Maywood Benefit Banquet

Autumn 2026

We invite you to join us for an evening celebrating conservation and Maywood's work connecting the community with nature for over 43 years. On October 8, Maywood will hold its Annual Benefit Banquet at Lakeland University.

Sponsorship opportunities this year include Table Sponsors and Event Sponsors. Table Sponsors are $1,000 or $700 and Event Sponsors are $500. Sponsorships include:

- listing on the Maywood website as a sponsor
- acknowledgement in the evening's printed programs
- recognition during the welcome
- logo prominently displayed on screens during event
- a special sponsor sign designating your table or event area
- seats for the evening's festivities and a delicious meal (*Table Sponsor-six seats – Gold sponsors receive priority seating, Event Sponsor-two seats*)
- six beverage tickets for use during the reception (*Table Sponsors only*)
- a special door prize drawing for the guests at your table (Gold Table Sponsors *only*)

We are thrilled to welcome this year's presenter, Jennifer Redell. Not only a dedicated Bat Biologist, Jennifer Redell is also the adventurous Cave & Mine Specialist at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). She can often be found crawling through muddy caves, paddling water-filled mines, or rappelling into dark crevices in search of Wisconsin's threatened cave bat population. Redell has worked in caves since 2001 and with bats since 2009. She and her colleagues work statewide to monitor and assess bat population trends through acoustic surveys, hibernacula surveys, and summer roost monitoring. The Wisconsin DNR's Bat Program has collaborated closely with researchers across North America to wage a critical battle with White-nose Syndrome (WNS), a fungal disease devastating hibernating bat populations. In 2023 Redell started the Wisconsin Bat Ambassador project to train and inspire educators to teach others about bats across the state.

A sponsorship form has been included for your convenience. For more information, please contact Maywood at (920) 459-3906 or email us at Maywood@sheboyganwi.gov. For additional event information, please visit https://gomaywood.org/events/benefit-banquet/.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

The 2026 Maywood Banquet Committee