

COMMUNITY



Photo by Kelly Olson

Spring has sprung at Hartmeyer Ice Arena

By Kelly Olson

It is spring time at Hartmeyer Ice Arena! Hartmeyer Ice Arena will be open April 6-10 for open skate and open hockey. The cost is family friendly. This is your last chance, so enjoy! Check our website for days and times at madisonicearena.com.

Now that spring has sprung, the ice sheet will be removed and the concrete base will come alive! This will allow Hartmeyer to be open for some of the summer months, with more opportunities for the Northside! Come visit us at 1834 Commercial Ave. and see for yourself.

Madison Ice, Inc. (MII) continues to create new programs like the Stroll and skate program offered in January. This program was developed for our seniors to have a safe place to stroll and skate. It was small in attendance but enormous in spirit.

Here's a quick little story for you

...The first day a lady came with walking shoes and walked around the ice sheet. Afterwards we talked and she remembered her love for skating as a child and as a young adult but admitted she was very unsure of herself. "I have not skated for over 45 years!" She exclaimed. The second day she came with her skates and skated. "I feel young again!" She reported with a child like smile. She comes to Hartmeyer every week and continues to leave with that same child-like smile.

The Senior Stroll and Skate ended on April 3 but will continue this fall.

The staff from MII will continue to provide for the Northside community, so keep your eyes open for some new and exciting things to come in the future.

If you have comments or concerns contact Kelly Olson at 220-0029 or kelly29@charter.net.

The River Food Pantry receives \$15,000 grant

The River Food Pantry has received a \$15,000 grant from Madison Community Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase commercial refrigeration, one refrigerator and two freezers.

"Our refrigeration is inadequate for serving 350-400 families weekly" said Jenny Czerkas, Director of The River Food Pantry. "This grant allows us to store a sufficient amount of frozen foods to accommodate the weekly need."

The River Food Pantry, located at 2201 Darwin Rd., seeks to provide free groceries, clothing, dinners and encouragement to our neighbors in need. The pantry currently serves 1,300-1,600 families each month, along with 1,400 hot meals.

"By strengthening the infrastructure of The River Food Pantry we hope to better serve the local community," said Tom Linfield, Vice President of



Grantmaking for MCF. "We are providing increased capacity, storage, and healthy food for those who need it most."

The River is currently open for four pantry sessions weekly. A nutritious and tasty community dinner, which includes flowers on the tables and live music whenever possible, is served on Friday evening.

To learn more about The River Food Pantry, visit the website at www.theriver-madison.org, email river@theriver-madison.org or call 442-8815.



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News from Lake View Hill Neighborhood Association



By Char Tortorice

President, Lake View Hill Neighborhood Association

Please mark your calendars for seasonal opportunities to meet with friends and neighbors.

Annual Plant Sale, May 30, 8 am-noon, 1401 Lake View Ave

The popular Plant Sale is back! If you have plants to contribute or want to help, call Annette at 244-2055

Summer Picnic, July 26, noon-2 pm, Sunfield Park

The annual salute to summer and hot dogs Bring a dish to pass and non-perishable goods for a Northside food pantry.

Fall Fun, Oct. 31, 2-4 pm, TBA Northside Park

Spooky mini-pumpkin hunt and more

Neighborhood Communication

The Lake View Hill Neighborhood Association is looking for ways to communicate better. Please consider joining our listserv to receive e-mails on upcoming events. If technology is not your thing, we are developing a telephone bank to keep people informed by phone. If either of these formats interest you, please call Char Tortorice at 249-8052 or Sue Gleason at 249-9449.

Sherman NA meeting April 13

By Diane Brown

The Sherman Neighborhood Association (SNA) serves all residents who live between Packers and Sherman from Northport to Aberg. SNA holds meetings every other month at the Lakeview Public Library, with the next meeting scheduled for Mon., Apr. 13 from 6:30-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting to find out more about what we do and how you can help! In April we will get an update on the City's Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan, discuss upcoming spring and summer activities on the Northside (especially Rhythms & Booms and Mallards games), elect officers and Board members, and discuss how to better meet the needs of our neighbors. Questions can be directed to current SNA President Diane Brown at 249-0649 or dibrownk@tds.net. We hope to see you there!

Madison Audubon Society Art Fair at Warner Park

The Madison Audubon Society Art Fair will be held at Warner Park Recreation Center on Sat., May 2 from 9:30-4:30. This is a new location for this wonderful spring fair. This festive event features 130 artists displaying fine arts and crafts. In addition, the fair offers a raffle, creative kid's activities and a silent auction. Food will be available on site.

Parking and admission are free. Please see the Warner Park column on page 30 for more information.

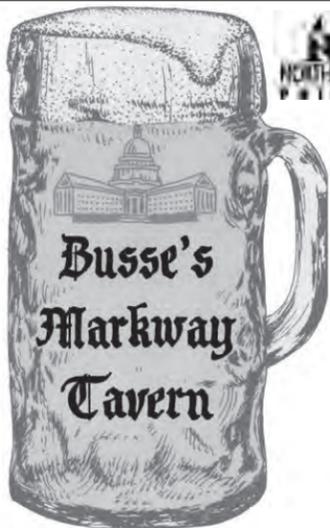
Do you have a neighborhood event that you want to share? Please call 661-0060 to include your event in the next Northside News!

Lake View Hill – A Friends Group AND a Neighborhood Association?

By Sue Gleason

What is the difference you might ask? It might be confusing to have two different groups with almost the same name. This year I am honored to be serving as the president of the Friends group and treasurer of the neighborhood association and thought it might be helpful to explain the difference (and help me keep it clear too!) The short answer is that in 2007 a formal Dane County Parks "Friends" group was formed to support the beloved Lake View Hill and Woods. A separate neighborhood association continues to provide the general connecting function of the neighborhood. Here is a little chart to further explain the differences. Both groups welcome involvement from neighbors and park lovers.

	Friends of the Lake View Hill Park	Lake View Neighborhood Association
Purpose/Mission	A Dane County Parks "Friends" group to support volunteer park efforts	Neighborhood association for area between Sherman, Northport, Mayfield, Iowa, and Mandrake
Organization Structure	Formal - 501.c3 non-profit with board of directors comprised of interested parties, including a few neighbors	Informal network of neighbors with bylaws and an elected board
Membership - Dues	Yes, minimal annual dues	No formal membership, no dues
Communication	Both use Yahoo listserv http://groups.yahoo.com/search for FOLVH	Both use Yahoo listserv http://groups.yahoo.com/search for LVHNA
Activities	Woods restoration and projects in the woods, Earth Day clean-up, seed collecting and planting, weeding & control of invasive species	Social focus with 4 seasonal activities – spring event, summer picnic, fall event, and winter potluck meeting
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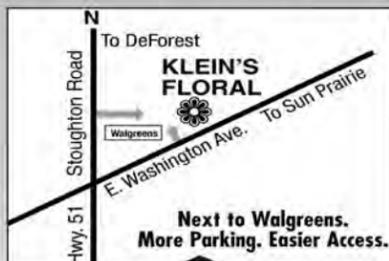
Northside resident Robert J Marquardt captured this image of a bald eagle on North Sherman Avenue on March 13. The eagle's visit drew a large crowd of people as cars pulled over and neighbors came out from their houses.

~ Submitted by Justin Sargent

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Smart Dental, caring dentist

By **Mary Schumacher**
The Northside News

What makes a person decide to become a dentist?

Ask Tamim Sifri, DDS, and he will tell you it's a medical profession that provides the opportunity to deliver vital health services while still having time for family and community.

Dr. Sifri launched his dental practice, Smart Dental, in the summer of 2007 after he had been practicing dentistry for three years. He took over the Northside office and patients of an existing practice and has been growing his business ever since.

"I wanted to create an environment where I can get to really know my patients and understand their needs, and then provide them with the highest level of care," he says.

An engaging man, Dr. Sifri is a native-born Madisonian, a life-long Midwesterner and a passionate viewer of Big Ten football games. He makes his home in the Atwood/Olbrich neighborhood but his patients are primarily Northsiders of all ages.

"I love the Northside," he says, flashing his own cheerful smile. "We're succeeding through care. What's different about our office is the time we spend with our patients. My goal is to make sure every patient understands what we're doing, why we're doing it and the cost."

Smart Dental's costs are comparable to those of other area dentist offices, positioned about mid-range overall

according to cost surveys. Smart Dental accepts most insurance plans and also offers payment plans for anyone without insurance.

It's no surprise that Dr. Sifri emphasizes regular visits to the dentist, not only to ensure good dental health but also to keep costs reasonable.

"Ninety percent of dental problems are asymptomatic," he says. "By going to the dentist regularly, you will find out about any emerging issues you weren't even aware of and can take care of them before they become huge and expensive. Or even life-threatening, which can happen with an infection."

He also emphasizes dental education and recommends that parents start bringing in their children as early as 12 months old, in line with American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines. While children get comfortable with the dentist chair, Dr. Sifri talks to parents about nutrition and preventive techniques to ensure the wellness of the child.

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Dr. Sifri also believes strongly in giving back to the community. He regularly provides pro bono dental work through the AIDS Network.

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Nonprofit offers loans and help for small businesses

By **Nancy Helgesen Lyons**
The Northside News

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation in Madison has both money to lend, and advice to give to men and women who dream of owning or improving small businesses. WWBIC is a nonprofit organization that has helped small business entrepreneurs since 1987.

Ruth Rohlich, WWBIC's project director, said, "I (recommend beginners) come to the 'Starting Your Own Business' class, held the first Wednesday of every month at the Dane County Job Center. This class talks about all the things you need to consider to see if you are interested in running your own small business." This free class is next scheduled at the Job Center from 9:30 am until noon, on Apr. 1 and May 6. People can register by calling 257-5450 or by visiting the WWBIC website at www.wwbic.com.

WWBIC doesn't offer transportation to their classes, but their classes are mostly located near bus lines. Some classes are free and some have a nominal fee.

After the first class, Rohlich said, the

next step is to create a small business plan that states such things as what the business will be, and projected costs. A good business plan requires time and research, according to Rohlich. WWBIC offers classes and advice about business plans. WWBIC's website offers information to help get people started. Staff at WWBIC's office at 2300 S. Park Street, Suite 21 will meet with people to help as well.

When the business plan is ready, Rohlich said, the next step is to learn about financing the small business with WWBIC. She said, "Because WWBIC is an alternative financing agency, a micro lender, we are still lending to small businesses, even in this economy."

WWBIC also offers classes, and consulting and mentoring services to established small business owners.

"What we find is a lot of small businesses owners get so caught up with things that they don't ask for help until it's too late. I really feel that especially with the current economic situation, small businesses will play a much stronger and more important role in society," said Rohlich.



Image provided by The Alexander Company

Renovations to the NorthGate property include façade improvements and signage, including the new façade pictured at left for the building that currently stands at the intersection of North Sherman and Aberg Avenues.

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NorthGate

most of NorthGate in February, except for the wing holding the Northgate Barbershop, The Cash Store, check cashing store and Tobacco Outlet. The 100,000 square foot retail center has 20 office and retail spaces. Most tenants are choosing to remain in the center.

Façade Improvements & Signage

While the Tudor style of the roof will not change, the roof covering will be replaced. The building façade will receive a new coat of paint and columns will be enhanced.

The old Northgate and China Palace signs will come down. In their place will be one monument sign on Sherman Avenue and another on Aberg.

Annex Buildings and New Tenants

The biggest changes are already underway. The former Antique Mall is receiving a makeover including new roof, updated mechanicals, extensive façade improvements and interior

improvements. The building will house three tenants, including **Kiddos Daycare Center** scheduled to open April 1. Kiddos will occupy about 10,000 square feet along with a large outdoor play area. The other two spaces are available for lease.

The former China Palace is now **QQ Asian Buffet** featuring a complete interior overhaul. The restaurant is open daily from 11 am-10 pm, with lunch and dinner buffets featuring Chinese, Japanese and American cuisine for dine-in or carry-out. A full Chinese menu is also available.

Parking Lot

Northgate's sea of asphalt will gain considerable greenery from multiple tree islands. The Northside Family Restaurant, which is undergoing its own interior redesign, will provide outdoor seating during warm weather. Finally, the curb cut on the Aberg Avenue side will be changed.

The Sunday summer flea market will no longer be part of Northgate. Market organizers are looking for a new location.

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NS PRIDE

- Help shape the future of the Northside by attending the Northside Neighborhood Plan Open House April 18 -- see front page story.
- Patronize neighborhood garage and plant sales -- see list on page 30.
- Participate in or organize a neighborhood cleanup.

- Volunteer or contribute financially to Northside community organizations
- Over two dozen community events and other ways to show your Northside Pride in April and May are listed on this page, and others are scattered throughout the paper.

Got Northside Pride? Let's Show It!

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BUY NORTHSIDE

and residents to promote Northside businesses and build pride in our Northside community.

The Northside has many great neighborhood businesses, and some have been an important part of our community for decades. But a recently-completed market study for the Northside showed that sixty-seven percent (67%) of Northside buying power is not being captured by Northside businesses and is "leaking" elsewhere.

Combined with the recent economic downturn, some Northside businesses are struggling, and more vacant storefronts and lost jobs may be the result.

If you want help keep our Northside businesses open and thriving, and maybe even attract some new businesses, then we encourage you to "Buy Northside" -- not just April 13-19, but every day.

If the first Buy Northside Week is a success for area businesses,

others will be organized. This promotion will only continue to grow and expand with your support -- is it time for a Northside "Maxwell Street Days" sales event during the next Buy Northside Week?

Northside Pride Website

Check out the new Northside Pride website at www.northside-pridemadison.com where you will find electronic copies of the Buy Northside Week coupon pages and Northside Pride logo, as well as updates on Northside Pride activities. Thank you to Northsiders Rylee Wedekind of 5Nines Data (for designing and hosting the website) and Jeff Affeldt of Arcus Communication Design (for designing the Northside Pride logo).

Want to be a part of the next Buy Northside Week?

Contact Lauri at 661-0060 or lauri@northside news.org



Twenty Ways to Show It in April and May

Volunteer!

Lake View Hill and Woods -- Annual Earth Day Clean-Up -- Apr. 18 -- see p. 12

Support Sherman Middle School at Culvers April 21 -- see p. 8

Organize a Slow Down Campaign for your neighborhood -- see p. 3

Join Timebank -- trade time with your neighbors -- see p. 5

Volunteer at River Food Pantry -- see p. 9

Volunteer at North/Eastside Senior Coalition -- see p. 29

Volunteer for Warner Park Youth Football -- see p. 31

Hartmeyer Ice Arena needs volunteers to help apply a fresh coat of paint this summer. Contact Kelly Olson at 220-0029

Enjoy & Celebrate

Easter Egg Hunt at Warner Park Saturday April 11 -- see p. 6

Lakeview Lutheran Church Easter Service and Breakfast

Three services April 12 - 7am, 9am and 10:30am. Youth-sponsored breakfast 7:30-10:15 - free will offering

Lakeview Cooperative Preschool Open House April 16 -- see p. 21

Tree Grafting Workshop at Troy Gardens Saturday April 18, 9am to 1pm. Contact Kate at seventhheaven@mailbag.com or call 608-213-2230 to register.

Troy Community Gardens Opening Day, Saturday April 18, 9am-noon, rain or shine.

Spring Ephemeral Walk at Troy Gardens Saturday, May 2, 10:30 am-noon: RSVP to Christie at 204.0409 or christie@troygardens.org

Northside Farmers Market Opening Day May 3 -- see p. 6

Tree Planting Workshop at Troy Gardens

Saturday, May 16, 10:30 am-noon: RSVP to Christie at 204.0409 or christie@troygardens.org

Do you know other ways to show Northside Pride?

Send brief announcements of June and July activities to editor@northsidenews.org or post an announcement to northsidediscuss@yahoo.com

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Roth Family

Carl and Paul each had milk routes, driven by horse and wagon, into the central city of Madison. He also had a gravel pit on the site of where NorthGate now stands.

In 1920, Carl and Paul started the C.E. & P.A. Roth Company with a coal and oil delivery business, a cement block plant and a ready mix concrete plant with a fleet of trucks. Their office was on Roth Street. Carl's sons, William and John, and Paul's sons, Phil and Tom, joined their fathers to run the company.

In 1960, the Roth's built NorthGate on Sherman Avenue. Original stores included Poole's Supper Club, Woolworth Dime Store, Druck's Apparel (later Borman's), Chocolate

Shoppe Ice Cream, National Tea Grocery Store, Gerhardt Pharmacy, Borchers's Liquor Store, Harold's Shoe Store, Main Appliance, Northwest Fabrics Store, Dorn Hardware, Trigg's Bakery, First Central Beauty Salon and a 24-lane bowling center

NorthGate was managed by the Roth family, including Bill, Tom, Phil, all deceased and John. The immediate past board was Manager Blanche Roth, widow of Bill, John Roth, Bob Joha, husband of Mary Frances Roth Joha, Patty Roth Carroll, representing Phil's family, and Joan Roth, widow of Tom.

We want to thank all of our tenants over the years and all of the customers who have supported us. We wish The Alexander Company well with great ideas for NorthGate and hope the Northside will grow and prosper.

Sad to say "good bye".

~ The Roth Family



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NS Plan

- Land Use, Redevelopment and Housing
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- Natural Resources, Parks and Open Space
- Community Facilities and Neighborhood Schools

Let the Steering Committee know what's most important, why it's important and the degree of support for changes to make it happen. By the end of the event, responses from the community will be vividly displayed at the stations.

Plan Implementation

The City's Community Development Block Office (CDBG) provides funds for neighborhood plans that serve people of low to moderate incomes. As

part of this planning process, \$106,000 of CDBG funding will be available for plan implementation.

The Steering Committee is considering many different ideas for how the CDBG funding could be used. Capital, or bricks and mortar projects, are the only types of projects that qualify for funding. And, the projects should not be on a list of those that could be otherwise funded through a relevant City agency's capital or operating budget.

Here are some of the project categories that the Steering Committee may include on its list, the details of which will be shown at the April 18 Open House:

- Affordable housing options
- Community center improvements
- Gateway corridor enhancements
- Bike and pedestrian facilities

Those recommendations that are not implemented using CDBG dollars will be implemented through the City's operating and capital budgets.

Northside Spring Bazaar & Farmers Market Preview April 16-19

Check out the "Northside Spring Bazaar" 9 am-5 pm Thurs., Apr. 16 - Sunday Apr. 19 in the old hardware store space at the Northside TownCenter (next to Family Dollar). Crafts, edibles, and other merchandise will be sold by Northside vendors. A preview of the Northside Farmer's Market will be held 10 am-3 pm Sat., Apr. 18 and Sunday Apr. 19. Farmer vendors will be set up on the sidewalks in front of the former Kohl's grocery. Look for the tents! IAN's Market Cafe will be serving a special PRIDE BRUNCH during the same hours. Northside TownCenter owners Dave and Don Bruns are providing space for free to support this event. More vendors and crafters are welcome -- contact Dave Bruns at 575-1582 for more information.

NORTHSIDE ACTION ALERT

Last Chances for Input

Preview the draft Northside neighborhood plan that will shape the future of the Northside for the next 10-15 years, and offer your feedback at www.cityofmadison.com/neighborhoods/northsideplan/index.cfm

Northside Plan Steering Committee Meetings

(open to the public)

Apr. 9 & Apr. 23
May 14 & 28

6:30 pm,
Northport Community Learning Center,
1740 Northport Dr.

Send comments to Linda Horvath

- via email at lhovath@cityofmadison.com
- via phone at 267-1131
- via mail to Department of Planning & Community & Economic Development, 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., PO Box 2985, Madison, WI, 53701-2985

Northside Art & Design Charrette April 11

On Sat., Apr. 11 from 9 am-4 pm the City of Madison's Arts Program Administrator will host a Northside Art & Design Charrette in which local artists, designers, and others residents interested in issues of art and design will take part in a collaborative session to draft solutions to specific area design problems. The charrette will begin at the Warner Park Community Recreation Center with a presentation and an introduction to the process. Then the group will divide into sub-groups, travel to areas of the Northside that have been identified as meriting special artistic attention. Participants will work with their teammates to create artistic recommendations for the site. Finally, teams will reconvene at the Lakeview

Branch Library in the afternoon to present their work to the full group as material for further discussion and possible inclusion in the Northside Neighborhood Plan. The goal of this charrette is to quickly brainstorm artistic solutions while integrating the diverse talents of Northside artists into the overall discussion about planning for the future of the Neighborhood. Results of the design charrette will be shared at the April 18 Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan Open House. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call or email Karin Wolf at 608.261.9134 or kwolf@cityofmadison.com.



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Annual Earth Day Clean-Up of Lake View Hill and Woods Scheduled

By Sue Gleason

The *Annual Earth Day Clean and Seed* event at the Lake View Hill will be held Sat., Apr. 18 from 10 am–noon. The Friends of the Lake View Hill Park will host the meeting and provide refreshments for volunteers. This clean-up event is one of the longest-running Northside events, first started over 20 years ago. Due to this history, there is less to clean-up but long-lost “treasures” are still found every year, along with the usual accumulation of winter trash. This year, there will also be opportunity for some

seed planting as the Friends group volunteers continue their native restoration efforts. So gather your friends and family and join this effort to get some early spring fresh air and outdoor activity to honor this little piece of the earth. For more information contact Sue Gleason at 249-9449. To join the Friends group e-mail listserv to hear about all activities related to the Lake View Hill Park, visit the Yahoo Groups webpage at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/folvh/> to request to join or e-mail Sue directly at suemark@sbcglobal.net.

Explore Cherokee Marsh through tours, outdoors or indoors

by Jan Axelson and Jon Becker

This spring, experience Cherokee Marsh, the Yahara River watershed's largest and most significant wetland area.

Enjoy a guided outdoor tour:

Tues., Apr. 14, 6:30 pm, “Spring Thaw Hike” View a prairie being restored with native grasses and flowers; at twilight, view the American woodcock's sky dance. The Friends and Russ Hefty, Madison Parks Conservation Resource Supervisor; Cherokee Marsh South Unit, corner of Wheeler and Kennedy roads (park on street).

Fri., Apr. 24, 6:30 pm, “Evening at Cherokee Marsh” Observe cranes, spring bird migrants, and the courtship flight of woodcocks and snipes; waterproof footwear recommended. Madison Audubon Society members; Cherokee Marsh North Unit, parking lot, 6098 N. Sherman Ave.

Thurs., Apr. 30, 6 pm, “Frog Walk in Cherokee Marsh” Listen for chorus frogs, spring peepers, and wood frogs; learn about the land and how it became protected. Register with Natural Heritage Land Trust (258-9797).

Wed., May 6, 6:30 pm, “Watershed Walk: Cherokee Marsh” Visit a sedge meadow and a wet prairie; learn about Marsh geology and about past human impacts. Benedictine Women of Madison, the Friends, and Russ Hefty; North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave.

Thurs., May 7, 10 am, “Family Tour of Cherokee Marsh” Enjoy a nature walk for preschoolers, a nature art activity, and snacks; \$5 per child. Register with Madison Children's Museum (256-6445, X18).

Be inspired indoors on a “virtual tour” by viewing Marsh-inspired art, at events supported by the Friends:

Mar. 5–Apr. 16, “The Art of the Marsh: Seeing Cherokee Marsh” Northside Artists Group (NSAG). UW Arboretum Visitor Center (263-7888; UWarboretum.org).



Photo by Daniel Gómez-Ibañez

Snow and ice didn't discourage this sandhill crane from exploring Cherokee Marsh.

Mar. 23–Apr. 16, “The Magic and Mystery of Cherokee Marsh, Through the Lens of Mario Quintana” Photographer and MATC faculty Mario E. Quintana. Art in the Office program of Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, Wisconsin Arts Board Chairperson. State Capitol East 16 (266-3516; LtGov.Wisconsin.gov)

Apr. 2–July 30 “The Art of the Marsh” NSAG. State Capitol East 16.

Thurs., Apr. 23, 4:30-6 pm “Reception for Artists and Cherokee Marsh” Honoring photographer Mario E. Quintana, NSAG, and Cherokee Marsh; hosted by Lt. Governor Lawton; public invited, refreshments provided. State Capitol East 16.

Special Event

Mon., May 18, (mid-day, time tba). “Wisconsin's Wetland Gems: Media Event” The Wisconsin Wetlands Association launches a program honoring 100 wetlands of statewide significance; open to public, additional details to be announced. Cherokee Marsh South Unit (250-9971; WisconsinWetlands.org/Gems.htm).

For updates on Marsh events and news, visit CherokeeMarsh.org.

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