

**LAKELAND AUDUBON SOCIETY**



# ***The Chat***

**Newsletter - April 2022**

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## **CHAPTER MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 26  
7:00 PM**

**Lions Field House - 270 Elkhorn Road (Hwy 67), Williams Bay, WI**

**The event is free and open to the public.**

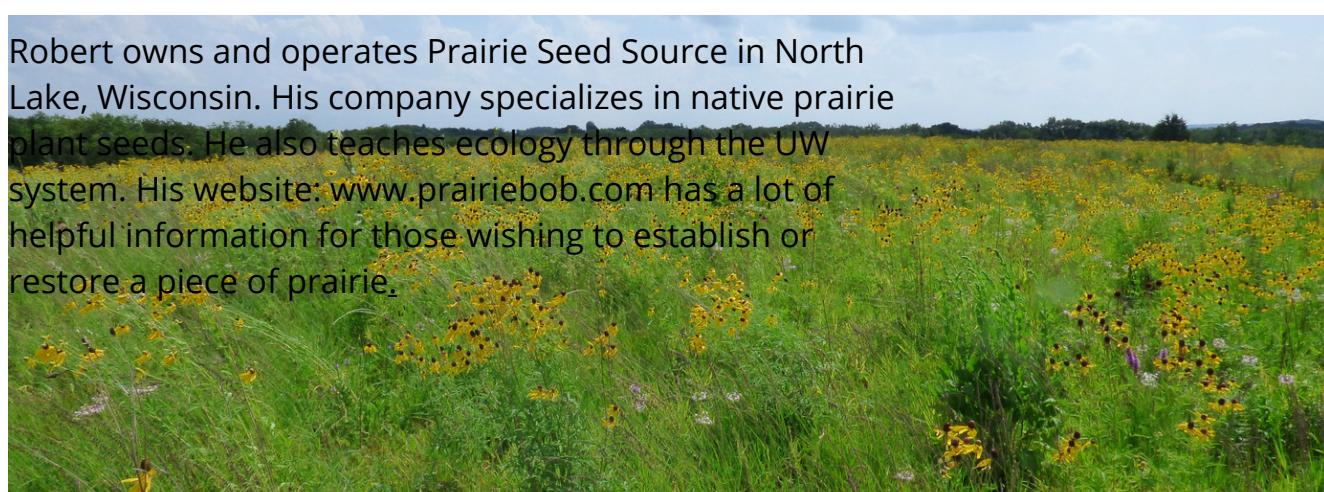
**Featuring the following educational talk:**

### ***Prairie Restoration for the Beginner***

**By Robert Ahrenhoerster**

Learn how to restore a portion of the prairie plant community in your yard. Learn why restoring a "true" prairie is impossible. Ideas on site preparation and preparation, seed/species selection and seeding, first year maintenance and other facts will be discussed. Techniques and tools of controlled burns are also included.

Robert owns and operates Prairie Seed Source in North Lake, Wisconsin. His company specializes in native prairie plant seeds. He also teaches ecology through the UW system. His website: [www.prairiebob.com](http://www.prairiebob.com) has a lot of helpful information for those wishing to establish or restore a piece of prairie.



## **KMLT's Annual Mother's Day Bird Walk**

Saturday, May 7

9:00 -10:00 AM

Price Park Conservancy - N6418 Hodunk Road, Elkhorn, WI

(Check-in, coffee and muffins at 8:30 in the pavilion)

Please join us (Kettle Moraine Land Trust and Lakeland Audubon) for a morning bird hike on Sat, May 7th at Price Park. Kevin Dickey, chapter president for the Lakeland Audubon Society, and Ken Klick, professional restoration ecologist for the Lake County Forest Preserve District, will be leading our hike. Wear sturdy walking shoes, dress for the weather, and bring binoculars and a birding guide if you have them. We'll have a few spare binoculars and guides to share as well. We'll discuss the birds that use the prairie and woodland habitat at Price Park, and review guidelines for identifying what we're hearing and seeing. The event is free and open to the public.

## **World Migratory Bird Day Bird Hike**

Saturday, May 14

7:00 - 9:00 AM

Kishwauketo Nature Conservancy - 251 Elkhorn Road, Williams Bay, WI

Join the celebration with fellow bird enthusiasts on a morning hike led by long time KNC board member and avid naturalist Jim Killian. Meet at the pavilion across from the Lions Field House on the East side of Highway 67.

## **Founder's Day Celebration**

Saturday, May 14

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

White River County Park - 6503 Sheridan Springs Road, Lyons, WI

Join the Friends of White River County Park in their annual Founder's Day Celebration event. Come out and say hello, have a brat and go on a bird walk with Kevin Dickey, Lakeland Audubon Chapter President, from 11:00 AM - Noon. Free and open to the public.



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serving Walworth County, Wisconsin and the  
surrounding areas.

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# Native Plant Sale

2022 Chapter Fundraiser

## Order Form

Order date:

Orders are due by May 20, 2022  
(Payment must be included)

### Customer Information

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Email:



Quantity of Plants	Plant Species
<input type="text"/>	Purple Giant Hyssop
<input type="text"/>	Tall Anemone
<input type="text"/>	Prairie Milkweed
<input type="text"/>	Spider Milkweed
<input type="text"/>	Sky-blue Aster
<input type="text"/>	Swamp Aster
<input type="text"/>	Prairie Coreopsis
<input type="text"/>	Narrow-Leaved Coneflower
<input type="text"/>	Yellow Coneflower
<input type="text"/>	Marsh Blazing Star
<input type="text"/>	Showy Sunflower
<input type="text"/>	Grass-Leaved Goldenrod
<input type="text"/>	New Jersey Tea

**Total Number of Plants (minimum of 4)**

**"Buy 8 and get 2 for free"**

**Total Amount Due**

X 5.00 = \$

+Donation of:

= \$

**Order Pick-up:**

Orders need to be picked up at the Lions Field House (270 Elkhorn Road, Williams Bay, WI) on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. "No Exceptions"

# Mnemonic Melodies

Spring is right around the corner. Soon we will be waking up to sweet melodies sung by our feathered friends. There are many mnemonic tricks to help you learn and remember the calls made by our feathered friends. How many do you know?

by Janice Bain

**Match the mnemonic melody to the bird that sings it???**

1. Yellow Warbler	a. Drink your teeeeea!!
2. Black-throated Blue Warbler	b. Oh Sweet Canada Canada Canada
3. White-throated Sparrow	c. Teacher Teacher
4. Carolina Wren	d. Trees, trees, murmuring trees
5. Indigo Bunting	e. Sweet, sweet, I'm so very sweet!
6. Blue-winged Warbler	f. Meow! mew
7. Ovenbird	g. I'm so laa-zyyyyy.
8. Black-throated Green Warbler	h. Where are you? Here I am? I am here
9. Chestnut-sided Warbler	i. Pleased, pleased, pleased to meet you!
10. Gray Catbird	j. Fire! Fire! Where?? Where??
11. Red-eyed Vireo	k. Bee-buzzzz
12. Eastern Towhee	m. Teakettle, teakettle, teakettle

## Answers:

<b>Yellow Warbler:</b>	Sweet, sweet, I'm so very sweet
<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler:</b>	I'm so laa-zyyyyy.
<b>White-throated Sparrow:</b>	Oh Sweet Canada Canada Canada
<b>Carolina Wren:</b>	Teakettle, teakettle, teakettle
<b>Indigo Bunting:</b>	Fire! Fire! Where?? Where??
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<b>Ovenbird</b>	Teacher Teacher
<b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b>	Trees, trees, murmuring trees
<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler:</b>	Pleased, pleased, pleased to meet you!
<b>Gray Catbird:</b>	Meow! mew
<b>Red-eyed Vireo:</b>	Where are you? Here I am? I am here
<b>Eastern Towhee:</b>	Drink your teeeeea!!

# World Migratory Bird Day at Turner Tract

Saturday, May 14

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Turner Tract (Goose Pond Corridor) - N541 Co. Trunk H, Genoa City, WI

Learn all about birds at this free event. During this 2-hour event, adults and children can take a guided bird walk through the site's woods and prairie. Fun activities to learn about how birds make use of refuge lands will be available for all participants.

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(Volunteer Needed)

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## Bird Walks

### **Wednesdays: Big Foot Beach State Park**

10:00 AM - Noon

N1550 S Lakeshore Drive, Lake Geneva, WI

Meet in the main parking area to the right of the entrance station a little before 10:00 AM. A state park sticker (\$28, \$13 if age 65 or older) or daily pass (\$8, \$3 if age 65 or older) is required to enter Big Foot Beach State Park.

Please contact us to let us know you are interested in attending a walk.

<https://lakelandaudubon.com/contact>



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