Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Board of Directors Meeting
Nov.17, 2026 • 5:30 p.m.
The Preserve at Oak Meadows

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County board of directors will conduct its meeting in person at The Preserve at Oak Meadows, located at 900 N Wood Dale Road in Addison. If you plan to attend the donor reception to follow the board meeting, please register at secure.qgiv.com/for/dupageforestfriends-greateastneeds/event/boardmeeting2026. For more information, please call 630-871-6400.

Call to Order and Welcome — Chair

Roll Call — Secretary

Public Comments — Chair

Meeting Minutes Approval — Secretary

Action: Approve and place on file board meeting minutes from Sept. 22

Old Business — Chair

Action: Revise 2027 Friends Board and Committee meeting dates

New Business —— Chair

Inform: Recent investment activity — Treasurer
Action: Accept financial report as presented, through Sept. 30 — Treasurer
Action: Approve current request for funds from the District — Treasurer
Action: Accept 2027 partnership proposal from the District — Treasurer
Action: Approve Friends 2027 Budget Plan — Treasurer
Action: Approve 2027 officer slate — Chair

Chair Dave Stang
Vice Chair Joe Suchecki
Treasurer Tom Williams
Secretary Carl Alston

Ex-Officio Comments — Forest Preserve District commissioner and Friends executive director

Celebration and Recognition

Partnership Recognition — Forest Preserve District of DuPage County President
Volunteers of Distinction Awards — Friends board members
Friends' Community Partner Recognition — Corporate and community giving officer

Adjournment — Chair

Important Information

GivingTuesday is Dec. 1, 2026 and there's a 1:1 match up to $11,000 available for gifts to benefit freshwater mussel propagation efforts. Visit dupageforest.org/friends and double your impact for clean water.