

# Your 2018 Sponsorship Is Very Important!

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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# Nature News

## Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center

## Sponsorship Edition



As you know the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center has been fundraising to build an addition to the center. We have built the porch, and now need to move forward on the much needed office, library, and expansion of the inside exhibit space. We have been offered an exciting challenge to raise funds for completing the second phase. A very generous anonymous donor has offered to match funds we raise in 2018 up to \$60,000.00. Our director, Jackie Taylor, is working to find grants to help meet this challenge and the Wildlife Center will continue our fundraising events in 2018, which we hope you will support, but more is

needed. We, the members of the board, are appealing to you, our friends, to consider making a donation to the building fund so we can meet this challenge.

The cost of the building addition is \$177,289 and we have \$34,817 in our Building Addition Fund after the back porch project. We are in need of \$142,472 to complete this project.

Remember, every dollar you give is matched up to \$60,000. Your donation is worth double the amount you send to us. *Please complete the form on the back of this letter and return it with your donation.* Thank you for your consideration of this direct appeal.

## **2018 Wildlife Center Events & Programs**

- ⇒ **Wildlife Center Opens in May!**  
Saturdays and Sundays 12-4pm
- ⇒ **May 19th– Plant Exchange & Nature Garage Sale**
- ⇒ **May 6-11 & May 13-18– Road Scholar**  
Birding the Islands & Shores
- ⇒ **May 20-25– Road Scholar**  
The Drama, the Beauty, The Science
- ⇒ **Wildlife Center Opens DAILY**  
JUNE through AUGUST 11am-5pm!
- ⇒ **Middle Bass Island Nature Camps** Ages 4-14  
June 25th-28th
- ⇒ **Wild Tuesdays** Kicks Off June 12th  
1-3pm through August
- ⇒ **Put-in-Bay Nature Camps**  
Ages 4-6 July 16-18  
Ages 7-10 July 23-26  
Ages 11-14 July 30– August 2



- ⇒ **3rd Annual Island Green Week** August 4-11
- ⇒ **6th Annual Pig Roast** August 8
- ⇒ **September 9-14 & September 16-21– Road Scholar** The Drama, the Beauty, The Science
- ⇒ **September 23-28– Road Scholar**  
Photographing the Beauty of the Lake Erie Islands

**All of our Programs and Events will be Posted on our Website with more details as we Continue our Planning for an Exciting 2018!**





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### Categories

## 2018 Sponsorship Form

- ☐ **Black Squirrel \$15.00 Individual Member** - Unlimited Admission into LEINWC
- ☐ **Monarch Butterfly \$25.00 Family Member**- Unlimited Admission, 5% Nature Camp Discount
- ☐ **Lake Erie Water Snake \$100 Business Member**- Unlimited Admission, Includes an Ad in Each Newsletter and a Link on our Website, 10% Nature Camp Discount
- ☐ **Bald Eagle \$500 Life Member**- Unlimited Admission, 25% Nature Camp Discount, Name on a Tile on the Eastern Fox Snake that will be displayed outside of the building

**In addition to my sponsorship, I would like to donate to:**

### **Nature Camp Fund**

I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center, to be used only for expenses and equipment related to the Nature Camp Program.

### **Building Addition Fund**

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help build an addition to the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center.

**Please make checks payable to (LEINWC) Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center**

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