



# Friends of the Sangamon Valley



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You Are Invited to  
the  
Friends of the Sangamon Valley's  
**Annual Meeting**

Sunday, January 25, 2009

1:00 pm

Trout Lily Café  
218 S. Sixth St., Springfield

It's Annual Meeting time again and, indeed, it's been another great year. Please join us at the Trout Lily Café in downtown Springfield to reminisce about the past year and help plot for the next.

We'll have a short business meeting and annual report. Members may nominate candidates for the board and vote on the slate. Please call Vern LaGessee at 525-1410 to register.

We're sending out this abbreviated newsletter to get the word out about our annual meeting. We'll have a full-sized issue of the newsletter in February/March to bring you up to date on recent and upcoming events.

# WORK DAYS and EVENTS

## January

7	Friends Board meeting	6:30 pm	Lincoln Library
10	Washington Park	10:00 am	Invasive species control
25	Annual Meeting	1:00 pm	Trout Lily Café, Springfield
31	Wolf Preserve	1:00 pm	Invasive species control

## February

4	Friends Board meeting	6:30 pm	Adams Wildlife Sanctuary
14	Washington Park	10:00 am	Invasive species control
21	Wolf Preserve	1:00 pm	Invasive species control

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### Wolf Preserve

Assist volunteers with stewardship at the *Friends'* preserve in Menard County. Carpool leaves a half hour earlier from the Hardee's at Walnut & Jefferson, in Springfield or meet us at the Preserve at the time listed above. Wear sturdy boots, bring your own work gloves. **Dates subject to change**; please contact Charlene Falco or Vern LaGessee, 525-1410 to RSVP.

### Washington Park

Join George Rose in controlling exotic species in Springfield's Washington Park. Bring work gloves and a beverage. Volunteers will convene at the parking lot below the Carillon, at the head of the nature trail. Contact George at 787-1940 for more information.



## Friends of the Sangamon Valley

is a charitable membership organization dedicated to the preservation of our natural heritage by acquiring, restoring, and protecting ecologically significant lands in the Sangamon River Watershed.

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