



NATURE NEWS

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WINTER ACTIVITIES

We hope everyone is having a wonderful winter so far, we know we are! We've been busier than ever with lots of fun winter activities for the community. Patricia Fisher is hosting several yoga classes a week again (check her Facebook page for the schedule: South Bass Island Yoga), we are running our clothing Swap Shop every Wednesday from 3-5 where community members can bring in gently used clothes or come in shop (we have a lot of great stuff so stop in if you haven't!), Heather Durdill is hosting monthly Sit & Stitch events where she is teaching crochet or you can bring your own project to work on and hang out with fellow stitchers! If you have an idea of something to host at the Nature & Wildlife Center, let us know, we love having a beautiful space to provide for the community!

END OF YEAR GIVING

It's that time of year where everyone is in the giving spirit and many people are thinking of charity organizations to contribute to. If you missed our Giving Tuesday campaign, it's not too late! You can donate anytime on our website LakeErielslandsWildlife.com

BUILD A BIRD FEEDER CHALLENGE

Looking for a fun winter project for a great cause? Sign up for our Build a Bird Feeder Challenge! There are so many different types of feeders and unique designs, we want you to let your creativity take flight and show us what amazing feeders can be! If you have kiddos who want to participate, we have small kits available for a small fee where they can build the feeder and paint it however they'd like. Entries are due by February 12th and will be auctioned off. The feeders that are sold for the highest price win! Scan the QR code to register today and get started on your fun winter project!



Build an awesome Bird Feeder and the winner at auction wins prizes & bragging rights!

All entries due by February 12th!

Turn into the Nature & Wildlife Center (355 Wexford Rd., Port-In-Bay) or contact us ahead of time for mailand pickup at leimw@gmail.com

Enter to build and see the rules at LakeErielslandsWildlife.com/our-events or scan the code

All proceeds from the auction benefit the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center



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