

# Audubon Log



Bimonthly newsletter of the  
Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society, Inc.

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## APRIL

8th

### FIELD TRIP: The Farm

1 p.m., Sat., April 8 (see back side for details)

12th

### PROGRAM: Natural Capitalism & Sustainability

7:00 p.m., Wed., April 12  
at the **Downtown Brown County Library**  
Speaker: **Larry Smith**

Have a gloomy outlook on the future of planet Earth? If so, this program will adjust your attitude as we look at exciting changes in industry and culture that will eventually save and restore our environment. Nearly-pollution-free cars, solar carpets, and energy-producing homes, bicycle and pedestrian friendly, and waste minimizing community planning and other environmentally friendly responses are just around the corner.

Larry Smith, professor of social change, development and economics at UW-Green Bay, will talk about these and other examples of environmentally positive products and behaviors coming from many realms, and now made accessible in the just-released book, Natural Capitalism, by Paul Hawken, Amory Lovins and L. Hunter Lovins. He will help us understand the principles of natural capitalism, also called sustainable or ecological economics, and what these new possibilities will mean to our lives. Dr. Smith is offering a university class on sustainable development starting this fall and works extensively with sustainable development and community issues in Green Bay and Door County.

This meeting will be held at the Downtown Brown County Library from 7 to 8:45 p.m. We will meet in rooms #1 & #2 in the lower level. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

18th

### BOARD MEETING

7 p.m., Tues., April 18, Wildlife Sanctuary

29th

### FIELD TRIP: Garlic Mustard

9 a.m., Sat., April 29 (see back side for details)

## MAY

4th

### FIELD TRIP: Froggin' Fun

Thur., May 4 (see back side for details)

10th

### ANNUAL BANQUET

5:30 p.m. Social & Silent Auction,  
6:15 p.m. Dinner, and 7 p.m. Program  
Wed., May 10 **Eagles Nest Supper Club**  
Program: **Saving Door County**  
Speaker: **Dan Burke**

We have all traveled the quiet farmland backroads of southern Door County. We have enjoyed the spectacular views of the bay from Egg Harbor all the way to the tip of northern Door, stopping for cherries and apples and breathtaking sights of wildflowers along the way. And you have probably noticed that there is lively development springing up in this county also. Lots of it!

This is where Dan Burke, executive director of Door County Land Trust, Inc. comes in. He will speak about his organization's role in Door County's development, past successes and future goals to save the nature of Door County for future travelers. Dan will tell us about the 10 highest priority areas they have targeted in Door County, and share with us their most recent success at acquiring #1 on the list. It should be a real treat!

### **Board Nominations**

The following are nominees for the N.E.W. Audubon Society, Inc. Board of Directors for the June 2000 to May 2001 fiscal year.

**Officers:**

President	Dorothy Summers
Secretary	Marty Gallagher
Co-Treasurers	Joe & Marlene Spangler

**General Board Members:**

Terrie Howe	Kenn Kiesner	Charlie Frisk
John Jacobs	Randy Korb	Dennis Prusik
Carl Hujet	Carl Scholz	Gary Fewless

The vote will take place at our annual banquet on Wed., May 10. It is important to note that all the General Board Members listed above have agreed to help with the creation of the club's newsletter, programs, field trips and annual banquet by attending the required Tues., June 20 production board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Wildlife Sanctuary.

### N.E.W. Audubon Annual Banquet Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration will be accepted until Wednesday, May 3.

Tickets are \$12 per person. Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (#) individuals.

Please make checks payable to **N.E.W. Audubon**, and mail to Terrie Howe, 2479 Vagabond Street, Green Bay, WI 54302.  
Questions? Call Terrie at (920)465-8263.

## Upcoming Field Trips

**NEW Audubon Spring Fling at THE FARM**  
**Saturday, April 8 1:00 p.m.**

It's an afternoon full of learning and tasty treats. You'll see demonstrations of the science and art of making maple syrup and sugar, make and eat jack wax, and enjoy a snack of flapjacks and aebleskivers drenched in homemade maple syrup. You can also see an authentic sugar shack and maple syrup arch, a badger den, a maple-beech-hemlock climax forest, a Lake Algonquin shoreline, a prairie in April, possibly see a pileated woodpecker (it's ideal habitat for pileated woodpeckers), and learn the history of America's most famous food item.

THE FARM is located four miles north of Sturgeon Bay on Hwy 57.

**Garlic Mustard Pulling Party**  
**Saturday, April 29 9:00 a.m.**

Garlic mustard may be our biggest invasive plant threat to woodlands. Learn about the biology of the plant and join our plant pulling party on April 29 at Lost Dauphin State Park. We'll be done by noon.

Lost Dauphin State Park is located five miles south of De Pere on Lost Dauphin Road just before you get to Little Rapids. Look for cars in a small parking lot on the west side of the road. Dress for weather. Contact Paul Hartman at 391-4610 for more information.

**Froggin' at Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve**  
**Thursday, May 4 7:00 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.**

Two indoor orientation sessions featuring live frogs and their calls followed by a night hike to listen to frog breeding calls on the Barkhausen trails are set for May 4.

7:00 to 7:45 p.m. - Inside with live frogs and their calls for children 12 years and under with parent(s), followed by hike until 8:45 p.m.

7:45 to 8:30 p.m. - Indoor session for kids over 12 and adults, followed by night hike until 9:30 p.m.

There is a \$2 per person fee (\$1 to Barkhausen, \$1 to Cowpie Amphibian Conservation Fund). There is a limit of 50 people per session. Pre-registration is required. Call Brown County Park Department at 448-6242 to register.

### Correction

The dates listed for the *Masters of the Night* exhibit at the Neville Public Museum were incorrect. The dates should be **Jan. 22 to April 9, 2000.**

## Community Calendar

**River/Bay and Baird Creek Cleanups followed by the River Rally** Earth Week Event

**Saturday, April 15 Cleanups start at 9 a.m.; Rally 12 noon**

The annual River/Bay and Baird Creek Cleanups will begin at 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The River Rally will follow beginning at 12 noon near the M.R.F. building, 2561 S. Broadway. Free T-shirts will be given away while supplies last. For information, contact Wess Damro 920-492-4950.

**"Greenways of Green Bay" Program** Earth Week Event

**Wednesday, April 19 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

This program will be held at the Downtown Brown County Library and is sponsored by Sustainable Green Bay and the Baird Creek Parkway Foundation. Contact Kim Diaz at 920-496-9464.

**"What is Sustainability" Program** Earth Week Event

**Thursday, April 20 evening, time to be determined**

This program will also be at the Downtown Brown County Library. Contact Kim Diaz at 920-496-9464 for additional information.

**"Art and the Animal" Exhibit - Special Program**

**Saturday, April 29 10 a.m.**

A special program will be offered at the opening of a new exhibit entitled "Art and the Animal," at the Neville Public Museum. Guest speakers include Patricia McConnell and Larry Mieller, both popular Wisconsin Public Radio personalities. There is no charge, seating is limited, please call to reserve a spot at 920-448-4460. The exhibit runs through June 30.

**Biodiversity Program at UWGB**

**Thursday, May 4 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

The public is invited to a biodiversity program that will highlight Northeast Wisconsin's Natural Environment from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. The program features the University's new Cofrin Arboretum Center for Biodiversity and showcases the center's worldwide web site. Robert Howe, UWGB professor and director of the center, will present the program in Rose Hall, room 250 on the campus. For information, call 920-465-2383.

### Baird Creek Hikes Continue

Sunday hikes through the Baird Creek Parkway continue this spring. Starting point is Christa McAuliffe Park at 1 p.m. Dress for the weather and wear boots. Dates for hikes are listed below.

Sun., April 2      Sun., April 16      Sun., May 7



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