

## DONATIONS

I want to help SMINC reach its goals of teaching people of all ages the unique history and ongoing ecology of Sunfish Lake Park.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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One-time donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

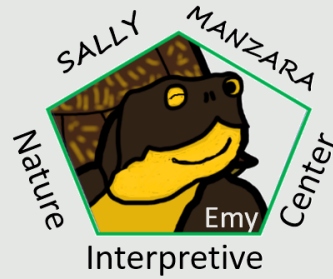
Monthly contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks will be acknowledged by letter and may be made out to **Sally Manzara Interpretive Nature Center** and mailed to:

P.O. Box 241  
Lake Elmo, MN

*Friends of Lake Elmo's Sunfish Lake Park is a Minnesota Non-Profit Corporation established October 10, 2016 to build and operate the Sally Manzara Interpretive Nature Center in the Park. It was granted the status of a 501c3 public charity by the IRS in February 2017, and accepts tax-deductible cash donations, gifts-in-kind, and appreciated stock.*

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sunfishlakepark](http://www.facebook.com/sunfishlakepark)

Twitter: @sunfishlakepark

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Phone: 651-408-2838

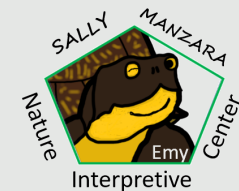


# Sally Manzara Interpretive Nature Center



*A place of peace and respect where members of the community can teach and learn about the natural history and human history of Lake Elmo.*

For open hours & more information, visit  
[www.sminc-lake-elmo.org](http://www.sminc-lake-elmo.org)



Sunfish Lake Park, Lake Elmo, Minnesota  
10000 Stillwater Lane North 55042

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

Consider sharing your skills with us!

- Greeter Reception Desk
  - Publicity coordinator
  - Development of interior exhibits, trail guide information, educational activities, scientific study plans, programs
  - Liaison to District 834 educators, Senior Citizens groups, high school service hours
  - Tour guide
  - Eagle Scout projects, scouting and 4H projects activities (all age levels)
  - Plant plots of the economically important crops of Lake Elmo
  - Conduct a workshop (ideas welcome!)
  - Fundraising\*
  - Summer camp counselors\*
  - Science Education Studies – such as automating a wildlife census system\*
- \*Internships may be available*

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*Deliver completed form in person to:*

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## VISIT US

Join us for one of our many events!

- Art Workshops
- Buckthorn Removal
- Buckthorn Festival
- City Nature Challenge
- Pioneer Prairie Teas
- Summer Mini-Camps (ages 4-11)
- Various community meetings and functions
- Monthly newsletter

## LEARN & HAVE FUN

- Nature programs
- Fish Survey of Sunfish Lake
- Nature exhibits
- iNaturalist.org
- Rain Garden
- Service Hour Saturdays for students

More information & details about these events may be found on our website at:

[sminc-lake-elmo.org/event-descriptions/](http://sminc-lake-elmo.org/event-descriptions/)

## ATTEND OUR FUNDRAISER

**Spring**  
for **Nature**

Our fundraising dinner, **Spring for Nature** took place Tuesday, May 21 at the Lake Elmo Inn Event Center. Our headliner was, Ron Schara of Minnesota Bound. Thanks to everyone who attended and made this inaugural event a success! The funds will be used to create programming for people of all ages. Watch for upcoming details on our next **Spring for Nature** fundraiser on **Wednesday, May 20, 2020**. Register early, as it promises to be a fun-filled evening and will sell out fast.



Sally Manzara

The Sally Manzara Interpretive Nature Center was built in 2018 to honor the memory of Sally Manzara, who passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2015.

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### OUR MISSION:

- 🌿 to stand as a symbol of the Stewardship of our community for its natural surroundings and heritage,
- 🌿 to serve as a focus of community activities related to outdoor life,
- 🌿 to provide a place where people of all ages can learn about the unique natural history and ongoing ecology of Sunfish Lake Park,
- 🌿 to teach general environmental awareness via specific local examples, and
- 🌿 to honor the agricultural heritage of Lake Elmo.