



HAWTHORN HOLLOW

NATURE SANCTUARY AND ARBORETUM

Calendar of Events

THE HYSLOP FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND DRIVE IS NOW UNDERWAY

We need your support for
Hawthorn Hollow!

Volunteers Needed! BOUTIQUE CRAFTERS

Nov. 29th - Dec. 1st

9am - 3pm

Create bows, wreaths, swags and
more for our Holiday Boutique

- Bake for the Bake Sale -

- Bring other handmade items

- No experience required! -

Call for more information:
262.552.8196

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

9am - 3pm

DON'T MISS THE FRIENDS OF HAW-
THORN HOLLOW'S SEASONAL SALE
OF HAND-CRAFTED GIFTS, BAKED
GOODS & GIFT MEMBERSHIPS.

Pike River Watershed PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 1st

5:30 - 7 pm

Please RSVP: 262.552.8196

2012 Adult Class: MAPLE SUGARING

Saturdays, March. 10 & 24

10 am - noon

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Call to Register

A Cornucopia of Adventure!!

Kenosha and Racine area schools visited Hawthorn Hollow this fall for an exciting adventure where they discovered Johnny Appleseed's shelter and learned of his lore. They mashed and pressed apples to make apple cider. They learned about the behaviors seeds and nuts and how they can move from one place to another. They planted a forest for future generations. It was a pretty busy two hours for these students, but they weren't finished, yet.



Students proudly display the action figures that they made.

They also learned about the Native Americans that lived in this area and made their very own toy action figures. The students, chaperones, and teachers all had a great time and were treated to apple cider, generously donated by Brightonwoods Orchard.

"Why not drink the cider that the students pressed?"

It's because they didn't have time to press all the apples needed to make enough cider for everyone. A bushel of apples is needed to make about three gallons of apple cider. It's also safer to drink cider that has been pasteurized or UV treated to kill any harmful bacteria that may be present.



Students wait for their turn to mash & press apples.

Youth instructor Nancy Carlson developed this program and taught it with the help of our own TJ Leveque. A job well done! Many thanks go to Brightonwoods Orchards for the donating apples and cider, and to the Mary Frost Ashley Foundation for our cider press.

BUTTERFLIES:

Monitoring at Hawthorn Hollow by Tori Graham

Tiger Swallowtails are one of the larger butterflies and they were abundant this year at Hawthorn Hollow. Both the yellow and dark forms were here. I also saw Silver-spotted Skippers, Tawny Edge Skippers, **Banded Hairstreaks**, **Eastern-tailed Blues**, Spring Azures, Buckeyes, Great Spangled Fritillaries, Question Marks, and many more.

Recent studies have shown that butterfly populations are declining, even for some species that have been considered common. Data gathered by concerned citizen scientists can play an important role in supporting conservation efforts. It takes consistency and dedication, but is key to managing our natural areas to protect and preserve our native butterfly species.

I'll be monitoring butterflies again next summer beginning in June and you're welcome to join me! (We are very pleased that Tori chose Hawthorn Hollow to conduct her monitoring.)
Thank you, Tori, for helping us better understand our butterfly populations!



Shown above Banded Hairstreak and at left Eastern-tailed Blue



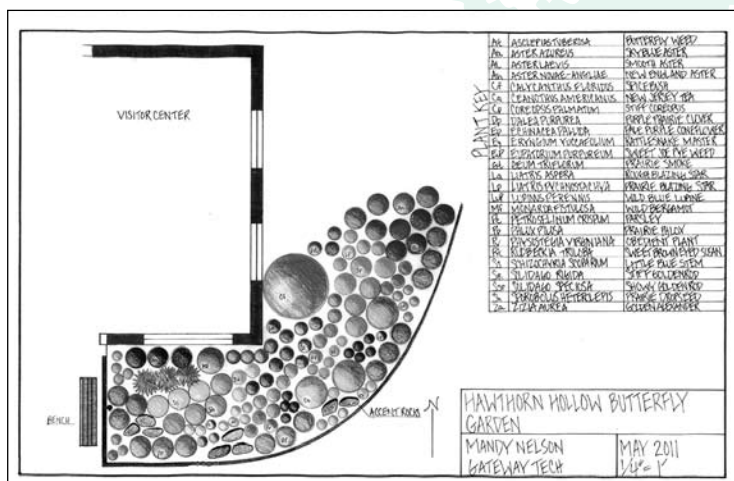
Butterfly Garden

2011 was the year of butterflies at Hawthorn Hollow. It began with Mandy Nelson, then, a student at Gateway Technical College, who volunteered her time and talent to design a new butterfly garden for us. She and many volunteers helped dig up the old garden and plant the new one during our big "Spring Cleaning Work Day" on April 30th.

Her garden design is a huge improvement over the old garden.

Utilizing mostly native species, Mandy's plan should be a sight to behold next year, after having a season to become established.

Thank you, Mandy, for all your work!



Welcome to

New Members

Mindful Yoga Studio
Insinkerator/Emerson Electric
Mary Bothe
Nancy Carlson
Erma Criner
Jon & Belinda Cronin
Steven P. Draeger
Audrey Hartman
Mark Johnson
Michael & Louise Principe
Ms. Cecelia Regner
Kell & Barb Reimann
Dave Sanders
Catherine Venuisch
Amy Wells-Parise
Neil Young

In Recognition of New Lifetime Members

Tom & Pat Agazzi

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE

9 am – 3 pm

Get ready for the holiday season at the Friends of Hawthorn Hollow's Annual Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale. Unique handmade gifts, wreaths, swags, and more will spruce up your home for the holidays and make wonderful gifts and stocking stuffers. Find one of a kind items and delicious baked goods!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to donate fresh greens for wreath, swag and centerpiece crafting, especially unusual types of evergreens of the not-too-prickly varieties (holly with berries, cypress, arborvitae, rhododendron, magnolia and anything different). Grass seedheads, bittersweet berries, rosehips, dried hydrangea flowers and roses, dried milkweed pods, grapevines, baskets and other containers for centerpieces are also needed for our boutique crafters. . . *Be a boutique crafter! Donate baked goods and other crafts!*

To help or donate materials,
please call: 262.552.8196

All proceeds benefit Hawthorn Hollow.

WE NEED YOU!

Monarch Monitoring

We were all ready to monitor Monarchs this September for the international Monarch Watch program. We ordered our tags, purchased the proper nets, and scheduled classes. Unfortunately, few Monarchs arrived. According to Monarch Watch, the Midwest and Northeast produced very few Monarchs this year, with habitat loss attributed as the primary cause. Help the Monarchs and plant milkweed!



Jack Schumacher, part-time summer help extraordinaire.

MEMBERSHIP FORM



HAWTHORN HOLLOW
FRIENDS OF HAWTHORN HOLLOW, INC.

*If different than your label,
please fill out information below:*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE CHECK: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal Member

ENROLL ME AS: ☐ \$500 Eagle (Lifetime)
☐ \$100 Hawk
☐ \$75 Oriole
☐ \$50 Cardinal
☐ \$25 Robin
☐ _____ (Other)

Please consider volunteering your talents by checking the following areas you are interested in:

☐ Two Sisters Boutique ☐ Birds & Breakfast
☐ Holiday Boutique ☐ Bake Sales
☐ Walk in the Woods Art Fair
☐ Please notify me for the Hollow Days

MAIL CHECK TO: HAWTHORN HOLLOW, 880 GREEN BAY ROAD, KENOSHA, WI 53144

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TRAIL NOTES...

Thank You, Holly & Andrew! *by Lori Artiomow*

Holly Wojnicz contacted me last April, wondering, did we have any volunteer opportunities for her and her boyfriend, Andrew Harpster, during the summer? Holly is a Conservation and Environmental Science major at UW-Milwaukee and Andrew is an Ecology major at UW-Whitewater. They were interested in doing anything outside; whether it was taking out invasive species or any other task I might come up with. I said "Sure. Come on over!" And they did.

They came just about every Thursday morning and helped manage the invasive plants in the prairies and the woodlands. They helped plant and weed the gardens. They helped with the Roadside Invasive Plant Survey in Kenosha. They made a big difference here this summer and were a joy to work with.



Thank you, Holly and Andrew! *Shown here with arms full of Queen Anne's Lace pulled from the restored prairie.*