

RAYMUNDO JACKSON MEMORIAL FUND 2023

Raymundo Wesley Jackson passed away on Monday, November 8th, 2021. Raymundo was well known in his community as a librarian who possessed a knowledge as varied and detailed as the books which filled the walls of Elting Memorial Library. There was no limit to the interests of Raymundo and through this fund we honor him and educate others.

GUIDED HIKE AT MILL BROOK PRESERVE

(\$50)

On Monday, July 10 kids ages 5-12, along with a caregiver are invited to explore nature! Local parent and environmental educator Adam Harlec for a short, kid led hike through Mill Brook Preserve.

Participants will be on the lookout for which creatures and plants thrive during the summer.

WALK WITH ME: LOCAL PLANT IDENTIFICATION & USES

(\$500)

We will host two Guided Nature Walks in the Village of New Paltz, exploring two different sites, each in different seasons. Author and Herbalist Dina Falconi will lead two professionally guided (two-hour) nature walks at popular local nature preserves in the Village of New Paltz; the Millbrook Preserve and the Nyquist-Harcourt Wildlife Sanctuary. Dates and times TBD; but each walk will be scheduled for Summer and Autumn 2023. Free and open to the public.

Dina will guide children, adults, and seniors in the study of naturalized plants in a hands-on, experiential program about connecting to nature and becoming plant literate as we learn the flora in our local environment and are initiated into its use for food, medicine and pleasure.

SUPPORT OUR POLLINATORS

(\$215)

Support Our Pollinators program will be held for kids entering grades K-5 on Thursday, August 3 at 4:30 PM.

Kid will learn about our local pollinators (such as bees, butterflies, bats, and hummingbirds) and what we can do to protect their habitats. A fun t-shirt craft will follow.

WILD MOUNTAIN BIRDS

(\$200)

On Saturday, August 12 at 11 am kids ages 4-12 are invited to learn all about local birds.

Participants will have the chance to get up close and personal with local birds of prey from the Wild Mountain Bird Sanctuary. The program aims to inspire a sense of responsibility and stewardship for the protection and conservation of these bird species.

Raymundo's Wishlist Donations

\$3,246.45
**IN DONATED
MATERIALS**



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Raymundo Jackson Memorial Fund Donors

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TOTAL DONATIONS - RAYMUNDO JACKSON MEMORIAL FUND:	\$3,685.00

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