



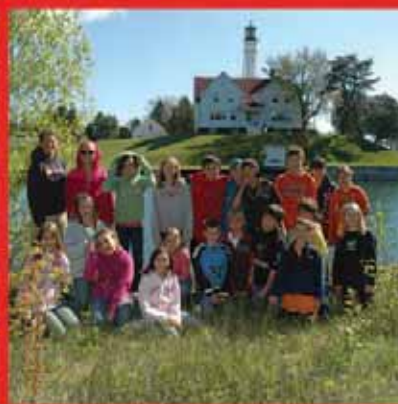
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332-Acre Purchase Establishes the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve





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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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Door County Land Trust Executive Director, Dan Burke, at the newly-established Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve.

Dear Friends,

It was well worth the wait! In December, after six years of hard work, the Door County Land Trust purchased the 332-acre Ship Canal property and in doing so preserved one of Door County's most ecologically important and beloved properties.

In this issue of *Landings*, we will introduce you to this magnificent place and its storied past through words, photos and maps. We'll even whisk you off on a High School Ecology Class field trip to learn about the property's abundant natural riches. Also in this issue, we'll share several other land protection successes and provide a look back at "the year that was" with the 2009 Annual Report.

The Ship Canal purchase was indeed the highlight of an extraordinary year, but this purchase didn't come easy. The project had all the intrigue and drama of a great suspense novel and tested the patience

and perseverance of everyone involved. Near the very end of a six year long odyssey, the purchase looked less than certain as several large obstacles needed to be overcome...and quickly!

First, the City Council of Sturgeon Bay needed to vote yes to allow the sale to proceed. Then, the Governor of Wisconsin and the United States Interior Department needed to approve the release of two large grants. Finally, in a year of economic uncertainty, the Land Trust needed to raise \$350,000 from the community to complete funding of the project. Literally days before the purchase contract was set to expire, all these pieces fell into place and our community is now home to the new **Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve!**

The acquisition of the Ship Canal property comes hot on the heels of last year's successful completion of two historic purchases – the Three Springs property near Sister Bay and the Kreuter property in the township of Clay Banks. These three acquisitions added together represent nearly 1,000 acres of some of Door County's most impressive scenery and wildlife habitat, including miles of pristine lake, springs and stream frontage.

Although at times these three projects tested our organizational capacity and wherewithal, they demonstrated once again that when it comes to protecting Door County's finest open spaces and wild places, no project is too large or complex!

It seems only fitting that a property as special as the Ship Canal propelled the Land Trust to a monumental new milestone in 2009 – the permanent preservation of 5,000 Land Trust-protected acres throughout Door County! We look forward to celebrating this impressive achievement with all of you throughout the year. *After all, if not for our members and supporters, none of this would have been possible.* Thank you for all the generosity and confidence you provide the Door County Land Trust and enjoy reading about all the places you helped to protect.

Sincerely,

Dan

Dan Burke, *Executive Director*



Photo by Julie Scharnter

Hikers enjoy a winter outing at Door County's newest preserve.



The Places We Protect

STURGEON BAY SHIP CANAL NATURE PRESERVE



Land Trust Purchases Beloved Ship Canal Property

332-acre Nature Preserve Established in City of Sturgeon Bay

It's time to celebrate! On December 15th, after six years of intense negotiations, fundraising and grant writing, the Door County Land Trust became the proud owners of the new **Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve**.

The Land Trust purchased the 332-acre parcel (known locally as "the Ship Canal property") from the Sturgeon Bay Utilities. Located within the Sturgeon Bay City limits, the property is bordered on the north by thousands of feet of the Sturgeon Bay Shipping Canal and on the east by 750 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline. The property supports a diversity of habitat types and is home to many rare plants and animals including bald eagles, osprey, migrating warblers and the Pitcher's thistle.

"Although the Land Trust signed the papers, this truly is a purchase for everyone who loves Door County," states Dan Burke, executive director of the Land Trust. "This remarkable place has long been a favorite of our community and we're thrilled to establish a premier public nature preserve for all to enjoy and appreciate."

The new **Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve** will be open to the public for low-impact recreational, educational and research purposes. Over the coming years, the Land Trust will develop and maintain hiking trails, post educational signage, and begin efforts to eradicate the invasive plant species on the property. "Our vision," states Burke, "is to improve the ecological health of the property, enhance the experience for visitors, and make sure this treasure is well cared for."

Prior to the Land Trust purchase, protection of the Canal Property was in doubt as a number of development proposals have been considered over the years. Recent proposals have included a coal-fueled power plant, aquatic industrial center, all terrain vehicle park

and mixed use residential development.

Citizen groups, neighbors, and admirers of the property have worked for years to preserve the land in its natural state. Educator and local naturalist, Mike Madden, describes the land as "one of Door County's ecological gems. The pristine beach and dunes, ridge and swale formations of ancient shorelines, towering hemlocks and the awe-inspiring views of Lake Michigan and the canal make this one of our most beloved natural areas. This is an important place for us to protect and we're grateful that the Land Trust is here to do it."

Total costs for the purchase and short-term land stewardship of the property are just over \$2 million. The Land Trust received over \$1.6 million in grants from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Knowles-Nelson State Stewardship Fund and over \$350,000 from private donors and foundations.

The effort to purchase this land was greatly aided by leadership gifts received from the Ellsworth and Carla Peterson Charitable Foundation, the Fred J. Peterson Foundation, American Transmission Company, the John C. Bock Foundation, the James E. Dutton Foundation, and an anonymous Sturgeon Bay foundation. The Land Trust also

received hundreds of generous donations from individuals as well as the Door County Community Foundation.

"This has been a very ambitious project and we are grateful for the enthusiasm and generosity it's generated," states Laurel Hauser, development director for the Land Trust. "In addition to granting agencies, nearly three hundred families and individuals made contributions to the project. Saving this special place has truly been a community-wide effort."

To learn more about the history and ecology of the Canal Property, please see pages 4 and 5.



The sand beach along Lake Michigan provides scenic views, recreation and respite from the heat on summer days.

Photo by Julie Schartner

STURGEON BAY SHIP CANAL NATURE PRESERVE, *continued*

The Ecology of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve: *Dune Thistles, Ancient Shorelines and Rest for Weary Warblers...*

The Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Property... white cedar wetlands... wind-swept open areas... pine-forested uplands... ancient shorelines... endangered plants and animals... and Lake Michigan dunes and shoreline.

Rarely is ecological diversity of this magnitude found on one tract of land, but such is the case with Door County's newest preserve, the 332-acre **Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve**.

The eastern-most edge of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve is 750 feet of sandy, picturesque Lake Michigan shoreline. The view includes three historic lighthouses, gulls swooping overhead and sparkling blue waves washing ashore to sculpt new sand dunes.

Proceeding inland, the recent dunes give way to a forested "ridge/swale" landscape of ancient shorelines similar to that found at the Ridges Sanctuary in Baileys Harbor. Gracing these twenty three distinct ridges is a boreal forest comprised of white pine, hemlock and red maple.

Further inland on the far western portion of the property, an extensive white cedar wetland feeds into the Strawberry Creek watershed. Strawberry Creek flows into Sturgeon Bay and is home to the largest Chinook salmon stocking project in Wisconsin. A steep sand slope running along the entire northern property boundary offers magnificent views of the canal and lake below.

The numerous natural communities found on this



Photo by Julie Scharner

The wide array of habitats found on the Ship Canal property help support a diversity of plants and animals.

property support diverse wildlife habitat. Rare and threatened species such as the dune thistle, dune goldenrod and dwarf lake iris all call this place home. It is also one of the region's most critical migratory bird resting spots. Neo-tropical warblers flying across Lake Michigan on their return from southern climes need safe refuge to rest and refuel. In addition to the migrating warblers, birds such as bald eagles, Caspian terns and osprey all utilize this area. A breeding pair of osprey has established a nest overlooking the new preserve.

Due to its outstanding ecology, the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal property has been designated a State Natural Area (SNA) by the Wisconsin Bureau of Endangered Resources. SNA status is conferred only upon places high in ecological, scientific and educational value, places which act as repositories of Wisconsin's biological diversity.

"Any time a community owns such a geological rarity, which usually is rich in both plant and animal life, the people should guard it very jealously. What innumerable recreational and educational opportunities lie there."

Roy Lukes, naturalist



Photo by Jeff Davis

An aerial view of the 332-acre Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve with the highway 42/57 Sturgeon Bay bridge in background.

The Human History of the Ship Canal Property: *Portages, Passages and Potatoes...*

The Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal property also tells an interesting human story. In the mid-1800s, the federal government hired a corps of over one hundred surveyors to traverse the wilderness of Wisconsin on foot. They carried chain and link measuring tools, field notebooks, camping supplies, and, in some cases, canoes. Survey results were eagerly awaited as timber companies, homesteaders and speculators were anxious to purchase



An 1835, pre-canal survey map depicts the bay, the lake and well-travelled Native American portage trails.

parcels of the new country. Also, the federal government itself was anxious to award land grants to help local interests finance large projects such as railroads and canals. In the spring of 1835, a man named Sylvester Sibley began surveying parcels of land along Lake Michigan. His "sketch map" is one of the first records of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal property. In addition to delineating the heavily travelled Native American portage trails stretching from the shores of Lake Michigan to "Big Sturgeon Bay," Sibley included a hand-written note stating: "land all poor, soil poor. Timber – cedar, tamarack, hemlock."

In the decades following Sibley's survey, logging became big business in Wisconsin. Forests bordering Green Bay and Lake Michigan were clear cut to create farmland and to provide lumber to the growing cities of Chicago and Milwaukee. The lumber was shipped around the Door County peninsula by way of the aptly named "Death's Door." The treacherous and sometimes deadly 150-mile journey resulted in diminished profits for the timber companies. In the 1860s, lumbering inter-

ests began a tough political battle in Washington D.C. to have the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal built and thus eliminate this deadly passage. Construction began in 1872. By 1879, 1,100,000 cubic yards of rock and soil had been removed to create the 7,400 ft long, 100 ft. wide and 22 ft. deep canal. The schooner "America," loaded with lumber for Chicago, was the first ship through the passage. As was the practice in early days, "America" and all other ships were towed through the canal.

Other than the timber it produced, Sibley's assessment of the land near the canal proved to be correct. Over the years, portions of the Ship Canal property were used, unsuccessfully, to grow cranberries and later, with slightly better results, potatoes. The Roder brothers, Carl and Donald, ran a potato farm in the 1950s finding the sandy, cool soil to be ideal. The Roder family dug the extant "Potato Pond" on the middle of the property for irrigation purposes. The pond would dry up after a day's watering, but they'd find it refilled each morning courtesy of the high water table of nearby Lake Michigan. Mary Roder Jeanquart, daughter of the potato farmers, recalls an older relative taking her little sister's palms and rubbing them in the soil, introducing the toddler to the good potato-growing earth. Potato farming was short-lived, however, as potatoes proved to be too depleting of the soil. According to Roder, "eventually the land 'gave-out' and was sold to Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) in 1963."

Wisconsin Public Service purchased the Roder farm and lands around it with the possibility of a power plant in mind. When nuclear plants were constructed further south, the need for another plant diminished and WPS sold the property to the Sturgeon Bay Utilities (SBU). The Utilities anticipated using the land as the location for a potential water treatment and intake facility. Since then, the Ship Canal property has remained undeveloped but has been the site of several large-scale development proposals including a coal-fueled power plant and an aquatic-based industrial center.

As proposals to SBU came and went, friends and neighbors of the Ship Canal property began to formulate their own vision. They proposed that a property of such high ecological value be preserved as it was for the com-



The Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal opened for business in 1879, eliminating the long journey around the peninsula and the treacherous passage through Death's Door.

munity to enjoy. They wrote letters, attended meetings and circulated a petition to that effect signed by over 2,000 supporters. Handwritten in small letters on the front of the submitted petition is the following quote by Terry Tempest Williams, "The eyes of the future are looking back at us and they are praying for us to see beyond our own time."

The utilities, with the eventual backing of the City Council, ultimately determined that it did not have need for most of the land it owned and decided that the majority should be sold, ideally for conservation purposes. SBU's desire to sell sparked the Door County Land Trust's interest and the arduous process of writing grants, negotiating preserve boundaries, ordering appraisals, and raising funds began. With the help of many people over many years, the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve is now a reality. This special place will be enjoyed by visitors and residents of Door County now and for generations to come.



Fifth graders enjoy a day outdoors exploring the Ship Canal property.

Photo by Julie Scharfner

STURGEON BAY SHIP CANAL NATURE PRESERVE, *continued*

An Outdoor Classroom: *Tagging Along with Mr. Cochrane's Ecology Class by Laurel Hauser*

The twenty or so students who comprise the Sturgeon Bay High School Ecology Class are standing beneath towering evergreen trees on a chilly spring morning in late April. Their teacher, Mr. Carl Cochrane, is standing before them. He spreads his arms wide, takes a deep breath and says, "Look around. This is one of my favorite places in all of Door County." He starts to teach and by the time he's finished, it's one of mine, too.

I am tagging along on the Ecology Class field trip and we're visiting what is known locally as "the Ship Canal property." The Door County Land Trust is in the process of trying to purchase this property for conservation purposes. To learn more about its unique attributes, I took Mr. Cochrane up on his invitation to join his class for a field trip.

Mr. Cochrane is telling the students that we are standing in a coniferous forest, a rarity this far south. He asks his students why this microcosm of plants usually found 300 miles north is here on the 45th parallel. They throw out answers like "short summers" and "colder weather by the lake;" he nods and pushes them further. "How have evergreens adapted to colder climates?" A student mumbles "photosynthesis" and Mr. Cochrane shouts



Surrounded by the boreal forest, Mr. Cochrane's Ecology Class experiences, first-hand, one of Door County's unique microcosms.

Photo by Laurel Hauser

"Yes! Is that birch tree doing photosynthesis right now?" The students look at the bare branches and shake their heads. In comparison, the green cedars, white pines and trailing arbutus surrounding us look lush. They've been "photosynthesizing" every day the temperatures allow it, mining even the stingiest March sunlight for energy. This is their adapted way of extending a short growing season and getting the energy they need before the next harsh winter arrives.

Mr. Cochrane spots another evergreen plant, the wintergreen, and pulls off one of the tiny leaves. He crushes it in his hand and we all inhale, instantly smelling Wintergreen Life Savers. He explains that when there was nothing better available, the Native Americans and early European settlers who lived here would chew the wintergreen leaves like tobacco. A student volunteers to try it and grimaces at its bitterness. Mr. Cochrane says, "That's why I said 'when there's nothing better available!'" He asks, "Why do plants have bitter leaves?" Someone answers, "So they don't get eaten." The class is batting 1,000.

Aside from the coniferous plants, there is something even more noteworthy about where we're standing. We are on top of a ten-foot wide ridge flanked on either side by deep swales. There is standing water at the bottom of each swale and as far as we can see, the pattern repeats itself—ridge, swale, ridge, swale, ridge, swale—twenty three parallel beach dunes that were "written" on the land by lake levels higher than those of today. For those who know how to read the landscape, there are stories to be had here, and this one says that we are literally standing on ancient shores.

Mr. Cochrane moves the class along the ridge, talking as he goes, stopping to answer their questions as they experience the forest. "Mr. Cochrane, What's that bird we just heard?" ("A blue jay...the bell call of a blue jay...unusual.") "What animal left this scat?" ("A mink or weasel.") The immediacy of the teaching moment is powerful. One student points out a charred stump just off the path and Mr. Cochrane explains that we are on what once was a logging road and the stump is the

remains of the highly valued white pine. White pine were thick on the ridge tops until the land was clear cut in the late 1800s for timber. He explains that slashings (the unwanted parts of the trees) were left on the forest floor and served to fuel the fires that were common occurrences. He estimates that the carbon on the stump might date back to 1890.

The class moves forward stopping for occasional quick lessons ranging from fungus and duff formation to Emerson and Thoreau's transcendentalist views of nature. We reach the end of the trail and are rewarded with a spectacular view of Lake Michigan and the ship canal lighthouse.

It's a quick retreat back to the waiting school bus and their next classes. On the way, Mr. Cochrane says, "You'd be amazed at the creatures that use this place" and lists some of the plant and animal life found on this land—bald eagles, grey foxes, river otter, deer, ruffed grouse, osprey, porcupines, dwarf lake iris, dune thistle, dune goldenrod, showy lady's slipper orchids and many others. He interrupts the list to ask if I've ever tasted a wintergreen berry. He reaches down to pick a brilliant red berry he's just spotted. It's the size of a peppercorn but sweet and refreshing.

The students and I leave the ship canal property knowing more about this place we call home. I can't help thinking how fortunate we are to have teachers like Mr. Cochrane and places like the Ship Canal property for them to use as outdoor classrooms, living examples of the lessons they teach.



Students collect a water sample from one of the deep swales found on the Ship Canal property.

Photo by Julie Scharmer

Leaving a Legacy

Faith in the Trust by Kate Rohrer



Photo by Julie Scharmer

Kate Rohrer

Years ago, when I bought the land I call *Solitude*, I thought I was buying a piece of property on which to build a house. Having always lived in cities, I had no concept of what 120 acres encompassed. Over the years, I have explored this treasure, discovering its boundaries, becoming intimate with its vast meadows,

the dark, mysterious swamp, a dune remnant, woodlands and a miniature marsh. Along the way I acquired an additional twenty acres. My house is still not built, but I spend a lot of time on *Solitude* – gazing into the eyes of spiders, seeking skinks, examining everything, and indulging my limitless curiosity. Sometimes I sit on a big rock to contemplate life and nature. My personal belief is that although I hold the deed to 140 acres of land in the Town of Jacksonport, I do not really own the land; it belongs to itself, and I am fortunate to be its steward for this brief moment in history. This philosophy implies responsibility to the land I love and serve; not only during my lifetime, but also into the future for those who, like me, will have a need for wild places and time spent in nature.

These thoughts led me to make provisions in my will to donate *Solitude* to a local organization should I die unexpectedly. Although I planned to place conservation easements on my land and donate them to the Door County Land Trust (DCLT) to increase the level of protection, I thought my land was essentially safe, and I had plenty of

time to make my decision. That sense of unlimited time changed last fall when I was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer, and faced the possibility of not having

enough time to protect my land adequately. How did I feel knowing I might not again see the leaves of the beech trees unfurl their brilliant green flags? Sorrowful, but at peace with my fate. Unbearable, though, was the guilt and panic I felt knowing I had not fully safeguarded the future of *Solitude*.

There is nothing like a terminal diagnosis to focus the mind. Wanting to know what I could do in a short time, I contacted Terrie Cooper at the DCLT to find out what options were open to me. As we analyzed my situation, I became aware that it is not always enough to simply donate property you want to preserve via a will and expect that its future protection is guaranteed. It's much better to discuss your wishes and goals for the protection of the land you love with the Land Trust while you're living. This insures that your questions are answered and that your wishes are understood and honored.

Formerly I was only aware of conservation easements and outright land donations. Now I know that not only are there many more possibilities to consider, I realize that a donation of land doesn't always fall within the mission of the Land Trust or other organization. Owning and protecting even undeveloped land entails expense and the allocation of limited resources; our Land Trust must carefully consider which responsibilities it is able to take on and maintain into the future. Luckily for me, *Solitude* was

deemed worthy by the DCLT board. Terrie, together with attorney Dick Hauser, Dan Burke and the rest of the staff at DCLT guided me through the steps necessary to safeguard the future of my land while giving me the flexibility of ownership I need during my lifetime. Each landowner's case is dif-



Photo by Julie Scharmer

"Solitude" in winter

ferent, and we in Door County are fortunate to have a knowledgeable, dedicated staff ready to offer advice and get the answers to a potential donor's legal, financial and policy questions. This instills faith that we are putting our valuable land and assets in the care of a responsible, capable, ongoing institution.

Even when we sincerely believe in the importance of preserving land in its natural state, we can't foresee what our efforts will mean to the future of our planet. Ironically, the drug that is extending my life was developed from the bark of an obscure yew tree growing in the forests of the Pacific Northwest. This tree, of no value to the logging industry, was likely headed for extinction until a forester collected a sample of its bark for research purposes. A remarkable series of events led to the discovery of an important chemotherapy drug using an extract from the bark of the once insignificant yew. Who knows what lies waiting to be discovered on my land, or on yours? Who knows what all of us, by supporting the work of our land trusts, might do together to save our planet and the beings who depend on it?

Living with cancer is a constant challenge, but now I believe I will enjoy the pleasure of spending time with *Solitude* for a few more years. Meanwhile I have great peace of mind knowing that the DCLT will carry on my stewardship after I am gone.

Leaving a Legacy: Pass on the Door County You Love to Future Generations

If you and your family enjoy the beauty of Door County, your planned gift or bequest to the Land Trust will ensure that future generations will as well. For more information on including the Land Trust in your will or estate planning, please contact Laurel Hauser, development director of the Door County Land Trust, at (920) 746-1359 or lhauser@dcwis.com.

Thank you for making a lasting difference to the future of Door County!



The Places We Protect Celebrating the Year of the Escarpment

BAY SHORE BLUFFLANDS & LAUTENBACH WOODS PRESERVES

Seven Tracts along the Niagara Escarpment Added to the Bay Shore Blufflands and Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserves

2010 is the Year of the Escarpment and anyone who loves Door County knows the escarpment is well worth celebrating. The Niagara Escarpment, that 650-mile long cuesta, or ridge, that runs all the way from Rochester, New York across southern Canada and into Wisconsin provides our county with its signature landscape – the massive, craggy, cedar-studded limestone bluffs. First time visitors and lifelong residents alike are enchanted by the sheer size of the escarpment when seen from the water and, conversely, by its delicate beauty when seen after the first snow or in the last light of the setting summer sun.

The Door County Land Trust has long been interested in the Niagara Escarpment for its ecological value. With vertical and horizontal karst exposures, the Niagara Escarpment contains caves, sink holes, talus slopes and moist cliffs. Rain water filtering through deep limestone fissures results in the biologically rich springs, seeps and



Photo by Julie Scharner

Trees growing on the Niagara Escarpment have creative, stubborn roots that find a way to grow in the shallow, rocky soils. This tree is growing on the newly acquired DiMaso tract at Lautenbach Woods Preserve.

vernal water pools that are commonly found at the base of the escarpment. Terrie Cooper, land program director for the Land Trust, explains, “It’s a world of its own. Even on the hottest August afternoon, the escarpment is damp and cool. This unique environment creates habitat for unique species. The escarpment microcosm and its calcium rich soils are home to the Ram’s head lady slipper orchid, dwarf lake iris, Hine’s emerald dragonfly and glacial relic land snails. The Niagara Escarpment is one of the reasons Door County ranks first in the state for biological diversity.”

Recognizing the value of the escarpment, the Land Trust has been hard at work protecting the lands above and below it at two of its popular nature preserves – the **Bay Shore Bluffland Nature Preserve** west of Carlsville and the nearby **Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve** south of Egg Harbor. In 2009, seven land deals added protected acres to both of the preserves. Dan Burke, executive director of the Land Trust, recounts progress the Land Trust has made here. “Our first purchase in this area began with the protection of two acres of Ram’s head lady slipper habitat. That was back in 1996. Recent additions have helped bring the protected acres here to over 500. We think this is a great way to celebrate the Year of the Escarpment!”

The Door County Land Trust is grateful to two families whose land donations and bargain sales in 2009 have increased protected acreage near the escarpment. Angela and Philip DiMaso donated a tract in the Lautenbach Woods Preserve and also generously sold a tract below the escarpment to the Land Trust for less than the appraised value. Jim Morrow donated a tract below the escarpment in the Bay Shore Blufflands Nature Preserve. The



Photo by Julie Scharner

The Shirley A. Morrow tract at the Bay Shore Blufflands Preserve was generously donated to the Door County Land Trust last autumn.

Morrow donation was given in memory of Jim’s mother, Shirley A. Morrow. It protects just over 200 feet of shoreline.

According to Cooper, “Land protection work around the escarpment is critical. The forested lands above the escarpment provide habitat for migrating birds and help filter and purify the water that ultimately drains into Green Bay. This is good not only for the snails and orchids; it’s also good for us. We’re extremely grateful to Angela and Philip DiMaso and Jim Morrow for helping us protect part of a fragile ecosystem.”

In 2009, the Land Trust also purchased four other tracts to add to the Bay Shore Blufflands and Lautenbach Woods Preserves. Funds for the purchases were provided by Wisconsin’s Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund and the Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Trustee Council administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Private donations from Land Trust supporters also helped make the purchases possible.

Hiking an Ancient Seabed

Artwork by Lynn Gikhiist



If hiking the escarpment is on your “must do” list this year, a visit to either the Bay Shore

Blufflands Nature Preserve or the Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve is a good place to start. Bring your kids, grandkids or friends. Although the views are stunning, particularly at the Blufflands, be sure everyone stops for a moment to look down at the geological wonder underfoot. The cool, damp fractured rock you’re treading on was once, in the Silurian age, a warm saltwater seabed located much closer to the equator. Door County’s ubiquitous dolomitic limestone was formed by the discarded and compressed shells of billions and billions of crustaceans that swam here many eons ago. The study of any fieldstone wall in Door County will bear this out. So although you are now hiking high ground, you are also hiking an ancient seabed! To help conceptualize just how old the escarpment is, you could suggest that your group observe a second of silence for each year of the escarpment’s age – but only if you



Photo by Julie Schartner

Many people recognize this view of the Niagara Escarpment as they drive past the exposed dolomite “bluffs” or “cliffs.”

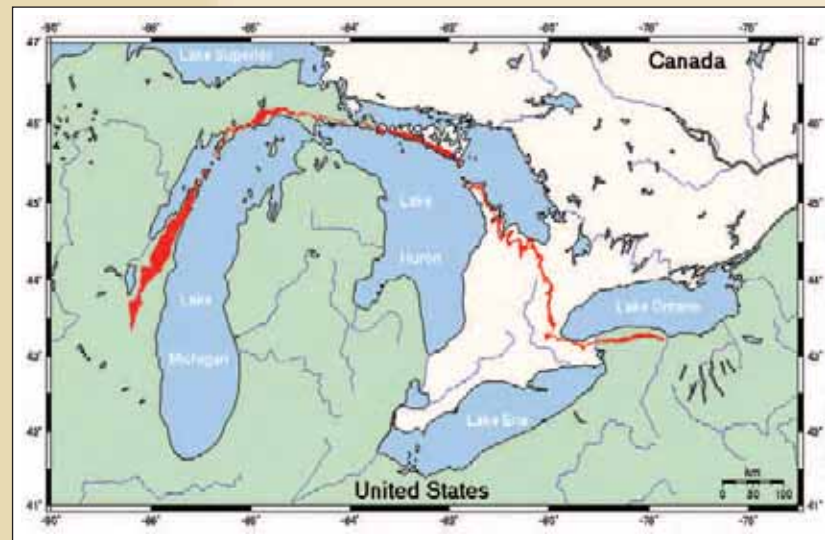
have 13 years to spare! Give or take a few million, the Niagara Escarpment is 420 million years old! (We hope you brought snacks!)

Getting there...

Directions to Bay Shore Blufflands Preserve, Carlsville – This 500-acre preserve offers stunning and panoramic views of the waters of Green Bay as you walk along the Niagara Escarpment. It is located eight miles north of Sturgeon Bay and one mile south of Carlsville Road on Bay Shore Drive (County Highway B.) For upper parking area, take Carlsville Road (County Highway I) west from Highway 42 to Reynolds Road. Turn south on Reynolds. The parking area is located on the right (west) side of the road. For lower parking area: take Carlsville Road (County Highway I) west from Highway 42 to Bay Shore Drive. Turn south at the stop sign. The lower parking area is located on the left (east) side of the road directly across from fire # 5451, Bay Shore Drive. Marked trails depart from each parking area and connect with one another. Hiking is easy-to-moderately easy, except for the bluff slope which is slightly more difficult.

Directions to Lautenbach Woods Preserve, Egg Harbor – This 90-acre preserve is a great example of the terrain of the Niagara Escarpment and allows visitors to see first hand the vertical and horizontal fractures in the dolomite rock that underlies much of Door County. An easy-to-moderately difficult, 1.25-mile trail loops through the upper hardwoods and pine forest and down the slope of the escarpment. From Egg Harbor, take State Highway 42 south about 4 miles to County Highway G. Turn right (north) on G and travel about one mile. A parking area and informational kiosk are located on the left (west) side of the road.

For trail maps, please visit our website at www.doorcountylandtrust.org



The “Great Arc” of the Niagara Escarpment stretches from New York to Wisconsin.

Getting to Know the Escarpment

- The **Niagara Escarpment** is a unique geologic formation of Silurian dolomite that stretches 650 miles from Niagara Falls, NY (its namesake) through Ontario, Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin’s Door Peninsula and ends near the Wisconsin-Illinois border.
- The **Niagara Escarpment** contains microenvironments that support a large diversity of plants and animals including many rare or endangered resources such as glacial relict land snails and slow-growing cedars that are over 1,000 years old.

• **2010 is the Year of the Niagara Escarpment** in Wisconsin! Look for opportunities to visit and learn about the Niagara Escarpment by visiting the Niagara Escarpment Resource Network website at: www.escarpmentnetwork.org



Partners in Preservation

SHIRLEY WEESE-YOUNG, WASHINGTON ISLAND

Two New Conservation Easements Protect Twenty-seven Acres on Washington Island

A bit more of Washington Island will be permanently preserved in its natural state thanks to the conservation vision of one woman, Shirley Weese-Young. Weese-Young has a special regard for the dunes and forests that grace the southern part of Washington Island and is working, through the use of conservation easements, to protect the ecological integrity of this area.

In 2007, Weese-Young purchased two properties on the south side of the Island and preserved all 43 acres by donating a conservation easement on both to the Land Trust. Two years later, she expanded her vision by donating conservation easements on two additional properties in close proximity to the original. These recent easements bring the number of acres protected by the Weese-Young/Door County Land Trust partnership to 70.

Conservation easements are binding legal agreements between the property owner (and all future owners) and the Land Trust. These agreements permanently restrict the

type and amount of future development in order to protect the land's scenic and/or conservation values. Lands protected by conservation easements remain under private ownership and the Land Trust has the permanent right and obligation to uphold the terms of the agreements.

Conservation easements are a common tool used by land trusts around the country to preserve privately-held lands that have high ecological or aesthetic value. According to Terrie Cooper, land program director for the Door County Land Trust, the properties Shirley Weese-Young has protected have both. "This part of Washington Island was once an ancient river bed corridor and the hydrology and geology of the area reflect this. So, in turn, do the plant species found here. It's a beautiful part of the Island and the Land Trust is extremely thankful to Shirley for her passion and vision."



Shirley Weese-Young has donated conservation easements to the Door County Land Trust on 70 acres of land she owns on the southern side of Washington Island.

The Evolution of a Conservation Vision by Shirley Weese-Young

As a child, I raced in the Mackinac Race eight times with my father and every year on our way back to Chicago, we would anchor our boat in Jackson Harbor on Washington Island where (without fail) we would run aground. My embarrassment at having to sit on the boom hanging over the water while being pulled out of the mud by a good Samaritan who happened by (hopefully not a cute boy) has stayed with me to this day, along with the memories of the incredibly pristine aqua water, the white cliffs of Rock Island in the sunset, and the sandy beach full of all sorts of birds of varying-length legs (now the Jackson

Harbor Ridges Sanctuary.) Many years later, my husband and I dropped a hook in deeper Detroit Harbor, rowed ashore, got on some bicycles to go exploring, and bought a piece of land on the south shore of the island.

In 2007, after a large piece of property was subdivided and put up for sale across the road from us, we and our neighbors panicked at what could happen to this land. We thought that maybe together we could purchase parcels in order to save them from development. My imagination started racing; *what if, what if, what if?* Luckily, one of my neighbors bought the entire property with the intention of protecting it. I realized at that time that a lot (no pun intended) can change in a very short time and I gathered

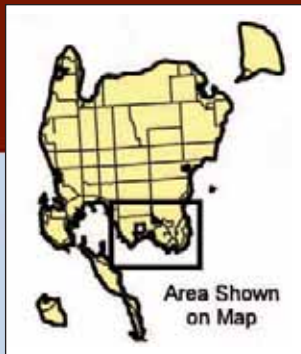


Shirley Weese-Young



Photo by Terrie Cooper

Forested dunes are a signature landscape along the southern shore of Washington Island.



maps, did some research and started asking myself how I could help preserve this beautiful area for the flora, the fauna AND homo sapiens.

With map in hand, I roamed 43 acres of sand hillocks filled with milkweed and junipers, forests with birches, cedars and ferns, and wetlands filled with rotting logs and spider webs. In 2007 I purchased my first two properties and permanently protected them by donating a conservation easement to the Door County Land Trust. Since then, I have added 2 more neighboring properties. I hope that I am just getting started.

A landscaper by trade, I have always felt a deep connection to and respect for all things that grow. I cannot help but comment when a large tree is being cut down about the oxygen loss that goes with it (not to mention the loss of habitat, the importance of trees for cooling and pollution control and the sanity that a walk in the woods affords.) My brother-in-law, Will Rogers, is the President and CEO of the Trust for Public Land (TPL) and whenever we are together, our discussions turn to land preservation. TPL is familiar with the work of the Door County Land Trust and he had the highest praise for them. Shortly after learning this, I found myself at the Red Cup coffeehouse on Washington Island at an informational meeting sponsored by the Door County Land Trust. I met a staff member named Terrie Cooper. Her infectious enthusiasm, endless energy, knowledge, and commitment to preservation convinced me that this was an organization that I wanted to be a part of. The rest was easy as Ms. Cooper demystified the process of land trusts for me and guided me through the conservation easement process. I hope that our relationship will continue to grow in the same way that I would like to see my colored map of contiguous protected properties continue to grow.



Clearer Than Mud...

Partnering to Protect the Mud Lake Watershed

Every county has a Mud Lake (or two) and Door County is no exception. These bodies of water can range from a mud puddle to a seasonal pond to a large, permanent inland lake, and just about every old-timer you meet could tell you a story of misadventure surrounding a visit to so-and-so's Mud Lake ("so-and-so" being some long-standing local last name.)

Door County's "official" Mud Lake, located north of Moonlight Bay near Baileys Harbor, is exactly the kind of place such stories are made. This 155-acre shallow, marl bottom lake is surrounded by an extensive shrub and timber swamp with old snags along the shoreline standing testament to the seasonally fluctuating water levels.

This place feels wild and untamed. As part of a 2,290-acre wildlife complex, it is easy to feel far away from civilization here amidst the dense and diverse vegetation with names like bur-reed, coontail, wild rice, soft-stem bulrush, and cattail. The Mud Lake State Wildlife Area provides spawning grounds for trout running up Reibolts Creek from Lake Michigan, and is used by waterfowl and nesting birds such as the American bittern, common golden eye, and wood duck. Mud Lake and its surrounding wetlands also provide critical habitat for the federally-endangered Hine's emerald dragonfly, a species that depends upon high-quality ground water to survive.

To protect the water quality of this

vast wildlife area, conservation partners including the WI Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR), Door County Land Trust, The Ridges Sanctuary, and The Nature Conservancy have been working together to help purchase or place conservation easements on lands surrounding the core of the Mud Lake State Natural Area and Wildlife Area which are owned and managed by the WI-DNR.

Late last autumn, the Door County Land Trust purchased a 15-acre parcel and then transferred the property to the WI-DNR for long-term management. The parcel is located along Highway 57 on the western edge of the Mud Lake State Natural Area and connects lands owned by the WI-DNR and The Ridges Sanctuary. Funding for this purchase came from the Knowles-Nelson State Stewardship Grant Program and a National Coastal Wetland Grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Terrie Cooper, land program director for the Land Trust, explains that "although this property is located more than two miles away from Mud Lake, it is important land to protect because it is part of the ground water recharge area for Mud Lake and The Ridges Sanctuary. The Land Trust is pleased to be a partner in protecting this ecologically valuable area."

By working closely together, Door County's conservation partners are protecting our important wetlands and watersheds...and that's clearer than mud!



Photo by Gloria Dougherty

Paddlers explore Mud Lake's wild recesses.



2009 Year in Review

An Annual Report to Our Membership

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the desk of Dave Callsen at the close of 2009...

Dear Friends,

Having just finished my second year as President of your Door County Land Trust, I have run into term limits and will soon be relinquishing the office. However, I have no intentions of leaving the board in the foreseeable future. It's been an incredible two years getting behind the scenes and observing this remarkable staff and board at work. Although I've been involved in many aspects of the organization, I have mostly enjoyed the ride.

Some amazing accomplishments have been realized in the past two years. Highlights include the establishment of three new nature preserves – the **Legacy Preserve at Clay Banks** in Southern Door, the **Ship Canal Nature Preserve** in Sturgeon Bay, and the **Three Springs Nature Preserve** in Northern Door. These purchases bring the total acres protected by the Land Trust to over 5,000!

All three of the preserves mentioned above are undergoing intense efforts to ready them for public use. Last year in this letter, I wrote about the importance of being able to get out and experience the lands you've helped protect – to see them, feel them, and enjoy them. That remains a priority.

Another highlight of the past two years is the strong positive recognition we've received in our community as a result of our non-political approach to land preservation. We are a "results oriented" organization and partnerships with other conservation groups and government entities have helped us achieve mutual goals.

Finally, our membership involvement is enviable. In 2009, many new supporters joined the Land Trust's efforts bringing the number of contributing households to nearly 1400. Members lend their time, talent and treasures to further our mission to protect the special places in Door County. Scores of volunteers provide assistance with stewardship, events and clerical tasks. And, as always, socializing is important. Last August, over 400 supporters turned out for our Annual Membership Gathering to celebrate a year of land preservation success...and to eat, drink and laugh together! See? It's not all work!

To the Staff, the Board and to YOU, our members, thanks for another great year.

Dave Callsen
President, Board of Directors 2008 - 2010

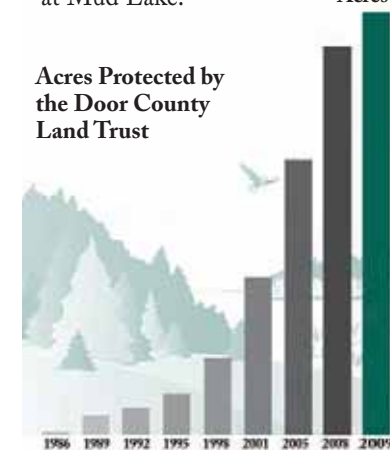


The Door County Land Trust Board of Directors touring the Ship Canal property last summer.

2009 Land Preservation by the Numbers

- The Land Trust surpassed the **5,000** protected acre milestone in 2009.
- **11** properties were preserved totaling over **400** acres in 2009.
- **332** acres were protected within the city limits of Sturgeon Bay.
- **4** additional properties were protected at the Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve.
- **3** additional properties were protected at the Bay Shore Blufflands Nature Preserve.
- **2** additional properties were protected on Washington Island.
- **1** property was protected at Mud Lake.

Acres Protected by
the Door County
Land Trust



Outgoing Board of Directors President, Dave Callsen, passes the corbell (used to call meetings to order) to incoming President, Judy Lokken.

BALANCE SHEET*

2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DOOR COUNTY LAND TRUST

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

Current Assets

Checking/Savings Accounts	208,051.37
Legal Defense Fund	47,785.46

Other Current Assets

Pledge Allowance	-25,000.00
Pledge Discount	-17,700.00
Pledges Receivable	1,132,299.89
Prepaid Expenses	1,936.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,091,535.89

Total Current Assets 1,347,372.72

Total Fixed Assets 4,332.21

Other Assets

Earnest Money	4,500.00
Sturgeon Bay Office Building	210,000.00
Village of Egg Harbor Life Estate Residence	1,035,901.00

Nature Preserve Property Owned

Bay Shore Blufflands Preserve	2,541,789.00
Chambers Island Preserve	84,000.00
Detroit Harbor Preserve	1,210,674.00
Domer-Neff Nature Preserve	76,500.00
Ephraim Preserve at Anderson Pond	381,500.00
Fish Creek Open Space Lots	422,000.00
Gilson-Peterson Forest Preserve	300,000.00
Hibbards Creek Preserve	106,800.00
Indian Point Forest Preserve	66,000.00
Kangaroo Lake Preserve	311,810.00
Kellner Fen Preserve	328,000.00
Kinsey Bay Shore Lot	210,000.00
Legacy Preserve at Claybanks	2,430,000.00
Lautenbach Woods Preserve	944,500.00
Little Lake Preserve	1,768,000.00
Mostek Forest Preserve	97,500.00
Mud Lake Preserve	115,800.00
N. Lake Michigan Drive Open Space Lots	1,800.00
Oak Road Wetlands Preserve	713,000.00
Old Stage Road Open Space Lot	48,000.00
Picha Forest Preserve at Thorp Pond	136,000.00
Richter Community Forest	711,000.00

S. Lake Michigan Drive Lots	134,100.00
Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Preserve	1,891,200.00
Three Springs Preserve	1,399,279.00
Washington Harbor View Lot	87,500.00
White Cliff Fen and Forest	1,018,859.00
Woods at Monument Point	366,900.00
Total Preserve Property Owned	17,902,511.00
Stewardship Endowment Trust Account	490,366.24
Vehicles Owned	28,926.79
Total Other Assets	19,672,205.03

TOTAL ASSETS 21,023,909.96

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	40,035.62
Accrued PR Taxes	2,956.52
Accrued Wages	25,329.53
Payroll Direct Deposit Liabilities	-19,522.55
Prorated Property Tax Liability	21,114.24
Ship Canal Property Purchase Bridge Loan	543,000.00
State Withholding	1,465.11

Total Current Liabilities 614,378.47

Long Term Liabilities

Sturgeon Bay Office Mortgage	155,249.55
Total Long Term Liabilities	155,249.55

Total Liabilities 769,628.02

Equity

Retained Earnings	18,337,513.47
Net Income	1,916,768.47
Total Equity	20,254,281.94

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 21,023,909.96

*This is a preliminary pre-audit Financial Statement. If you are interested in obtaining our 2009 Audited Statement, we will be happy to provide you a copy upon the audit completion.

2009 Membership Support by the Numbers

- **1,364** households made at least one donation to the Land Trust in 2009.
- Nearly **750** households made 2 or more donations to the Land Trust in 2009.
- **277** households made their first ever donation to the Land Trust in 2009.
- **263** donations were received for the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal acquisition project.
- Our Annual Membership Gathering set a new record by drawing over **400** attendees.



Photo by Julie Scharmer

Ed and Sandy Miller hosted the Land Trust's 2009 Annual Membership Gathering at their protected property north of Baileys Harbor.

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Chambers Island Dining Event, 2009

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Farewell to... **Lucy Klug**

Lucy Klug was elected to the Land Trust board of directors in 1998. Along with her husband, Karl, they preserved via a conservation easement their own 40-acre property within the Kangaroo Lake Nature Preserve.

Since then, Lucy has served on just about every committee, hosted every type of event and raised funds for every major initiative. She has served as president of the board and successfully chaired "Partners in Preservation," the Land Trust's first capital campaign to raise funds for the purchase of the Bay Shore Blufflands Nature Preserve. She has led more hikes, snowshoe excursions and paddles than one can count. Lucy's graciousness, her attention to detail, and her emphasis on the importance of education have benefited the Land Trust mightily. Lucy will continue to serve on the committee level – when she's not consumed by her new hobby, the study of ferns! Thank you, Lucy!



Farewell to... **Rob Van Gemert**

Rob Van Gemert was elected to the board of directors in 1998. Rob has served as the board secretary and, for many years has shared his financial acumen as a trustee of the Land Trust's Stewardship Endowment Trust.

Rob has been instrumental in expanding the work of the Land Trust into new areas, including Chambers Island. By building important partnerships, Rob helped the Land Trust protect its first property on the island in 2008. In a spoken tribute, president Dave Callsen thanked Rob for his discernment and for his willingness to "ask difficult but necessary questions." Thank you, Rob, for your years of service to the Land Trust!

Welcome to... **Beth Coleman**

Since her first trip to Door County in 1980, Beth has been drawn to the waters of Lake Michigan and the rugged beauty of the peninsula's landscapes. In 1989 she "retired" from inner-city community organizing and moved full-time to the county, married her husband Curt in '92, and they've put down home and business roots in Ellison Bay ever since. He owns "Out of the Woods Woodworking," and she runs "The Garden Lady" a garden design/consulting business; both are also avid outdoors people and deeply committed to preserving the fragile landscapes that undergird the ecological and economic well-being of the county. Beth has served on several other boards, including four years on the Liberty Grove Town Planning Committee, as well as the Land Trust Membership Committee, and she is deeply honored to be a part of the Door County Land Trust Board and its mission of land preservation.



Welcome to... **Jim Lester**

Door County has been an important part of Jim and Barbee Lester's leisure time activities for many years. The Lesters began sailing here in 1967 and have enjoyed mooring a sailboat in the marina in Egg Harbor for weekend use. They also have a condo in Egg Harbor. Jim retired as CEO of Eggers Industries in Two Rivers where they reside. Jim and Barbee enjoy hiking, cross country skiing, biking, adventure travel, bridge and exploring the many aspects of nature in Door County. Jim looks forward to helping preserve the scenic beauty and unique ecological integrity of the county.



In Memory of **Arni Richter and Wally Klepp**

The Door County Land Trust recently lost two treasured friends of land preservation, Mr. Arni Richter and Mr. Wally Klepp. Both gentlemen loved Door County and left a legacy of preserved land. Both donated properties to the Door County Land Trust that have become two of our treasured nature preserves. *We thank Arni and Wally for their conversation vision and extend sincere sympathy to the Richter and Klepp families.*

Arni Richter

February 5, 1911 – December 13, 2009



Arni Richter was a long-time, generous supporter of the Door County Land Trust. In 2001, he donated 158 acres on the southwest corner of Washington Island. This land donation established the Richter Community Forest, a nature preserve that is enjoyed by Washington Island residents, school children and visitors alike.

Wally Klepp

November 3, 1914 – January 17, 2010

Wally Klepp, along with his wife, Dottie, have supported the Land Trust generously for many, many years and were instrumental in the establishment of the White Cliff Fen and Forest Nature Preserve in the Village of Egg Harbor. Their donation of 32 acres of land would become the cornerstone of this nature preserve that today encompasses nearly 100 acres.



MEMORIAL, TRIBUTE AND SPECIAL GIFTS

Gifts received between April 1, 2009 and January 31, 2010

In memory of
Bill & Vivian Asher*

Ken & Barbara Asher

In memory of
Henry & Dorothy Bauer*

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In memory of
Joe & Marie Biebl*

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Don Buerschinger
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Harold & Regine Deutsch
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In memory of
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In memory of
Violet Koval

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In memory of
Dr. Owen Larson*

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In memory of
Luke Madden

Connie & Chris Larsen

In memory of
Dorothy Mieler

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Mike & Carolyn Friedl

In memory of
Mom, Dad, Gramma & Corky*

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In memory of
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Jim & Alice Stollenwerk
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In memory of
Michael P. Murzyn*

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In memory of
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In memory of
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Eric Nevalainen

In memory of
Marion Burkart Pederson

Teresa Burkart

In memory of
Pat Poehlmann

Dave & Marge Bultman
Chuck & Karen Dare
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In memory of
Arni Richter

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In memory of
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In memory of
Mabel Roberts*

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In memory of
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In memory of
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Bob & Dorothy Anderson

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Stephanie Anderson

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of
Ben & Sherry Bailey

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Guy & Dorie Bush

Chuck & Estella Lauter

In honor of
Kale Anthony Graff*

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In honor of
Jon Hollingshead*

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In honor of
Fran Hunter & Bill Laatsch

David & Tara Laatsch

In honor of the 80th Birthday of
Bill Klein

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Tony & Barb Schmeltz
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Mary & Ed Langbein
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In honor of
Chuck Lauter
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In honor of the 80th Birthday of
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In honor of the wedding of
Nicholas Nelson & Sarah Klionsky
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Sandra Place
Lisa Schab & Bernie Harrer

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Ed & Betty Ripp*
From their Children

In honor of the 82nd Birthday of
Robert Schoof
Tamara Burks

In honor of the 81st Birthday of
Walter Schoof
Tamara Burks

In honor of
Karen Yancey
Julie Kanak

In honor of her volunteer work in Door County
Lynn Zawojski
Volunteer Center of Door County

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Anonymous
Baylake Bank
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Ralph Blankenburg
Bjorklunden Lodge
Bruce & Bev Blietz
Brian Frisque Surveys Inc.
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Gerald Cross
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CELEBRATING THE PEOPLE AND EVENTS OF YOUR LIFE

The connection between people and the places they love is strong and enduring. When you make a gift to the Door County Land Trust in honor of a friend, family member, special event or life of a loved one, your gift will help preserve the places that make Door County special.

The Land Trust will send all honorees (or their family, in the case of memorial gifts) a special note informing them that a gift has been made in their name.

If you would like, please feel free to attach a photo and a few words about the person(s) or event you're commemorating. We will post your tributes on our website and share them in *Landings* as space allows!



December 30, 2009

Dear Door County Land Trust,

I would like to make a donation to the Door County Land Trust in memory of my mother, **Marion Burkart Pederson**. She worked for General Telephone/Verizon for many years training people to work on the switchboards at many resorts in the area. My grandparents also had a tiny cottage on Chapel Lane in Baileys Harbor where we spent many happy summers. I know that she would want to be part of preserving Door County's wild places.

Sincerely,
Teresa Burkart
Shorewood, Wisconsin



Consider making a gift to the Land Trust in honor or memory of a friend or family member.

* - A portion or all of gifts given in tribute to this person were specifically designated for the purchase and stewardship of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve.

2009 DOOR COUNTY LAND TRUST VOLUNTEERS

The Names & Faces Behind the Places

The Door County Land Trust sincerely thanks our many volunteers who give so generously of their time and talent to help preserve the wild places and open spaces they love. We are indebted to you!

Cindy Acker	Marge Bultman	Dan Collins	John Di Buono	Brian Forest	Marilyn Hansotia	Ann Jerdee	Sara Larsen
Julie Allen	Barbara Bunning	Beverly Ann Conroy	Helene Di Iulio	Jamie Forest	David Harris	Al Johnson	Barb Laske
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Lyle Amundson	Bonnie Burnham	Dennis Conta	Sharon Donegan	Frank Forkert	Meredith Hart	Jim Johnson	Chuck Lauter
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Bruce Blietz	Naomi Carlson	Karen Dare	Pat Fetterley	Amy Gorham	Doug Henderson	Barbara Kenyon	Ann Lodge
Barbara Bock	Joe Carpenter	Bob Davis	Diane Finger	Shirley Griffin	Dolores Hermann	Jim Kinney	Judy Lokken
Judy Brodd	Bernal Chomeau	Nancy Davis	Cathy Fiorato	Norma Hammerberg	John Hermann	Susan Kinney	Ron Lokken
Mike Brodd	Kaye Christman	Marc DeMoly	Tony Fiorato	Ted Hansen	Edie Hibbard	Ron Klimaitis	Joel Lueking
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					Arthur Hopper	Jeanne Kubiak	Paul Mahlberg
					Dee Hopper	Mike Kubiak	Ron Maloney
					Kathy Hubing	Barbara Kull	Mike Mann
					Gail Jacobs	Ben Laird	Steve Mann
					Donna Janning	Dan Laird	Marietta Marcin
					Jim Janning	Bob Larsen	Mark Martin



Photo by Julie Scharner

2009 Annual Membership Gathering chair, Naomi Carlson (right), and co-chair, Bev Blietz (left) are still smiling at the end of a long, hot day!



Photo by Judy Lokken

Sharon Donegan graciously chaired the Feast by the Fire in 2009 AND 2010!



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Carl Scholz received the Door County Land Trust's 2009 Distinguished Service Award.



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Office volunteer extraordinaire, Fran VanLanen, works on a "small" filing project!

Sue Martin
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 Pat McCarty
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 Ed Miller
 Sandy Miller
 Barbara Moline
 Ron Moline
 Chris Moon
 Chris Movall

Ed Movall
 Carol Muderlak
 Ken Muderlak
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Stewardship Volunteers at Three Springs Preserve

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 Lee Wikkerink
 Lydia Wikkerink
 Karen Wilcox
 Nick Wilson
 Carol Williams
 Karen Wilson
 Paul Wilson
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 Kathy Wolff
 Jim Workman
 Kate Wulle-Dugan
 John Yancey
 Karen Yancey
 Duane Youngsteadt
 Leslie Youngsteadt

We pride ourselves on being sticklers for details, but sometimes we fail. If you volunteered your time in 2009 and your name doesn't appear on our list, please let us know so we can correct our records and extend our gratitude.

Signs of Spring Calling Stewardship Volunteers

Birds are winging northward! Woodland ephemerals are poking through the snow! Sap is rising in the maple trees! Stewardship volunteers are oiling their boots, saws and loppers, donning their red caps, and looking eagerly ahead to hard work, fresh air, camaraderie and, of course... those granola bars!

Yes, spring is just around the corner, heralding another busy field season for the intrepid Door Stewardship Alliance ("DSA"). From April through October, this all-volunteer corps meets on Tuesday mornings to tackle a variety of hands-on projects at our Land Trust preserves. They may be found clearing a hiking trail, building an information kiosk, posting property boundaries, planting trees, or combating invasive species. DSA volunteers come together from all backgrounds with these common bonds: a love for Door County Land Trust preserves, a desire to enjoy the outdoors in a uniquely personal way, and a deep satisfaction in making a tangible, lasting contribution to this special landscape.

We can never have enough hands to do this challenging and rewarding work! If you have a few spare hours and a willingness to roll up your sleeves and experience our preserves in a whole new light, please consider volunteering for the Door Stewardship Alliance. More information can be found on our website, or by contacting Jack Finger, DSA Coordinator, at jfinger@dcwis.com. Granola bars will never taste so good!!



Photo by Jodi Milske

Joe Carpenter and Ron Lokken, two members of the DSA "50-Hour Red Bill Cap Club" plant trees at Oak Road Wetland Preserve.

*The mission of the
Door County Land Trust
is to protect, preserve,
and maintain lands
that contribute significantly
to the scenic beauty, open
space, and ecological
integrity of Door County.*



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*Fifth graders enjoy a sunny spring day at the
Legacy Preserve at Clay Banks.*