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# Friends of Wilmington Parks and Brandywine Zoo 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run Saturday, March 26, 2016 - 9:30 AM start

Friends of Wilmington Parks is pleased to continue to offer this anticipated "Rite of Spring" annual event for the community in Brandywine Park. In addition to the 5K, the popular "Fun Run" for kids at 9:15am encourages fitness and a healthy love of the outdoors to our young children.

The 5K is a fast, flat USATF certified figure-8 course that winds around Brandywine Park, over the swinging bridge and past the Brandywine Zoo—one of the most beautiful racecourses in Delaware. We are excited to again partner with the Brandywine Zoo to provide a fabulous, free post-race party in the zoo with the Easter Bunny and his basket of goodies for all participants and their families!

Sponsors names and/or logos appear on race t-shirts, in the race flyer and other promotional materials and sponsors receive special recognition at the post-race party. As an active member of the business community, we ask that you support the Friends of Wilmington Parks by participating in this year's event through a tax-deductible sponsorship. With your help we can raise a record number of funds so that we can continue preserving our beautiful parks! Please review sponsorship opportunities on the enclosed flyer.

Friends of Wilmington Parks, founded in 1991, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, that works closely with the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation and the City of Wilmington to help address the needs of Brandywine, Alapocas Run, Rockford, Kentmere Parkway, and H. Fletcher Brown Parks. The Friends group supports a variety of horticultural and restorative projects in the Parks. We also fund scholarships to provide environmental education to thousands of Title I students in and around the parks! Your support of the Cherry Blossom Run/Walk and Fun Run will help to ensure the continuation of the Friends' mission in the parks for years to come.

We hope to see all of you at Brandywine Park on March 26, 2016 to enjoy the race and after party, the company of friends and family, the amenities of our wonderful park and the beautiful cherry blossoms on display.

We very much appreciate your consideration. Please contact our office at 302.656.3665 or by e-mail at fowp@dca.net for additional information.

Brenda Joy Good Executive Director Edward C. Pankowski, Jr. Vice President & Race Director



## Friends of Wilmington Parks

### Delaware Zoological Society/Brandywine Zoo

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run Brandywine Park

Saturday, March 26, 2016

### Platinum Sponsor—\$500

- Company name on all promotional materials
- Company name and web link on Friends' website
- Five complimentary race participant entries
- Company logo on race t-shirts
- Special recognition at the post-race awards ceremony

### Gold Sponsor—\$250

- Company name on all promotional materials
- Company name and web link on Friends' website
- Three complimentary race participant entries
- Company logo on race t-shirts
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### Silver Sponsor—\$100

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