Johnny Appleseed Festival (our scarecrow won a prize for the third year in a row!), sidewalk sales and the Halloween Handout.

A conscious effort was made to increase and expand our marketing in order to make more people aware of the Environmental Defenders and the "Green" stores. Rack cards were designed for tabling events, including our first-time-ever non-virtual table at the Green Living Expo. A promotional bookmark was handed out during the holidays. The Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce featured a Local Business Showcase promotional video of The Green Read on its website and on their billboard on Route 31 in April. We now advertise with Natural Awakenings both online and in their print magazine. Coupons were handed out during the Woodstock Farmers Market on the Square and during Woodstock Sidewalk Sales, driving new business into the Green Spot and introducing people to our organization.

Other exciting news is the formation of the new Nature Nerds book club which meets at The Green Read on the fourth Thursday of most months. They focus on fiction and non-fiction books with environmental themes. For more information about the Nature Nerds or our other book club, The Green Readers, please email thegreenreadbookstore@gmail.com.

It is only through the efforts of our 40+ volunteers that we are able to keep the bookstores running smoothly every day. From sorting donations to shelving books to dropping off books to be recycled at the Woodstock Library, The Green Read and The Green Spot volunteers put in nearly 4,200 hours of hard work and dedication in 2022. The store would not be the warm and inviting places they are without our volunteers, and we cannot thank them enough!

Stay tuned to our bookstores newsletter, the eNews each week, and our Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up to date on all the happenings at The Green Read and The Green Spot in 2023!





MSEEP: MCHENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Director: Pamela Duncan King

During 2022, the schools in McHenry County and MCSEEP emerged from the pandemic closures and restrictions, thereby increasing the number of schools that desired our programs. Since January of 2022, MCSEEP educators have served over 7,500 students at 26 different schools throughout McHenry County. In September of 2022, Pamela Duncan King became the new director and Gigi Carlson joined Hannah Pfaff, Andy Long and Jodi Stone as Environmental Educators for the 2022-2023 school year.

MCSEEP also participated in outreach events with the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County. At Earth Day celebrations at Praireview Education Center in April, Hannah Pfaff helped the participants explore soil and the importance of earthworms. MCSEEP supplied the Monarch Migration Game for the McHenry County Fair and the Recycling Relay to the Green Living Expo. At the Members open house in December, MCSEEP had a quiz game on recycling.

MCSEEP is on track to increase the number of students impacted by our environmental message through the spring. This May, MCSEEP with the cooperation of the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, the McHenry County Planning & Development Department and the Soil and Water Conservation District will again host the Youth Groundwater Festival, the first since May of 2019. The Youth Groundwater festival is a learning fair where education is used as the key to address issues of groundwater protection, stormwater management and watershed stabilization. The activities are directed toward 6th grade students who have the potential to understand the technical background of groundwater protection and the urgency of preserving this essential resource.

LATINO OUTREACH

Conversación de Conservación (C de C) planned and executed several events in 2022.

- In June, the organization once again teamed up with the Youth and Family Center of McHenry County and Small Waters Education to plant a pollinator garden at Garden Quarter Apartments in McHenry.
- As part of Latino Conservation Week, the group held a picnic at Pleasant Valley Conservation Area in July. Teresita Tacos once again provided delicious food at no cost to participants. This year we also had Grupo Enigmez, a local Mariachi band, at the event. After the music and food, Christine Kustra led a hike through the park. There were over 75 people in attendance!
- Kaina Gonzalez worked on translating descriptions of activities being held throughout the county by the participating organizations
- C de C also tabled at Mexican Independence Day in Woodstock again.

C de C is a project of the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, The Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County Conservation District, Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge and Hispanic Connections Woodstock.





EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

In addition to all the work shared here and completed by our hard-working volunteer Action Teams, in 2022 we also provided education and advocacy regarding policies that protect the environment in McHenry County and facilitate meaningful dialogue between, and among, other groups and partners.

- Facilitated monthly Green Drinks events, in person as well as on Zoom.
- Participated in weekly calls with the Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) in order to stay current on state-wide legislative issues that may affect McHenry County.
- Shared IEC Action Alerts with our membership to encourage the filing of witness slips to support environmental legislation in the State Legislature.
- Advocated for watershed protection for both the Fox and Kishwaukee Rivers as well as the smaller watersheds in our county at County Planning, Environment, and Development Committee meetings as well as at Zoning Board of Appeals meetings.
- Advocated for environmental justice with our state legislators by participating in IEC's Lobby Day via Zoom.
- Worked with MCC's Sustainability Center to help plan and conduct the Green Living Expo.
- Took part in MCCD's Conservation Congress to encourage protection of our natural landscapes throughout the county.
- Encouraged recycling of batteries, Styrofoam, electronics, etc. through social media.
- Urged our members to participate in meetings for citizens to have a voice in the 2050 Comprehensive Plan for the county.
- Provided many educational tips on social media about creating backyard havens for pollinators.
- Educated people and urged them to contact the Governor about the need to have the Advanced Clean Truck Rule adopted in Illinois to decrease pollution from diesel truck emissions.
- By serving as the fiscal agent for the County Water Forum, we helped to educate people about the need to protect our water resources.
- Encouraged people to "Say No to Single Use Plastic Bags" by handing out free reusable bags at our bookstores.
- Through operation of our two used book stores we provided opportunity for people to reuse and recycle books.
- Wrote monthly "Green Scene" column for *Woodstock Independent* newspaper

PADDLE THE KISH

Director: Pat Lawlor

In 2022, 21 different people volunteered at least 1 day of clearing the Kish



In partnership with
environmental DEFENDERS
of McHenry County

- 69 work days of volunteers
- 3 exploratory paddle days
- First year of completing McHenry County Conservation District (MCCD) form with volunteer information
- July 17: finally re-cleared 10 miles of the Kish east of Hwy 23 after winter and storms
- September 30: finished clearing 3 miles west of Hwy 23 on MCCD land
- Field trip with MCCD and Soil & Water Conservation District onto Farmer Schultz's land to explore re-channeling the Kish, but decided not

The goal for 2023 is to clear the last mile of the Kish between Ritz and Thorne Rd.



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Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Statement of Financial Position as of December 31 for each year

	<u>2022</u> <u>Unaudited</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>Audited</u>
ASSETS		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	437,156	364,593
Investments	369,806	414,251
Other Receivables	-	400
Prepaid	50	50
Property & Equipment	101,294	101,294
Other Assets	2,850	2,850
TOTAL ASSETS	911,156	883,438
LIABILITIES		
Fiscal Agent Payable	16,421	15,347
Payroll Tax Liability	1,584	878
Accrued Liabilities	3,196	1,133
TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,201	17,358
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted, Undesignated	889,956	866,080
Temporary Restricted	-	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	889,956	866,080
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	911,156	883,438

OUR MISSION

In order to protect all living things, the Environmental Defenders is dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the natural environment in McHenry County. As a grass roots organization, we are committed to building sound ecological relationships between people and the natural world that supports all life.

