



Wee Play Community Project

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Join us for our 6th year!
Details on the reverse

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Phase II/III Update

Shade: As you may know, the sandbox shade structure was put on the “back burner” last summer. Please feel free to contact your Council Person, a member of the Recreation Commission and/or Mark Price at the Recreation Department to let them know that shade at the playpark IS a safety & health concern and remind them that funding is not an issue – Wee Play has raised the funds to cover the cost to the city. Summer is coming and we need shade!

Permanent Signage: This project is well underway thanks to Wee Play mom Raquel Verdesi and the **City of Beacon Police Department!** Officer Robert Sellick and several of his colleagues at the Department have volunteered to construct the surrounding structure and install the sign designed by Raquel this spring. Next time you see Officer Sellick or another member of the COB PD, please give them a wave!

WEE PLAY PARTNERS WITH THE “BEACON OF HOPE” COMMUNITY FUND INITIATIVE

The Wee Play Community Project is pleased to announce that it is now a partner with the Beacon of Hope Community Fund, a charitable fund developed by a group of Beacon residents who have come together with the Community Foundation of Dutchess County to ensure that Beacon continues to be a beautiful and thriving place to live and work. As a sub-category of the Recreation Fund for Greater Beacon, the Wee Play Community Project will continue to raise money to support the maintenance of the Wee Play Children Park, and via the organization’s annual “Ree Play Sale,” will also continue to support other family and child-friendly initiatives in Beacon.

To make a tax-deductible donation to the Wee Play Park Fund, go to www.weeplayproject.org and click on the “Community Foundation of Dutchess County” link on the homepage, referencing “Wee Play” as the fund name.

“Come & Play” with us!

The Wee Play Community Project Playgroup @ the Library

Wednesdays from 9:45 am – 11:30 am
Howland Library, 313 Main Street, Beacon
October through the first week of April

For more information on this and other programs for children, contact **Ginny Figlia, Youth Services Librarian** at 831-1134 ext. 103; or contact playgroup@weeplayproject.org

PLEASE NOTE: In an attempt to conserve funds and save a tree or two, this will be the final “snail mail” newsletter for the Wee Play Community Project. All updates and newsletters will be sent via e-mail or will be posted on our website. Go to www.weeplayproject.org to sign up for e-mail updates and to keep informed!