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Press Release

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Lake Park Community Room Renovation Completed

(Milwaukee)- The Milwaukee County Parks Department has announced the reopening of the Lake Park Community Room, 3133 E. Newberry Boulevard, celebrating its new renovations. A rededication in honor of past Lake Park Friends president Marcia Coles will take place tonight, January 8, from 5:30 to 7:30pm with a brief program at 6pm.

The scope of the project included updating the rest rooms, renovating the meeting area, adding a kitchenette and adding new finishes. With planning and care, the design and construction team was able to save the original marble wainscot material and not only re-use the material for new wainscot, but also for new countertops and back splashes at the toilet rooms and kitchenette.

Lake Park pavilion designed by Alfred C. Clas opened to the public July 11, 1903 and was remodeled in 1927. The lower level has been used as a concession stand, swim suit change area, and gathering area. Currently, the main Community Room area is used by the Lake Park Friends for meetings, and other community based organizations for educational programming in support of Lake Park. Room is available for rent to the general public by calling the Milwaukee County Parks Special Events office at (414) 257-4503.

The new construction will also allow for public access to restrooms from 7am to 9pm daily. For more information contact the Milwaukee County Parks Administrative Offices at (414) 257-PARK.

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