

**The Friends of Liberty State Park  
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**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments  
July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014**

**Volunteer Garden Program and Funding of Trees to Beautify Liberty State Park**

**Over 5 million people a year visit LSP from around our state, nation and the world and therefore benefit from seeing the attractive plantings and trees throughout this urban waterfront park behind Lady Liberty and Ellis Island. The beauty of LSP has a positive impact on people's emotional, mental and spiritual health.** We again focused on carrying out our beautification and conservation goals, by purchasing trees, plants, shrubs, flowers, and flower bulbs to beautify Liberty State Park. Almost every Saturday morning all year, we had gardening volunteers. Middle of the week volunteers, mostly corporate groups, also did volunteering. . Our volunteers planted everything, except the trees we funded, and also did a tremendous amount of work in weeding and tree pruning. Plantings were done throughout LSP. **Garden brochure:** [http://agnesdebethune.com/2013FOLSP\\_GardenBrochure/FOLSPGardenBrochureWebPage.html](http://agnesdebethune.com/2013FOLSP_GardenBrochure/FOLSPGardenBrochureWebPage.html)  
**Funding of trees – we spent \$30,000 and on plants/bulbs - we spent \$30,900.**

**Salt Marsh Clean up 4/5 (19<sup>th</sup> annual)** Over 70 volunteers cleaned up LSP Salt Marsh.

**Co-sponsored Hudson County Earth Day Festival on April 20, 2013 at LSP.**

**Annual Walk for Liberty State Park April 26, 2014**

We co-sponsored our 10th fundraising WALK in LSP on April 26. The Walk's purpose was to raise money to spend on park plantings, etc. and raise public awareness about LSP as a recreational resource. The event was successful as we raised funds from sponsors and from our members who walked and obtained pledges for their walk.

**Annual Luncheon 2014**

We had our 8th fundraising Recognition Luncheon on 5/18/14 and it was an inspiring gathering. We honored park leaders and dedicated volunteers. Over 150 people again attended and we had positive publicity in the local newspapers.

**Co-sponsored Jersey City's summer free concert series, Summerfest, held at LSP.**

Several hundred people come out each week for the outdoor Tues. and Sunday concerts. We promote these concerts and donated \$1500 as a co-sponsor toward the concert series.

**Mailings to our members of newsletters/postcards/e-newsletters to inform them of LSP information, issues, and events including Jersey City's LSP summer concerts. Also, updating our website with current info and history for members & the public.**