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***We honor Raye Page (1918 – 2015)***

**Raye Page lived at Parkside for over 55 years and was an environmentalist instrumental in the Conservation land easements and enclosed roadway of our Parkside community. [Parkside GREEN Safari 2020](#)**



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**Litter picked up at Parkside by volunteers on a Saturday – just one of two cleanups that weekend! Litter goes directly to our waterways that supply water to our homes.**

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The world celebrates  
the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the first Earth Day held  
on April 22, 1970.

Let's all celebrate the  
Earth EVERY DAY!

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## Ruby throated hummingbirds

are prevalent at Parkside and on the east coast.

Hummingbirds are the smallest of all birds measuring about 3-5" in total length. Their wings flitter between 12 and up to 80 flaps per second! They play an important role as a pollinator, carrying pollen between many native wild flowers so they can reproduce.

When hummingbirds migrate to Mexico during the winter, they can fly up to 22 hours non-stop!

They are beautiful to watch as they flitter about. They are attracted to red and deep pink flowers.

*(photo to left, female bird, Parkside resident photo; photo above right, male bird, [allaboutbirds.org](http://allaboutbirds.org))*

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## WHOOOO WHOOOOO IS THAT?!

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These are Barred Owls seen at Parkside! Shortly after the photo was taken of the one on the right, a group of crows were screeching and hawking loudly and chased him away. Barred Owls often nest in old crow nests or tree cavities so perhaps he was in their territory?!



His hoot goes,  
“who-cooks-for-you-who-cooks-for-you’all.”

Barred Owls are common throughout the eastern half of the United States and are found in woodlands, river bottoms and swamps.

*Photos by Parkside staff/Parkside resident*

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## Thickets can be found

around Parkside, both man made and natural from fallen trees and branches. They provide nutrients to the soil and create natural habitats for a lot of our local wildlife including beneficial insects, birds and chipmunks.



*Photos by Parkside resident*



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The **Deer** population in Rock Creek Park can number 50 – 100 deer per square mile. Since there are no natural predators, the deer population keeps growing! The overabundant white-tailed deer have negatively impacted Rock Creek Park.

*Photo of mother and fawn, white tailed deer/MindenPictures.com*



*Photo by Parkside staff.*



**“A consistent deer population density of 15-20 per square mile is needed to allow regeneration in a healthy, diverse forest that supports native vegetation and wildlife, including deer.”**

(NPS.gov/rocr/learn/deer)

***Remember! Never feed deer or ANY wildlife as it is harmful to disrupt their natural food sources.***

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