

The Wilderness Center Newsletter



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Earthly Delights DinnerAuction Chairs-Ralph Regula & Andy Haag Friday, Nov. 19, 6 PM



This year's Earthly Delights Tribute Dinner and Benefit Auction to honor **Stephen Perry**, Executive Director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame is chaired by the Honorable **Ralph Regula** and attorney **C. Andrew Haag**.

Mr. Regula is the former congressman of the 16th Congressional District of Ohio, holding that position for over 30 years before retiring in 2009. **Mr. Regula** is currently involved in many community activities, including the creation of the Ralph and Mary Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement at the University of Mt. Union, to prepare students for a career in public service.

Mr. Haag is a practicing attorney with Regas and Haag, specializing in social security disability law. He also has experience in the management consulting field and corporate real estate law. He is a graduate of the University of Mt. Union and the Ohio Northern School of Law.

Earthly Delights is The Wilderness Center's biggest fundraiser of the year. Guests bid on fabulous silent auction items during a social hour with hors d'oeuvres and open bar, and then enjoy a gourmet dinner with wine and the chance to show support for **Mr. Perry** during the award presentation. The evening concludes with a "lively" Live Auction with auctioneer **David Regula**.

The Earthly Delights event will be held on Friday, November 19, beginning at 6 PM at the University Center at Kent State Stark. Tickets are \$125 per person and can be purchased by calling The Wilderness Center at 330-359-5235 or online at www.wildernesscenter.org.

Nature Festival Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, November 6 9 AM - 4 PM

The Nature Festival Arts and Crafts Show features artisans and crafters who depict nature in their work. A bake sale will provide the sweets while you shop. It is free and open to the public.

The event provides support for The Wilderness Center's displays. The funds raised help to maintain and update current displays as well as create new interpretation.

This is a great opportunity to start your holiday shopping, especially for that nature lover in your life! See page 5 for more information.

**I go to nature to be soothed and
healed and have my senses put to
order....John Burroughs**

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instead of in the mail.**

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Shade of Gray



Late November is a somber time. Darkness increases as Earth orbits her way into winter. The quality of sunlight changes—it's less intense, more muted than the bright days of summer. The change from daylight saving time makes the increasing darkness fall heavily. The dreary November mood seems to settle all around.

Walk out into the November woods. The lively greens of spring, the bright flowers of summer, and the brilliant leaves of fall all are gone. The crisp, white snows of winter haven't arrived. November is in shades of gray and brown. Skies above are more often gray than blue, and the gray is reflected in the streams and lakes.

Yet, there are some flashes of color in November. Bright red berries are startling against the drab gray. The occasional ray of sunshine is all the more precious for its rarity. Frost makes its first sparkling appearance on November mornings. But, in general, November is a month of more muted beauties. It's a time to put aside the bright, the shiny, the sparkle, and look for more somber treasures. November is a time to cherish shades of gray; a time for quiet depth, not loud flash.

As I walk through the November woods, trees draw my attention. Their tall trunks create a vertical landscape and pull my eyes upward. Their branches, stripped bare, clack in the autumn wind. They reveal summer's secrets—abandoned bird nests in their branches and newly-pecked holes in their trunks. High above my head, squirrels' leaf nests seem a remnant of summer leaves. Oaks and beeches hang on to some leaves, which rustle in November winds.

Vines climb the trees in November grays and browns. Rusty brown grapevines hang to the ground. Deep brown, fuzzy poison ivy vines cling to the trees, like long, giant caterpillars. Smooth gray-brown bittersweet vines bulge the trees around them, carving their passage in the trunks' flesh.

Shrubs raise their bare branches under the trees. An observant eye can pick out smooth gray or bright red dogwood branches, purplish blackberry canes, and green sassafras twigs, but the colors won't stand out until accented by winter snows.

Last summer's leaves lay in light, dry piles under the trees. Compare the grays and browns of leaves in a November woods—the maples, oaks, ashes, and others each have a particular shade and texture of brown. Caught by the wind, fallen leaves are a whirling kaleidoscope of browns and grays.

Snared between brilliant October and festive December, November requires a discerning eye to appreciate its subtle beauties. As you walk out into the November woods, slow down and look beyond the obvious allure—November has little. Take time. Contemplate. Reflect on the softer, quieter, deeper radiance of this season. Know the beauties of November grays.

Joann Ballbach, Education Director



Pond Dedication at TWC Observation Room

Prior to the annual meeting TWC Bird Club members dedicated the **Sarno/Merkle** water feature with three generations of **Winnie Sarno's** family in attendance. Founding members **Henry Merkle** and **Winnie Sarno** were honored and remembered fondly with this addition to The Center's bird-feeding station. The sound of running water has already attracted many new species to the feeding area for many of our birding friends to observe and delight in.

Watershed Walk Trailcasts

Explore watersheds at TWC!

Perhaps you've tried the Watershed Walk booklets (available in the Interpretive Building).

Now, you can listen as you walk the Sugarcreek Trail or the long loop of the Wilderness Walk. Download the Watershed Trailcast for the trail of your choice at <http://www.wildernesscenter.org/trails.html>, load it to your mp3 player, and enjoy the guided tour!

Welcome New Members!

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Arbogast
Bernie & Chris Bresson
Mr. Eric S. Carrel
Susan Carson
Gary Clark
Will & Gretchen Daniel
Ann Gwin Ely
Shannon Foster Family
Joe & Denise Fuzzell
Ms. Karen E. Harkins
Matt & Debi Hawrysko
John & Nina Hillery
Alan Kemerer
Thomas M. Kiehl
Miss Sarah D. Mundie
Pat Reiger
Charles & Roseanne Samuels
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Satterfield
Anna Jane Snyder
Elena Sokol
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Steinmetz



Wanted: Bake Sale Items!

Want to help raise money for displays at TWC? Bake some cookies!!! We will have a bake sale table at the Nature Festival Arts and Crafts Fair. We welcome cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, etc. Please, no cream, custard or pumpkin pies. You can package your cookies or brownies by the dozen or half dozen, or allow us to package them for selling. Please drop off baked goods the week of the Arts and Crafts Fair or on Saturday, November 6 before noon.

MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO US - PASS THE NEWS ALONG TO A FRIEND.

Receive the monthly newsletter with programming and information
 Help provide nature trails, exhibits and educational experience for people of all ages
 Early enrollment and discounted fees for TWC programs
 10 % Discount on The Wilderness Center Nature Bookstore merchandise and 15% on birdseed

An Invitation to Join The Wilderness Center

The Wilderness Center is a self-funding, nonprofit organization, founded in 1964, dedicated to connecting our community with nature, educating people of all ages, conserving natural resources, and practicing environmental stewardship.

Teaching 15,000 school children yearly. Participating in nature research of the Great Lakes Region. Protecting 2,922 acres of forest, streams, prairie and farmland. Providing answers about the natural world for the community.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Donor	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Life	\$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Benefactor	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Endowment Benefactor	\$2,000		

Gift to the Endowment Trust \$ _____

Membership lasts one full year from date of payment.

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By Mail
 Online

Name(s) (Mr. & Mrs., Mr., Ms., Dr.)		
Street Address or Box Number		
City	State	Zip
Telephone: Home:		Work:
Email address:		

Thank You, Volunteers!

August Volunteers

Fred Anania	Bob Hopp	Pat Soehrlen
Josh Bailey	Rosemarie Hunt	Joe Sommer
Ron Barickman	Steve Jones	Brian Spring
Jim Barnes	Kitty Johnson	Neel Summers
Barbara Bartchy	David Keller	John Swartz
Joe Bartzi	Sue Keller	Shane Taylor
Shirley Bartzi	Leigha Kendrick	Janice Tipton
Lynn Bassetti	Judy Kenny	Pat Tirabasso
Rich Bassetti	Tom Kenny	Jane Ulmer
Barb Bauer	Thomas Kubin	Flo Vinkovich
Ron Bauer	Chuck Kraus	John Waechter
Norma Breehl	Del Labo	Ron Wallick
Rick Breehl	Carl Lavin	Jeff Watson
Herb Broda	Lola Lewis	Patti Watson
Michael Brown	Sarah Leighton	Stan Watson
Dan Buehler	Sally Little	Jean Weaver
Joseph Carnes	Malone College	Sam Weaver
Lois Carr	Students	Austin Wilson
Bill Castro	MaryJo	Joe Williams
Nancy Castro	Lundenberer	Joe Wimsatt
Sandy Chenal	MaryLou	Howard Wise
Dac Christman	Lundenberger	Chuck Yehl
Robert Cohen	Maurice	
MariAnn Connor	Lundenberger	
Robert Connor	Valerie Lusic	
Ken Craddock	Bev Marburger	
Jon Delker	Dale Marburger	
LeRoy Curtis	Barb Mast	
Connor DeWeed	Robert McAfee	
Stephen Dialeoff	Connor McCaulley	
Joe DiNardo	Larry McGrath	
Sarah Douglas	Kyle McClellon	
Pat Doyle	Kate McFadden	
Pat Dutton	Dick Miller	
Kay Earney	Jane Miller	
Luke Easter	Milo Miller	
Betty Emler	Al Morrison	
Earl Emler	Carol Morrison	
Susan Evanoff	Arlene Nussbaum	
Peggy Ewing	Dale Nussbaum	
Jean Ferestad	Esther Norris	
Fred Finney	Rita Palaski	
Bonnie Fisher	Tim Palaski	
Arnold Fritz	Nancy Pickard	
Jean Fritz	Alan Poorman	
Val Fulton	Doug Reichenberger	
Alyssa Gantz	Tim Regula	
Judy Geiser	Katy Reiss	
Barbara Gerken	Ken Renner	
Marlin Geesaman	George Rickenbrode	
Sandy Geesaman	Nancy Rickenbrode	
Andrea Gillis	Robert Rohrbaugh	
Ray Gillis	Samuel Root	
Dave Gourley	Ruth Rossiter	
Donna Gourley	Janaya Schmidt	
Brian Gray	Alice Schmitthenner	
Charlie Grell	Fritz Schmitthenner	
Char Greenfelder	Ken Schneller	
Fred Grosse	Bob Shedlarz	
Lois Gurich	Rich Shernit	
Andy Haag	Penny Siebert	
Tom Hardgrove	Terry Siebert	
Chuck Hass	Marv Smith	
Kryn Henderhan	Sandy Smith	
Lexi Hill	Arletta Snyder	
David Hoecker	Su Snyder	

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH VAL FULTON

Val Fulton joined The Wilderness Center as a Docent volunteer in 2002 and has been a tremendous asset to the Education Department since.

Val teaches Animal Homes & Habitats, Wet & Wild World, Discovery, There Goes The Neighborhood, Under Your Feet, In Praise of Plants and the Geology Hike.

Not many Docents know so many different classes to be able to help us out, but Val is always willing and does a terrific job when she is not teaching classes at schools!

Val also helps with being a firefly for Enchanted Forest.
Thanks **Val!!!!**

Saving Paper: On-line newsletter & special event notices

TWC is now offering the monthly newsletter to members on-line, as well as event reminders including a monthly program guide, concert and special event information, coupons and more. If you follow the links in our e-newsletter, you can download and print the entire newsletter in color at home. You can also follow the calendar link and print a colored calendar.

To join this growing list, please contact **Vicki Shoefeldt** at vicki@wildernesscenter.org. Be sure to let her know which list you would like to be added to and provide your full name to be removed from the paper list.

We are pleased to be able to save paper which helps our recycling efforts here at TWC!

**VISIT US ONLINE AT
WWW.WILDERNESSCENTER.ORG**

Volunteers Needed For Birdseed Sale Pickup

Volunteers are needed to help with the Birdseed Sale pickup on November 12 & 13 from 9-1 or 1-5, on November 14 from 1-5. Please contact **Vicki** at vicki@wildernesscenter.org or 1-877-359-5235 if you can help!

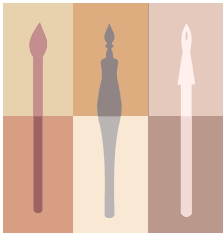


Nature Festival Arts and Crafts Show

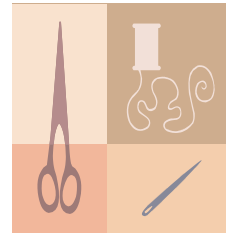
Saturday, November 6
9am—4pm

Featuring artisans and crafters who use or depict nature in their work.

Free admission - Indoors



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Great News!!!!

Take another look at those Birdseed Sale Prices! They're down again over last year. Don't get caught short - you can afford to stock up this winter!

Same Great Quality!

See the enclosed birdseed flyer to order your birdseed today!!!

**Order your birdseed by
October 28, 2010**

**FEED THE BIRDS &
Feed Them More With Savings!!!**



Geocaching Club

The Geocache Club held its bi-monthly chat at the Amish Door in Wilmot with 24 cachers attending. We honored members with their 1k awards. Congrats to **Tom and Marcia Liuzzo** and **Jean and Marty Ferestad!** Thanks to **Dave and Darla Gourley** and **Christy Harp** for the great awards presentations! You did an awesome job! Welcome to new cachers who joined us. In spite of the tornado warnings and the power outage, the food was good, the chat was good and the company was great. The Amish Door did a really good job of taking care of us. We were only in the dark for a few moments before the generators kicked in. Our next chat will be in November...check geocaching.com for details.

By the time you read this, our fall event, AUTUMN GEOFEST 2010, will be a pleasant memory. More details about how it went in the next NL.

We are planning our winter event, SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER!?!?!?. It will be at TWC on Sat., January 29, from 6-9 PM! The TWC Astronomy Club has agreed to join us and set up their telescopes so the cachers can see what is in the winter skies. Details on this event will be listed on geocaching.com.

The club will be hosting a GPS/Geocaching seminar on Sat., February 1, from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. There will be instructions and questions and answers so if you are new to geocaching, have a GPS you don't know how to use or just want to learn what geocaching is, this is the place to be. Pre-registration is not required but if we need to cancel due to bad weather, we will notify those that are registered. The seminar is free but donations to the Center are always appreciated. It will be led by **Del Labo** and **Bob Conner** from our club.

For further info on our club or any of our events, please e-mail **Rita** at axetowax@yahoo.com

Backpackers/Dayhikers Club

In September our day hikes included a night hike at Norma Johnson Woods near SugarCreek and an afternoon hike at Hinckley Reservation. Our backpacking trip was to Tracy Ridge in northwest PA along the Allegheny Reservoir. Our next meeting is 7:30 PM on November 12 at TWC. All are welcome! <http://www.twchikers.com>

Storytellers Club

We're wrapping up another year of storytelling concerts. Our Children's Holiday Concert will be Dec. 11, with stories starting at about 2:30 PM. A special visitor is scheduled to make an appearance. There will be holiday cider and holiday cookies during the intermission. Admission is one can of food or one dollar (\$1) with all proceeds going to a local food bank. Please join in the Holiday fun with your children, grandchildren, or neighborhood friends, by sharing some stories and friendship around the fireplace.

Nature Photo Club

The October 23rd meeting will feature **Bob Rossiter**, photographer for the Canton Repository. The shooting topic for October is "Color." One photo of your choice may be shown at the November meeting. At the November meeting the topic will be "what to do with your photos- Making cards, calendars, etc." Bring up to 6 Field Trip photos.

Botanizers Club

On September 18, Botanizers met at Kendall Lake, CVNP, southeast of Peninsula, Ohio. **Fritz and Alice Schmitthenner** led us on our walk around the lake. Several Goldenrod's were in bloom including Elm-leaved, Blue-stemmed, Zigzag, and Gray. Aster's included Crooked-stemmed, Flat-topped, and New England (which is so showy we had to stop and have a photo session.) The butterflies were enjoying the blooms on this beautiful sunny day. The total count for this walk was 64 species in flower. A great count for late in the season! **Marv Smith** offered to lead the group to the Boston Mills Road Gentian site. We were thrilled to see so many lovely Fringed Gentian near the parking lot. We also saw many Nodding Lady's Tresses (a small orchid) among the flowers.

We always hate to see the growing season ending but during the winter months we will share good memories inside. November through February the public is welcome to join us at the TWC Interpretive Building as members share various programs. The November program will be Fritz hosting a slide show. Until next months report, continue to enjoy the beauty of the changing seasons. **Sandy Smith, Club President**

Astronomy Club

The September Public Star Watch started out with depressing partly cloudy skies that later changed over to happy clear skies for those who stayed late. **Joann** gave two planetarium shows to 55 guests. After dark the telescopes in the observatory and members telescopes and cameras in the parking lot showed Venus and Jupiter. We even had a small scope for kids to try their luck at finding stars. Later that evening other jewels of the night sky appeared such as the Veil Supernova Remnant, The Dumb-bell Nebula and The Andromeda Galaxy. Volunteers included **Joann Ballbach, Rick Breehl, Norma Breehl, Bill Castro, Ken Craddock, Brian Gray, Fred Grosse, Phil Hoyle, Ken Schneller, John Waechter** and **Ron Wallick**.

The public is invited to attend our Public Star Watch on November 5 at 8 PM. We will have our planetarium show about the night sky and observing if the weather is kind to us. Jupiter, the Seven Sisters, and the Andromeda Galaxy will be some of our possible targets.

Mike Unsold was on hand to talk about the newest version of ImagesPlus during our September meeting. He demonstrated many of the new options for those who like to process their astronomical images. **Ken Craddock** provided refreshments, and the club had some time to view Jupiter. The November meeting will be on the 26th at 7:30 PM in the planetarium in the Astronomy Education Building. As always, the public is welcomed at our meetings.

Geology Club

The November meeting of the Geology Club will be replaced with a Geology Day for families. The Geology Day is on Saturday, Nov. 13th from 10 AM-2 PM. If you are a Geology Club member, please volunteer to help with this day. If you are interested in the Geology Club, please come out to learn about Geology on Nov. 13th or call **Lynda** at TWC.

Woodcarvers Club

The tornado that hit the area two days before our show, shut down the electric. But, "The Show Must Go On." It did, with over 1,000 carvings, and more than 400 viewers. TWC Carvers were joined by our talented carvers from the Hall of Fame Carvers Club.

Jim Braun and **Jim Homan** were in charge of the Peoples Choice Awards. The public selected **Gary Gaff's** eagle as the first place winner. Second place was a Black Crappi, by **Jim Homan** and third was a Missouri Bluegill by **Wanda Wentling**. **Wanda** was awarded the Best Table Display by fellow carvers and **Tom Dryden** received the "Ken Ward Unique Carving" award.

Marlene Bolea and **Jim Homan** instructed soap carving for anyone willing to try this art form. **Marlene** also demo'd a gourd carving and wood burning class. **Joe Helline** did a relief and woodburning class, while **Bob Bennett** showed his skill at deep relief carving. Chainsaw carvers, **Pat Holbert** and **Jack Ries** carved for the show on Sunday. They presented a raffle prize of a Welcome Bear. Our other raffle prize was a fan bird donated by **Sally** and **David Nye**. Thanks for their donations.

Our kitchen was busy carving pies and sculpting sloppy joes and chicken sandwiches. Thanks to **Linda Strock**, **Bev Edwards**, and **Mackenzie Lake**. **Mackenzie** was the cashier and the voice of the club, by announcing. We appreciate all their hard work.

The show was quite a success and thank all the carvers that helped! **Lynda Price** (TWC Naturalist) was a big help with the show and so we say thank you to her!

Other news of area county fairs: **Wanda Wentling** won "Best of Show" and four other first place awards at the Stark County Fair. **Jim Homan** won a first, second place and one third place at the Wayne County Fair.

We will now get back to regular meetings and projects. We hope some of the people that saw our show will come join us at our meetings, 2nd and 4th Sat from 9-12.

Fly Fishing Club

The Fly Fishing Club will meet on the second Thursday of each month from September through December at 7 PM at The Wilderness Center.

Please join us if you are interested in learning more about Fly Fishing or Fly Tying.

Needle Crafters

Since we moved to Tuesday meetings, we often meet in the Wildlife Observation Room. If the weather's nice, we may move to a Terrace!

Come to the next meeting, bring your project, and join in. The Needle Crafters are now meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10 AM.

Caving/Climbers Club

The Cavers and climbers have been busy! With new people interested in joining, we have beginner trips to Bear Cave and Casparis Cave in PA. Our newest members **Kara Bond** and **Christina Peak** have been to both caves and have also been training on some rope work. They LOVE caving.

Alan Looney, **Cynthia Norris**, **Ray** and **Andrea**, **Gillis**, **Laura**, and **Kay**

Kopp joined the Cleveand Grotto and about 1,500 other cavers at the Old Timers Reunion in West VA over Labor Day weekend. Described by some as the "Woodstock" of caving, this is a fun weekend of camping, caving, crazy and serious athletic competitions and socializing with fellow cavers. At this event **Kay Kopp**, **Andrea** and **Ray Gillis**, joined **Joe Marchesi** (Cleveland Grotto) and **John Mathers** (Loyalhanna Grotto, PA.) at Dreen Cave; a neat two-level cave. The main entrance is an easy beginner cave. The only tough parts are crossing narrow fissures in the floor down to the lower level which we thought could only be accessed by rope. Our friend **Joe** showed us otherwise. He scouted the cave and knew the best places to climb down. We saw some unique and beautiful parts of the cave. We also got a work out climbing back up. One of the fun activities was the worm race. Contestants are wrapped up in plastic trash bags and race down a greased tarp on their bellies to the finish line. It was one of the funniest events we had ever seen. We chickened out and didn't enter this event ourselves.

Ray, **Andrea**, **Christina** and **Kara** also attended the Pittsburgh Grottos Picnic in PA. We joined friends at the Bear Cave Preserve to visit, sit around the fire and relax. We have been visiting Bear cave for years but have never had such a strenuous trip. With **Ray Gillis** in the lead we went in the "back way." We covered parts of the mile-long cave we had never seen before. We were exhausted but enjoyed every minute of it. We hope to have some pictures from this trip and others at the next grotto meeting.

Bird Club News

TWC birders are out looking for migrating shorebirds, waterfowl, sparrows and late warblers. The recent trip to Western Lake Erie netted 56 species, including Swainson's Thrush, Sora, Lesser Yellowlegs and six warbler species. Other highlights include Ruby-crowned Kinglet and Gray-cheeked Thrush.

We still have our "sparrow" trip coming up and we're looking forward to the possibility of seeing LeConte's and Nelson's Sparrows.

Our annual meeting was held on September 23 with the election of officers. The current slate of officers were unanimously re-elected for another term. Our annual trip planning meeting will be held after the birdwalk on November 13.

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Also, on November 13, at 10:30 AM, after the birdwalk and breakfast, TWC Bird Club will present our annual Family Backyard Bird Feeding Program after which we will again make pinecone birdfeeders. Learn more about the winged visitors that show up in your backyard and make a birdfeeder to take home. Bring the whole family out for an interesting program and a fun project. Hope to see you there.

May you always hear the whisper of wings . . .

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Earthly Delights Auction Items

Apple American Group, LLC - \$20 Gift Certificate for Applebee's

Bair's, Inc. - Toro Ultra Electric Blower Vac

Alec Baldwin - "30 Rock" Poster signed by the Cast

Jim Belushi - Autographed Jim Belushi Items

Bellassai Massotherapy Care - One Hour Massage

Brewster Cheese - Akron Aeros Loge for 16

Capestrain Jewelers - Ladies 1/2 twct Diamond Earrings

Mrs. Madeleine Cherry and the late Joe W.

Cherry - "The Sioux Nation" Porcelain Plate

Cohen & Company, CPAs-4 Tickets to Lake Erie Monsters Hockey Game

Custom Fireplace Shop, Inc. - Log Rack & Cover

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad - 4 Tickets Aboard a CVSR Scenic Excursion

The Dollywood Foundation - Autographed Photo of Dolly Parton

Gasser Fine Jewelers-18 K Yellow Gold Judith Ripka Diamond Hoop Earrings

The Hair Shoppe & Spa - \$25 Gift Certificate

Incognito Portrait Design - Portrait Art

Incognito Portrait Design - Black & White Relationship Portrait

Kent State University at Stark - Gift Basket

Lake Cable Nursery, Inc. - Terra Cotta Bird Bath

Gordon & Margaret Maupin - One Day of Birding Personally Led by TWC Executive Director Gordon

Earthly Delights Auction Items continued.....

Maupin

McKinley Presidential Library & Museum -4 Day Passes to McKinley Museum

The Players Guild Theatre - Two Tickets to any Mainstage Musical

Rice's Nursery - Holiday Tree Package

The Spa at Atrium - BodyGlo 10K Lux Treatment

Ted Turner - Autographed Copy of "Call Me Ted"

TWC Geocaching Club - One Day of Geocaching

University of Akron Athletics - 4 Tickets to University of Akron vs. Buffalo Football Game

TWC Astronomy Club-Private Star Watch

TWC Woodcarvers Club-Hand Crafted Wall Curio Case w/Miniature Hand Carvings

The Wilderness Center - Romantic Moonlight Serenade for Two

The Wilderness Center - Two Tickets to TWC's 2011 Concert Series

The Wilderness Center - 8 Tickets to TWC's Enchanted Forest

The Wilderness Center Nature Store - Tea Lantern & Matching Nature Hook

Wildlife Garden - Large Gazebo Birdfeeder, Post and Seed

William B. & Sharon A. Young-One Dozen Golf Balls and Golf Club Collectible

William B. & Sharon A. Young-Cedar Wren House

William B. & Sharon A. Young-Cedar Blue Bird House

William B. & Sharon A. Young-Fancy Dish Birdfeeder & 50 lbs Black Sunflower Seed

William B. & Sharon A. Young-Bird Feeder

William B. & Sharon A. Young-2 Ceramic Bird Houses

William B. & Sharon A. Young-On-the-Go Tool Kit



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In memory of **James R. Clark**
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Nina Yarnell

Nature's Bounty



One of the symbols often seen at this time of year is the cornucopia. The cornu copiae, or horn of plenty, is Latin, but the idea really came from the Greeks. In Greek mythology a female goat, Amaltheia, raised the infant Zeus who was being hidden by his mother Rhea. When one of Amaltheia's horns broke off, Zeus gave it the power to be filled with whatever she wished. This power was translated to whomever possessed the horn.

So the cornucopia is usually displayed overflowing with food, mostly grains, fruits and vegetables. For most of recorded and unrecorded history, acquiring, storing, and preparing food took up most of the working day and still does in much of the world. It seems appropriate that our most instinctive concept of plenty would involve food.

If you had the power to fill the horn with whatever you wished, what would it be? Money, power, immortality? Or maybe health, friendship, love?

I thought about it as, what would I want for The Wilderness Center? Longevity, permanence, perpetuity, are some of the words that come to my mind. Grow, progress, evolve, are some more. While we are proud of what we have accomplished in the last forty years, we know we can't rest on our laurels. We look forward to the future with excitement, knowing that there will be many new opportunities to make a difference in our community.

Our wonderful members and friends keep our cornucopia full, through their donations of time, talent, and treasure. Please look to the future with us, by remembering TWC in your estate plans.

Tammy Seikel, Development Director



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STARK COUNTY



Tree of Life



In memory of **Ruby A. Adams**
Herb & Janet Broda

In memory of **Willmer V. Ames - a civic minded person**
Donna Messer

In memory of
Robin Anderson's Father
Larry & Bev Schertzer

In memory of **Sadie Mae Angeli**
Kim Hostetter & Niles Hostetter

In memory of **Sally Angeli**
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Brown

In loving memory of
Betty Anno, a woman of beauty
Patsy & Chuck Slowikowski

In memory of **Betty Lou Anweiler**
Bob Dawson

In memory of **Gail Barhorst**
Patricia Teeter

In memory of **Edgar Barmann**
John & Dorothy South

In memory of **Larry R. Beck**
Terry & Debbie Lee

In memory of **Linda A. Bennett**
The Yost Family

In memory of **Linda A. Bennett**
Richard & Deborah Davis

In memory of **Ronald L. Bowers**
The Dougherty's

In memory of **Christie Burkett**
Pat Reiger

In memory of **Virginia Coltrin**
Sarah H. Douglas

In memory of **Cynthia Conidi**
Ed & Joyce Streb

In memory of **Peter W. Cox**
The Brannick's

In memory of **John "Bill" Crail**
Aileen & Roy Estep

In memory of **Polly Diloreto**
Margaret Walters

In memory of **Marian P. Ditty**
Kaye H. Paar

In celebration of the
50th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Arlene Dusini
Buster & Birdie Metcalf

In memory of **Joan Eberhart, Dec 3, 1934 - Aug 25, 2010**
Helen Dovidio
Jeanne Gravo
Patricia G. Haren
Carolyn Jolliff
Faye Palmer & Family

In memory of **Mary Beth Eckberg**
Dave & Cindy Tucker

In memory of **Dick Essig, a volunteer friend at Aultman Hospital**
Edith & Jim Hillhouse

In memory of **Andrew Fabis**
Celeste Sinistro

In memory of **Gerald Follas**
Vacuum Electric Switch Co

In memory of **Marilyn Mae Forgan**
The Marich & Zugrave Families

In memory and honor of **beloved mother, Marilyn M. Forgan**
Cheryl Montgomery

In memory of **Vonda M. Genzman**
Randy & Nancy Kreager

In memory of **Dorothy Gerba**
Al & Charlotte Kallach

In memory of
Richard (Dick) Gilman who died August 30, 2010
Marilyn Tanner

In memory of **Jean Handel**
Celeste Sinsistro

In celebration of the **birth of Adyson James Helscel, born May 3, 2010**
Matt & Jill Kohler

In memory of **Madaleine Heritage**
Doug Babb

In memory of **Wesley Hill who passed away 8/11/10**
Mike Holdford & Lisa Stamford,
Edward Jones Investments

In honor of **David James Hoch**
Matt & Jill Kohler

In honor of the **birth of Ann M. Johnson**
Sara Bysshe & Charles Cooper

In memory of **Ann Johnson**
Doris Henley

In memory of **Nellie Johnston**
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Biggerstaff

In memory of **Toby Jones**
Stephanie & Russ Jones

In honor of the
50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Mary Jean Kamph
Mary Jane Hofacre

In memory of **Evelyn Keller**
Celeste Sinistro

In memory of **Robert Kisha**
The Schoonover Girls

In memory of **Jerry Kopp**
Buster & Birdie Metcalf

In memory of **Juanita Lake**
Tom & Judy Kenny

In memory of
Audrey Lautenschlager
Rex & Gina Mast

In memory of **Carol Leunk**
Herb & Janet Broda

In memory of **Melanie Short Logan**
Buster & Birdie Metcalf & Family

In memory of **Melanie Lynn Logan**
Cheryle & Bill Stallings

In memory of **Norma Jean Long**
Helen Grant

In memory of **Evelyn Lutz**
Grace Stough

In memory of **Novella Manges**
Rex & Gina Mast

In memory of **Jill McCollum**
Mrs. Norma Haag

In memory of **Evelyn Meloy**
Eileen & Arlan Crawford

In memory of **Larry Miller**
Buzz & Elmer Gates

In honor of the **marriage of Jena & Jamie Miller on 8-14-10**
Gayle Myers

In memory of **Christina Muschkat**
Sarah H. Douglas

In honor of **Sally O'Connor receiving her M.A. in Education at the University of Findlay, Ohio**
Kathryn Johnson

In memory of **Ellie Oberlin**
Vince & Judy Palleschi
Dave & Patty Van Horn

In memory of
Betty "Jean" O'Donnell
Gina Mast

In celebration of the
80th Happy Birthday of Carolyn Oyer
Faye Palmer

In memory of **Barbara Ruth Reed for her love for butterflies**
Tom & Barb Hamilton

In honor of the **marriage of Dana & Todd Reed on 8-14-10**
Gayle Myers

In memory of
My beloved cat of 18 yrs - Jacquie
Frances Ringle



Tree of Life



September Groups

In memory of

My cousin Mary Jane Rowlands

Frances Ringle

In honor of the **life of**

Howard S. Rubin, Jr.

Michael Abrams

Alice's FMS Family

Roger & Jan Baker

Herb & Janet Broda

Lee & Alan Dolan

Rick & Vicki Haines

& the AultCare Staff

Edith & Jim Hillhouse

David & Susan Hoecker

Eugene Jester

Chuck John & Carol Wheeler

Carl & Audrey Lavin

Margie Lewis, Susan Lewis, and

Barbra Lewis

Nancy & Ken McPeek

Emil & Kathy Poporad

Amber Sinclair

Joseph Sommer

TWC Nature Photo Club

League of Women Voters of the

Canton Area

Pearl &

The La Quinta Inn & Suites Staff

Your Friends at

The Wilderness Center

In memory of

Dearle & Grace Sampson

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Limbach

In memory of **Tigger Schantz**

Sarah & Alice Douglas

In memory of **Susan Scott**

who died 9-24-2010

Marilyn J. Ramsey

In memory of **Shane Shotwell**

Carol Geraci

In memory of **Paul Slater**

Frances Ringle

In memory of **Marjorie Snow**

Pattie & Walt

In memory of **Lucille Snyder**

All Managers at

Pomerene Hospital

In memory of **James R. Stover**

The Jervis Family

In memory of **Donna Studer**

Mike & Patricia Long

In celebration of the **birth of**

Austin Sturm

Matt & Jill Kohler

In memory of

John Lippincott Taylor

John & Sue Olive

In memory of **Ann Marie Urbas &**

Daughter, Grayce

Chuck & Jennien Hubiak

In memory of **Delany VanWert**

Jane Leonard

In celebration of the **life of**

Susan J. (Wenke) Warfle

Robert & Marianne Gooding

In memory of **Judy Weigel**

Julie M. Starrett

In memory of **Jim Wheeler**

Larry & Bev Shertzer

In memory of **Ruth Winner**

The Mrs. Charles Baylor Family

In memory of **Jane F. Wynne**

who passed away 8/5/10

Mike Holdford

Edward Jones Investments

In memory of **Ila Zimmermam**

Paul Halter

In-house

Berlin Elementary

Chestnut Ridge Elementary

Fairless Elementary

Flat Ridge Elementary

Indian Hills Christian School

Mt. Hope Elementary

Park Elementary

Walnut Creek Elementary

Welty Middle

Winesburg Elementary

Wise Elementary

Outreach

Clay's Park

Lake Elementary

Non-schools

Central Christian Learning Center

Orr Villa

In September, we served 1,345 people in 86 programs in 5 locations.

Wildlife Art Display Featured Artist: Gloria Wigert

This fall we will be featuring the artwork of **Gloria Wigert**. Her paintings will be displayed in the hallway between the Trillium and Buckeye Rooms.

Gloria Wigert is a local, self-taught artist who has been painting for over 50 years. She uses oil, acrylic, and chalk, and has done a lot of air brush work. Her favorite subjects are animals and scenery, and she has painted on walls, doors, vans, motorcycles, helmets, velvet, board and canvas. She often does pet portraits for her friends. **Gloria** is the mother of **Jean Weaver**. **Jean** and her husband **Sam** are volunteers at The Wilderness Center.

To save costs and paper, please contact **Vicki** at vicki@wildernesscenter.org if you would like to receive your newsletter online instead of in the mail.

TWC Hours

Trails: Sunrise to Sunset

every day

Interpretive Building and office:

9 AM to 5 PM Tues. through Sat.

1 PM to 5 PM Sunday

Closed Monday

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KNAP-IN SAT., NOV. 27, 9 a.m.-4p.m.



The Wilderness Center is hosting the second annual Thanksgiving weekend knap-in on Sat., Nov. 27, 2010 from 9 AM to 4 PM. A knap-in is a gathering of craftsmen who chip flint to replicate the arrow heads, spear points, knives, and other implements that have sustained, fed, and clothed the native peoples for thousands of years. Some of the best knappers in the U.S. will be demonstrating how the ancients made their tools, but even more so how this has become a beautiful and collectable modern art form. There will be flint and chert from around the U.S. and probably from around the world, but some of the most beautiful will be Ohio's official gem stone- Flint Ridge flint from central Ohio. See techniques used to take a lump of rock and turn in into a working implement. You can even try it yourself. Free and open to the public, with finished examples available for purchase.



To receive an information packet on Foxfield Preserve nature cemetery, please contact Gordon at 330-763-1331, or for more information, please visit online at www.FoxfieldPreserve.org There will be informational meetings and tours at TWC. Check the website for dates.

Greenline

Pesky Plastic Bags:

Grocery Bags, Retail Bags, Dry Cleaning Bags, Newspaper Bags, Paper Towel and TP plastic wrap and Clear Bags labeled #2 or #4 are typically recyclable.

The following is a list of area locations that will accept clean, dry bags from the general public: (visit their websites to be sure before loading up)

Acme Fresh Markets	www.acmestores.com
Biggs	www.supervalu.com
Buehler's Market	www.buehlers.com
Giant Eagle Inc	www.gianteagle.com
Giant Foods	www.giantfood.com
Kroger	www.kroger.com
Meijer	www.meijer.com
Sunflower Market	www.supervalu.com
Wal-Mart	www.walmart.com
Target	www.target.com/eco-friendly
None of these in your area? Go to Earth911.com .	



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