



## ***The Friends and What They Do***

- **Fund Major Repair Projects**
  - 2014 – Over \$70K
    - Locks 18, 15/16 - Wall Repair and Sill Replacement
    - Mechanic Street Bridge - Pipeline Enclosure and Walkway Repair
    - Hazzard's Camelback Bridge - Cross-Beam Replacement
  - 2015 - Over \$19K
    - Locktender's House Side Stairs
    - Easton Break Repair
    - Paxson's Creek Wall Rebuilt
  - 2016 (so far) - Assist DCNR and NHFOC in replacement of new Centre Bridge Pump;
  - Going Forward - Proposals
    - Archimedes Screw Pump
    - Improved Access to Canal Towpath and Water
    - Added Visitor Amenities
    - Replace and/or add Signage
- **Volunteer Maintenance**
  - Clean-up Day (*Saturday, April 2*)
  - Canal Tenders
  - CAT (Canal Action Team) Projects, e.g. brush clearing, structure repair and staining, etc.
- **Educational, Recreational and Cultural Activities**
  - Canal Walks
  - National Bike/Hike Day
  - Programs on Canal History and Culture (*Carole Mebus Photography, March 8*)
  - Nature Hikes
  - Kayaking and Canoe Events
- **Support for local Events, E.g.:**
  - Canal Festival
  - Tinicum Art Festival
- **Advocacy with local legislators and Officials**
  - Access improvement
  - Green Space Enhancement
  - Canal Integrity
  - Support for the Canal as a Public Good
- **Partner with Park Staff, DCNR leadership, D&L, PHMC....**
  - Planning Priorities
  - Adequate Funding Levels
  - Water Sustainability
  - Trail Obstruction Removal