

April 24, 1993

Dear Friends,

A belated Happy Earth Day to you! Several projects and programs have been confirmed since our last newsletter. We'd also like to remind you of dates scheduled for May and June.

Thursday, April 29th at 7:30 pm in The Rotary Room of the Ludington Public Library Bonnie Luce from the MSU Extension will speak at a Public Mtg. entitled, Controlling the Gypsy Moth. She will provide information about how to deal with this anticipated problem in a safe and environmentally friendly way.

Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 AM - Adopt-a-Highway clean up of our section of US 31. Call Muriel at 843-3628 to volunteer.

Sunday, May 2nd from 2-5 pm - Earth-Arbor Day Open House at Lake Bluff, 2890 Lakeshore Rd., Manistee, 723-4042.

Saturday, May 15th 10 AM - 12 pm - Tentative date for dune grass planting at Buttersville Park. Phone Kate Love at 843-3526 for confirmation. Pere Marquette Twp. asked for our assistance with this. Lets show our support!

Saturday May 22nd from 9am-5pm - 3rd Annual Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day, Commercial Bldg, Western MI Fair Grounds, Ludington. By appointment only! Phone MSU Extension at 757-4789 between April 26 & May 17. Have a list ready of the materials you'd like to dispose of when you call. Approximately 10 volunteers are needed that day to direct traffic, survey the participants and insure the collection runs smoothly. The shifts will run from 8:30 - 11:30 AM, 11 AM - 2:30 pm, & 2 - 5 pm. If you can help, please call Kate Love at 843-3526 by May 10th.

Tuesday May 18th, 7:30pm Organic Lawn Care Program at the Ludington Senior Citizens Center, 308 S. Rowe St, Ludington. Dave Peterson, Director of MSU Extension will be the speaker.

Saturday June 5th, 9:00am Ludington State Park Beach Clean-up with the Sierra Club, Mackinac Chapter. Meet at Fish Cleaning Station. 7:00 pm at The Visitors Center they will present a program with a video on Great Lakes Conservation.

Note: In the past 2 yrs. attendance at Public Mtgs. has been sparse to say the least. We are hopeful that the scheduled mtgs. will be well attended. If attendance is poor, we will hesitate to schedule meetings in the future, but will focus rather on our hands on projects which continue to receive a lot of support.

We'd like to again thank you, the membership, for your continued support of AFFEW!

Sincerely,
Kate Love, Pres.
AFFEW Board of Directors