

Subject: Happy Holidays & Euclid Creek Winter Newsletter

The Euclid Creek Watershed Program

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Happy Holidays!

A healthy watershed program is nothing without amazing supporters like you, so please have a healthy and happy holiday season and a happy new year!

While I could list the hundreds of ways that you all impacted the watershed in 2016, I want to let our Friends of Euclid Creek members describe what Euclid Creek means to them. So please read the beautiful article (Patrick Henry), poem (Jim Lawless) and green new years resolutions (Kelly Butauski) below.



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Lastly, if you are a consultant, please check out the Cleveland Metroparks RFQ for a green infrastructure project at Wildwood Park ([click here](#)).

Please find the [Euclid Creek Winter Newsletter](#) by [clicking here](#). This edition covers the following:

- Acacia Restoration Update
- Ecological Management Plan Grant Award
- Upcoming Events & Meetings
- Friends of Euclid Creek Updates:
 - President's Message
 - [Scholarship Announcement](#)
 - Watershed Wildlife
 - And the Award Goes To...
- Planting Partnership Pay-off at Acacia
- Euclid High School Environmental Club Plants Trees in Green Creek Outdoor Learning Laboratory
- City of Cleveland Awarded GLRI Shoreline Cities Grant

- Wild Plant ID Application Update

Naturally Grateful, by Patrick Henry



The holidays can be a very stressful time of year, so I implore you to take a moment to read this beautiful article of gratitude written by our FOEC Board member Patrick Henry.

Patrick describes one of FOEC's last 15 year anniversary hikes at Acacia Reservation led by Cleveland Metroparks Jenn Grieser describing ongoing restoration at the new park and how it impacts the whole watershed.

This reflection should leave you with a warm heart on a cold winters day.

Featured Poem

Last of Fall Tributes to our Creek



Leaves measure the river,
standing at corners of momentum, twirling at mid-stream, then rushing
sideways over small falls bubbling and then smooth.
Above, a finger of water races away from the mainstream, seeking a new escape
and dropping back to meet the gentle river nearly asleep. Side by side, it stops, in
liquid laziness while its neighbor pushes off, carrying its flourish, the golden,
caramel oak leaves which prove again, it is a river.

Jim Lawless
November 19, 2016

A Few Simple Resolutions, by Kelly Butauski

[Click here](#) to find out easy resolutions you can take to be more environmentally friendly in 2017!

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