



Friends of the

Lakeshore Nature Preserve

Report for the Preserve Committee meeting April 8, 2014

1. The Friends are leading/participating in numerous outreach events this spring.

March 29 - Eagle Height Seed Fair. Display for the Preserve & Friends. As activity for the families: "Mixing your own soil and planting seeds" using 10 appropriate ingredients, including exoskeletons.

March 31-UW Hospital Environmental Sustainability Committee and Health & Healing, Wellness program. Walk through of 1918 Marsh Audio Field, with Committee members, initiated by Bryn Scriver. John Magnuson leading.

April 6- 12th Annual UW-Madison Science Expeditions on April 4, 5, 6. Exploration Station at Picnic Point, with a family walk to Picnic Point, guided by the Friends. Preserve & Friends display during Sunday.

April 23-Eagle Heights Earth Day. Preserve & Friends display at the Community Center and Food chain activity for children, with Bryn Scriver. Guided tour with Friends leaders, from Raymer's Cove to Frautschi Point.

April 21, 22, 23-Exhibit (Preserve & Friends and Audio Trail) at UW Hospital Earth Week, with Bryn Scriver.

April 22-Exhibit (Preserve & Friends) at the Nelson Institute Earth Day celebration at Monona Terrace.

2. The Friends are developing a new website. As of June 2014 the UW Alumni Association server will no longer host the Friends website (the Alumni Association will merge servers with the UW Foundation). The Friends emerging new website, powered by a commercial provider, will be introduced at the Annual Meeting, April 8.
(www.friendslakeshorepreserve.com)

3. Garlic Mustard Challenge scheduled for April 26. Sign up for Pledge and Pull is in progress.