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Dear Neighbor,

"A garden is a friend you can visit anytime" - O. Kakuzo

Thanks to your generosity, the gardens and parklands of Ridgewood have blossomed and flourished over the past decade.

As we look ahead to the spring of 2025, we are asking for your support so that we can continue our work in fulfilling our mission of restoring and enhancing Ridgewood Park Lands.

This past year has been filled with activities and accomplishments. The Children's Sensory and Butterfly Garden, located behind the Stable, continues to be a great attraction, and this year we were able to add yet another musical instrument and a balance beam. The garden provides a wonderful outdoor classroom for our youngsters and with suitable plantings is a haven for birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, and a variety of other insects. This beautiful setting is also ideal for plein air painting and is a calm spot for sitting and relaxing.

At Memorial Park at Van Neste Square we continue to be responsible for the seasonal planting of the decorative planters, and this year we worked on replanting either side of the train staircase at North Broad Street.

Please accept our grateful thanks, your donation helps make all this possible. And please visit our Butterfly Garden at the Stable... anytime!

With best regards,

Cynthia Halaby

