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“Lunch in the Park” Begins April 1



Tired of eating lunch at your desk? How about watching swans glide on tranquil waters instead? Downing Park Planning Committee invites you to take a break and enjoy lunch every Wednesday from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., beginning April 1, in a picturesque and peaceful setting. Bring your sandwich to the Downing Park Shelter House (Newburgh Visitors Center), enjoy free coffee, iced tea, and dessert, and meet the volunteers who help keep your park beautiful.

Downing Park was created by Calvert Vaux and Frederick Law Olmsted, the designers of New York City’s Central Park, as a tribute to their mentor, Andrew Jackson Downing. Filled with hills and valleys, streams, a pond (the Polly), a rich variety of vegetation, and beautiful views, the park is located at Carpenter Avenue and Third Street.

For more information, call Christopher Tripoli, Executive Director of Downing Park at 565-5559.