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## **New Series of Workshops Announced at Wehr** *DIY Projects Focused on Living Lightly on the Earth*

Franklin, WI (Jan. 19, 2016) – Friends of Wehr announced today the first four programs in a new series of do-it-yourself workshops at Wehr Nature Center. Through March 22, the series, Wehr Naturally, will feature programs focused on the creation of body-care products and the reuse and upcycling of materials. Wehr is located at 9701 W. College Ave. in Whitnall Park.

“Wehr Naturally gives participants the opportunity to gather with other adults interested in living more lightly on the Earth,” said Carol Howard, Outreach Program Coordinator and Liaison to the Friends of Wehr. “I’m sure that everyone will find the hands-on activity and conversation with new friends quite inspiring and relaxing at the same time.”

All materials will be provided, and participants will take home their DIY projects.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 6-8 p.m., Make Your Own Herbal Body Butter, a program of Resiliency Training LLC, will guide participants in making organic body butter with infused herbs or essential oils.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Inspired by All That’s Around Us, a program of Re-Creation Station, will let participants explore the potential of items that are often considered only the containers of consumable products. Participants will discover ways to repurpose plastic bottles, glass jars, boxes, and paper rolls as the source of material for new projects. In addition to these supplies, templates will be available in the open-studio setting. Attendees may also bring and use items from home,

Thursday, Feb. 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ways to Help Our Fine Feathered Friends, another offering of Re-Creation Station, will have participants repurposing found containers, canisters, and glass items into bird feeders. Participants may also bring and use items from home.

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Tuesday, March 22, from 6-8 p.m., Cold-Process Soap Making, another program offered by Resiliency Training, will lead participants in the cold-process method of making soap and ways to enhance the soap with herbs, scents, and dyes.

Group size is limited. Registration is recommended by the week before the program. Walk-ins will be welcomed as space allows.

Each program is \$25 for the general public and \$20 for members of Friends of Wehr. Individuals who register for three programs at one time will receive a \$5 discount on their third program. Proceeds will support Wehr Nature Center and its programs.

For more information call Wehr Nature Center at (414) 425-8550.

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