

NATIVE NEWS

Gibson Woods Wild Ones

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Wild Ones promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to encourage biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities. Wild Ones is a not-for-profit, environmental, educational, and advocacy organization.

GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello Wild Ones Friends,

Another successful greenhouse and plant sale season is behind us, but that doesn't mean we're totally done. There are still plants to take care of over the Summer, and it's not too early to start planning for next year. Please bring your comments & ideas with you to our June meeting. We would like to hear them.

Even though Summer is upon us, and we will be taking time off in July and August from regular business meetings, we will still have some opportunities for volunteer work. As stated earlier, some of us will be tending the plants that we have left. Some will go out as donations, and maybe we'll participate in a summer market or two.

Other opportunities will include a planting at the First Unitarian Church in Hobart in early Summer, as well as other projects that are still 'in the works'. Please contact Jake Cseke if you are interested in helping with these projects at cseke.jake@yahoo.com or 219-214-7626.

Karl Ackermann is hosting an openhouse at his house in July, and is signed up for a few market days in Munster. Please contact Karl at acks123@sbcglobal.net or 708-790-1322 if you are interested in helping.

The Griffith Isaack Walton has invited us to participate at their 75th anniversary celebration in July, so we will need a few volunteers for that as well. Please contact Kim Moor if you are interested in helping with this.

AND, we will be planning & preparing for our Symposium that will take place on Sept. 24th. This will involve some committee meetings, and some distribution of duties. Please contact Kim or Mickey if you have not already signed up for this committee.

Happy Summer! Kim Moor

JUNE 4, 2022 BUSINESS MEETING

In-person outdoor meeting at Tri-Town Safety Village 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Butterfly Garden - 1350 Eagle Ridge Dr, Schererville IN

Member review of Plant Sale, and discussion of this year's projects & other Summer activities. Followed by some clean-up at the Butterfly Garden. This is a great Summer volunteering opportunity for Wild Ones members, as well as Non-Members. Hours throughout the Summer are available. If interested, please contact us. Bring your own snack to the meeting & don't forget your garden gloves! Non-members are welcome.

To attend this meeting via Zoom, please register here.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUfuyqpqDgvHNBbmodU-GXwExZ16WcNmKwK>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email directly from Zoom containing information about joining the meeting.

Disclaimer - This is our first attempt at a hybrid Live + Zoom meeting, so no promises about the quality of the Zoom portion of this meeting

Visit us online at:

<http://gw-wildones.org/>

New Membership & Renewals:

\$40 household - or - \$25 student, ltd income

Send check to:

Wild Ones, 2285 Butte des Morts Beach
Rd., Neenah, WI 54956
Mark your check 'Chapter 38'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monthly Meetings will be held via Zoom on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm - unless stated otherwise.

Links to register for all online presentations & meeting will be provided prior to the meeting.

Please email kckim10@gmail.com or text/call 219-433-5731 with questions.

June 4, 2022 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Business Meeting & Garden Clean-up
Butterfly Garden Tri-town Safety Village
In-person - bring your own snack

July & August 2022

No Meetings

Enjoy your Summer!

August 20, 2022 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Collecting and Cleaning Seeds from the Garden - with Dolly Foster.

In-person at Gibson Woods!

RSVP required. Details on pg 2.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**Join us on Facebook**

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Welcome New Members

Emily Gonzalez
Julie Hancin
Kathy Shapiro
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Haley Weiland

We look forward to getting to know you!

IN-PERSON - AUGUST 20 PRESENTATION**Collecting and Cleaning Seeds from the Garden - with Dolly Foster**

Gibson Woods Nature Center 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Open to the Public

Seed collecting is a fascinating skill to learn and can become quite addicting! This lost art is more important now due to the loss of natural lands all over the country. Why collect seeds from your garden? Collecting seeds helps you start new plants for free, protects diversity and affords you gifts for friends, family and community plantings. Some native plants can be difficult to find so collecting seeds from your garden or a trusted source can help save a species. Remember to never collect where you do not have permission. Seed Collecting Fun Fact: collecting seeds gets you outdoors on what could be the last good day of the year! Join us for a fun class full of tips, tricks and skill building.

This will be an in-person presentation in-doors at Gibson Woods. Space is limited, so RSVP is required. Please email Mickey Taylor at micktec24@yahoo.com, or call/text her at 219-742-2775.

If you can't attend in person, but would like to join us via Zoom, please register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZAqceGvqj4qHNw0FG0wj0GmUScfrQ2gNiPF>

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SYMPOSIUM - SEPT 24TH

Our Symposium is back for 2022!

We have our speakers lined up, and are in the process of finetuning the details. We are looking for Members for our planning & preparing committee, so please let us know if you're interested.

Make sure to SAVE THE DATE, and stay tuned for more details, which will be sent out & advertised on our website soon.

Please contact Kim Moor or Mickey Taylor if you would like to be on the committee.

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**Gibson Woods
Wild Ones**
Presents:

SAVE THE DATE!

**8th Biennial
Native Plant
Symposium**

**Partners with
Nature**

**"Healing the Earth
One Yard
at a Time"**

**Saturday,
September 24, 2022**



**St. John Township
Community Center**
1515 W. Lincoln Highway
(U.S. 30)
Schererville, IN 46375
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



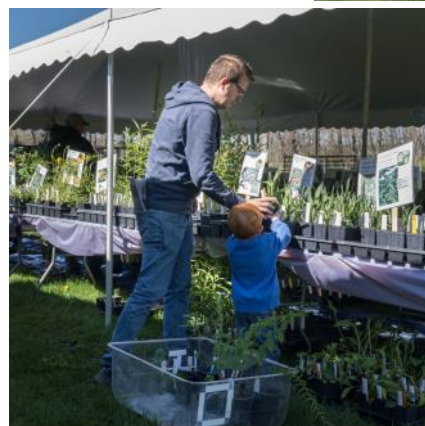
Featuring: Denise Sandoval
"Favorite Native Plants through
the Seasons"

Mission: to create beautiful, functional and kind
to the Earth landscapes focusing on sustainable
practices using native plants.


Check our website for more information gw-wildones.org.
Contact us on our website to join our mailing list, Or call 219-433-5731

PLANT SALE 2022

Another successful plant sale is behind us, even though we dealt with some 'hitches' along the way. It rained all day during our Friday set-up, and the squishy ground became quite muddy, but we were still able to pull it all off. That is thanks to our dedicated crew of members, as well as many who are not members! We thank you all!!! And, of course, thank you to everyone who came out to purchase our plants. We appreciate you!!!!



UPCOMING THINGS TO DO:



SAVE THE DATE

PCMGA GARDEN WALK 2022

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
9am to 3pm CDT (CHICAGO TIME)

Tickets are on sale now
at gardenwalk2022.eventbrite.com
Or purchase on Walk day
at Ogden Gardens in Valparaiso.
All tickets are \$10 and children under 12 are free.
If you have questions about purchasing tickets,
please email us [here](#), or call or text us at 219-508-3433.

Lake County Master Gardeners Association Presents

A DAY IN THE GARDENS

Garden Walk

When: Sunday, June 26, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$15.00 (Cash or Check Only!)
Where: View "Gardens of the Masters" in Crown Point, Winfield, and Wheatfield!

Tickets are available May 26th, 2022 at:

- The Artful Garden** - 118 S. Main St., Crown Point
611 N. Indiana Ave., Crown Point
- Elzinga Farm & Greenhouse** - 1587 Joliet St., Dyer
- Leo's Feed & Garden Center** - 13406 Wicker Ave., Cedar Lake
- Mighty Mike's Tires** - 9425 Wicker Ave., St. John
- Niemeyer's Landscape Supply** - 810 N. Indiana Ave., Crown Point
- Remus Farms** - 9380 E. Ridge Rd., Hobart
- Walt's Food Center** - 1218 Sheffield Ave., Dyer

Online at Eventbrite (Credit/Debit)

For more information:
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Miller Garden Club

21st Annual Secret Gardens Walk
Saturday, July 9 - Sunday, July 10
10am-2pm Explore five secret gardens hidden among the dunes of Miller Beach, with plant and garden vendors at the Aquatorium. \$15 tickets at the door. Box lunches available.

Griffith Izaak Walton Celebrates 75-year Anniversary

1532 E. Main Street, Griffith, IN 46319

In 1947, the Griffith Izaak Walton chapter was founded. Throughout the years, our mission "To conserve, maintain, protect and restore the soil, forest, water, and other natural resources of the United States and other lands to promote means and opportunities for the education of the public with respect to such resources and their enjoyment and wholesome utilization" has been the driving force of thousands of volunteers.

To celebrate our 75th anniversary, the GIWLA is holding an open house on July 30 from 9 am to 3 pm. Open to the public!

OPEN HOUSE GARDEN WALK

When: Sat, July 23rd 11:00 am till 2:00 pm
Where: Ackermann Residence
8743 Linden Avenue Munster

- Over 100 species of native plants, plus a water feature
- Sun: Shade: Small Bog
- Certified Wildlife Habitat
- Recipient of Shirley Heinze Bringing Nature Home Award

Registration is \$5, which is split between Wild Ones and the Town of Munster

Register here:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/munster/Activity_Search/8011