Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve Report Preserve Committee Meeting Friday February 25th 2022

Due to the important Master Plan discussion slated for this Preserve Committee meeting, the Friends will only take 1-2 minutes of meeting time to announce a few key items:

- We will again spur donation to the Preserve with a \$4,000 match for Day of the Badger.
- Tomorrow (February 26th) we will be hosting our 3rd annual "It's In Our Nature" Poetry Open Mic, featuring Madison Poet Laureate Angie Vasquez and Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts and Letters fellow Robin Chapman, along with other community and student poets. The event will be held over zoom. Please see the poster (second page) for more information.
- The distinguished speaker at our 21st Annual Meeting will be UW Madison Lecturer and Ho-Chunk Clan Mother Janice Rice. Gary Brown and Rhonda James will also report on the Preserve and Master Plan respectively. The meeting will be on Wednesday April 6th, starting at 7:00pm, and will be hosted both in-person at the Arboretum and virtually over Zoom.
- Our spring issue of PRESERVE! is nearly out. Thanks to Adam Gundlach and Bryn Scriver for their contributions of knowledge and photos!

