

City of Whitewater
Urban Forestry Commission Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 28, 2014 – 4:30 pm
IRVIN L. YOUNG PUBLIC LIBRARY
431 W. Center St. Whitewater, WI 53190

Call to Order and Roll Call

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING with PRESENTATION SPONSORED BY THE
CITY OF WHITEWATER URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION:**

Introduction: Karen Coburn

TALK by MARIETTE NOWAK on

CREATING A BIRD-FRIENDLY YARD with NATIVE PLANTS
(i.e. trees, plants, and shrubs)
AUTHOR of “BIRDSCAPING in the MIDWEST “

Also:

Past Board Member of the Wisconsin Society of Ornithology

Board Member of Lakeland Audubon Society

Founder of the Kettle Moraine Chapter of the “Wild Ones”

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard with Native Plants



Talk by Mariette Nowak

Author of *Birdscaping in the Midwest* and founder
Of Kettle Moraine Chapter of "Wild Ones"

Learn how to increase the variety of birds in your yard by growing native plants offering their natural habitat and a yearlong smorgasbord of berries, nuts, seeds and insects. Gardeners have a vital role to play by choosing plants that support birds, butterflies, bees and bats.

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Sponsored by the City of Whitewater Urban Forestry Commission

(Jan 19 Whitewater Banner) City Urban Forestry Commission is sponsoring an avid bird lover, Mariette Nowak, to give a

presentation to the Public about Birds and Trees. This presentation will also be a kick-off to the City applying for Bird City Wisconsin. This is very similar to the Tree City program and any member that applies to bird city; has to be a member of Tree City.

Learn how to increase the variety of birds in your yard by growing native plants offering their natural habitat and a yearlong smorgasbord of berries, nuts, seeds and insects. Gardeners can play a vital role in restoring and preserving native communities that support not only birds, but also other wildlife including butterflies, bees, and bats.

Mariette Nowak is the author of the book, "Birdscaping in the Midwest". She is also the past director of the Wehr Nature Center in Milwaukee County, where she served for 18 years. An avid birder, she is a board member and newsletter editor for the Lakeland Audubon Society and past board member of the Wisconsin Society of Ornithology. In addition, she is Founder and President of the Kettle Moraine Chapter of the Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes. She is also a past vice-president of the national organization. In Walworth County, she serves on the Park Committee and the Town of Troy Planning Commission.