

### **Full Funding for Parks and Brookside Gardens**

During COVID lockdown, the importance of Brookside has become even more evident. It is one of few outdoor places where people – especially those in apartments – can go during these stressful times. Because of increased usage, it is imperative that the continual maintenance and planned improvements for this beautiful place be funded. Because **Wheaton Park and Brookside Gardens** play a vital role in the mental and physical health of the community, **they deserve full funding.**

Vivian Portner