



Nature News

Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center

Winter 2019

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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Groundbreaking Day!

The day finally arrived this Fall when we were able to break ground on our building addition! On the chilly Monday morning of Veterans Day, November 11th, we had a

small ceremony to commemorate this historic chapter of the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center. Around 20 community members joined us as Kristin Stanford (Chair) and Renée Fultz (Director) dug the first shovelful of dirt to start this exciting project. The actual construction began two days later (due to weather) and the foundation is now almost finished! We plan on completing the addition in time to open for the 2020 season. The new space will add 980 square feet to our existing building where we will house new displays as well as an office and library. We are working hard to plan the new displays as well as the best way to update our existing displays. Visit us in 2020 to see all of the exciting renovations!



Holiday Bazaar

On Thursday, November 21st, we held our annual Holiday Bazaar in partnership with the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy. It was a huge success with tables selling out and many beautifully crafted gifts for sale. Thank you to all who participated and shopped at the event!

Milkweed Seed Challenge

With the help of Missi Kowalski and her Environmental Club, we organized a milkweed seed collection with the Put-in-Bay school. Congratulations to the winner, Vincent Scarpelli, who won a prize from the LEINWC gift shop! The Environmental Club then separated the seeds, which will be stored until Spring when the students will plant the seeds in their greenhouse to grow Milkweed plants native to South Bass Island. Thank you to everyone for your participation and help supporting pollinators!

Thank You!

Everyone at the LEINWC would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our donors, members, and community sponsors who supported the Nature & Wildlife Center this past year. It is because of you we are able to provide programs for the community and raise the funds for our building addition. We appreciate you more than we can say!

Nature & Wildlife Center Wish List

Please help us this holiday season by donating for specific items on our wish list, or if you wish to purchase the items themselves, please contact us for specifics. Thank you!



- * Wildlife Window
- * Summer Employee Housing
- * Butterfly Enclosures
- * New Live Exhibits
- * New Displays
- * Benches for Porch
- * Tables for Porch
- * A/V Equipment
- * Updated Signage
- * Shed for Outdoor Display
- * Wall Murals for Displays
- * Rocking Chairs
- * New Bird & Squirrel Feeders
- * Black Sunflower Bird Seed or Good Mix
- * Large Clear Plastic Bins (64 qts)
- * Trail Cameras
- * Pond Rug for New Kids Corner

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WILD Giving Tuesday

Join us Tuesday, December 3rd from 4-8pm at the Nature & Wildlife Center for Wild Giving Tuesday! We will have a clothing exchange from 4-6 and owl banding with cocktails and snacks from 6-8! See our Facebook page and website for more details. If you can't attend but wish to donate, please do so on our website, LakeErieIslandsWildlife.com!



Thank You to our Recent Donors and Welcome to our New Members!!

Black Squirrel

Bob Cummings
Barb Chrysler

Bald Eagle

Herbert & Diane Fultz
Marvin & Pat Booker

Nature Camp Fund

Joseph & Maria Link

Adoptions

Herbert & Diane Fultz

Monarch Butterfly

Joseph & Maria Link

General Fund

Dave & Kathleen Holscott

Building Fund

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Special Year-End 2019 LEINWC Donation Opportunities

I would like to donate to:

Nature Camp Fund

I would like to contribute \$ _____ for expenses and equipment related to the Nature Camp Program.

Animal Adoption

_____ I am interested in adopting an animal and would like more information sent to me.

Square Meter

I am enclosing \$ _____ for _____ Square Meters (\$50 each).

Building Addition Fund

I would like to donate \$ _____ to help with new furnishings and displays in the building addition.

2020 Membership registration

Black Squirrel \$15.00 Individual Member: Season Pass to LEINWC

Monarch Butterfly \$25.00 Family Member: Season Pass, 5% Nature Camp Discount

Lake Erie Water Snake \$100 Business Member: Season Pass, Ad in Each Newsletter, Link on our Website, Social Media Promotion, 10% Nature Camp Discount

Bald Eagle \$500 Life Member: Lifetime Pass, 25% Discount on sponsored events: Stargazing Cruise, Pig Roast, & Nature Camp, Name on a Scale of the Eastern Fox Snake displayed in the back porch, \$500 Credit towards Animal Adoption ***Limited Time Only: FREE reusable shopping bag & LEINWC hat with new Bald Eagle Membership!***

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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Please make checks payable to LEINWC and send to: **PO Box 871, Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456** All donations are tax deductible

Thank You!