



Milwaukee-Southwest/Wehr Chapter  
Wehr Nature Center  
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Before our chapter's tour of the Monarch Trail in September, we took a moment to raise a glass in toast to Lorrie Otto in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of her recent birthday.



Click on the photo at left to see a YouTube video from former national president (2016-2019) Janice Hand telling us why she is a member of Wild Ones Native Plants and about some of the benefits of Wild Ones.

**REMINDER** 🌱 Please be sure your email address is current and correct with Wild Ones National. It's the only way you will receive reminders of our monthly meetings and the digital edition of the *Wild Ones Journal*, your two best membership perks!

### HELP WANTED

We are currently looking for a new **secretary** to take the minutes at our every-other-month board meetings. We meet on the Wednesday before our Saturday meeting at the Hales Corners library at 6:30 p.m. It's a great way to get some insight into the workings of your chapter and an easy way to help out with a minimal time commitment.

We also need someone to coordinate our **hospitality** offerings at our indoor Saturday meetings. Come a little early, get the coffee going, etc. We have members who volunteer to bring treats each month so no baking is involved!

Please contact Pat at [brustpat@gmail.com](mailto:brustpat@gmail.com) or (414) 241-2931 if you might be interested in these positions.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**2019** was a great year for the Wehr Wild Ones! We hosted some wonderful speakers and enjoyed touring fabulous yards and natural areas on our summer field trips. The plant sale at Johnson's was a tremendous success. And best of all, our membership was boosted by an unprecedented **31 new members!** Welcome! We hope to provide the education and support you are looking for as a member. I highly recommend that new members (and "old," of course) make an effort to attend one or more of our winter meetings. We have some great speakers lined up and are trying to hit a balance of good basic information and some more focused topics. You get the most out of your membership when you participate and take advantage of the chance to network with like-minded gardeners. Learn from our experience!

To our long-standing members: Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We have an amazing, dedicated and fun group! A big thank you also goes to those who contributed their time and efforts to help the chapter run smoothly by serving as an officer or in a committee position. An extra big thanks to **Diane Lembck** who is stepping down after an amazing 18 years as our secretary. We can make 2020 another great year with your participation and help. 🌱 Pat Brust