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Letter

Waukesha County Citizens Protecting Waukesha County's Remaining Natural Areas

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Garden Party Fundraiser is a Success



Garden Party Co-Chairpersons
Julie Gallagher Rolfs and Cindy Ziegler-Fritz

Dawn & Bill Hinzey with
Katherine and Dean Richards



It was a perfect late summer evening for a Strolling Garden Party at the home of Donna & Tony Meyer. The event raised money for the Tim Ziegler Memorial and to complete the purchase of the Frog Hollow property by the Waukesha County Land Conservancy.

The success of the Garden Party was assured by the efforts of committee members Lisa Audley, Sonja Durkee, Susan Esslinger, Jan McKenna, Donna Meyer, Tizza Meyer, Denise Oehmcke, Julie Gallagher Rolfs, Kathy Seiberlich and Cindy Ziegler-Fritz.



Mary Rolfs, Cheri Cope and Amy Mihelich

Terry Amerson in the Garden Pavilion



The garden Party was held in Donna & Tony Meyer's garden, which was one of 14 gardens featured in Page Dickey's new book *Garden in the Spirit of Place*.

NEW MEMBERS: October 2004 to October 2005

David & Liesl Ackley
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Michael & Kelly Grebe
Deb Loewen & Dan Grego
Kent & Julie Haeger
Deonna Haines
Kim Haines
John Hardgrove
Olaf & Ruth Harken
Chris & Elizabeth Harned
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Tom & Sue Hefner
Brian & Dianne Henke
Mr & Mrs Ellis Herbon
Mary Dawes Hibbard
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Sue & John Hoaglund
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Michael & Deborah Kaerek
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Tanner Kilander
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Arno & Betty Kleimenhagen
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Roslyn & Charlie Krause

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Mader
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Jeri Mesching
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Jeff & Carol Nemec
John & JoJo Neumann
Nick Mimier
Nancy Norris
Barb Reinhart & Jeff Noska
North Shore Bank FSB
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Judith O'Hair-Reagan
Carrie O'Malley
John Owens
Joan Pabst
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Thomas & Mary Perz
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Albert & Nancy Pipke
Ronald & Barb Poe
J G & C A Pollock
Nancy & Tod Poremski
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Deb Voss Quail
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Steve & Gretchen Roblee
Colleen Ryan
Tammy Sawyer
Diane & Jim Schaaf
Victor & Jayna Schultz
Ellen & Bill Schuster
Tina & Ben Schwarz
Carolyn & Jay Scott
John & Joyce Seebboth
John & Kathleen Seiberlich
Fritz & Anne Seidel
Lisa & Tom Sheedy
Eddie & Mary Sue Short
Ross & Judy Skelton
Jeff & Lisa Spence
Carl & Sarah Spencer
Bob & Donna Sprinkman
Chad & Barbara Sprinkman
Dan & Pat Stasiewsik
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Susan Van Vleet
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2005

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Elaine Burke
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Sonja Durkee
Susan Esslinger
Donna Gager

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Barb Holtz
Mary Ellen Leubke
Lori Longtine
Pamela Meyer
Tizza Meyer

Denise Oehmcke
Julie Gallagher Rolfs
Mary Siepmann
Sallie Siepmann
Evie Woods
Cindy Ziegler-Fritz

We are grateful to the people of our Membership Council. Each has helped at some time during the year in gathering new members of the Waukesha County Land Conservancy.

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**Please Consider a Membership With The
Waukesha County Land Conservancy**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

9 \$35 Contributor

9 \$50 Sentinel

9 \$100 Guardian

9 \$250 Steward

9 \$500 Conservator

9 \$1,000 Benefactor

9 I would like to make a gift in honor or in memory of:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

9 Match this gift through my employer's Matching Gift

Payment by: **9** Check **9** Visa **9** Master Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Amount: _____ Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to WCLC (Waukesha County Land Conservancy.) WCLC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax-deductable. All donors, unless directed "anonymous" will be listed in our annual donor recognition report.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ADOPT A PROPERTY

The Waukesha County Land Conservancy is looking for some good stewards. We need the help of a few volunteer stewards on our preserves to adopt and monitor these sites. We need you to walk the land and watch for anything new, anything interesting. Is there a bird nesting here? Is someone driving a vehicle through our protected prairie or woodland?

In addition to monitoring, volunteer stewards are needed to pick seeds for planting on sites we are restoring. Many of our sites are being invaded by non-native plants. You can help us control these invasive plants that out-compete the native plants for resources like light, water and nutrients. If you adopt a property, our land

manager, Jason Dare, will teach you which are the problem plants on your site and how to control them.

Your commitment depends upon how much time you have to give. A once-a-month visit would be good, but even once a year would be appreciated. On page five of this newsletter is a map of Waukesha County on which each of our preserves is marked. If you would like to adopt one of these sites, please call Jason Dare at 262-965-4956. We would like at least 5 volunteers on the Wilson Woodduck Sanctuary, the Eagle Centre Prairie, Nelson's Woods, the Ottawa Wildlife Refuge, and the Tamarack Swamp Preserve.

WORKDAY SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2005

Here is our revised and new workday schedule through December 2005. Bring gloves. We'll work about 3-4 hours each session. Tours given upon request with or without staying to work.

* Acorns of White, Red, Burr Oaks and Shagbark Hickory nuts are needed for our sites. If anyone would like to collect these and bring them to a work-day, we would greatly appreciate it.

* If anyone has old/leftover/not used food coloring or dye they would not mind parting with, please bring them to the work days.

Saturday October 22, 2005 1:00 - 4:00 PM Nelson's Woods.

Take HWY 67 south of Hwy 18 to Hwy Z (Ottawa Av.) Turn right on Z to 1st stop sign; turn left. Drive south until the road bends right (west). In a short distance, the road turns left (south). Park along road at the left bend.

Sunday October 30, 2005 1:00 - 4:00 PM Lakewood Preserve

Meet at the gas station at the intersection of CTH LO and CTH E. This gas station is near Eagle Spring Lake in the Town of Eagle.

Sunday November 6, 2005 1:00 - 4:00 PM Ottawa Wildlife Refuge

Meet at Glacial Drumlin Bike Trail parking lot on Main St. in Dousman across the road from bike shop.

Saturday November 12, 2005 9:00 AM - Noon Ottawa Wildlife Refuge.

See above for directions.

Saturday November 19, 2005 9:00 AM - Noon Frog Hollow Preserve.

Meet at Park 'n Ride lot at SE corner of I-94 and Hwy 83 (east of the skating rink).

Sunday Nov 27, 2005 1:00 - 4:00 PM Lakewood Preserve. See above for directions.

Sunday Dec 4, 2005 1:00 - 4:00 PM Wilson Wood Duck Sanctuary.

Meet at Marlin's house 4/10th mile south of HWY 18 on Waterville Rd. Fire number is W349 S1480.

Saturday Dec 10, 1:00 - 4:00 PM Wilson Wood Duck Sanctuary. See above for directions.

Questions contact: Marlin Johnson 262 965-2227 or Jason Dare 262 965-4956

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Waukesha County Parks Manager, Jim Kavemeier and DNR Secretary, Scott Hassett tour the Eagle Centre Prairie with a group of local officials, state legislators and other members of the Mid-Kettle Moraine Partners Group.

The Waukesha County Land Conservancy has been working with other groups to protect lands that would connect the North and South Units of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. This fall the Conservancy hosted a bus tour with lunch at the Eagle Centre House B&B. The bus was donated by Wisconsin Coach Lines/Coach USA.

