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A Celebration of Life in the Avon Hills. On January 24, 2009, the Arboretum and Avon Hills Initiative host a conference on land use, natural history and the arts, an event for the whole family. Jenny Kutter, article.

2008 Arboretum Photo Contest "Best in Show." Members and guests at the 2008 Open House voted in the 2008 Arboretum photo contest. The winner is announced in the newsletter.

Take Refuge in the Arboretum this Winter. For students, the woods and trails of the Arboretum provide a stress-free zone amidst the chaos of college life. Nick Hansen, article.

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Maple Syruping and the Weather. Spring weather plays a big role in the syruping process. Steve Saupe, feature article.

Change is... The Arboretum tweaks the newsletter layout. Jenny Kutter, short blurb.

How's the Weather in Your Neck of the Woods? SJU received an Honored Institution Award for 100 years of weather observations in cooperation with the National Weather Service. Read about past and present weather observations in Collegeville. Cassie Herbst, article.

Minnesota Nice vs. the Wild West. The balance of "usage with exclusivity" gives the Arboretum a sense of hospitality not always experienced in other open spaces. Kyhl Lyndgaard, article.

Whether or Not... The business of the Arboretum is filled with tradeoffs. What do we gain, what do we give up, and how do we decide? Tom Kroll and Sarah Gainey, article.

In Memory of Father Bruce Wollmering, OSB. Remembering former Arboretum Advisory Council member and Arboretum supporter, Father Bruce died on Feb. 4, 2009. Jenny Kutter, article.

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As Schola Vectura Returns, We Need Your Help. Introducing the "buy a seat on the bus" fundraising campaign, learn the importance of the school bus at the Arboretum. Sarah Gainey, feature article.

Journey to the Center of the World. Saint John's Arboretum is the center of the world. Don't believe us? Ryan Kutter, article.

Move Over, Smokey. A summer naturalist learns the complexity of fire in the landscape at Arboretum prescribed burns this spring. Megan Van Loh, article.

Can't Fly? You Can Still Travel with the Birds. Bird banding is an important way to understand our feathered friends. A fellow describes her experience as an apprentice. Jenni Poliseno, article.

Witness the Annual Migration of the Fellows. Introducing Andy Elton and Rosalie Leiner as the 2009-10 EE fellows, and a fond farewell and thanks to Cassie Herbst and Jenni Poliseno.

A Flock of Johnnies Lands in the Arboretum this Summer. The SJU Summer Initiative created many new summer employment opportunities at Saint John's, including 19 positions in the Arboretum. Jenny Kutter, article.

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Let Nature Be Your Teacher. We often go out to teach about nature, but it's good to pause and let nature be teacher for a while. Rosalie Leiner, feature article.

Curiouser and Curiouser. Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* reminds us to look at the world from a fresh perspective and to be inspired by the most remarkable things. Jenny Kutter, article.

Nature, A Bit Clumsy, Sneaks In. How do we prepare future teachers to bring nature into the classroom? Sometimes it sneaks in without our permission! Karen Bengtson, article.

2009 SJU Summer Initiative—Lessons Learned in the Arboretum. More than 20 students worked in the Arboretum this summer thanks to SJU President Dan Whalen's initiative. View pictures and read about what the students learned in their summer on the land.

In Memory of Father James Tingerthal, OSB. Remembering Arboretum Advisory Council member, Father Jim died on July 4, 2009. Jenny Kutter, article.

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