



Welcoming you to a world of wonders!

Dear Friend,

Celebrate *Briar Bush in Bloom* at the 36th annual Friends of Briar Bush Feather Our Nest Gala on the evening of September 25, 2026, at North Hills Country Club. Enjoy dinner, drinks, lively festivities, and a live auction as we honor a year of growth and renewal at Briar Bush Nature Center.

Over the past year, Briar Bush has continued to grow as a place of learning, conservation, and connection. With the support of dedicated friends and partners, our programs, habitats, and educational reach have expanded in meaningful ways. Some highlights are:

- Cultivated seeds of curiosity for over 37,000 people of all ages and abilities
- Planted over 340 native trees and flowers, while volunteers joined efforts to remove invasive species, enhancing our woodland habitat
- Provided over \$10,000 in scholarship funding, expanding access to summer camp for families facing financial hardship

Please consider helping Briar Bush continue to thrive by supporting FON 2026 and FOBB's efforts with one or both of the following options:

Sponsorship: Enjoy a range of benefits tailored to the level that best meets your objectives, including social media promotion, tickets to the FON 2026 event, and more.

Auction Donation: Our annual auction begins two weeks before the gala. We welcome donations such as gift cards to local businesses, tickets for experiences, gift baskets, specialty goods, and unique artwork. Auction donors will be acknowledged on the auction site and/or social media.

All funds raised through Feather Our Nest directly support Friends of Briar Bush, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Federal Tax I.D. 23-7275154), and our mission to inspire people of all ages and backgrounds to explore and protect nature through curiosity and scientific inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Warmly, on behalf of the Feather Our Nest Gala Committee,

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A copy of The Friends of Briar Bush's official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



Feather Our Nest Auction Donation Form

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ITEM DONATED: _____

DONATION VALUE: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

CONDITIONS/LIMITATIONS: _____

EXPIRATION DATE ASSUMED TO BE TWELVE MONTHS (unless otherwise specified here): ___ / ___ / ___

DONOR/CONTACT PERSON: _____

BUSINESS/DONOR ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

BBNC CONTACT: _____ RECEIVED ON: ___ / ___ / ___

Please feel free to contact the Feather Our Nest Events Committee at:

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