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November 2011

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Wed 9	Birds and Beans Time: 8:30-10 am Fee: Members, free; non-members, general admission Contact: Bird Sanctuary
Wed 9	Manners at the Manor Time: 4:30-6 pm Fee: \$10 (students ages 5-13 yrs.) Contact: Kellogg Manor House
Mon 14	Winter Bird Feeding 101 Time: 5-6:30pm, Clean bird feeder 6:30-7:30 pm, Bird feeding tips Fee: Members: free; non-members: \$4/adult, \$3 senior citizen Contact: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
Thu 17	Floral Class—Boxwood Wreath Time: 7-9 pm Fee: \$47/person Contact: Conference Center
Fri-Sat 25-26	Holiday Walk Time: Noon-5 pm Fee: \$7/adult, \$5/senior citizen and students 6-18 yrs. Contact: Kellogg Manor House

Researching Impact of Oil Spill

KBS doctoral student Micaleila Desotelle is studying bottom dwelling invertebrates (mainly insect larvae), which play an important role in food webs that support fish and wildlife in and along the Kalamazoo River.

Ms. Desotelle was already studying the river's aquatic food webs when the oil spill occurred and possesses valuable background data. Subsequent sampling above and within the oil-impacted reaches last fall showed a substantial loss of many invertebrate groups in the oil-impacted reaches. Samples taken this year will show whether they are recovering. In addition, she mentors a Kalamazoo College student (Matt Dillon), and deploys "bioassays," in which live invertebrates are exposed to the river sediments within enclosures mounted on the river bottom to see if their survival or growth is affected by the residual oil.



Fall Floral Classes

Would you like to learn how to make a variety of seasonal floral decorations? Sherri Snyder, owner of the Gull Lake Landscape Company, will teach the following classes:

Boxwood Wreath	Thursday, Nov. 17	7-9 p.m.	\$47
Bird Lover's Wreath	Tuesday, Dec. 6	7-9 p.m.	\$42



Classes are held at Spruce Lodge, located at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary (12685 East C Ave., Augusta, MI 49012). Class size is limited and reservations are required. Call 269-671-2400 or e-mail conference@kbs.msu.edu.

For More Information

Bird Sanctuary	269-671-2510 birdsantuary@kbs.msu.edu
Community Relations	269-671-2263 communityrelations@kbs.msu.edu
Conference Center	269-671-2400 conference@kbs.msu.edu
Farm and Dairy Center	269-671-2360 pasture.dairy@kbs.msu.edu
Kellogg Manor House	269-671-2160 manorhouse@kbs.msu.edu

Celebrate the Holidays at Kellogg Manor

In November Kellogg Manor will transform to a holiday wonderland, featuring 29 local artisans with one-of-a-kind gift items for purchase and an Art Prize surprise. Be sure to join us for one of these special events. (*The Manor is open most weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for availability 269-671-2160.*)

Holiday Walks: Nov. 25-26, Dec. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 19, 21

1-5 p.m. (Last tour begins at 4:15 p.m.)
\$7/adult and \$5/senior citizen or student

Holiday Teas: Dec. 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 at 2 p.m.

\$30/adult and \$15/child

Holiday Lunch: Dec. 15 at noon

\$25/person

Holiday Dinners: Dec. 16, 17 at 6:30 p.m.

\$45/person

Holiday Brunch: Dec. 18 with seatings at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

\$25/adult, \$20/senior citizen or \$15/child

Planning a holiday event? Let our experienced staff help. The KBS Conference Center offers full catering services and overnight accommodations.

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Winter Bird Feeding 101 at Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

Have your bird feeders been washed, refilled and made ready for winter's feathered guests? If not, no worries—join us **Monday, November 14, 2011** to get ready. From 5-6:30 p.m. Scouts will volunteer to clean and disinfect your bird feeders; come early and bring all your feeders. Then stay for the 6:30 p.m. presentation to learn about seed selection; common winter bird species; and why the size, shape and placement of a feeder can make a difference.



This program is free for Sanctuary members. Non-member fees are \$4/adult, \$3/senior citizen and \$2/child. For more information, call 269-671-2510 or e-mail birdsantuary@kbs.msu.edu.

Sustaining the Legacy

Today more than ever, your contributions are needed to support programs and students at KBS so we can fulfill our legacy of conservation and commitment to sustainability. We hope you can, and will, continue to provide support for KBS.

Gifts may be sent to: KBS Community Relations, 3700 East Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060.

Online gifts may be made at: www.kbs.msu.edu/community-outreach/giving-to-kbs.