



NATURE NEWS

The mission of the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center is to promote conservation of and education about the flora, fauna, and lands of the Lake Erie Islands ecosystem.

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WINTER NEWS

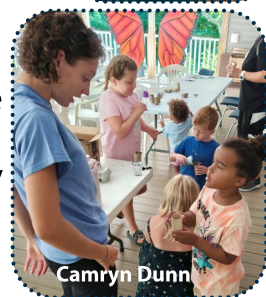
New Porch! We are excited to announce that the front and side porches have been replaced with new composite decking that should last a very long time! This project was made possible with grants from Shores & Islands Ohio, Bolger Foundation, and a donation from Zoe Titchener—thank you all so much for helping us rebuild the porches to keep our visitors and employees safe! Thank you also to Eric Nowak and his team for doing beautiful work!



Farewell and Welcome: We are very sad to say goodbye to two wonderful young women who have been with the organization for several years, Emily Beal and Hayley Rinearson. We wish them the very best in their next adventures: Emily is now an educator with Toledo Metroparks and Hayley is pursuing a graduate degree in environmental policy. We are excited to welcome Rachel Harriman as our new Road Scholar Coordinator and happy to welcome back Camryn Dunn, who worked at the Nature Center this past summer, as our new Nature Camp Coordinator!



Rachel Harriman



Camryn Dunn

MEMBERSHIPS & YEAR-END GIVING

We hope everyone has had a wonderful fall and is enjoying winter so far! With the early cold snap, we know many of you are dreaming of warm days ahead next summer, which means it's the perfect time to get your Nature Center membership! Especially if you're looking for a thoughtful and fun holiday gift, a membership to the Nature Center is perfect! If you are still thinking of year-end giving, we hope you consider supporting the LEINWC, every donation supports nature education on the islands. To donate or purchase your membership online (where you can choose to automatically renew) scan the QR code or visit www.lakeerieislandswildlife.com/donate or return the form on the back of this newsletter with a check. Your support makes a big difference in helping us achieve our mission!



THANKS TO ALL GIVING TUESDAY SUPPORTERS!

Barbara Hunter
Cheryl Beal
David Wismar
Fran Poe
Greg & Amy Harrison

Julene Market
Mark Nemec
Russ & Lisa Brohl
Judy Berry
Diane Nemec

Peter Huston
Tom Thanasiu
Jeremy Justus
John, Dona, & Zach
Mitchell

Marsha Ashley
Saunders family
Jeff Koehler

**Thank you for helping us
raise around \$800!!**

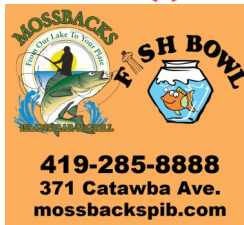
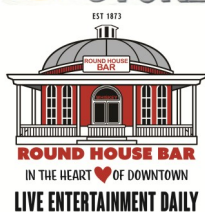


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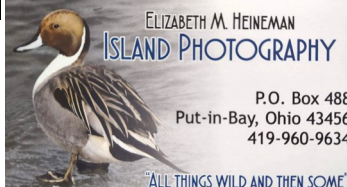


HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL OF US AT THE NATURE & WILDLIFE CENTER!

HELP WANTED: We are looking for a new Education & Outreach Coordinator to start this winter and a Manager for the 2026 season starting in April or May. For more details scan the code or go to <https://lakeerieislandswildlife.com/jobs/>



Arbor Inn B&B
A Quiet Couples Retreat
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General Fund

\$_____ for LEINWC operating costs
\$_____ for LEINWC wages & benefits

Discretionary Fund

\$_____ for outstanding needs

Respect the Snake Fund

\$_____ for snake displays & research

Nature Camp Fund

\$_____ for expenses and equipment

Wildlife Fund

\$_____ for _____ Animal Care or
_____ Birdseed



Scan QR Code to go to our website and pay online!

2026 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

_____ **BLACK SQUIRREL \$30 Individual Member:** LEINWC Season Pass

_____ **MONARCH BUTTERFLY \$50 Family Member:** Season Pass, 5% Nature Camp Discount

_____ **BEAVER \$100 Steward:** Season Pass, 10% Nature Camp Discount.

_____ **LAKE ERIE WATER SNAKE \$200 Business Member:** Season Pass, Ad in Newsletters & Website, Social Media Promotion, 10% Nature Camp Discount. **Sponsor a display for \$500** and get your logo on an interactive display!

_____ **BALD EAGLE \$1,000 Life Member:** Lifetime Pass, 25% Discount for Pig Roast & Nature Camp, Name on a Scale of the Donor Fox Snake, \$500 Credit towards Animal Adoption

_____ **TIMBER WOLF \$2,500 Ambassador:** Lifetime Pass, 25% Nature Camp Discount, Two Free Tickets to Pig Roast, Name on a Donor Fox Snake Scale, \$500 Adoption Credit, Invitation to Annual Meeting

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