



Friends OF THE
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The Friends Board had no meeting since the November Preserve Committee meeting.

- 1) At the Friends December 6 meeting, Suzy Will-Wolf will discuss with Board members goals and procedures for monitoring the Friends three planting projects at Frautschi Point, 2014-2016. Protocols she has developed will be used for the planning in winter and the actual monitoring in spring and summer 2017.
- 2) The Board will approve 5 potential new Board members for election at the annual meeting in 2017.
- 3) The geology field trip led by Dave Mickelson in November drew over twenty people. There will be two more field trips in December, one of them led by Al Shea will be an "early bird" adventure in car pools starting at 7:30, to explore water fowl on Madison ponds.
- 4) The winter newsletter of the Friends to be published this week will be in color, featuring the exquisite logo of the Green Heron, which was produced by former Botany Department illustrator Kandis Elliot fifteen years ago.
- 5) Still this month, the Friends will draft a tentative schedule and procedure for moving forward with the Purple Martin Project, for review and adjustment by Preserve staff.

Submitted by Gisela Kutzbach, President