



## Sponsor a SPECIAL EVENT

### An Evening With Geoffrey Baer \$1,000+ Sponsorship

April 4 • 6 – 8 p.m.

Mayslake Peabody Estate • Oak Brook

Popular WTTW host, producer, and writer Geoffrey Baer explores interesting histories, curiosities, and oddities of DuPage forest preserves. This ticketed event accommodates 150 guests. Marketing begins in December, and ticket sales open in January.

### Native Plant Presale & Sale \$500 Sponsorship

May 16 • 3 – 6 p.m.

Mayslake Peabody Estate • Oak Brook

Hundreds of native plant enthusiasts shop a three-day event for grasses, wildflowers, and shrubs adapted to DuPage soils and weather conditions. Marketing begins in March, and presale ticket sales open in April.

### Nature After Hours – NEW \$500 Sponsorship

June 20 • 4 – 7 p.m.

Herrick Lake Forest Preserve • Wheaton

Network with our community partners outdoors! Hike, kayak, and more at this free event while discovering how partnerships make a difference for nature. Marketing begins in April and invitations extended in May.

### A Night for Nature \$1,000+ Sponsorship

Sept. 12 • 5 – 8:30 p.m.

St. James Farm • Warrenville

Celebrate the wildlife and wild areas of our forest preserves. This signature event, complete with music, drinks and hors d'oeuvres, attracts up to 200 nature enthusiasts. Marketing begins in June, and ticket sales open in July.

\* All events and programs advance habitat restoration, protect native plants and animals, and promote sustainability in the forest preserves.

## Sponsorship BENEFITS

\$500

\$1,000+

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Recognition in the Friends' annual report	Name	Name
Recognition in the <i>Conservationist</i>	X	X
Name announced or featured at sponsored event	X	X
Invitation to "Nature After Hours"	X	X
Opportunity to provide in-kind item for an auction, raffle prize, or swag bag	X	X
Opportunity to share a sample or coupon with event guests		X
Complimentary admission to your sponsored event		2

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