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For Immediate Release:

“Summer Solstice Social” Returns to Wehr Nature Center-
Fundraising event for accessibility improvements

Franklin, WI (June 15, 2015) – Celebrating the longest day of the year, visitors to the Summer Solstice Social will enjoy an evening of small-plate dining and desserts, a silent auction, and the traditional lighting of the bonfire, Saturday, June 20 from 7-9 p.m. at Wehr Nature Center. The Nature Center is located in Whitnall Park at 9701 W. College Ave.

From 7-8:15 p.m., event-goers may bid on items in the summer-themed silent auction. Garden art and picnic items are among the donations. Bid winners will be announced at the end of the evening.

Throughout the night, guests will experience traditions of the Summer Solstice. Visitors may take part in the practice of making a wish and tossing a flower onto a lake to carry the wish home, or, later, when the bonfire is lit, guests may prepare for the future by casting herbs into the fire for protection or to ensure a prosperous harvest.

Admission is \$20 per person. Wine or beer tokens may be purchased for \$5 each. Parking is included in the admission fee. Preregistration is not required; walk-ins are welcomed.

Funds raised at the event will go toward the cost of amphitheater renovations. This improvement is part of the Friends of Wehr’s Accessibility Capital Project. More information on the project is available at friendsofwehr.org/accessibility-2/

To register, call Wehr Nature Center at (414) 425-8550.

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