



# Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center

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## November 2011 Program Schedule

### Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. Senior Gathering Council

Come and join the discussion of the creation of a Community Center for Prescott as well as options for senior housing. The Senior Gathering Council is open to all seniors and all are cordially invited. For questions, please contact Genny Taevs at 715-262-8323.



### Sunday, November 13, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Artist Reception- “Paintings, Pearls and More” with Gail Pommerening and Sarah Gailey

Come to a reception for artists Gail Pommerening and Sarah Gailey. The exhibit includes **pastels and jewelry**. Gail, owner of Art & Soul Fine Art and Imports in Alma Wisconsin, is a self taught artist, expressing her God-given talent in pastel paintings subtly touched with the feeling of soft romance. Her work is inspired by all things in nature, especially the birds and wildlife that reside in the rolling woodlands surrounding her home. Sarah Gailey is the owner of Sarin Designs, a jewelry line designed and crafted by Sarah and Justin Gailey to aid the mission work they do with their importing business. J&S Mission Imports supports local artisans in developing countries, and 20% of its retail sales are donated to both international and domestic Christian missionary work.



### Wednesday, November 16, 2011. All Day. GIVE TO THE MAX DAY! Sponsored by

**GiveMN.org.** In 2009 Twin Cities foundations created an online giving website that would help all regionally based non-profits raise vitally needed funds through GiveMN.org. They began the Give to the Max Day and received an astonishing response!

Friends of Freedom Park is now part of the Give to the Max Day effort:

<http://www.freedomparkwi.org/donate.html>

This year GiveMN has created even more incentives for you to support your favorite non-profit organization. Every hour one donor will be randomly selected to receive an additional \$1,000 for their charity. **NEW THIS YEAR** will be \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 prize grants which will be awarded to the top three small nonprofit organizations – with budgets under \$750,000 – which receive the most dollars on Give to the Max Day. Every dollar you donate to Friends of Freedom Park on November 16<sup>th</sup>'s Give-to-the-Max day has the potential to earn even more funds to help us offer programs to school children, seniors, the general public, and to develop regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life in the confluence region. If you have any questions please contact Margaret Smith at [mhsmith@freedomparkwi.org](mailto:mhsmith@freedomparkwi.org) or 715-262-0104. Please help us spread the word and support the great work of the Great River Road Learning Center! Just go to our website [www.freedomparkwi.org](http://www.freedomparkwi.org) and click on Donate or go directly to <http://www.freedomparkwi.org/donate.html>

### Sunday, November 20, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Senior Potluck Luncheon

Come and share in the fellowship of a delicious potluck luncheon. Stay for the public program, “Growing Vegetables Through the Winter”.

**Sunday, November 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Growing Vegetables Through the Winter, with Beard Webster**

Learn more about "high tunnel growing" used by the Borner Farm to extend the vegetable growing season through the autumn and winter.

**And there's more...**

**In November, Great River Road Learning Center's gift shop will have a 20% discount on all items except clothing.** Just in time for your holiday shopping, stop by the Center first and purchase any of our great nature items. See our exceptional collection of bird books, Audubon birds with bird calls, animal eggs, kid jewelry, unique cards, window alert bird decals, figurines, books of all kinds and much more!

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**Tundra Swan trip:** Dennis Donath, a Prescott resident and avid birder is offering to lead a car trip to Alma Wisconsin on November 12 from 9-3:30 to view the tundra swans as they migrate through the area. Alma is known as a haven and food stop for tundra swans passing through on their way to Chesapeake Bay. While this is not sponsored by the Learning Center, we are letting our members and supporters know of this opportunity. If you are interested in learning more, please call Dennis Donath at 715-262-5484.