



The Door County Land Trust
invites you to help us celebrate
our 25th anniversary by gathering
around the table and raising a glass to
Preserving the Lands We Love

Dining for
Open Spaces



2011

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Welcome Back to the Table!

A 25th Anniversary Celebration of Dining for Open Spaces!

This is a year for celebration! In 2011, the Door County Land Trust celebrates 25 years of preserving the places we love! There's no better way to celebrate this milestone than out on the land and around a table with friends from the land preservation community.

You're invited to help us celebrate. You'll find within these pages excellent opportunities to do just that – everything from a “Field to Fork” dinner at a Door County farm to a Sunset Passage cruise through Death's Door to an authentic Oktoberfest meal on a cool autumn evening.

 *And, new this year...*In honor of our 25th anniversary, the Land Trust is unveiling “**Reading the Door County Landscape: The Picnic Series.**” Part picnic, part field study, these six events are opportunities to explore Door County Land Trust nature preserves in-depth with a naturalist.



You'll also find, new this year, “Soup Suppers” – casual, cozy events on chilly winter evenings.

In honor of a great *Dining* season ahead, we raise a toast to our supporters and to the *hosts, co-hosts, naturalists and hike leaders* who generously donate their time, talent and treasures to the *Dining for Open Spaces* series. We also thank our hardworking *Dining for Open Spaces* committee and our business sponsors. The generosity of all of these folks ensures that all proceeds go directly to preserving the lands we love in Door County!

We look forward to the next 25 years of preserving Door County's finest places with Door County's finest people. After all, when the last dish is washed and put away, that's what it's all about!

Bon Appétit, All!



Please note: *Dining for Open Spaces* in an important fundraiser. The dollars raised allow the Land Trust to maintain nature preserves throughout Door County that are *open to everyone all seasons of the year at no charge!* *Dining* events also help underwrite free programming such as our “Explore the Door” hikes. For directions to our preserves and for a schedule of the free hikes we offer, check out our website, www.doorcountylantrust.org and enjoy the great outdoors!

Reservations are accepted by mail only. Because of the intimate nature of most *Dining* events, we are unfortunately not able to accommodate all who would like to attend. In order to create a more equitable situation, we will use a lottery system for reservations this year. **Please select the *Dining* events that you wish to attend and postmark your registration form by May 27.** On May 31, we will draw names for each event. You will be informed by June 6th as to the results of the lottery. Some events may not fill immediately and may be available for registration on a first come-first serve basis after the lottery drawing. We will keep the status of *Dining* events updated on our website: www.doorcountylantrust.org.

Payment will be accepted by credit card only. (Please call our office if this presents a problem for you.) After the lottery drawing, you will receive a confirmation of your reservation and a receipt for the event(s) for which you are registered. Alternately, you may receive a note stating that your chosen event was filled and that your name has been placed on the waiting list. You will be contacted if we have cancellations and spots become available.





Most *Dining* events include a short hike. Please dress casually and wear appropriate footwear. If you would like to attend a meal but not the hike, please make note of this on the registration form. Please note that hiking is an integral part of “Reading the Door County Landscape: the Picnic Series” events and, therefore, not optional. “Reading the Door County Landscape” event attendees should be prepared for and physically able to participate in a fairly rigorous hiking experience.

Details of all events are subject to change. We will keep you informed of any significant changes.

*Thank you to Shelby Keefe for providing “Three Springs Marsh” for our cover.
See the inside back cover for information about purchasing raffle tickets
to win this beautiful painting.*

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*A portion, or all, of this event is handicapped accessible. Please call the DCLT for more details.

The Picnic Series



Our new "Reading the Door County Landscape" series is named in tribute to May Theilgaard Watts. Her classic 1957 *Reading the Landscape* invites her readers to "an adventure into the field that is called ecology." Her work teaches us how to look for and interpret the clues that reveal the history, both human and natural, of the landscapes surrounding us.

*Thank you to
our hosts, co-hosts, hike leaders,
naturalists & Dining committee*

for their generosity, their loyal support
and their hours spent in the kitchen and out on the land!

Nancy Aten & Dan Collins
Jean Barrett
Maryann & Tom Bast
Kathleen &
Ralph Blankenburg
Barbara Bock
Judy & Mike Brodd
Fran & Paul Burton
Sheila & Gary Cadwallader
Vonnie & Dave Callsen
Kathy & John Campbell
Deborah & Dennis Conta
Victoria Dirst
Sharon Donegan
Gloria Dougherty &
Ron Klimaitis
Diane & Jack Finger
Cathy & Tony Fiorato
Nancy Goldberg &
Jim Hoehn
Dolores & John Hermann
Judy & Jon Hollingshead
Donna & Jim Janning
Lucy & Karl Klug
Jeannie Kokes

Pam & Jerry Lecy
Bev & Tom Lisle
Judy & Ron Lokken
Charlotte & Roy Lukes
Barb & Mike Madden
Pat & Myron Marlett
Chris & Ed Movall
Pamela Murphy &
John Verbeten
Carol & Bruce Olson
Barb & Jeff Ottum
Sue & Chick Peterson
Marianne Porter
Julie & Randy Roenigk
Julie Schartner
Michelle Schartner &
Ed Rodriguez
Bernie & Dean Shumway
Mary & Mike Standish
Sue & Tim Stone
Janice & Michael Thomas
Washington Island Ferry Line
Kathy & Bill Wolff
Karen & John Yancey
Sylvi & Ron Zigler

Calling Prospective Hosts! We are always in need of hosts and co-hosts. If you would like to help support the Land Trust by hosting or co-hosting a *Dining for Open Spaces* event, please call our office at (920)746-1359. We are happy to help with ideas or to answer questions. Thank you!

Dining for Open Spaces 2011 Committee

Judy Brodd, Chair

Delores Hermann, Co-chair

Kathy Campbell

Thursday, June 16th
(Alternate weather date: Friday, June 17th)



“Reading the Door County Landscape” Ephraim Preserve at Anderson Pond

\$35 per person • 16 guests • 10:00 a.m. hike; picnic lunch at the preserve to follow



Hosts & Naturalists: Fran & Paul Burton and Sue & Chick Peterson

The Ephraim Preserve at Anderson Pond is a hidden sanctuary rife with history and bird and wildflower habitat. We'll travel back to the 1860s to learn how this relatively small parcel played a large role in the settlement of Ephraim.

We'll discuss environmental changes over time and the story of the Door County Land Trust's protection of this special place in 2005.

Following a brief overview of the property's natural history and features, we'll explore and see some of them for ourselves. The hike will be led by accomplished birder, Sue Peterson; wildflower guide author, Fran Burton; and dragonfly expert, Paul Burton.

Roasted Vegetable and Brie Sandwich served on Washington Island Ciabatta

Roasted Potato Salad

Fresh Fruit Salad

Raspberry Cream Cheese Torte

Assorted Cookies

(The above provided by Base Camp Coffee of Sister Bay.)

Arnold Palmers (Ice Tea with Lemonade)

Water

Coffee

Saturday, June 18th

(Alternate weather date: Sunday, June 19th)

Fun in the Sun

\$50 per person • 20 guests • 11:00 a.m. games; 12:30 p.m. lunch



Hosts: Diane & Jack Finger **Co-hosts: Carol & Bruce Olson**
12538 Cedar Dell Lane, Ellison Bay

*Join us for an afternoon of laughter, energy, imagination,
sharing, and challenge.*

*Meet, play, interact and laugh with fellow participants in
group problem solving. Step "out of the box" and into the game!*

*No skill is required for you to enjoy these games and activities
played with simple rules and little or no equipment.*

Dress comfortably for the outdoors with sturdy shoes, hats and big smiles.

Jack and Diane's Grilled Homemade
Italian Sausage with Roasted Red Peppers
served with Crusty Italian Bread

Potato and Green Bean Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing

Fresh Fruit...and other last minute additions that inspire the chefs!

Homemade Pizelles

Vino, Beer, Soda, Water

Friday, June 24th

Three Springs and a Brunch

\$50 per person • 16 guests • 9:30 a.m. hike; 11:00 a.m. brunch



Hosts: Kathleen & Ralph Blankenburg

Co-hosts: Julie & Randy Roenigk Hike Leaders: Fran & Paul Burton

1347 Appleport Road, Sister Bay

*Celebrate the summer solstice with a scenic hike through the
Three Springs Nature Preserve led by Fran and Paul Burton.*

*The Three Springs Preserve is located less than two miles from the
Village of Sister Bay, yet is home to rare and endangered plants and animals.*

Delight in the preserve's quiet beauty and learn its fascinating history!

*With appetite whetted, you will drive a short distance to enjoy brunch in the
Blankenburg's four-season perennial gardens. Relax and take pleasure in the raised
beds designed for aesthetics and accessibility, the company of your fellow
Land Trusters, and the delicious fare.*

Assorted Cheeses

Fresh Fruit Kabobs

Quiche

Homemade Brunch Casseroles

Sweet Breads

Fresh-Squeezed Orange Juice

Coffee

Tea

Mimosas

Friday, June 24th

(Alternate weather date: Saturday, June 25th)

Cruising the Canal: A Hiking & Boating Tour

\$75 per person • 6 guests • 3:30 p.m. hike;
5:30 p.m. pontoon ride with hors d'oeuvres



Hosts: Michelle Schartner & Ed Rodriguez **Co-host: Julie Schartner**

The Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal and Nature Preserve

Skipper Bud's Quarterdeck Marina, 705 Quarterdeck Lane, Sturgeon Bay

We will begin our event with a hike at the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve.

As we hike, Julie Schartner, a staff member of the Door County Land Trust, will point out some of the unique features of the preserve including its ridge and swale topography and recount the Land Trust's efforts to protect this unique property.

Following the hike, we'll drive to Skipper Bud's where we will board Captain Ed's pontoon boat and cruise out to the canal to view picturesque lighthouses, swooping gulls, and, perhaps, the resident osprey. While enjoying these views, wine, and hors d' oeuvres, we'll share the history of the creation of the Canal, and maybe a few stories of big fish that have been caught – or got away!

Shrimp Cocktail

Chicken Cheese Kabobs

Asparagus Beef Roll-ups

Smoked Salmon Cucumbers (Salmon recently caught by Michelle and Ed!)

Antipasto Kabobs

Fruit Kabobs

Bruschetta

Mini-Cheesecakes

Wine

Beer

Non-alcoholic Sparkling Wine

Water

Thursday, July 7th
(Alternate weather date: Friday, July 8th)



“Reading the Door County Landscape” Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Preserve

\$35 per person • 20 guests • 10:00 a.m. hike; picnic lunch on the preserve to follow



Hosts: Nancy Goldberg & Jim Hoehn
Hike Leaders/Naturalists: Barb & Mike Madden,
Victoria Dirst, Laurel Hauser & Jodi Milske



There's more than meets the eye at the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve – and there's plenty of that, too! Now relatively quiet, the Land Trust's newest preserve has seen some busy days. Portaging Native Americans, early 19th century land surveyors and settlers, later 19th century lumber barons and canal diggers, schooners, cranberry capitalists, potato farmers, and prospective developers – they all in one way or another have left their mark on this stunningly beautiful and ecologically varied site. Come take a tour back in time as Victoria Dirst, retired DNR archeologist and Laurel Hauser, local history lover and DCLT staff member, share stories of numerous human exploits here. Naturalists and educators, Mike and Barb Madden, and DCLT stewardship coordinator, Jodi Milske, will help us understand the unique ecological attributes that have attracted so much interest here over the years and continue to provide habitat for a wide range of flora and fauna.

Hiking and history and herbivorous habitat can make one hungry! Our explorations will be followed by an old-fashioned, outdoor picnic lunch of hearty proportions.

Cold Fried Chicken Potato Rolls
Potato Salad & Coleslaw
Watermelon Chocolate Cake Lemonade

Tuesday, July 19th

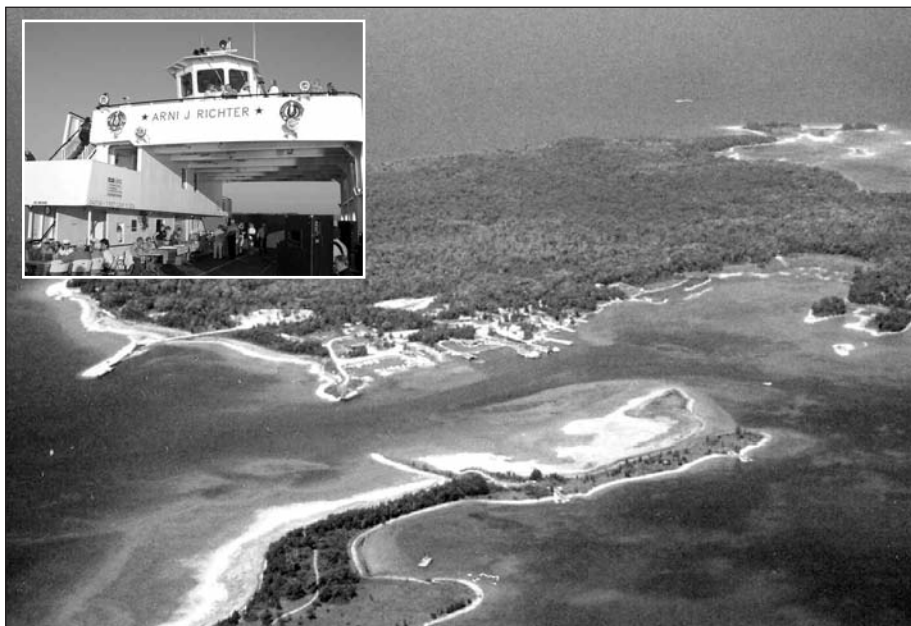
(Alternate weather date: Wednesday, July 20th)

A Sunset Passage Through Porte Des Morts

\$100 per person • 120 guests

5:45 p.m. gather at Northport Pier; 6:00 p.m. depart; 9:00 p.m. return

(Any Islanders joining us should board at the Washington Island Ferry dock at 5:00 p.m.)



*Thanks to the generosity of the **Washington Island Ferry Line**, we will set sail from the Northport Pier to view some of Door County's most stunning scenery. We'll cruise around Plum, Pilot and Detroit Islands while Terrie Cooper, DCLT land program director, shares highlights of the Land Trust's work on area islands and its ecological significance. Our captain, Hoyt Purinton, will also share some Island lore. Your main responsibility, however, will be to enjoy the gourmet picnic fare provided by Top Shelf Café and Gourmet and to feel the Island breezes blow through your hair as you sip wine, beer and other beverages while listening to live music from Highland Road, Door County's own bluegrass band. With one eye on the fabulous sunset and the other on the lookout for one of the resident eagles or ospreys, you're sure to have the cruise of a lifetime!*



Hosts: Jean Barrett, Judy & Mike Brodd, Vonnie & Dave Callsen,
Cathy & Tony Fiorato, Judy & Jon Hollingshead,
Bev & Tom Lisle, Sue & Tim Stone

Wine for the evening is provided by:
Pamela Murphy & John Verbeten



Captain: Hoyt Purinton of the
Washington Island Ferry Line

Crew (a.k.a. Land Trust staff):
Julie Schartner, Dan Burke,
Karen Wilkinson, Jack Finger,
Kristi Rice, Terrie Cooper,
Laurel Hauser, and Jodi Milske



Live music will be provided by the Fish Creek bluegrass band **Highland Road**. Performing on the traditional bluegrass instruments of banjo, guitar, mandolin and standup bass, Highland Road draws its repertoire from the traditional bluegrass of Bill Monroe as well as country and folk music. Members include: Andy Coulson, banjo; Rick Gordon, bass; Tad Gilster, guitar; and Tony Gebauer, mandolin.

Hors d'oeuvres

Gourmet Specialty Sandwiches and Salads

An Assortment of the Staff and Hosts' Favorite Desserts

Wine

Capital Brewery's Island Wheat Ale

Lemonade

Saturday, July 23rd

(Alternate weather date: Sunday, July 24th)

Door County Dune & Quarry Model Railroad Lunch An Intergenerational Event

\$50 per person • 18 guests

11:00 a.m. scavenger hunt hike; 12:30 p.m. kid-friendly
outdoor lunch & introduction to trains



Hosts: Maryann & Tom Bast Co-hosts: Kathy & John Campbell
6800 Highway 57, Baileys Harbor

After a short scavenger hike at nearby Meridian Park, we'll enjoy a casual picnic lunch followed by fun with the Door County Dune and Quarry Railroad. You and your children or grandchildren will experience hands-on operation of model railroad trains as they come from the house and around a mountain, over bridges, through tunnels, and past a town and a farm with Lake Michigan as a backdrop. Adjacent full-size gardens as well as natural miniature trees and shrubs provide the environment for this event.

If weather permits, stay and wade in Lake Michigan, explore a natural spring and play games on the beach. A fun time for kids of all ages!

Fried Chicken and Hot Dogs

Potato Salad Green Bean Salad Bread

Cookies and Brownies

Assorted Sodas Wine Coolers Beer



Saturday, July 30th

(Alternate weather date: Sunday, July 31st)

“Reading (& Restoring) the Door County Landscape” Oak Road Nature Preserve

\$35 per person • 20 guests • 10:00 a.m. hike; picnic at the preserve to follow



Hosts: Deborah & Dennis Conta
Hike Leader/Naturalist: Jack Finger
 Oak Road Nature Preserve, Carlsville

An integral part of the Land Trust’s mission is to enhance the lands that it protects.

The Oak Road Nature Preserve, set amid the farmlands of central Door County, is a story of restoration in progress. These 155 acres feature wetlands, prairie, native woodlot and restored forest community. As we traverse these varied habitats, DCLT Field Assistant Jack Finger, will describe the Land Trust’s efforts to protect and restore this erstwhile farm. We will also engage in discussions and explore the details of the preserve’s many inhabitants – both flora and fauna.

The prairie forbs in mid-summer bloom are a wondrous sight, and the sound of the many birds feeding here is exhilarating. In your endeavor to know our beautiful and unique county, the Oak Road Preserve should not be overlooked.

A picnic lunch will be provided by our hosts with this peaceful, pastoral landscape as a backdrop.

Thursday, August 4th
(Alternate weather date: Friday August 5th)



“Reading the Door County Landscape” Bay Shore Blufflands Preserve

\$35 per person • 20 guests

9:45 a.m. gather at trailhead; picnic lunch to follow hike



Hosts: Nancy Aten & Dan Collins and Mary & Mike Standish
Bay Shore Blufflands Upper Trailhead, Reynolds Road, Carlsville

Enjoy a hike and picnic lunch that spans the ages. We'll combine present day observations about natural plant communities with information from the 1835 Government Land Office survey at the scenic Bay Shore Blufflands Nature Preserve.

Using copies of old land surveyors notes and maps, a soil corer, and some good plant-spotting friends, naturalists Nancy Aten, Dan Collins and Mary and Mike Standish will share some of their detective work in understanding the landscapes as they are today, and those that possibly were at the site prior to European settlement. As we explore, we will try to understand just how the land may have looked when Sylvester Sibley and his crew of surveyors measured the metes and bounds in April of 1835. We will traverse some of the exact section lines as did he and his intrepid crew one hundred and seventy-five years ago. Along the way, we will use copies of his field notebook describing the tree species, size and location, and we will take some soil cores to test some of our hypotheses about the plant communities that once were there. When we have finished our hike, we will spread out picnic blankets and enjoy box lunches and soft drinks from the Main Street Market.

Sunday, August 7th

California/France Wine Tasting 'Midst Summer's Beauty'

\$125 per person • 10 guests • 4:00 p.m.



Hosts: Gloria Dougherty and Ron Klimaitis
1638 Olson Drive, Cottage Glen, Ellison Bay

*Do you prefer top California Napa Valley wines above all others?
Or, are you a "Viva la France" person? Have you never tasted either? Here is your
opportunity to try both California and French wines as Gloria Dougherty and
Ron Klimaitis present red wines from their personal collection for your comparison.*

*You will judge whether you prefer two highly-rated French Bordeaux or two
Napa California 'Bordeaux-style' wines. Accompanied by delicious food, the generous
"pours" will be presented slowly so you can savor the wines, visit with other guests,
and benefit the Door County Land Trust at the same time.*

*Following the wine tasting, Gloria, a keen plantswoman and Master Gardener
will conduct a tour of her small but exuberant garden.*

Wines to be Served

Opus One 1997 Pahlmeyer 1996
Chateau Pichon Lalande 1990 Chateau Pichon Baron 1990

Complements to the Wine

Cheeses and Patés Stuffed Mushrooms Mini-Quiches Beef Tenderloin
Bread Dessert Coffee or Tea Sparkling Water

Saturday, August 13th

(Alternate weather date: Sunday, August 14th)

Cruising by Kayak

\$50 per person • 14 guests

10:30 a.m. gather and set off in kayaks; 1:00 p.m. lunch



Host: Jeannie Kokes Co-hosts: Karen & John Yancey
1051 Old West Harbor Road, Washington Island

Come experience kayaking in the quiet of one of Washington Island's fine harbors. After energizing yourselves with coffee, tea and maple syrup granola treats, explore West Harbor in hopes of seeing the great blue heron, mute swan babies, sand hill cranes, and turtles. Head south to discover Figenschau Bay, or venture north along the island's coast to view McDonald's Bluff with its rock shelves below and limestone walls above.

During lunch, learn more about the island harbors, particularly West Harbor's history as a logging camp and sawmill in the 1880's. Before departure at 3:00, pick up a racket for a friendly game of tennis on an asphalt court known for its "island" bounces, enjoy a game of cribbage or a swim to the rock pile at the harbor's entrance.

(This event is designed for experienced kayakers. Guests must provide their own kayak. Please contact the Land Trust office for information on area kayak rentals.)

Wisconsin Cheeses served with Nuts and Homemade Crackers
Smorrebrod (Danish Sandwiches) Salads made with Locally-Grown Produce
Sour Cherry Tarts Homemade Cookies and Sorbets
Coffee Tea Ginger Lemonade Soft Drinks Wine

Friday, August 26th

The Picnic Series



“Reading the Door County Landscape” Legacy Nature Preserve at Clay Banks

\$35 per person • 20 guests • 10:00 a.m. hike; picnic on the preserve to follow



Hosts: Bev & Tom Lisle Co-hosts: Barb & Jeff Ottum
Hike Leaders/Naturalists: Charlotte & Roy Lukes and Dan Burke

The Door County Land Trust's 91-acre Legacy Nature Preserve at Clay Banks will provide a stunning backdrop for a unique adventure featuring Door County's preeminent naturalists, Roy and Charlotte Lukes, as well as Land Trust executive director, Dan Burke. So lace up your hiking boots and come join Roy, Charlotte and Dan as they lead us through a magical cedar forest, down a wild stretch of pristine shoreline, and to the top of the bluffs overlooking Lake Michigan. We'll be treated to spectacular scenery as we explore the "wild side of life." We'll search for fleshy, spore-bearing fruiting bodies of fungus (a.k.a. mushrooms), be on the lookout for our feathered friends, and discover the abundant diversity of plants that call this nature preserve home. We'll also hear the story of how this new nature preserve came into being, discover why this lakeshore is littered with shipwrecks, and learn more about the Clay Banks Township's interesting past. After our adventure, our hosts and co-hosts will treat us to a picnic lunch out on the preserve where we'll not only enjoy great food from Green Bay's own Z Harvest Cafe but some of the most spectacular views Door County has to offer.

Paninis and Wraps
Bars and Cookies

Grilled Veggies and Salads
Wine, Beer, and Assorted Beverages

Friday, September 9th

“Cape Cod” Lobster Boil Redux

\$125 per person • 8 guests 5:00 p.m. hike; 6:00 p.m. dinner



Host: Pat & Myron Marlett
Co-hosts: Sheila & Gary Cadwallader
Hike Leader: John Hermann
6811 Bay Shore Drive, Egg Harbor

The “Cape Cod” Lobster Boil is back by popular demand! Guests are once again welcomed to the Marlett home on the shore of Green Bay to enjoy hors d’oeuvres, beverages and a classic fresh lobster boil here in the “Cape Cod of the Midwest.”

Fresh air and fresh lobster go together and the evening will begin with a pre-dinner hike through the Land Trust’s Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve in Egg Harbor led by John Hermann. Hikers will view pit caves, sink holes and layers of dolomitic limestone that characterize the Niagara Escarpment as well as the new 50-acre addition to the preserve.

Dress is casual. Bibs and lobster-shelling lessons are provided! Homemade pie and ice cream will be served accompanied by a gorgeous Door County sunset.

Hors d’oeuvres

Salad

Potatoes and Sweet Corn

Fresh Main Lobster

Homemade Pie and Ice Cream

Wine, Beer, Soda, Iced Tea and Coffee

Tuesday, September 13th

(Alternate weather date: Wednesday, September 14th)

The Picnic Series



“Reading the Door County Landscape” Kangaroo Lake Nature Preserve

\$35 per person • 15 guests 10:00 a.m. hike; lunch to follow



Host: Lucy & Karl Klug Hike Leader/Naturalist: Terrie Cooper

*In honor of the Land Trust's 25th anniversary, we invite you to celebrate and **explore our very first preserve**, the Kangaroo Lake Nature Preserve. This preserve was established in 1986 with a 60-acre land purchase and today has grown to over 450 protected acres! Naturalists Terrie Cooper and Lucy Klug will lead you on a 2 ½ mile exploratory journey down the bluff and through the forests and wetlands along the western shores of Kangaroo Lake and Piel Creek. We'll explore the unique geology of this area and discover the many rare and unique plants and animals that call this place home. Learn how the Nature Conservancy and Land Trust are partnering together with private landowners to protect the wildlife habitat and water quality of this pristine natural area. We'll end our journey at Karl and Lucy Klug's 40-acre property, protected by a Land Trust conservation easement, where a delicious lunch buffet will be served overlooking the Piel Creek valley.*

Vegetarian Tabouli

Chicken Salad

Fruit Salad

Sandwich Meat & Cheeses

Choice of Breads & Croissants

Cookies & Bars

Iced Tea, Lemonade & Water

Saturday, September 17th
Trek for the Trust II

\$50 per person • 16 guests • 9:40 a.m. parking, bike set up, and instructions
10:00 a.m. bike ride; 12:30 p.m. lunch



**Hosts: Chris & Ed Movall, Bernie & Dean Shumway,
Kathy & Bill Wolff**

Begin at Green Roof Farm, 2856 Maple Grove East, Fish Creek
Lunch and hike at Stonefield Farm, 10320 Old Stage Road, Sister Bay

Enjoy a 25th anniversary triathlon: bike, hike, and eat!

*Our bike trek will begin near the Ephraim Swamp corridor and continue to
historic Stonefield Farm on the edge of the Three Springs watershed.*

*Bernie and Dean Shumway, present owners of this preserved property,
will welcome us and provide parking for our bikes. For our hike, we will trek into
the adjoining Three Springs Preserve and work up an appetite for
our picnic lunch on the Shumways' porch.*

*After a leisurely meal, stories of the land and other conviviality, we will bike
back to the corner of Gibraltar Township in Fish Creek.*

Bikers must have intermediate level skills for this seventeen and a half mile route.

Wisconsin Cheeses Local Fruits and Vegetables

Hearty Soups Artisan Bread Assorted Salads

Sinful Desserts

Lemonade and Other Refreshing Beverages

Sunday, September 18th

Field to Fork at the Farm

\$75 per person • 16 guests

4:00 p.m. hike and games, cheese and champagne; 5:00 p.m. dinner



Hosts: Janice & Michael Thomas Co-host: Marianne Porter
1822 Highview Road, Sister Bay

Janice and Michael Thomas, owners of the popular Ellison Bay Savory Spoon Cooking School and Marianne Porter, a gastronome in her own right, invite you to enjoy an early evening at Highview, one of Door County's early dairy farms. Stroll paths through the meadow, play a little lawn croquet, or sit under a tree while savoring Wisconsin artisan cheeses and a glass of champagne. When all have gathered, we will sit down to dine alfresco style with courses featuring the farm fresh abundance of Door County.

Heirloom Tomato Half Stuffed with Creamed Corn,
Wisconsin Gorgonzola Cheese, and Pinenuts
Demitasse of Cold Cucumber Soup with Dill Crème Fraiche
Fresh Garden Greens with Maple Syrup Vinaigrette
Chicken Roulade Stuffed with Cherries and Savory Pecans
Swiss Chard Tart with Wisconsin-Aged Gouda Cheese
Marinated Beets and Carrots
Artisan Bread with Local Herbed Butter
Rustic Apple Galette with Caramel Sauce
Beer Wine Soda Coffee

Saturday, October 15th

Oktoberfest

\$75 per person • 12 guests

5:00 p.m. hike; 6:00 p.m. hors d'oeuvres; 7:00 p.m. dinner



Hosts: Pam & Jerry Lecy Co-host: Dolores & John Hermann
8812 Spring Road, Fish Creek

Our Oktoberfest celebration will begin with an easy hike through the woodland trails to the headwaters of Fish Creek. Along the way, we will enjoy the beautiful color of leaves from the oak, maple, birch, ironwood, and beech trees on this ten-acre parcel. We will return to the Lecys' home for a sampling of German beer and wine and appetizer selections followed by an authentic German meal.

A blazing campfire, guitar music and singing after dinner will complete the celebration.

Eine Gemutlich Abend (a cozy evening)!

Domestic and Imported Cheeses

Kasseler Rippchen mit Spaetzle (Smoked Pork Rib with German Dumplings)

Assorted Rye Breads

Sweet Sour Red Cabbage Buttered Green Beans with Almonds

Warme Apfelsosse (Apple Sauce)

Strudel mit Schlag Sahne (Pastry with Whipped Cream)

German Beer and Wine Selections

Coffee

Saturday, November 19th

Nouveau Beaujolais Dinner

\$75 per person • 8 guests • 6:00 p.m.



Hosts: Gloria Dougherty & Ron Klimaitis

1638 Olson Drive, Cottage Glen, Ellison Bay

*What better way to celebrate the harvest season and to warm
a cold November evening than by joining
Ron Klimaitis and Gloria Dougherty in their
cozy Ellison Bay home for a classic French peasant meal?*

*The date has been chosen to coincide with the release
of the newest vintage of French wine, "The Nouveau Beaujolais,"
but the emphasis will be on delicious food and friendly conversation.*

Tapenades, Gruyere Cheese Gougeres, and other Hors d'oeuvres

Harvest Squash Soup

Beef Bourgninon

Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Greens with Goat Cheese, Grapes and Almonds

Apple Tart

Nouveau Beaujolais Sparkling Water Coffee

Saturday, January 7th, 2012



Soup Supper: Chili with the Cousins

\$50 per person • 8 guests • 2:45 p.m. hike; 4:00 p.m. appetizers and supper



Host: Sharon Donegan Co-host: Barbara Bock
1637 Olson Drive, Ellison Bay

After the hustle and bustle of Christmas, join two cousins, Sharon and Barb, for a relaxing afternoon and evening. The event begins with a leisurely hike along the trails of The Clearing Folk School. We'll wind through the forest and meadows of this outstanding 130-acre property, and visit the council ring that sits on the edge of the escarpment to overlook the beauty of the frozen bay. If we're lucky, we may see the beginning of a spectacular sunset. Fortunately, this incredible property is protected through a Door County Land Trust easement.

After the hike, we'll retire to Sharon's house to warm ourselves by the fire while enjoying beverages, appetizers, and great conversation followed by "Old Family Recipe" chili and other delicious fare.

Assorted Appetizers

Tortellini Soup Our "Old Family Recipe" Chili

Pastor Bruce Foster's Excellent Croissants

Carrot Cake

Wine Beer Soft Drink Coffee Tea

Saturday, January 14th, 2012



Soup Supper: Fun in the Fen & by the Fire

\$50 per person • 14 guests

3:00 p.m. hike; 4:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres; 5:30 p.m. supper



Hosts: Donna & Jim Janning

2680 Lake Forest Park Road, Sturgeon Bay

Meet at the Jannings' home where your "carriage" awaits! Transportation to the mysterious and mystical Kellner Fen will be a hay wagon drawn behind one of Jim and Donna's antique tractors. After disembarkation from the wagon, we will hike in to the previously inaccessible southwest entrance to the Fen and will enjoy the beauty and tranquility of this wonderful Land Trust preserve in its winter splendor. On our return from the Fen, enjoy a glass of wine, a mug of beer or cocoa while making and renewing acquaintances and sharing Door County stories by our fireplace. Lively conversation will then be accompanied by a hearty soup supper.

Chipotle Corn Chowder with Grilled Chicken

Roasted Red Pepper and Tomato Bisque

Homemade Breads Roasted Red Beet Salad

Red Velvet Brownies with Chocolate Icing, Raspberry Sauce,
and Fresh Whipped Cream

Coffee and Hot Tea

Saturday, January 29th, 2012



Soup Supper: Souper Sunday

\$50 per person • 12 guests • 3:00 p.m. hike at the Lautenbach Woods Preserve
4:30 hors d'oeuvres
at Lokkens' Home;
5:30 p.m. supper



Hosts: Judy & Ron Lokken and Sylvi & Ron Zigler

Hike at the Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve on Highway G across from Wood-walk Gallery in Egg Harbor. Supper at 6465 Monument Bluff Pass

Join the Ziglers, the Lokkens, and your Land Trust friends for a Souper Sunday. We'll begin our event at 3:00 p.m. with a hike through the woods of the Land Trust's Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve. Though you may have seen this preserve in the summer, you will find winter exploration a different experience, one we think you will love. Following the hike, we'll convene at the Lokkens' home, overlooking Green Bay for camaraderie, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and supper.

Bacon Stuffed Mushrooms Gruyere, Scallion, and Walnut Tart Crudités
Spinach Salad with Gorgonzola, Pistachios, and Pepper Jelly Vinaigrette
Crusty Artisan Breads

Fennel, Sausage and Potato "Stoup" topped with Chopped Parsley
and Grated Asiago Cheese

Vegetarian Tortilla Soup with Green Pepper, Onions, Tomatoes, and Green Chilies
topped with Four Mexican Cheeses and Tortilla Chips

Chocolate Cheesecake with Triple Raspberry Sauce

Wine Beer Non- Alcoholic Beverages

Tuesday, February 7th, 2012



Soup Supper: Full Moon at Three Springs

\$50 per person • 20 guests

5:30 p.m. hike and visit to
historic buildings;
7:00 p.m. hors d'oeuvres;
7:30 p.m. dinner



Hosts: Marianne Porter Co-hosts: Judy & Mike Brodd
Hike Leader: Jack Finger

Three Springs Preserve and 11635 Beach Road, Sister Bay

Hike the Three Springs Preserve by the light of the full moon! (No flashlights, please. You'll be surprised how much light is generated by the moon's reflection off of the snowy ground and how your eyes adjust.) Under the leadership of Jack Finger, Land Trust staff member, we'll hike through this area of great beauty and ecological diversity. The 1½ hour hike will circle through the woods and include a stop at the springs to see the pond bathed in moonlight. Following our trek, we'll warm up and delight in the company of our fellow hikers while enjoying food and a blazing fire in Marianne Porter's welcoming home. Mike Brodd may even share stories of his ancestors, the first white settlers at Three Springs!

Assorted Appetizers

Vegetarian Chili Sweet Potato Corn Chowder with Sausage and Chicken

Winter Minestrone with Meatballs Spinach Chicken Noodle Soup

Artisan Breads with Herb Butter

Cherry Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

Beer Wine Cider Soda

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Bring Home the Beauty of Door County! ***“Three Springs Marsh” Raffle Tickets Enclosed***

Shelby Keefe is the creator of “Three Springs Marsh” which graces the cover of this booklet. It was inspired by the Land Trust’s **Three Springs Nature Preserve** in Liberty Grove. A contemporary impressionistic painter and teacher, Shelby Keefe, is nationally known for her urban landscapes, plein air paintings, performance art, and musical compositions. Shelby hails from Milwaukee where she is artist-in-residence at the Pfister Hotel, as well as running her own art studio and exhibition space, the "Urban Sanctuary." She has been juried into plein air competitions around the country, and has garnered awards and accolades for her unique painting style and 'Fauvian' color under-paintings. She teaches workshops at Peninsula School of Art and is also participating in the 2011 Door County Plein Air Festival. Shelby is represented locally by Edgewood Orchard Galleries. Her on-line gallery may be found at: www.studioshelby.com

“Door County has been a sacred place for me as an artist. I have been coming here to paint since the late 90s, and have returned as often as possible to be visually 'refueled.' My grandmother, mother, aunt, and their close friends chose this beautiful destination for artistic retreats since the 60s, and the land's positive effects on my family continue to resonate in the artworks that were created back then. I am happy to be giving back to this inspiring place because Door County has been my muse for so many years.”



Shelby has generously donated the 16 x 20 “Three Springs Marsh” (\$1,350 retail) to be raffled off to benefit the land protection work of the Land Trust.

But, you can't win unless you enter!

Return the stubs from the enclosed tickets to have your name entered in the drawing.

Suggested donation is \$10 per entry or \$50 for six entries.

(Please note: No donation is required to enter.) *Every dollar donated through raffle entries benefits land preservation in Door County.*

You may enclose your ticket stubs and donation with your ***Dining for Open Spaces*** registration form or send separately.

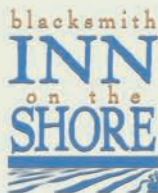
Raffle tickets are also available all summer at the Sturgeon Bay Land Trust office – call or visit at 920.746.1359; 23 N. Fifth Avenue.

The drawing will be at the Land Trust’s Annual Member Gathering on **Sunday, August 21**. **You need not be present to win.** You may view “Three Springs Marsh” on our website: www.doorcountylandtrust.org.

Thank you, Shelby, for donating this beautiful painting to benefit land preservation in Door County!

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