

Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve Report  
Preserve Committee Meeting 3/25/22  
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The Friends' 2022 Annual Meeting will be Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00pm CST at the UW Arboretum Visitor Center. The event will also be streamed over Zoom for those who would prefer to attend virtually. After reports from the Friends, and updates from the Preserve and master planning process, Janice Rice will deliver a talk about the voices and values of the Hoocak people in the Teejop (Four Lakes) region. Rice, UW Madison lecturer and Ho-Chunk Clan Mother, worked at College Library and has long used and appreciated the Preserve. We will also be recognizing our retiring board members, and welcoming our new board nominees!

The Friends hosted our third-annual "It's In Our Nature" poetry open mic on February 26<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success, and we look forward to adding poetry recordings from a number of talented poet presenters to our virtual Preserve Audio trail. A link to the audio trail with poems selected from last year can be viewed with the link below. Poems from this year will be added soon! [https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1Ty5-F18E30zFONvwZ0vf\\_ID2n7WsgY9q&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1Ty5-F18E30zFONvwZ0vf_ID2n7WsgY9q&usp=sharing)

For Day of the Badger on April 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, as mentioned last meeting, the Friends will again be providing a \$4,000 match for donations to the Preserve. On April 10<sup>th</sup> the Friends will be helping with the Preserve's exploration stations for the UW Science Expeditions event. Please see our field trip calendar for the rest of the spring and summer here: <https://www.friendslakeshorepreserve.com/field-trips.html>

The spring 2022 issue of our newsletter PRESERVE! is now out. Thanks to all who contributed, including Adam Gundlach and Bryn Scriver! The issue can be viewed online here: [https://www.friendslakeshorepreserve.com/uploads/2/6/9/3/26931781/2022-spring-newsletter\\_web.pdf](https://www.friendslakeshorepreserve.com/uploads/2/6/9/3/26931781/2022-spring-newsletter_web.pdf)