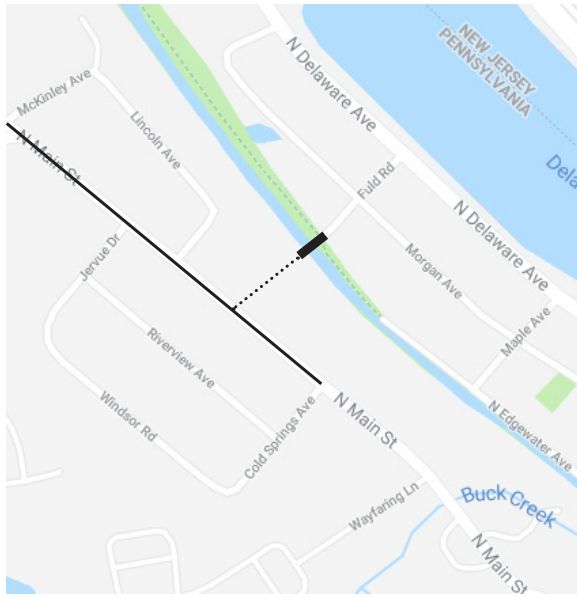


## WHAT IS THE MARY YARDLEY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT?

The Friends of Mary Yardley Bridge (FOMYB) is a group of volunteer residents working to raise the funds necessary to remove and replace the current wooden foot bridge that spans the Delaware Canal at Fuld Avenue with a metal bridge that would improve the walkability of Yardley and would last for generations to come.



FOMYB is working in concert with the Friends of the Delaware Canal; (FODC), the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and Yardley Borough.

## HELP US REACH OUR GOALS!

Make a donation toward  
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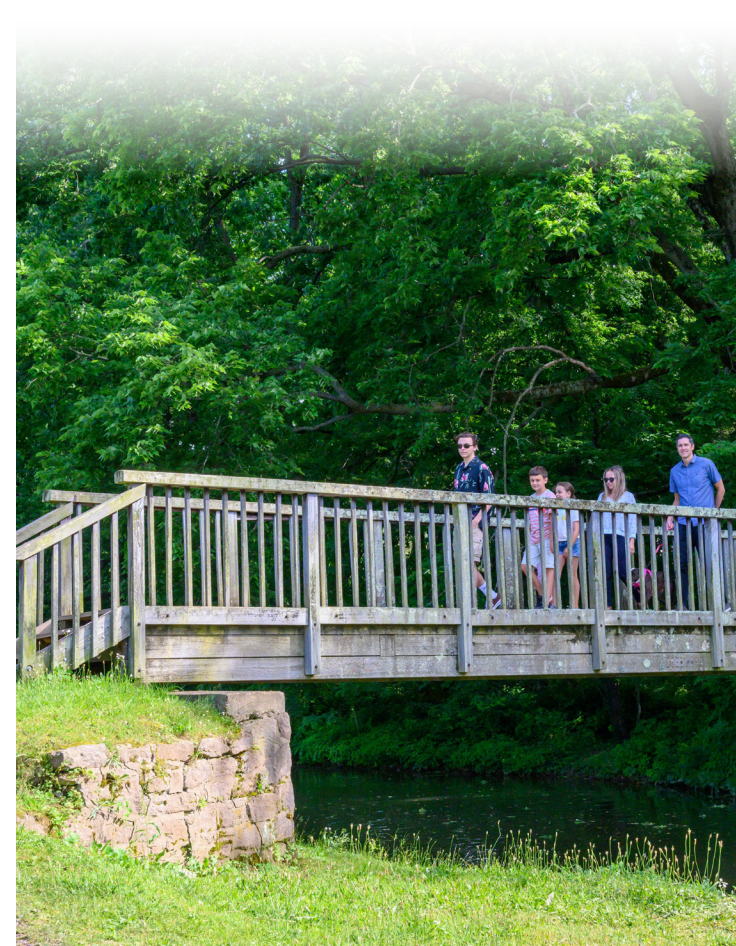
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To volunteer and to learn more  
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# MARY YARDLEY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT





## HISTORY OF THE MARY YARDLEY BRIDGE

The original metal footbridge was built over 100 years ago by Yardley property owner Mary Yardley.

The bridge and bridge path was used to connect Main Street and the Rivermawr neighborhood, providing residents access to the trolley that ran along North Main Street. Rivermawr was a summer retreat for people wanting to escape the urban environment in the early 1900's.

At that time, automobiles were a luxury, so many residents relied on the trolley and railroad as their primary means of transportation.



After over 70 years of use, the metal bridge was replaced in the 1980's with a wooden one which now needs to be replaced. The current 40 year old foot bridge is primarily used today for recreational purposes, providing access to the canal tow path for cycling, walking, running, and dog walking.

As the northern most bridge in the Borough, it connects residents to town for restaurants, shopping and other Yardley events such as Harvest Day, Canaloween, weekly summer Music on Main concerts, and Yardley Christmas and Memorial Day Parades.

The bridge is also an important alternate means of emergency access in the event of flooding in the lower neighborhoods.

For over 100 years, the bridge has retained historic significance as a link to Yardley Borough's past.

The original bridge brought the Yardley community together in the early 20th century.

Now in the 21st century, it is time to honor Mary Yardley's timeless vision and install a new metal bridge to last for generations to come.



*Image of proposed metal replacement bridge*