

# DID YOU *Know?*



## *We're Certified!*

Friends House Gardens are a **Certified Wildlife Habitat** and part of the **Homegrown National Park** initiative, restoring native plants and pollinator habitats across campus.



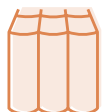
## *We're Growing Green*

Over 60 new trees have been planted through our partnership with **Montgomery County's Tree Canopy Program**, and residents help maintain our year-round greenhouse, apiary, and community gardens.



## *We Create & Collaborate*

The **ArtSpace Studio** and **Woodshop** connect residents and students from **Sandy Spring Friends School** to create and learn together.



## *We Share Knowledge*

Our resident-run library holds over **1,500 books** – curated by two retired librarians who love offering recommendations for local book clubs.



## *We Give Back*

The **Elephant Shop**, open to the public and powered by resident volunteers, supports the **Friends House Seniors Association**. Visit any Tuesday or Thursday from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. – you never know what treasures you'll find!



## *We Move with Intention*

Resident-led **Qi Gong** and **Bone Builders** keep everyone active, strong, and balanced; several classes run with **Blueberry Gardens**, and educational programs often feature local businesses and community organizations.



## *We Love Our Pets*

Pets are part of life at Friends House – residents enjoy the companionship of their own pets and frequent visits from furry friends across campus.



## *We Go Local*

Our weekly **Farm Stand**, in partnership with **Sandy Spring Gardens**, provides fresh, locally grown produce for residents and our Culinary Team's meals.



## *We Celebrate the Arts*

Strong community ties with the **Olney Theatre Center** and **Sandy Spring Museum** provide residents access to local arts and cultural experiences.



## *We're Purposeful in Every Partnership*

From local artists and growers to schools and small businesses, Friends House is proud to collaborate with those who share our values of connection, care, and community.

## *Ready to experience life at Friends House?*

Connect with our team to learn more about life here, including the Circle of Friends Future Resident Program, and schedule a visit when it works for you.



**Friends House**  
community through caring

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