



2025
Maywood Benefit Banquet

Autumn 2025

Dear Friend of Maywood:

*“Don’t waste your time chasing butterflies. Mend your garden, and the butterflies will come.”
— Mario Quintana*

On Thursday, October 9, Maywood will host its annual Benefit Banquet at Lakeland University in Plymouth. Your auction or raffle donation will help us raise valuable funds for future Maywood programs and park improvement projects. **Please consider a donation and help make this year’s event the most successful yet!**

In 2025, we mark 42 years of Maywood helping connect our community with nature. Your support helps make programs for youth, adults, and families possible. It helps us provide park improvements such as new boardwalks and signage – two projects currently underway.

We are honored to have Karen Oberhauser, Professor Emerita, UW-Madison Department of Entomology, as our keynote speaker this year. Karen will be discussing her work in monarch butterflies and share how we all can contribute to the conservation of this important species.

Donating to the auction is easy. Simply complete the enclosed donation form with your information and return to Maywood or one of our committee members. Donations can be dropped off at Maywood by Friday, October 3, or we would be happy to arrange pick-up. The Environmental Park Trust of Sheboygan County (Trust of Maywood) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit (EIN 39-1453449) and auction donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

In thanks for your support, all donations are acknowledged in the evening’s program and may be highlighted in event promotions.

Thank you for your consideration as we celebrate another year in Maywood’s history.

Sincerely,
The 2025 Banquet Committee



**The Environmental Park Trust of Sheboygan County
supporting the
Ellwood H. May Environmental Park – Maywood**

2025 Auction & Raffle Donation Form

**3615 Mueller Road, Sheboygan, WI 53083
(920) 459-3906
www.GoMaywood.org**

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor or Organization Name _____

Contact Name for Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

DONATION INFORMATION

Description of Gift/Donation (be specific) _____

Estimated Fair Market Value \$ _____ *

I wish my gift to be anonymous.

Please list me as _____

I will deliver my donation to Maywood by Friday, October 3, 2025.

Please contact me to schedule pick-up of my donation by Friday, October 3, 2025.

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

**Donor needs to assign the value for tax purposes and a donation receipt. Maywood cannot assign the value.*

Acceptance of a gift in-kind does not imply an obligation by the receiving party to display, make use of, or retain the gift for any period of time. Donations to the Trust are tax-deductible under IRS Code 501(c)(3). Tax ID 39-1453449. A tax receipt will be mailed after the event. Please consult your tax advisor about the deductibility of your gift.

**Thank you for supporting the mission of Maywood
Fostering environmental stewardship through educational and outdoor experiences
designed to connect our community with the natural world.**

Office use

Date received _____

Recorded

Thank you mailed

Committee member _____

Notes: