

# **D**UNESLETTER

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# FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Here it is November already, how quickly another year has flown by! It has been so good to welcome children and their families again for outdoor programs and field trips, host the Enchanted Forest event, and continue the development of educational displays.

There were several milestones in terms of diversity that were revealed, or re-defined in the last year

here. Each finding reflects the complexity of our ecosystems. Last 66 It has been a fall, the forked aster, a threatened forest plant, was found. With the help of more experienced botanists, we hope to propagate and expand the presence of this little wildflower.

Second, we discovered the location of a red-shouldered hawk nest,

documenting the reproductive success of that species here. For a number of years, we have heard and seen pairs of red-shouldered hawks in and above the forest. This year, our interns found a nest with three young birds. A researcher captured and GPS-tagged the adult female so that its movements could be tracked. Feathers were gathered for DNA analysis, and future studies will confirm if the pair, or their offspring, return to nest. These threatened birds illustrate the importance of large tracts of unbroken swamp forest.

We began restoration of old fields for the benefit of pollinating insects. A DNR led survey discovered eight rusty patched bumble bees - an endangered species once common to our region, on our

restoration site. If we were to leave these fields unmanaged, the fate of these precious animals would be uncertain.

Our Henry wetland restoration project is flourishing. The establishment of more than 150 species of plants has already been populated with interesting wildlife, including our first summer Wilson's phalarope and dozens of migratory

> green-winged teal. Thanks to careful planning and restoration work, wildlife is quickly populating what was once soybean fields with few animal species.

And finally, our fall Motus data collection revealed the presence of 11 tagged birds which migrated to and from Canada or northern Wisconsin - stopping by Woodland

Dunes during their journeys. This is the largest number of tagged birds we have recorded so far. It also reinforces the connection between our preserve and important bird areas far off. We also caught and banded more than 30 saw-whet owls and one screech owl during October, when we detected a total of five owl species in the preserve.

It has been a remarkable year for Woodland Dunes, and we have only scratched the surface in terms of our understanding of the preserve. Thank you for helping to make all these things possible through your generous donations and your help. Each year we realize a bit more how truly special this place is.

Best wishes for the coming holidays.

~ Jim Knickelbine, Executive Director

# THANK YOU

Jem

Nancy

that I took care of. The other girls worked in their own little sections. It was a lot of time on your knees... but it had to be just so perfect."

all smiles and has lots to say.

by Nancy Nabak

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**Helen Massey** 

nonagenarian, Helen Massey recently spent time

with me reflecting back on her time at Woodland

Dunes. Now in her 90s, she sometimes forgets

details, but when talking about the Dunes, she's

"That was one of the places I loved to go. I would

there and work in the garden. I had a special plot

get up in the morning, get dressed, and get out

Former butterfly garden volunteer and

**SPOT**LIGHT



"It was a good place to be.
It was a good thing to do."
- Helen Massey -

Love is not an exaggeration when Helen is referring to Woodland Dunes. She volunteered in the butterfly garden from 2004-2015. In those eleven years she met a lot of fellow volunteers and developed special friendships. "I enjoyed and got along well with the other ladies in the garden. They were good people. Special. And I miss that."

One of those ladies was volunteer Merrie Star. I reached out to Merrie (the butterfly garden is named in memory of her mother, Dorothy). This is what she had to say:

"I treasure Helen and precious memories of her time volunteering in the garden! She has such a kind and giving nature, doing anything and everything to make the garden inviting to all, but especially the children.

I know she participated in many of the butterfly festivals held at Woodland Dunes, joyfully face-

painting herself and the children in beautiful markings of imaginary butterflies. There were loads of butterfly cookies made by her and some of the other volunteers too! I have a special place in my heart for Helen!"

After meeting Helen

for the first time, I can see why Merrie feels this way. She captivated me immediately. I noticed she has piercing blue eyes - eyes that are warm and alert, intelligent and ready for good conversation. She also has a wide smile, playfully hiding it with her hand when she starts to laugh. (It's an endearing trait that I've come to cherish during our visits.) Her long, broad fingers show strength and a lifetime of physical work, yet, she adorns them with dainty rings. Around her neck is a necklace or two. She reminds me of a pretty flower from the garden - not a fragile one, but more like a cup plant- strong, purposeful, and bright.

In an undated photo with Helen and other volunteers, I noticed her big white hat. My impression was that she wore it because it was functional, but also because it added personality. (Helen's got lots of personality.) So I asked her about it. "Oh, that was my one white hat. I had it with all of my garden stuff in one container and it was always ready to go."

True, Helen had a passion for our butterfly garden, but she wasn't the only Massey that helped out, and in one way or another, she probably had something to do with it. There were nine children in the family, 10 if you count their exchange student from Brazil — which they do.

Daughter Pat worked alongside Helen in the garden quite a bit. Pat and her husband continue

to help us with our saw-whet owl banding project to this day. Daughter Susan enjoyed the sacred space of Woodland Dunes so much that she chose to marry here. Susan also helped Helen create a photo book of the butterfly garden, which they in turn gave to us. Son Daniel secured a matching gift through his employer when Woodland Dunes



paved the walkway from the Nature Center to the butterfly garden. (The critter stamps you see along the way are compliments of Helen and Pat's fun creativity.) Others have supported our Dash at the Dunes and other fundraising events that keep us sustainable.

There is a bench on our observation tower with a plaque that reads, "Don & Helen Massey, 60 years of wedded bliss." Their anniversary date follows and then it reads, "With love from your 10 kids." Don was the love of Helen's life for 67 years as of this June. Unfortunately, Don passed away in August. Helen told me, "We put together a love that was one of a kind." It's apparent that with 10 children and a husband of 67 years, it's more than flowers she grew.

Outside of Helen's apartment is an array of birdfeeders, planters, and garden décor. She proudly tells me she has more bird feeders by her windows than any of her neighbors. She also adds a wish that she could clean up the mess of dried plant material — spoken like a true gardener.

I asked Helen if she had any final thoughts to share. With a twinkle in her eye and smile that slowly crept from the corners of her mouth she said, "I had a good time."

Thank you for your wonderful service, Helen. We appreciate all of your good works. You are a perennial in our butterfly garden and in our hearts.

Jess

Kemby

Jen K.

Wendy

Volunteers like you selfessly give their time to SERVE others.

We're truly grateful for Your HELP and SUPPORT over the past year.

- Greeted visitors
- Managed the gift shop
- Assisted with children's education programs
- Assisted with outdoor events on site
- Built educational compost bin

- Led bird hikes
- Planted trees
- Removed buckthorn & other non-native plants
- Managed trail systems
- Installed interpretive& directional signs
- Built & repaired boardwalks
- Managed & enhanced the butterfly garden
- Worked at fundraisers to sustain us
- And more!

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# The Butterfly Garden

# Let's Give a Hand to the Cup Plant!

Often times while working in the Dorothy R. Star Butterfly Garden I will be asked about "those tall plants growing along the back of the nature center." I also have a few growing in the garden itself. I am happy to introduce visitors to the what I like to think of as the giraffe of the Dunes—the cup plant (Silphium perfoliatum). It gets its name from the fused leaves that form cups where water can pool.

The cup plant can grow anywhere from 3-10 feet tall and show off a flower with light yellow rays later in the summer. Cup plants find a home just about anywhere in Wisconsin, from moist prairies and meadows near rivers to railroad ditches and fence rows. Its erect, square stems, central taproot, and shallow rhizomes allow it to thrive and spread.

It is a wonderful pollinator plant! It is highly attractive to several bees: sweat bees, leafcutter bees, carpenter bees, digger bees, and bumble bees. Butterflies love it too. Last summer a group of black swallowtails stopped by and I was fortunate to catch a photo of one enjoying our cup plant blossoms.

If you plan to grow cup plants in your yard, make sure you have plenty of room and choose to plant them as a backdrop to shorter plants. You won't be disappointed with this lovely, later blooming native plant!

Wendy Lutzke Butterfly & Bee Garden Coordinator

# Rare Bee Found in **Manitowoc County**

by Cindy Lupin

As a volunteer at Woodland Dunes. I've heard about the endangered rusty patched bumble bee seen by staff on the preserve. I, too, watch the bees, hoping to see a rusty patched myself.

On July 30, I noticed a large bumble bee in our hosta blossoms at home.

It looked more yellow than our common eastern bumble bee so I snapped a few photos with my phone.

To be certain of this bee's identification I sent my photos to entomologist Jay Watson and the Bumblebee Brigade at the Wisconsin DNR. Eva Lewandowski of the DNR responded with good news.

The bee in our flowers turned out to be an american bumble bee! Once the most widespread bumble bee, its population is threatened and may be listed as endangered through the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service after a year of review.

This bee was the first american bumble bee reported in Manitowoc County since the Bumblebee Brigade began in 2018.

# **Young Naturalist Gets Published**

Congratulations to Calvin Booth, age 11, from Two Rivers who wrote a letter to the DNR's Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine and had his letter published! Calvin was pleased that we are working on rusty patched bumble bee conservation efforts and hopes to someday volunteer here. We're ready for you, Calvin! (Note: We've met Calvin out here many times birding on our trails and are inspired by his passion for nature. We see good things in his future.)



# TikTok

Ne are now on TikTok. Check us out!

# **Nature Nerd Fact**

Northern areas don't have a monopoly on snowfall the white stuff has been known to touch down everywhere from the Sahara Desert to Hawaii.

# SAVE the DATE



# Tropical Chill Fundraiser to Benefit Woodland Dunes Nature Center & Preserve

Saturday, February 19, 2022

\$75 per person to *not* attend, includes Courthouse Pub gift certificate.

- Traveling Pineapple Raffle, win stunning gem or gas grill We deliver pineapples with your raffle number to you
  - Wine raffle Fantastic online silent auction

Carve a pineapple for your tropical drink then relax at home and CHILL for the night.

All proceeds support year-round, nature-based education programs at Woodland Dunes Nature Center & Preserve.









WOODLAND DUNES
NATURE CENTER & PRESERVE





For more information or *non*-reservations,

please contact Nancy at Woodland Dunes:

920-793-4007 or www.woodlanddunes.org





This year, we are asking that you stay home and CHILL for the night. Be watching the mail for your invitation to "not" attend. No dressing up. No driving in the cold.

Please help us protect our unique preserve and support our nature-based education programs by donating through non-reservations, raffles and our auction. And then just CHILL.

# **Enchanted Forest** - Back On the Trail!

We had a great night on October 2, with over 100 people following a candle-lit trail and meeting



interesting creatures along the way such as a bat, fox and spider. Each animal shared fun facts about themselves and busted some myths that are commonly held about them.

Thank you to our volunteers

Special thank you to the Sunrise Optimist Club for sponsoring this great event!

who made the event possible by helping with parking, admission, lighting the trail, and dressing as our costumed creatures.



Woodland Dunes has continued to learn and adapt to Covid-19, always keeping the health and safety of its employees and visitors in mind. Programs will take place outdoors and we will continue to follow health guidelines. Masks are recommended inside the Nature Center and required during education programs when physical distancing is not possible. Registration is required for all programs as we will keep program sizes small. To register for a program, call 793-4007 or email Jess at jessicaj@woodlanddunes.org.

# Raising a Wild Child: Deer

Thursday, December 9th - Deer Session 1: 9:00-10:15am Session 2: 10:45am-Noon Members: \$2/child Non-members: \$3/child

Experience the wonder of nature with your 2-5 year old through nature hikes, play, and guided activities. Help your child notice the natural world and ignite their curiosity! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather, entire program takes place outdoors. Registration required, space is limited. Sponsored by the Edward Jones Office of Carla Liban.

# **Guided Hike on Willow Trail**

Tuesday, December 14th 10:00-11:30am Members: \$4/person Non-members: \$5/person

Join us for a guided hike along Willow Trail. Learn about the variety of habitats found here and look for animal signs. The entire walk will be about 1.75 miles on flat terrain, with some uneven areas. Registration required by Friday, December 10th. Sponsored by Next Era Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

# **Winter Solstice Immersion Walk**

Tuesday, December 21st 6:30pm

Members: \$4/person Non-Members: \$5/person

Connect with nature and focus on the present during this guided walk on the shortest day of the year. As we slowly walk in silence, immerse yourself and experience the sounds, sights, and smells of the evening. After, warm up with an outdoor fire and hot tea. Registration is required by Friday, December 17th. Program is weather-dependent.

# **Raising a Wild Child: Snowshoe Hike**

Thursday, January 13th Session 1: 9:00-10:15am Session 2: 10:45am-Noon Members: \$2/child Non-members: \$3/child

Experience the wonders of nature with your 2-5 year old through nature hikes, play, and guided activities. Help your child notice the natural world and ignite their curiosity! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather. Entire program takes place outdoors. Registration required, space is limited. Sponsored by the Edward Jones Office of Carla Liban.

# Mini Greenhouse **Grab & Go Activity**

Available Monday, January 17th-Friday, January 21st

Stop in when the Nature Center is open (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm) and pick up a mini greenhouse grab and go activity bag to take home. Seeds from native prairie plants, germinating soil, milk jug and directions included. This is a fun activity for the whole family and the seeds will need little care until the spring!

# **SNOGA at the Dunes**

Saturday, January 29th 10:00-11:30am \$15/person or \$25/ couple if registered by Jan 27th \$20/person or \$30/couple walk-in, if space available

Join us for Snoga at the Dunes with certified yoga instructor Jennifer Jelenic. Along this meditative hike, various Snoga poses (standing yoga poses) will be introduced to stay warm from the inside. Warm beverages will be served after. Come dressed for the weather and easy movement, layers are best. The entire program will take place outdoors. Snowshoes available, but are limited to 9 sets for adults, 10 medium sets for 125lbs and under and 8 sets for children. Best for ages 4+ (with parent discretion) that can hike on the snow. Pre-registration recommended to ensure snowshoes. If no snow, we will hike on foot. Minimum of 6 people to run event.

# **Raising a Wild Child: Winter Trees**

Thursday, February 10th Session 1: 9:00-10:15am Session 2: 10:45am-Noon Members: \$2/child Non-members: \$3/child

Experience the wonders of nature with your 2-5 year old through nature hikes, play and guided activities. Help your child notice the natural world and ignite their curiosity! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather, entire program takes place outdoors. Registration required, space is limited in each session. Sponsored by the Edward Jones Office of Carla Liban.

# Hike with a Forester

Wednesday, February 16th 10:30-11:30am

See the forest through the eyes of forester, Sue Crowley! Enjoy a winter walk to muse about what we see along our hike. We'll discuss trees living in cold weather and the ecology of the area. Registration required by Monday, February 13th, space is limited. Sponsored by Next Era Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

# **Virtual Adult Learning Opportunities**

We are offering virtual programs this winter as part of our adult learning series and it's simple to participate! Register by calling 793-4007 or emailing Jess at jessicaj@woodlanddunes.org with your name, phone number and email address. Please note registration deadline for each program. You will receive an email with directions and a link to the presentation. Contact Jess with any questions. Sponsored by Next Era Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

# **Astronomy at Home**

Tuesday, January 18th 6:00-7:00pm

Dr. William Dirienzo, Associate Professor of Natural and Applied Sciences with UW-Green Bay, will describe the basics of astronomy appropriate for anyone with little or no background knowledge. There will be a brief overview of the universe and the solar system, tips for observing on your own, and discussion of some upcoming astronomical events. Registration required by Monday, January 17th.

# **Climate Change: What You Need to Know**

Tuesday, February 8th 6:00-7:00pm

Climate change is here. It will impact everyone on the planet including those of us in Wisconsin. It is important to be informed about climate and know about the actions to take to mitigate further changes and adapt to those that are present and will pose threats in the future. This program will be presented by James A. Brey, Ph.D., Senior Science Consultant for the American Meteorological Society Education Program and Emeritus Professor of Geography and Geology, University of Wisconsin Fox Valley - U.W. Oshkosh Fox Cities. He has spent most of his academic career researching and teaching about climate change. He is an expert on paleoclimate and on the effect of climate extremes on agriculture. Registration required by Monday, February 7th.

# **Family Fun Over Winter Break**

There are lots of options to having fun at the Dunes over the holiday break! The trails are open dawn to dusk and the family education room will be open 9am-4pm, Monday-Thursday the week of December 27th (closed December 31st for the holiday). Stop in and explore the family room, take a hike, or check out the opportunities below.

# **Bat-themed Nature Kit**

Available starting Monday, December 27th. Limited supply.

Learn all about bats with this free nature kit. Pick up at the front desk and register to win a free bat house kit! The Nature Center is open Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm, but closed on Dec 31st for the holiday. We hope you'll take a nature break with us! Sponsored by Cellcom.

# **NEW Tracks and Scat Adventure Backpack**

Tracks, scat and animal signs, oh my! Grab the newest adventure backpack located in the family education room and get out in the preserve to look for the signs that animals leave behind. Backpack includes field guides, activities, and tools for investigation. Available anytime the Nature Center is open. Sponsored by Cellcom.

# Family Snoga and S'mores

Tuesday, December 28th 4:30-5:45pm Members: \$4/person or \$10/family (up to 4, \$4/additional child) Non-Members: \$5/ or \$15/family (up to 4, \$5/additional child

Need a fun, nature-inspired, family-friendly adventure during the holiday break? Join certified yoga instructor Jennifer Jelenic for snoga — standing yoga poses for kids and caregivers while wearing snowshoes. Snowshoes available (if there's snow), but are limited to 9 sets for adults, 10 medium sets for 125 lbs. and under, and 8 sets for children. Plan for 45-50 minutes on the trails. Warm up by the fire with hot cocoa and s'mores after. Dress for the weather. Entire program takes place outdoors. If no snow, we will hike on foot and do trail yoga. Space is limited. Minimum of 3 families pre-registered needed to run class. Pre-registration required by Monday, December 27th.

# **Snowshoe Rentals**

Spice up your next winter walk in our preserve with snowshoes! Snowshoes will be available to rent at the front desk for \$5/pair and are for use on site. Please call ahead to make sure there is adequate snow cover. Adult sizes and children's sizes (fit most kids

# **Candlelight Snowshoe Hike Series**

4 years and older)

are available.

Friday, January 14th 6:30-8:00pm Saturday, January 15th 6:30-8:00pm Friday, February 11th 6:30-8:00pm Saturday, February 12th 6:30-8:00pm Members: \$5; \$15 family Non-Members: \$8; \$20 family

Enjoy a fun winter night with your family, friends, or sweetie! Luminaries and moonlight will guide you through part of Willow Trail and Goldenrod Loop. Snowshoes will be provided if enough snow or bring your own. Warm up at the campfire with a hot beverage and make s'mores with the kit provided. Visit the astronomers and peek through the telescope to glimpse the stars, planets and more (sky conditions permitting). Limited number of spaces in each session, registration is required. Register early, this will sell out fast! Stay at the Village Inn on the Lake that evening, right behind our property, and receive a 10% discount by mentioning the code SNOW SHOE.



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To register for any of our programs, please contact Jess at jessicaj@woodlanddunes.org or call at 920-793-4007.



here's a lot of activity happening on our trails currently. At the Henry Wetland Restoration Site, a six-foot tall observation platform has been installed, allowing visitors an elevated view of the 80-acre property on Woodland Drive and Goodwin Road. At the former Kaas property, located on the south side of the railroad tracks from the main Woodland Dunes preserve, a new trail is being planned. The new boardwalk on Willow Trail has been completed, and along the Ice Age Trail and Trillium Trail, a boardwalk restoration project is in a planning phase and grants are currently being requested.

The new "Henry" observation platform, weighing nearly 1000 pounds, is welded of structural steel with no bolts. Former welder Steve Olson donated the materials and his time to build the tower. Terry York, Seiler Bros. Construction, and Paul Herrmann also donated their time and talents to make this public viewing tower a reality. Currently there is a temporary mowed trail on the Henry Wetland Restoration site, starting at the gravel parking lot and heading straight west. There are plans in place to create a more permanent mowed trail loop meandering throughout the site.

We have also been working with Stantec Consulting Inc, through a grant from Sustain Our Great Lakes, to restore the wetland habitat at the south end of our preserve. This location will also have a trail in the near future, which will be open to the public. We are excited to be adding two new trails and increasing the miles of trails in our preserve.

Woodland Dunes staff, interns, volunteers and volunteers from Dominion Energy constructed a new boardwalk on Willow Trail. This boardwalk covers 616 feet of Willow Trail and Goldenrod Loop, (in the wettest areas). Many visitors have already told us how much they enjoy the new boardwalk.

We are now planning to widen a 100' long bridge /boardwalk along the Ice Age Trail/Trillium Trail. This project will include adding hand railings to make it safer for visitors using the trail. It will also allow staff to use an ATV and trailer to haul out materials and trees for our habitat restoration projects.

- Jeni Klein, Land Management Coordinator

# DASH AT DUNES

SAVE THE DATE

# **5K Trail** Run/Walk **Fundraiser**

Saturday, **April 30th** 10:00 am

Sponsorship opportunities available, contact Nancy at nancyn@woodlanddunes.org or 920-793-4007.

# **Sweet Email Puts Smile On Our Face**



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# **Blogger Writes About Woodland Dunes**

California "passion" blogger, Jason Laurenzano, spent a full day in July with us and wrote about his experience. ..."I want to tell you about a very special and unique place, the Woodland Dunes Nature and Preserve located in Two Rivers, Wisconsin... I will long remember my pleasant surprise as we walked along a grassy trail. With each step dozens of spotted green and brown frogs, camouflaged along a trail, jumped out of our path. Further along I could hear the frogs' chorus of croaks from within a pond that contributed to Mother Nature's symphony."

Check out the full story:

www.passionsillustrated.com/post/woodland-dunesnature-center-and-preserve-two-rivers-wisconsin

# **Holiday Gift Shop Sale!**

Stop in and pick up some new Dunes' Christmas ornaments, wild-flower raw honey, hiking stick medallions, youth nature guides and more! Your purchase is not only a great gift to others, but helps support our important conservation and education practices.

Mention this article and get a \$3 discount from original price on our Preserve raw honey only \$9.00/lb.!

Thank you!





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