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HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

# Volunteer Connection

## Friends of Havenwoods news

### Meeting date change

The next meeting of the Friends of Havenwoods board has been changed from Tuesday, April 11 to **Saturday, April 8, 9:00 am**. As always, Friends members are invited to attend.

### Buds 'n Sprouts Funding

Congratulations to Friends of Havenwoods! In March, they received a \$1,175 grant in support of the the kids' gardening program. We have \$2780 so far towards our goal of \$7000 to conduct the program.

## Havenwoods on public TV

### *Around the Corner with John McGivern*

Since 2012, John McGivern and his production crew have travelled around the state to tell the stories of Wisconsin's communities. In May they will be in the Havenwoods community to shoot an episode that will air in 2018. Stephanie Harling, Director of the Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation, is coordinating the businesses, residents, and services in our community to participate in the episode. On May 30, McGivern

and company will be at the Forest to do interviews and videotaping. We need people to be here doing their gardening, volunteering, and hiking during the shoot. Contact Judy ASAP if you can participate.

### *Outdoor Wisconsin*

On March 21, Dan Small and his crew visited the property to videotape some short introductions that will air on the April 6, 13, and 20 episodes. Dan also interviewed Beth Mittermaier about volunteer opportunities coming up at the Forest.

## Good-bye to a dear friend

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Al Siemsen on February 28. I have known Al and his wife Betty since I started working here in the 80s. They have been dedicated supporters of the Forest and have volunteered for almost every festival we have had. For many years they have also hosted the nature center two Saturdays a month.

We will miss Al and his dedication to his family, education, and environment.



*Al & Betty helping at a festival a few years ago*

## Help needed

### Great American Clean-Up April 22, 9 am - noon (Sat.)

Help clean up trash that blew in over the winter. We will provide the garbage bags and gloves. Participants will receive coupons for several county venues.

Havenwoods has participated in this clean-up through Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful every year since the mid-1980s!

### Milwaukee Riverkeeper

April 22, 9 am - noon (Sat.)

That's right - it's on the same day! You can join us to clean up around Lincoln Creek, while volunteers throughout the Milwaukee River basin will help clean up their local rivers.

To become a registered participant and get a free t-shirt, sign up at this website <http://milwaukeeiverkeeper.org/annual-spring-river-cleanup/>

## Thank you!

Many thanks to all the wonderful people who helped clean the nature center this winter:

Barbara Pilak, Jim Goetz, Dennis Kaehny, Judy Dollhausen, Joe Rodriguez, Tom Nelson, Diane Warner, and Vicki Prochnow.

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