



Friends of the

Lakeshore Nature Preserve

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Report for the Preserve Committee meeting May 6, 2014

1. The Friends outreach activities this spring have been successful.
 - Raising awareness of the Preserve, its unique mission and public accessibility, is an important goal for the Friends. Building on our experiences from 2013, we improved the effectiveness of outreach events.
 - Partnering with Preserve staff in outreach events has strengthened this fruitful collaboration.
 - The outreach activities in the Eagle Height Community Center were especially rewarding as we reached many children as well as adults.
 - The emerging partnership with the Hospital Sustainability group has potential for expanded volunteer and educational programming.
 - Our exhibit at the Nelson Institute's Earth Day Conference provided valuable exposure of the Preserve to a receptive large group of people as well as an opportunity for the Friends for networking with other area organizations.

For details on April outreach activities, see
www.friendslakeshorepreserve.com/people--events.html

2. At the May 6 Board meeting of the Friends, the 2014-15 Executive Committee will be elected. These are the current candidates for election:
 - Will Waller, President
 - Galen Hasler, Vice President
 - Gretel Dentine, Treasurer
 - David Mickelson, Secretary
3. On April 26, the Friends Garlic Mustard Challenge event brought together 14 garlic mustard pullers and raised over \$1000 for the Preserve.