



**Friends of For-Mar**



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Monthly meetings of the Board are open to Members of Friends, and are held at the For-Mar Visitor Center, on the fourth Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. (Exception: August and December—no meetings.)

*Friends of For-Mar Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and donations to Friends of For-Mar are tax deductible on Federal tax returns, to the extent permitted by law. No goods or services were provided, in whole or in part, for your donation.*

For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum is wakening for Spring and the new year. Hopefully you have had the opportunity, or will make the time, to come to For-Mar as often as possible to enjoy, and be enriched, by all it has to offer, including the incredible and diverse programming the Park's staff has developed, and continues to develop.

The Friends of For-Mar Foundation (Friends) is proud to support the Park's offerings, which are freely available to all Genesee County residents. Over the last year, this support has included helping sponsor a Bio Blitz for over 600 local students; funding to complete display cabinets and murals in the Visitors Center (try and make time to see these); providing ASL interpreters for programs and helping fund educational materials. Please check out calendars and events on [www.geneseecountyparks.org](http://www.geneseecountyparks.org) and both the Friends' and Genesee County Park's Facebook pages, to find more ways to enjoy and explore all For-Mar has to offer. We are also developing the Friends' own web page, which should be up and running soon. Check our website frequently for progress at [www.friendsofformar.com](http://www.friendsofformar.com).

Spring is also the Friends' membership season. We hope you'll consider renewing your Friends of For-Mar membership, by mail, or via PayPal through the Learn More button on our Facebook page or at [www.friendsofformar.com](http://www.friendsofformar.com).

We also hope you can attend the Friends' Annual Meeting, taking place on May 24, 2023, at 3 PM in the For-Mar Visitors' Center. A Notice of the Annual Meeting with more details is enclosed.

The Board wishes you and your family a healthy, happy, and productive year.

David Lawson  
President, Friends of For-Mar Foundation, Inc.