Judy Drew Joins The Ridges
We’re pleased to announce that Judy Drew is joining the staff of The Ridges Sanctuary on October 3 as the Development Director. Judy served as Executive Director of Third Avenue Playhouse since 2004. During her tenure, the theater has staged increasingly ambitious seasons which have resulted in a steadily growing audience base.

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Consider helping in the fight to eliminate this shoreline invasive. Each year it seems to show up in larger and more aggressive stands. Call Marne to find out about work parties in your neighborhood, 839-2802.

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Fresh Air! • Fun! • Chili! • Wood Chips!
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Bring a rake and a wheelbarrow if you have them.
Saturday, October 1 • 8:30 AM—Noon

We Wish …
Copy paper
$$ for clean cedar wood chips
Digital cameras (used is fine)
Heavy Metal Shelving units
Black sunflower seeds for the birds
Blank CDs & DVDs
An office desk
Chocolate for the staff
Garden gloves, rakes, & tools
Stacking letter trays

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**RESTORE the Range Light**

**Lower Range Light Renovations!** Since The Ridges Sanctuary’s beginning in 1937, the Lower Range Light has served as an icon of the unique area of biodiversity that surrounds it. It is in need of restoration to preserve the historic structure. Because of the historic nature of the Range Lights, there are restrictions on how the work must be done. Volunteers will be doing much of the work—especially our awesome Wednesday Crew aided by Board Member Bob Ryan. Please consider helping with this much-needed project. Did you know that the roof was probably red? Research by Neal Vogel of Restoric, LLC concluded that the original Lower Range Light had a red roof like so many other lighthouses in the country. Anyone donating $50 or more will receive a special Phil Austin Range Lights print. (The print was originally produced to raise funds for the 1994 renovation of the Range Lights.)

**Trail Talk at The Ridges**

- **Watch for a letter from The Ridges’ director Steve Leonard.** It will soon be in your mailbox and will update you on the future plans for The Ridges Sanctuary.
- **The Upper Range Light door has a nautical theme.** It is now featured on the gin bottle of the Door County Distillery’s new Door County Doors collection of liquors.
- **Great Successes can be repeated.** The 2011 Ridges’ Ride for Nature and the 2011 a’Round for The Ridges golf outing were great successes. Because of the efforts of our volunteers—both events exceeded our expectations. Mark your calendars for 2012! The Ride for Nature will be June 16, 2012, and by next month we will know the place and date of a’Round for The Ridges.
- **Good-bye to Erika Brock our Summer Intern.** Thanks to Erika, our camps ran smoothly and with enthusiastic participation by the kids; most of the Ram’s Head orchids are mapped; the phragmites on Pickerel pond is less of a threat; the boundaries of our new properties have been GPS’d and mapped; and more tasks were done that we appreciate and will remember her for accomplishing.
- **The Memories book will be published in Spring.** Cathleen Haskins has compiled over 50 stories from Ridges’ members and friends. Watch for more news about this in January.
- **The Nature Center had an awesome year!** More visitors, more sales, great volunteers and great comments by the visitors. The Nature Center closes on October 16. There are lots of sale items. Don’t forget your member discount!
- **Next year is SPECIAL!** We are already planning celebratory events like a July Art Show at the Door Community Auditorium, publication of the Memories book, and a big birthday bash! We will be celebrating the vision of our founders, the milestones we’ve passed, and the direction we’re going! Got some ideas for how to celebrate? Let us know. Learn more on any of these items at http://RidgesSanctuary.org.

Check your mailing label for an expiration date for your membership and support the oldest member-based nature preserve in Wisconsin. Or consider a donation to support The Ridges. Please let us know if you wish to remain anonymous.

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