

# ANCIENT OAKS FOUNDATION GOALS

- 1. Education of residents and municipal staff on the value and care of natural areas.
- 2. Encouraging community involvement through volunteerism and AOF membership.
- 3. Developing supportive funding for these activities from individuals, businesses and organizations.
- 4. Assisting with developing sustainable, long term plans for the care of natural areas.

## OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to the oak woodlands and open spaces in the Lake Zurich area through education, volunteerism, supportive funding and long term planning.



## LOOK FOR US

At these events:

**Farmers Market**

**LZACC  
Business Showcase**

**LZ Craft Beer Festival**

*Fundraising Events Included:*

**“Monarchs and Margaritas”** our first anniversary celebration, 2015

Our Annual Trivia Night



Join us in the  
rewarding work

## VOLUNTEER

of habitat restoration

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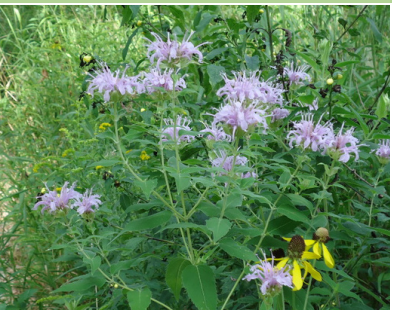
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to find out how you can help  
preserve Lake Zurich area's natural beauty:

**[ancientoaksfoundation.org](http://ancientoaksfoundation.org)**

The Ancient Oaks Foundation (AOF) is a 501(c)3 organization which supports habitat restoration in the Lake Zurich area. All donations are tax exempt.



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*We continue to accomplish:*

Provide technical assistance and advice on creating long term plans for the care and maintenance of the Villages oak woodlands and natural areas

Provide supportive funding for the care and maintenance of oak woodlands and natural areas in the Lake Zurich area.

Connecting our community to the Lake Zurich area with education on the importance of wildlife and their habitat such as coyotes, dragonflies, and more.



Established in the summer of 2007, we are area residents who care about area oak woodlands and open areas in the Lake Zurich area. The AOF Board of Directors works cooperatively with the local municipalities to attain our goals.

## MANAGING HABITAT RESTORATION

A few of our currently managed areas of restoration of Oak Woodlands in the Village of Lake Zurich:

### The Oak Ridge Marsh Nature Park 500 Lions Drive

*Oak woodland and wetland clearing, reseeding with native species of grass and flowers, trail maintenance. Assisted the Village in obtaining a Com Ed—Open Space Grant.*

### Kuechmann Park 626 N. Old Rand Road

*Oak woodland and wetland clearing, reseeding with native species of grass and flowers, trail maintenance.*

### Breezewald Park 150 N. Old Rand Road

*Establishing a prairie patch/ butterfly garden.*

### Community Service—A Building Wetland 505 Telser Road

*Clearing wetland of invasives, establishing biodiverse wetland species as a demonstration area for other industrial park-owned wetlands*



## SAVE THE MONARCH

AOF initiated the Village's participation in Save the Monarch. We provide milkweed seed and public programs to improve the habitat in an effort to support the recovery of this iconic pollinator.



Become a  
Member, Volunteer,  
or Donate

## GET INVOLVED!

Visit our website for  
more information.

Learn more about the work that we've done and how you can get involved.

## ancientoaksfoundation.org

Join us any workday. No experience is necessary and there is no cost to help. Wear sturdy clothes (lots of layers during cool weather) and bring work gloves. If you have loppers or handsaws, bring them along, although we always have extra. We provide water and the good feeling of knowing that you're contributing to the wildlife and human community!

## VOLUNTEERS

Meet year round to remove invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle, replant native woodland/savanna seeds and plants. Since we've begun we've seen a resurgence of many long hidden native flowers and oaks that finally have the sunlight that our restoration efforts have promoted.

## WHO CAN HELP?

Girl & Boy Scouts completing badge work.

Families with kids 8 and older.

Church & Service Groups looking for rewarding service projects.

**ANYONE** who wants to enjoy an enriching outdoor experience, restore the Lake Zurich area's natural beauty, make new friends, AND get some great exercise.

## BECOME A MEMBER!

### Individual & Family Membership Levels:

#### Individual \$40

*All memberships include:*

- AOF Window Cling
- Seasonal Newsletter
- Honorary Mentions

#### Family \$75

*plus 10% discount to Natural Environments Greenhouse\**

#### Patron \$100

*plus Invitations to Member only events*

#### Sponsor \$500

*plus Your name on AOF website for 1 year*

#### Visionary \$1000

*plus Your name on AOF banners & Signs*

Member Application can be found at:

**www.AncientOaksFoundation.org**

\*www.robertboyce.com