

## Duck Creek Quarry beautification volunteers seek donations

A group of retired Howard residents who have joined together to volunteer to improve the green spaces at the Duck Creek Quarry need your help! Last year, the group planted several bushes, grasses, and flowers in the green space on the east side of the quarry to attract birds, bees, and butterflies.

This year, the group will be working on the space closer to the water and is in search of the following donated items to add to the public garden area:

- Duck and goose decoys
- Small birdhouses
- Bushes
  - Spireas
  - Weigelas
  - Low Junipers
  - Spice Bush
  - Button Bush
  - Hydrangea
  - Butterfly Bush
  - Hostas
  - Barberries
- Grasses
  - Little Blue Stem
  - Purple Love Grass
  - Switch Grass
  - Indian Grass
  - Diamond Grass
  - Japanese Forest Grass
  - Karl Forester
  - Sea Oats
  - Bottle Brush
- Flowers
  - Autumn Joy
  - Butterfly Weed
  - Stiff Golden Rod

- Coneflowers
- Wild Blue or Cream Indigo
- Bee Balm/Monarda
- Smooth or Sky-Blue Asters
- Poppy Mallows
- Coreopsis
- Milkweed
- Mums
- Any other native plants or flowers

If you have items to donate, would like to otherwise contribute to the beautification efforts, or are interested in volunteering with the group, please contact Judy Sikora at [kfsikora@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfsikora@sbcglobal.net) or (262) 343-4020.