



# NATURE NEWS

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## THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON!



We've had another amazing season here at the Nature & Wildlife Center! The highlight of the summer was definitely the pond build by Aquascape (see page 8 for more details!),



fully approved by Coyote Peterson too! If you haven't seen it yet, take a walk out back and check it out, it's absolutely gorgeous! We also had a cool new animation created on how the islands were formed thanks to funding from OCCF (page 7). Our newest life member, Logan, taught us all about hard work and accomplishing dreams (page 10). Our director met the Governor (page 9) and invited him to visit the LEINWC with his grandkids, fingers crossed for next year! And most importantly, we had a truly amazing staff this year that made this season



a huge success, thank you so much Amy Alford, Sarah Barney, James Sweat, Patricia Fisher, Emily Beal, Olive O'Rourke-Scherf, and Kenneth McArtor!



## HELP WANTED

### **Road Scholar Coordinator**

Looking for a detail-oriented person to take over organizing the Road Scholar program beginning immediately. Programs take place in spring and fall, with majority of planning done during off-season. Apply now to get trained under the guidance of Amy Alford.

### **LEINWC Manager**

Join our fun and dynamic team as manager and oversee the daily operations of the Nature & Wildlife Center. Assist with hiring, training, scheduling, animal care, and other daily tasks including running the cash register and giving tours.

### **Education & Outreach Coordinator**

Expand on current and develop new educational & outreach programs, plan and facilitate group tours, Wild Tuesdays, and other outreach programs.

### **Internship opportunities**

Looking for some great experience to boost your resume? Apply now to help over the winter in one of these positions:

### **Animal Care Internship**

### **Social Media Internship**

# 2022 EVENTS

## ROAD SCHOLAR By Amy Alford

Road Scholar returns to the Islands in 2022! After a 2-year pandemic hiatus, birders flocked the Lake Erie Islands to witness both Spring and Fall migrations. In May, we had nearly 90 Road Scholar participants from all over the country visit South Bass, Middle Bass, Gibraltar, and Kelleys Islands where they saw over 100 species of songbirds, warblers, raptors, and waterbirds. An

exciting sighting for a few lucky birders was the endangered Kirtland's Warbler at Magee Marsh. Witnessing these species in the wild is a good sign that conservation efforts are working! In September, participants enjoyed a week of birding focused on fall migrant species like the Connecticut Warbler and Grey-cheeked Thrush as well as nightly owl banding by Master Bird Bander Tom Bartlett. Birders all had a chance to ascend the Perry's Victory Monument and had unique tour of Middle Bass Island. Our last program of the Fall on Kelleys Island will coincide with the beginning of the annual owl banding event. Enrollment for Spring and Fall 2023 trips are now open.

### Lake Erie: Birding the Islands & Shores (#12641) 2023 dates:

- May 7th to May 12th
- May 14th to May 19th
- May 21st to May 26th
- Sept. 10th to Sept. 15th
- Oct. 22nd to Oct. 27th

*To learn more about our programs, read Road Scholar newsletters, or research other programs, visit the Road Scholar website at [roadscholar.org](http://roadscholar.org)*



## WILD TUESDAYS

Tuesdays were positively WILD this summer at the Nature & Wildlife Center! For nine Tuesdays this summer, we hosted this free program out front or on the back porch. We had different topics each week including snakes, amphibians, birds, fish, raptors, invertebrates, minerals & crystals, sea lampreys, and even a visit from Nature's Nursery with backyard wildlife! We are so grateful to our guest experts who brought so many great critters and thrilled our visitors, and to the Miller Ferry for sponsoring travel costs! We look forward to more exciting WILD Tuesdays next year!



# NATURE CAMP by Emily Beal



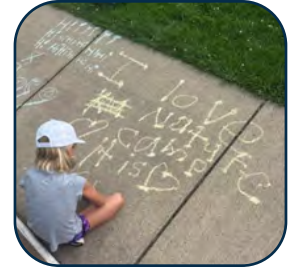
Nature Camp took place on Middle Bass and South Bass Islands this year with the theme, "Wonderful Water." We had a great year with 125 campers participating! Thank you to our sponsors, the Put-in-Bay Recreation Committee, Middle Bass Island School Board, and Ottawa County Community Foundation for making this program possible!



Middle Bass camp was held June 20-24 this year for campers ages 4-10. We spent the week learning about marine debris



through beach cleanups, fishing, searching for aquatic macroinvertebrates, and performing water quality tests. The 9 & 10 year olds kayaked around Gibraltar Island and camped out for one night at the MBI State Park. We went swimming, played games, and of course cooked dinner and s'mores over the fire.



Camps were held on Put in Bay during the weeks of July 11-15, 18-22, and 25-29. Campers participated in beach cleanups at South Bass Island State Park, went fishing and on a tour at OSU's Aquatic Visitors Center, talked about invasive species at Perry's Monument, and learned about the water cycle. The 9 & 10 year-olds kayaked around Gibraltar and went on a campout at the state park where we went swimming and made hotdogs over the fire. Campers in Environmental Adventure Camp II from both Middle Bass and South Bass went on a science cruise with Stone Lab where we did a fish trawl and saw several species of fish up close. We also made a trip to North Bass for a 1 night campout! After a boat ride on Stone Lab research boats, campers walked to the North Bass schoolhouse where we pitched tents and cooked dinner. In addition, we went on a night hike to the boat dock and played games on the basketball court and playground.



Thank you to everyone who made camp happen this year, including Olive O'Rourke-Scherf, Nature Camp Assistant, and counselors James Sweat, Amanda O'Laughlin, Sydney Ralofsky, Maddie Hart, Sarah Barney, Kim Fleitz, Lisa Berens, Cathi Schwind, Larry Herold, Teagan Kowalski, Molly Domer, Adam Danes, Cheryl Beal and Zoe Titchener. Additional thank you to our collaborators and supporters, Sue Bixler from Stone Lab, Andy VanCamp from Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial, all staff members from OSU's Aquatic Visitors Center, Middle Bass school board, North Bass school board and Kayak the Bay. Special shoutout to Russ Brohl for captaining the chase boat for kayaking!



# 2022 EVENTS CONTINUED

## CONVERSATIONS IN CONSERVATION

We had our first speaker in this series, John Blakeman, come and talk about native vegetation and gave us great ideas of ways to include it in modern landscaping! If you missed it, check out the video on the LEINWC YouTube channel.



## SOUNDS OF NATURE

David Murdock charmed the crowd with a harmonious and engaging presentation on the beautiful sounds and music heard in nature. He also led a wonderfully fun activity where everyone was taught how to make their own harmonica!



## ARCHERY HITS PUT-IN-BAY!

Jaron Beck and Scott Butterworth from ODNr Division of Wildlife brought their archery trailer for a great day of target practice! Kids (and adults) of all ages came out to try the bows and learn to shoot from the pros. Thank you to our friends at ODNr for providing this awesome activity, we definitely plan to bring this exciting event back next year!



## STORY HOUR

Thank you to volunteer Rachel Young for putting on three wonderful story hours this summer! Kids and parents alike enjoyed the readings and the fun activities that went along with the book themes!



## BASH ON THE BAY PARKING

Another successful two days of fundraising with the LEINWC & Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church each making over \$6,000! Thank you so much to everyone at Mother of Sorrows and our volunteers John Sabo, Amy Alford, Sarah Barney, Sue Prahst, Peggy Leopold, Desiree Erody, Beate, and Alina.

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# 2022 ISLAND GREEN WEEK

## STARGAZING EVENT

by Sarah Barney

The forecast for the annual Stargazing Cruise was not a good one; 80 percent thunderstorms with little chance of clearing up. With much deliberation during the days leading up to the event, the Miller Boat Line had to make the unfortunate decision to cancel the cruise. But that didn't stop us from having a great night!

The Stargazing Cruise is one of the Nature Center's biggest fundraisers each year. In collaboration with the Miller, we cruise around Lake Erie with an astronomer to point out stars, constellations, and anything else floating in space. Heine-man's Winery donates bottles of wine, and Frosty's provides a delicious charcuterie board.

However, with the cancellation of the cruise, we had to move to Plan B. The astronomer, Heidi Kutchka from University of Toledo, prepared a presentation about the newly released photographs from the James Webb telescope. She explained how it worked and the scientific significance of individual images. The Crew's Nest kindly provided their pavilion to host the event. Lucas Guy, island musician, played before and after the presentation.

Despite the event not being what people expected, it was still a success. The pavilion was full of chattering guests from all over, enjoying food, drinks, music, and most importantly, learning about the stars.

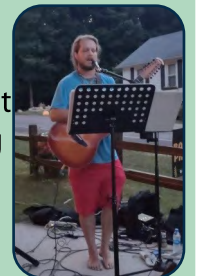


## 10TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST

On Wednesday August 10th, we held our 10th annual Pig Roast. This event is one of our biggest fundraisers, and always a part of Island Green Week. With beautiful weather and the tickets selling out the morning of, we knew it would be a great evening!

For the tenth year running, the Pig Roast was hosted at the Goat Biergarten. As usual, we had some awesome raffle baskets, and this year we brought back the much sought-after Rattlesnake Raffle where the winner and a guest get a free day on Rattlesnake Island. Thank you Joe Garverick for sponsoring the Rattlesnake Raffle and everyone who donated to the raffle baskets!

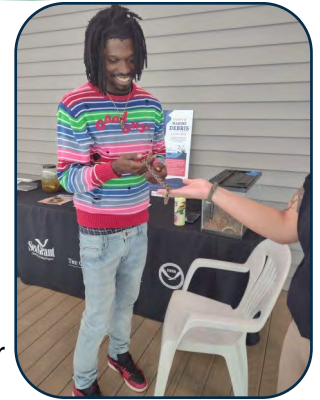
There are a lot of people that go into making this event successful, but we want to especially thank Scotty and Caroline Jackson for hosting this event at the Goat (and the cheesy potatoes!), Rob & Maria Hard and Jordan Beck for the mouthwatering spit roasted pig, David Hill and Dave McNew for salad, the Brewery for salad, Chicken Patio for corn (and Russ Brohl for cooking it!), Jack & Lorraine Zimmerman for watermelon, Pauline Garsteck for desserts, and Lucas Guy for the beautiful music. Thank you also to our amazing volunteers Kristin Stanford, Peggy & John Leopold, Pauline Garsteck, Amy Alford, Emily Beal, Melissa Fiorilli, Keara Stanislawczyk, James Stasa, Judith Stasa, Doraine Toms, and Olive O'Rourke-Scherf.



# 2022 ISLAND GREEN WEEK & EVENTS CONTINUED

## LAKE ERIE AWARENESS DAY

The second annual Lake Erie Awareness Day (formerly called Plastic-Free PIB Day) took place during Island Green Week with the aim to bring the magic of Lake Erie's history, culture, and natural resources to Put-in-Bay! Visitors spent the day touring South Bass Island while learning about Ohio's greatest water resource and visiting education stations to learn about island history, native plants and animals, the dangers of plastic pollution, and boating safety. The Nature & Wildlife Center hosted a display on wildlife entanglement, run by Calen Campbell of Ohio State University's Stone Lab. Thank you Calen and to everyone who came out for this fun and educational event!



## VICTORY HOTEL TOUR

By Renee Market

Each year this event grows. For returning guests, there's always something new to learn or see along the tour and for new guests, witnessing the history and ruins of the Hotel Victory for the first time is a real treat. There is no limit to the amount of fun this tour can be. It only happens once a year so be sure to catch it when you can, you won't be disappointed!

## LONZ TOUR

By Renee Market

This tour was so fun to give because most people enjoy wine, drama, fire, scandal, and island history. Between the 3 different wineries that stood on the grounds, the constant threat of fire, prohibition, and the loveless marriage of George and Fanny Lonz, this tour could easily be 8 hours long, however we kept it to 1.5 hours. The beautiful views, shady paths, and the expansive history made this tour enjoyable for the whole family.

## PUT-IN-BAY MUSIC FEST

This year's music festival at the Boathouse featured some amazing blues musicians and a great time was had by all! Thank you to our volunteers John Sabo, Lisa Brohl, Emily Beal, Patricia Fisher, Elizabeth Heineman, Kathi Spayde, and Jody Frimel for helping to make this event a huge success!

Thank you so much to Kevin Daily at Boat-house for inviting the LEINWC to be the benefiting charity, and donating \$1,000!



## MONARCH TAGGING

Another great event tagging monarchs at Duggan's field! We tagged 30 monarch butterflies as they began their southern migration. Kids and adults came to help catch butterflies and learn about the tagging process, which aids in research on the migratory patterns of monarchs, vital information for conservation work! Thank you Emily Beal & Olive O'Rourke-Scherf for helping out!



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**THURS, NOVEMBER 17TH**  
3 - 7 pm, Town Hall

The LEINWC along with with the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy, are bringing back our traditional Holiday Bazaar on Thursday, November 17 from 3-7 at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall. Finish up your holiday shopping with unique gifts from local



small businesses and artisans. The Conservancy will have its 2023 calendars for sale and the Nature and Wildlife Center will bring their gift ideas! For interested vendors: \$10 per space

Call or text Lisa Brohl at 419-366-2087 or email at [leiconservancy@gmail.com](mailto:leiconservancy@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!



## GIVING TUESDAY

**TUES, NOVEMBER 29TH**

4 - 7 pm, Nature & Wildlife Center

Join us at the Nature & Wildlife Center for a fun Giving Tuesday event! We'll have drinks and appetizers with some fun activities and prizes. You'll also get an early

look at some new displays coming next year, including Janet Stearn's third mural, which will be finished by this event! Can you guess where it will be? We'll give you one lone wolf clue...



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FALL YOGA

By Patricia Fisher

Fall sessions begin Monday October 31st. With two morning Hatha classes at 9am at the Town Hall on Wednesdays, and a Restorative class at the Nature & Wildlife Center at 5:30 on Mondays & Wednesdays. \$15 drop in rates or 10-class punch card for \$100. Private classes for groups up to 5 for \$50. A portion of all class proceeds benefit the LEINWC. Contact Patricia at 419-967-2800 or check the South Bass Island Yoga page on Facebook for more information. Coming soon in November—chair yoga! Watch the Facebook page for updates!

## THANK YOU REEL BAR!



Andy and Angie Chirstiansen blew us away with their Reel big donation with funds raised from the Island Idol contest, a whopping \$5,700! Thank you so much to them and Grant Corrian who was the winner as well as everyone who donated and voted at this awesome event! As a thank you for their enormous generosity and support, we have gifted Reel Bar with a lifetime business membership!



## OCCF GRANTS

We are hugely grateful to the Ottawa County Community Foundation and Greater Toledo Community Foundation for the grant awarded this year to the Nature & Wildlife Center for Nature Camp. The funds allowed us to purchase new tents for the campouts and supported the higher wages we were able to pay our awesome staff. This funding came after having our geology animation funded last year by the OCCF, which we were excited to debut this season. We are so grateful for the support from the OCCF, not only to the LEINWC but to all the worthy organizations and projects that they fund in Ottawa County!



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

## OUTDOOR POND

We were thrilled to welcome back Aquascape Inc. this summer for the outdoor pond build. 35 contractors from 14 different companies came to train with Aquascape and build the pond, which they did in 2.5 days! Thank you Greg Wittstock, Ed Beaulieu, Brian Helfreich, Gianna Cecconi, Mary Groch, and Amanda Price at Aquascape and everyone who helped build us the most beautiful pond, which the birds and critters are already greatly enjoying! We also want to thank Todd and Andy Blumensaadt from PIB Investments for the machinery, Joe Scarpelli and Fox Stone for the most PERFECT waterfall rock and other materials, and Jon Scarpelli for the boulders and advice. We could not have made this happen without the help of our awesome community!! Make sure to check out the videos of the pond build on YouTube and Social Media of Team Aquascape, Ed Beaulieu the Pond Professor, and Greg Wittstock the Pond Guy!

## NEW MURAL

Janet Stearns is coming back this fall to paint a THIRD mural at the Nature & Wildlife Center, and we could not be more excited!! Come see the finished piece at Giving Tuesday!



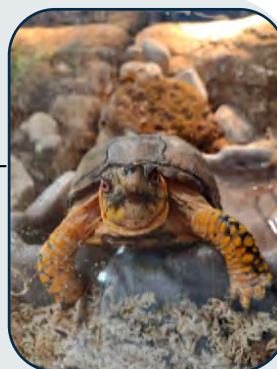
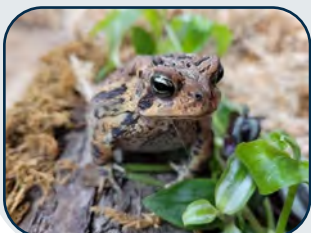
## ISLAND CRITTER CAM LAUNCHING SOON! By Amy Alford

We love our island wildlife and are now working toward developing community science programs to get everyone involved in wildlife monitoring on the Lake Erie Islands. In winter 2021, we were awarded an equipment loan grant through the Ohio Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (OHPARC). We were able to install these state-of-the-art camera traps at the Middle Bass Island State Park in May and have been capturing lots of cool images of animals that use the forest floor. While these images will help us and the Ohio Herpetology Atlas update species records for snakes on the Island, we have also developed an online application that will allow anyone in the world help identify animals in our nearly 3,000 images collected to date. The application, written by Amy Alford, is still in beta-testing and will be hosted by a non-profit image analysis web service. Look to our social media this winter to see how you can volunteer virtually to help identify animals in our database!



## NEW CRITTERS

Did you make it out this summer to meet our new critters? We were so excited to add an American toad (Toady) and box turtle (Oscar) to our live animal exhibits. They are both adorable and very charismatic! If you would like to help care for them and our other critters this winter, we are offering an animal care internship and can always use volunteers!



## CHECK OUT OUR BLOG

Did you know we have a blog on our website? Sarah Barney has been writing awesome articles for it this year, on all sorts of topics like pollinator gardens, recycling, spiders, and more! Be sure to check it out at [lakeerieislandswildlife.com/blog-2](http://lakeerieislandswildlife.com/blog-2)



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

## TOUR OF OTTAWA COUNTY

Thank you to the OCIC for putting on a fantastic Tour of Ottawa County. Director, Renee Fultz, and board member, Missi Kowalski, were thrilled to participate and learn about all the exciting things happening in our county with trips to the Arts garage in Port Clinton, Oak Harbor, Genoa, Marblehead Lighthouse, and Schedel Gardens in Elmore. To top it off, they got to meet Governor Mike DeWine at the Taste of Ottawa County event at Twin Oast Brewery!



## BUSINESS MEMBER REMINDER

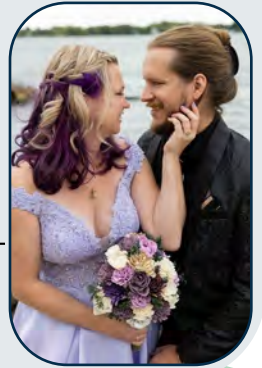
Did you know that employees of businesses that are LEINWC members get in for free? We love that we had several island employees take advantage of this benefit this year, including these two pictured from Topsy Turvey enjoying the turtle pond. Make sure to renew your business membership and remind your employees to come check out the Nature & Wildlife Center on their day off!



## CONGRATS TO OUR DIRECTOR!

We would like to wish our LEINWC director, Renee Fultz, a huge congratulations on her marriage to Lucas Guy! They began dating shortly after she began working at the Nature & Wildlife Center in 2019 and were married at Lonz Winery on Middle Bass Island September 24 this year.

Lucas often volunteers with the LEINWC so we know he's a keeper! Wishing you both all the best in this exciting new phase of your lives!



## THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

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## NEWEST LIFE MEMBER

We are so excited to have Logan as our newest Bald Eagle Lifetime Member!! He spent the past year raising money doing all sorts of things, including landscaping and chores, and asking for donations, to save up to adopt an animal here at the Nature & Wildlife Center. We are thrilled he decided to adopt the Ruddy Ducks, and he even gave them names — Bill and Webby, which are perfect for them!



## LEMONADE STAND MASTERS

They've done it again! These amazing kids ran a lemonade stand this summer for the 4th year in a row to raise money for the Nature & Wildlife Center. Thank you so much to Xavier & Theo Janicki and Enzo Amato for all your hard work and generosity in donating \$232 to the Nature & Wildlife Center! And thank you to grandparents (and LEINWC members) Joe and Judy Janicki for hosting this incredible venture every summer!



## YOUR STORY IS YOUR LEGACY by Kenneth McArtor

My Name is Kenneth McArtor and I served as an AmeriCorps intern this past summer. I am from Cleveland Ohio. I go to school at Eckerd College and major in Marine Science. However, my community growing up was South Bass. Island. For me this internship was an opportunity to work and give back to my community.

For both the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy and the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center, I worked on a variety of projects, purple martin monitoring, trail monitoring/clean up, public education via nature center, signs and brochure design, intro to grant writing. The highlight of this position was easily my co-workers. They supported me every day and always brought a positive attitude to work.

It means a lot to me. I was a part of that community growing up. I have memories I cannot forget. This opportunity to work directly with the parks, trails, and environment that I loved growing up means everything.

I do see a difference in myself at the end of the 10 weeks. I feel more mature in how to carry myself in future endeavors especially professionally. For now I will be returning to the university but this internship has gotten me ready to deal with the general public in the environment. I would tell someone interested in what I do to take in every experience you can get - don't be picky!



# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As a private 501c3 non-profit, we do not receive any tax or government funding. We rely solely on admissions & gift shop income, donations, fundraisers, & grants. There are lots of ways to support the LEINWC, choose what works best for you!

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|  <b>Black Squirrel</b><br><i>Individual</i>      | <b>\$20</b>  | 2023 Season   |  |  |
|  <b>Monarch Butterfly</b><br><i>Family</i>      | <b>\$30</b>  | 2023 Season   | 5% off Nature Camp                                 |  |
|  <b>Lake Erie Watersnake</b><br><i>Business</i> | <b>\$100</b> | 2023 Season   | 10% off Nature Camp                                | Ad in quarterly newsletter & on website, social media promos |
|  <b>Bald Eagle</b><br><i>Lifetime</i>           | <b>\$500</b> | Lifetime Pass | 25% off: Nature Camp, Stargazing Cruise, Pig Roast | Name on Donor Fox Snake, \$500 adoption credit               |

## ADOPT A LEINWC DISPLAY ANIMAL

- ◆ Your name will be displayed on a plaque with your adopted animal
- ◆ You get a LIFETIME membership to the Nature Center
- ◆ Your name on a scale of our Fox Snake on the back porch
- ◆ Great present for Christmas, Birthdays, etc.
- ◆ Adoptable animals are divided into three levels:



| LEVEL ONE<br>\$500                        | LEVEL TWO<br>\$1,000                | LEVEL THREE<br>\$2,500                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 39 Animals from Muskrat to Sandhill Crane | 18 Animals from Red Fox to Opossums | 9 Animals from Grizzly Bear to White-tailed Doe |

For a full list of animals available for adoption, visit:  
[lakeerieislandswildlife.com/how-to-help-2](http://lakeerieislandswildlife.com/how-to-help-2)

## CONSIGNMENT SALES

Our consignment sales were a hit this season! We are excited to continue with them next year to support local artisans and offer a better variety of local products to our visitors. If you are interested in selling in our gift shop, please contact us at [leinwc@gmail.com](mailto:leinwc@gmail.com).

## SQUARE METER




- ◆ Receive a unique piece of LEINWC property for only \$50!
- ◆ Acquire adjacent squares.
- ◆ Call or visit to "close the deal."

## DONATION

Send a check or donate on our website through PayPal. With donations of \$500 or more, you get your name on a scale of our Donor Fox Snake, Lifetime Membership, & adoption credit!



- ◆ **Kroger Community Rewards**  
Enroll/update your Community Rewards at [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com)
- ◆ **Amazon Smile**  
Register the LEINWC as your charity at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
- ◆ **Create a Facebook Fundraiser**
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**I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO:**

- General Fund**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for LEINWC operating costs
- Sustaining Fund**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for LEINWC wages
- Discretionary Fund**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for special projects
- Animal Adoption**  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information.
- Square Meter**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Square Meters (\$50 ea.)
- Nature Camp Fund**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for expenses and equipment.

**2023 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **BLACK SQUIRREL \$20 Individual Member:** LEINWC Season Pass
- \_\_\_\_\_ **MONARCH BUTTERFLY \$30 Family Member:** Season Pass, 5% Nature Camp Discount
- \_\_\_\_\_ **LAKE ERIE WATER SNAKE \$100 Business Member:** Season Pass, Ad in Newsletters, 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 on the back porch, \$500 Credit towards Animal Adoption

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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