



THE WILDERNESS CENTER

Wilderness Connections

July | August 2021

Bee Helpful! Conserve Pollinators!

The conservation effort for pollinators has been in the spotlight for some time now. They are a critical, keystone species for the natural habitats that support the food chain. Native bees have co-evolved with native plants in an intricate exchange of food for pollination services. Plants have showy flowers to attract insects, birds and bats for seed production. Pollinators are extremely important for the food we eat and agriculture crops. Wind pollinated plants like grass and evergreen trees can accomplish seed production without bees.

The workhorse of the pollinator world for agriculture is the well-known honeybee. Honeybees, imported during European settlement, are naturalized which means they live in hollow trees as well as managed hives. Their honey is harvested for us to enjoy! They are responsible for the pollination of most agricultural food crops. They are the bees we notice in our backyards.

We may also notice bumblebees. Those large, hairy, slow and low-flying bees of flower beds and the “weeds” of our lawn. Unlike honeybees, bumblebees are native. Like honeybees, bumblebees live a social life. The queen begins a colony each spring by making a pollen ball and honeypot. She lays an egg on the pollen ball and, since it is March and still cold, she sits on the egg and vibrates her body in order to generate heat for the egg. She drinks from the honeypot for energy. The new bumblebees

are now the ones who build the nest, gather pollen for eggs while the queen stays in the hive. Bumblebee hives are smaller than honeybee hives. Bumblebees are not aggressive; they sting only when stepped on or if the hive is disturbed.

Now if you have encountered an “aggressive” bumblebee, one that flies in your face or buzzes towards you, what you are seeing is likely the similar-looking carpenter bee. Large carpenter bees are big, but their abdomen (the section on the other end of the head), is not hairy like a Bumblebees. The ones that buzz you are the males. They cannot sting, but they are doing their best to defend territory. The females lay eggs in wood tunnels so males defend territory around wood that is not painted. I provide natural wood fencing and standing dead tree snags for their habitat.

Less noticed are the many different varieties of small native bees, all with interesting and remarkable life histories. The Small Carpenter Bee is about the size of an ant and slightly metallic. Females lay their eggs inside hollow, dead plant stems and are some of the early pollinators of our native plants. Mining bees lay their eggs in soil and line each cell with a waterproof substance. Allow standing dead stems in the early spring and plant bunch grasses for ground nesting bees to help bees complete their life cycle and important work.

The importance of pollinators is matched only in the incredible variety of ways they survive, reproduce and gather pollen. You can help increase pollinator populations in your landscape. Here's how:

- Provide flowering plants that provide nectar from spring to fall.
- Allow clover to grow in your lawn and mow at 2-3 inches.
- Place dead plant stems in the compost pile, don't burn them in the spring.
- Provide shallow water dishes with sloping sides especially during dry weather.
- Learn more about the amazing life cycles of bees or identify the ones visiting your flowers.
- Tell a friend how important bees are and spread the word for pollinator conservation!



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TWC Strategic Visioning: Designing Your Positive Experience With Wilderness

The Wilderness Center has been providing positive impacts to nature, the community, and education for almost 60 years. Our natural lands, wildlife, and rivers are facing more threats than ever. In order to adapt and stay relevant in this changing environment, TWC is listening to our community's needs, wants, and priorities. We've partnered with local consultants from Enviroscience and Sustainable Economies Consulting for an in-depth look at how TWC can make positive impacts for our wilderness and our community.

It is important for us to create a plan moving forward with clear goals, strategic priorities, and actionable steps. This process will:

- Ensure that input is collected on needs and priorities from the community and partners
- Create a roadmap towards greater impact on conservation, quality of life, and education
- Help prioritize decisions: with limited resources we can't do everything
- Produce a plan with measurable outcomes which are typically required by granting organizations and foundations

Be on the lookout for opportunities to have your voice heard: community engagement sessions to talk about how TWC can have a greater impact, an online survey heading to your email inbox, and in-person surveys happening along our trails.



Thanks to the generous support of the Stark Community Foundation, we are also upgrading our databases and website in an effort to better serve you. Because of this, you may notice your name or household information looks different. With these changes you will soon be able to log in and edit your account, renew your membership, register for events, access exclusive content and shop for seasonal staples like birdseed and native plants! Watch your email for an invitation to begin using this new membership feature.



Introducing Angela Henary

You may notice a new face hanging out on the trails, in classes, and at events. Angela Henary has joined us as the new Membership Coordinator and will be helping everyone to become more involved and aware of all that goes on at TWC.

Angela learned to love nature in first grade when her family moved to Tuscarawas County. She grew up in Somerdale, Ohio, and spent her childhood exploring acres of untouched land for hours each day.

"I'd be out all day, ignoring the dinner bell to get in as much time as I could outdoors," Angela says. "I am excited about this opportunity to share our purpose with more families within the community. I am hoping to meet our members and find out what piques their interest and what encourages their involvement with TWC."

If you see her, be sure introduce yourself!

Join Us for the Perseid Meteor Shower

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join The Wilderness Center Astronomy Club for our annual Perseid meteor shower watch on August 13. No special equipment is needed — just your eyes. The Perseids are the most popular meteor shower of the year. You should plan on staying for a while. The number of Perseids visible will increase from about 10 p.m. all the way through dawn when the radiant point will be nearly overhead. Although there will be fewer meteors earlier in the night, the ones that do appear will have longer tails as they will be traveling through more atmosphere. The Perseids are also known to be rich in fireballs which originate from larger particles of comet debris and are larger explosions of light that can last longer than the average meteor streak.

This year the Perseids will be active from July 17 to August 26 with the maximum occurring on the night of August 11 and morning of August 12. Ideal conditions for observing meteor showers are very dark skies free of moonlight or light pollution with the radiant nearly overhead. This year the maximum occurs three days after New Moon and the Moon will set just as

the meteors start to appear. For those with clear, dark skies and no light pollution around 50 to 75 meteors per hour could be seen. Being a few days after the peak we expect to see a few less meteors, and who knows, maybe we will be richly rewarded for our patience and see a fireball.

For those interested in seeing other wonders of the night sky, Astronomy Club members will have their telescopes set up in the parking lot to observe the Moon and other objects with you. The Perseid meteor shower watch and all other observing are cancelled if cloudy.

Volunteer Bulletin

Thank You Native Plant Sale Volunteers!

Thanks to all the volunteers that potted over 3,000 plants and those that donated and delivered the soil to do it! Thanks to the volunteers that worked to put over 200 orders together and those that worked the sale and pick up days. This was literally a fund-raising, mission-serving activity that couldn't have been done without you!

Please Support TWC with Your Time!

We are welcoming back volunteers to help in the building! Currently, we could use greeter/nature store volunteers during business hours 10:00 - 4:00 Tuesday thru Saturday. You can work the length of shift you prefer! Call Lynda, at 330-359-5235 or e-mail lynda@wildernesscenter.org to sign up or learn of other volunteer opportunities.

Thank you!

Thanks to the generous support of our members and donors, we reached our goal for our Annual Campaign!

This also means your impact will be doubled thanks to the ongoing support of the Dale and Loretta Hart Endowment Fund.



Your membership makes our mission possible.
Thank you for your continued support.

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Improve Your Backyard Habitat

Help give a plant a home! All quart pots \$5.00 – 30% off! The Native Plant Nursery is open for sales during business hours. Species available include: Blue Vervain, Brown-Eyed Susan, Culver's Root, Hairy Penstemon, Marsh (Dense) Blazing Star, Marsh (Swamp) Milkweed, Meadowsweet, Ohio Goldenrod, Ohio Spiderwort, Sweet Joe Pye Weed, Western (Smooth) Iron Weed, White False Indigo, Wild Bergamot, Little Bluestem, Golden Alexanders, Heart-leaved Aster, Mistflower, White Snakeroot

Fall is a great time to plant!

Native Plant Kits are a great way to plant a garden. Each kit contains 5 plants of 10 species for a total of 50 plants. Each kit is suitable for covering about 100 square feet (if planted on 18-inch centers). Cost of the kits are \$125 plus \$30 shipping. Plants will be shipped directly from Cardno Nursery to your home in early September. Check the TWC website or call TWC at 330-359-5235 to order. Order deadline is July 27.

Butterfly/Bird Kit:

Wild Columbine, Butterfly Weed, Sand Coreopsis, Broad-leaved Purple Coneflower, Rough Blazing Star, Hairy Beardtongue, Brown-Eyed Susan, Showy Goldenrod, Prairie Dropseed and Smooth Blue Aster

Pollinator Kit:

Wild Columbine, Common Milkweed, Purple Prairie Clover, Broad-leaved Purple Coneflower, Wild Bergamot, Stiff Goldenrod, Prairie Dropseed, Sky-Blue Aster, Common Spiderwort, Golden Alexanders

Rain Garden Kit:

Swamp Milkweed, Brown Fox Sedge, Broad-leaved Purple Coneflower, Blue Flag Iris, Marsh Blazing Star, Riddell's Goldenrod, Showy Black-Eyed Susan, Prairie Dropseed, Bristly Aster, Culver's Root

Prairie Kit:

Nodding Wild Onion, Butterfly Weed, Broad-leaved Purple Coneflower, Wild Bergamot, Yellow Coneflower, Showy Black-Eyed Susan, Little Bluestem, Prairie Dropseed, Smooth Blue Aster, Common Spiderwort

Wetland Kit:

Swamp Milkweed, Bristly Sedge, Brown Fox Sedge, Common Boneset, Common Rush, Blue Flag Iris, Marsh Blazing Star, Great Blue Lobelia, Riddell's Goldenrod, Bristly Aster

Prairie Grass Kit:

Big Bluestem, Side-Oats Grama, Copper-Shouldered Oval Sedge, Canada Wild Rye, Bottlebrush Grass, June Grass, Switch Grass, Little Bluestem, Indian Grass, Prairie Dropseed

Contact lynda@wildernesscenter.org with any questions.

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wildernesscenter.org/give

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Support TWC and promote your business!

**We are offering a wide variety
of partnership opportunities for events
like our Family Movie Night, NatureFest
Artists' Market, and Enchanted Forest!**

**Email tiffany@wildernesscenter.org
for more information.**

Sprouts

OUTDOOR FUN FOR LITTLE ONES
SPROUTS PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR AGES 2-5

Storytime Sprouts: Days of the Dinosaurs

Tuesday, July 13, 11:00

Travel back in time when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Listen to dino stories, sing dino songs and visit the fossil wall. We will even draw a story. Storytime Sprouts is geared for 3-5 year olds but siblings are welcome. Dress for the weather as we will try to be outside.

Storytime Sprouts: In the Tall, Tall Grass

Wednesday, July 28, 11:00

Explore the creatures in the tall prairie grass, from caterpillars to rabbits to moles. Hike to the prairie to catch bugs in boxes and look for the characters in Denise Fleming's fabulous book. Storytime Sprouts is geared for 3-5 year olds but siblings are welcome. Dress for the weather as we will try to be outside.

Storytime Sprouts: A Snail's Trail

Tuesday, August 10, 11:00

Slide along with us on a slippery slimy tales about snails. We'll follow a snail's trail, make a snail craft and cheer for a favorite snail in a race. Come along for the slow-paced fun. Storytime Sprouts is geared for 3-5 year olds but siblings are welcome. Dress for the weather as we will try to be outside.

Storytime Sprouts: Butterfly Fun

Wednesday, August 18, 11:00

Butterflies will flutter by and preschoolers can experience an imaginary transformation as we learn about these amazing and delicate creatures of summer. Storytime Sprouts is geared for 3-5 year olds but siblings are welcome. Dress for the weather as we will try to be outside.



The poster features a dark background with a film strip graphic. In the top left is the Wilderness Center logo, a stylized leaf. The title "Family Outdoor" is in a script font, and "MOVIE NIGHT" is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, the date "JULY 30" and "GATES OPEN 7 PM" are listed. Further down, ticket information states "TICKETS: \$20 FOR ONE 6' X 6' SEATING AREA" and "ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY". A list of activities includes "VISIT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES - TAKE A HIKE", "WATCH WILDLIFE - TOUR THE DISPLAYS", and "EXPLORE THE NATURE PLAYSCAPE". It also mentions "CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE" and "OUTDOOR MOVIE BEGINS AT 8:30PM". At the bottom is the website "WILDERNESSCENTER.ORG". An illustration of a family (father, mother, and two children) sitting on a blanket under trees is in the bottom right corner.

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July

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TWC programs will take place at our location in Wilmot, Ohio, unless otherwise indicated,				Jr. Naturalist Unit 2., 10:00	Pond Critter Catching!, 11:00 Star Watch, 10:00pm	
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			Wildflower Wednesdays, 11:00		Family Backyard Habitat, 1:00	Woodcarvers Club, 10:00
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			In the Tall, Tall Grass, 11:00		Under the Night Sky, 7:00pm, Astronomy Club, 7:30pm	
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TWC INTERPRETIVE BUILDING CLOSED • ENJOY OUR TRAILS

August

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Roots & Branches

FUN FOR ALL AGES DISCOVERING NATURE TOGETHER

Junior Naturalist Program 2021

July 1, 10:00 - 1:00 - Unit 2 - Your Greenspace

July 23, 10:00 - 1:00 - Unit 3 - Your World

Join TWC's 2021 Jr. Naturalist program this summer! This three-unit program includes observations and explorations of Your Backyard, Your Greenspace, and Your World. Students will learn about the sky, plants, water, and insects throughout the units as they broaden their knowledge of local natural history and global habitats and ecology.

This program can be completed on your own, or join the naturalists at The Wilderness Center for a one-day introduction for each unit. Each day will run from 10:00 - 1:00 and includes activities from the unit, games and optional hike. Bring a pack lunch, and prepare for a day of family fun!

Cost per day:

Members: \$10 per adult/child pair; \$5 for each additional child

Non-Members: \$15 per adult/child pair; \$7 for each additional child
Program is geared toward grades 3-5, but is easily adaptable for older and younger students. Register by calling 330.359.5235.

Pond Critter Catching!

Friday, July 2, 11:00

So many creatures inhabit our ponds! Join us in catching these little wonders, and learn to identify them! All ages are welcome. Participants will not be going in the water.

Star Watch

Friday, July 2, 10:00 pm

We'll share the night sky with you using Astronomy Club member telescopes and we'll also point out some constellations and tell a few star stories. Cancelled if cloudy.

Family Backyard Habitat – Got Food?

Friday, July 9, 1:00

Visit stations to explore the ways animals find food in nature. Learn about the bottom of the food chain and discover insect diversity while bug catching. See the unique ways some animals eat, then make a bird or squirrel feeder to take home.

Stream Explorers!

Tuesday, July 13, 1:00

Friday, August 6, 1:00

Join us on a journey to our creek! Catch aquatic creatures and learn what the species diversity means about water quality. Please dress to get wet and prepare for off-trail hiking. For safety, this activity is not suitable for families with very young children and strollers.

Butterfly Walks

Thursday, July 15, 10:00

Learn about life cycles of butterflies and how to identify them. We will walk the Prairie trail to view the common butterflies visiting the area. Cancelled if raining.

Cost: \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

Night Hike to Telescopes

Friday, July 16, 9:30 pm

August 13, 9:30 pm

Learn about the night life in our forest and then end your experience viewing the night sky through Astronomy Club member telescopes. The Perseid Meteor shower will be putting on a show so bring a blanket to sit on while watching for meteors. White lights are not allowed on the trails at night, but bring your flashlight and we can make the light red for you.

Cost: Free; Call 330.359.5235 to reserve a spot.

Insect Investigation

Saturday, July 17, 10:00 — Apple Creek Historical Society

Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 — Barnes Preserve

Tuesday, August 3, 10:00 — Apple Creek Historical Society

Wednesday, August 4, 10:00 — Old Fairgrounds, Holmes County

Friday, August 6, 10:00 — Barnes Preserve

We'll hunt for bugs, conduct simple experiments with ants, and talk about how you can help insects in your own backyard. This program is appropriate for all ages of children accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited and masks are required.

Cost: Free; Call 330.359.5235 to reserve a spot.

Playscape Playdate: The Nose Knows

Thursday, July 22, 11:00

Saturday, July 24, 11:00

Nature is full of interesting smells. Crush plants and squeeze fruits to create your own new scent. Playscape Playdates are designed for a wide range of ages that challenge children's imagination or explore simple science topics.

Star Watch

August 6, 9:30 pm

We'll share the night sky with you using Astronomy Club member telescopes and we'll also point out some constellations and tell a few star stories. Cancelled if cloudy.

Butterfly Walks

Wednesday August 11, 10:00

Learn about life cycles of butterflies and how to identify them. We will walk the Prairie trail to view the common butterflies visiting the area. Cancelled if raining.

Cost: \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

Playscape Playdate: Wet, Wetter, Wettest

August 12, 11:00

Water is essential for hot summer shenanigans. Join us for squirting, splashing, painting, pouring and all around wet fun. Bathing suits (or raincoats) optional! Playscape Playdates are designed for a wide range of ages that challenge children's imagination or explore simple science topics.

Cost: \$15 per member family, \$25 per non-member family

Pond Critter Catching!

Tuesday, August 17, 1:00

So many creatures inhabit our pond, from tadpoles and larval salamanders to amazing water bugs! Join a naturalist in catching these little wonders, and learn to identify them! All ages are welcome. Participants will not be going in the water.

Butterfly Walks

Saturday, August 28, 10:00 - 11:00

Learn about life cycles of butterflies and how to identify them. We will walk the Prairie trail to view the common butterflies visiting the area. Cancelled if raining.

Cost: \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

OAKS

LIFE-LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATURE ENTHUSIASTS

Wildflower Wednesdays

Wednesday, July 7, 11:00

July 21, 11:00

August 4, 11:00

Join us for a leisurely stroll on TWC trails to learn the names and fun facts of the flowers blooming. We walk rain or shine.

Cost: Free for members, \$5 for non-members

Butterfly Gardening and ID

Saturday, July 17, 11:00

Learn about the native plants that attract butterflies to your landscape and discover easy ways to identify the most common butterflies. We will then take a short walk through the prairie to see what is blooming and flying about.

Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members

Foxfield Preserve Virtual Info Session

Saturday, July 17, 11:00

Saturday, August 28, 11:00

Learn about conservation burial. Register at foxfieldpreserve.org

Under the Night Sky

July 30, 7:00 pm on Facebook

We will explore the constellation Sagittarius, the Archer, and discover the beautiful deep sky objects in this constellation.

Astronomy Club Meeting

July 30, 7:30pm Lakeview Shelter

Learn how astronomers can play an important role in educating the public about climate change. We will introduce the group, Astronomers for Planet Earth.

Plants of the Prairie

Friday, August 13, 11:00

Hike the prairie to learn its natural history and see the flowers that can be used in your own yards and gardens.

Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members

Under the Night Sky

August 27, 7:00 pm - Facebook

Come explore the constellation Corona Borealis, the Northern Crown. Learn where to look for the constellation, some of its interesting facts, a myth or two and we'll explore some of the beautiful deep sky objects in this constellation.

Astronomy Club Meeting

August 27, 7:30pm - Lakeview Shelter

Club members will give short programs, 10 minutes or less, on various topics.

Tree of Life

The Wilderness Center's Tree of Life program is a way to create a vital, living memorial that grows stronger and more beautiful with each passing year. People donate Trees of Life for a variety of life events – births, deaths, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and more.

Honor a loved one with a Tree of Life by calling 330.359.5235 or visit wildernesscenter.org/give.
Your thoughtfulness today will benefit future generations tomorrow.

In memory of **Alan Aeschlimann**

Debra K. Rentsch
Rusty Lynn & Ryan Indorf

To celebrate **Dick Akers**

Mike & Peg Abrams
Linda Zaleski

In memory of **Abbie Allshouse**

Joyce Cirignano,
Annette & Tom Mangan

In memory of

Vera Anna (Schafer) Anthon

Fred & Sandy Schuster

In memory of **Matthew R. Backes**

Marie & Lee Duncan

In memory of **Patty Bahl**

Dana & Mike Paulline

In memory of **Delores Balogh**

Bettie & Lori

In memory of **Cindy Barb**

Jason, Michelle, Massimo,
Isabella & Giovanni

In memory of **James Basiletti**

Aunt Lynzee, Uncle Brock,
Grandma Sharon

In memory of **Robert Beard**

Pamela McFarl&

In memory of **Beth Ann Beller Kneuss**

Aunt Judi, Jill Swinderman & Family

In memory of **Beth Ann Beller Kneuss**

Todd Swinderman & Ed Perez

In memory of **Deborah L. Bergmann**

Don & Rachel Berkey

In memory of **Cooper, best friend of**

Shannon & Shawn Beavers

Peggy Abrams

In memory of **Melody Bethune**

Stacy & James Carey
Tim & Rita Palaski

In memory of **Laddie Beucler**

Margaret B. Gursky
Pat Soehnlén

In memory of **Patricia "Pat" Blackwell**

Laura Steiner

In memory of **Michael Boreman**

Johnny & Marla Neiss

In memory of **Sharon Bower**

SBS 6th grade families

In memory of **Ruth Bradshaw**

Amy Osborne

In memory of your mother **Hiroko Branch**

Aunt Debbie Preda

In memory of **Jerry Brindley**

The Bross Family Cousins

In memory of **Chester L. Brumbaugh**

Jean Schoonover

In memory of **Annie Bruno**

Pam Close

To honor **Gwen Niedentahl Bussinger**

Bryan & Jan Webler

In memory of **Richard Cantleberry**

Ruth Anne Dingwell

In memory of **Charlie Caputo**

Larry Shilling & Family

In memory of **Gertrude "Trudy" Carran**

Anthony Casasanta & Family

In memory of **Janet Cassler**

Dana & Jud Parker

In memory of **Mary Chesler**

Walt Mavracic

In memory of **Nancy Clark**

Nancy & Jay Prideau

In memory of **Joseph Cline**

Heather Cline

Ms. Jinny Cutter

In memory of **Terry Marie Coleman**

Nikki & Holly

In memory of **Annabel Conley**

Edie & Ken Parsons

In memory of **Drew Cook**

The Kendall Family

In memory of **Eunice Jean Cookson**

The Joe McKnight Families

In memory of **John Cowgill**

Tim & Rita Palaski

In memory of **Connie Crabtree**

David & Bonnie Dourm

In memory of **David Craven**

Steve & Donna Craven

In memory of **Brad Croskey**

Karen Croskey

In memory of **Elizabeth DeFeo**

DeMeo Family

In memory of **Lino DeMarco**

Barbara Bellassai

In memory of **Paul Demmer**

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To honor **Louis A. "Lou" DiStefano**

Gust Callas

In memory of **Ray Donato**

Don & Fran Gerber

To honor **Paul Jennings Doyle**

The McGaffick Family

To honor **Lee Malcom Dull**

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In memory of **Elodie**

Dave & Susan Farinacci

In memory of **Aileen Estep**

Roy Estep

In memory of **Betty Jane Feller**

Betty Symes, Cathy & Don Balas,
Rob & Barb Symes

In memory of **Margaret Fete**

Linda Zaleski

In memory of **Ann Fichter**

Uncle Ron & Aunt Cindy

In memory of **Raymond E. Fichter**

Harry Fichter

In memory of **Mary Finn**

Mike Holdford & Lisa Stamford,
Edward Jones

In memory of **Jim & Shirley Fondriest**

Scott Ebert

In memory of **Grace, a forever dog**

Stacie Leigh Herman-Laurence
Linda

In memory of **James A. France**

Bethany College

To celebrate **Mr. & Mrs. Fred Scalzo**

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In memory of **Joseph Friedman**

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In memory of **Tim Fritz**

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To honor **Mario Gaitanos**

Gust Callas

In memory of **Gary Gambol**

Sandy Young

In memory of **Ray Kapper, Jacob Keane,
& Sandy Gardner**

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In memory of **Bradley Gasser**

Shirley & Lillian

In memory of **Rita Geissinger**

Dave & Susan Farinacci

In memory of **Aaron Gelm**

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Thomas George

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Teresa Stiner

In memory of **Carl & Clara**

Guggenbiller

Teresa Stiner

In memory of **Tina (Mata) Gugini**

Frank & Cindy Carpinelli

In memory of **Lois Haager Guise**

Gary & Carol Sliffe

In memory of **Bob & Judy Haas**

Teresa & Larry Stiner

In memory of **Donald J. Hang**

Kim Caldwell

In memory of **Gregg Hanner**

Pat & Cindy Reese

In memory of **Terry Hannig**

Jeff & Gretchen Glasgow

In memory of **Paula Ann Harris**

Evelyn Fichter & Family

In memory of **Ruth A. Hauenstein**

Clarence & Betty Drage,
The Darrell Kamph Family,
The Richard Maston Family

In memory of **Janet Hawk**

The Joe McKnight Family

In memory of **Larry Hornacek**

Barbara Gercken

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in your estate plan.



To honor **Dawn Houmard**
Stacey Anania

In memory of **Linda Hull**
Marjorie Finley

In memory of **Sally Hunt**
Dr. Heather Kinney

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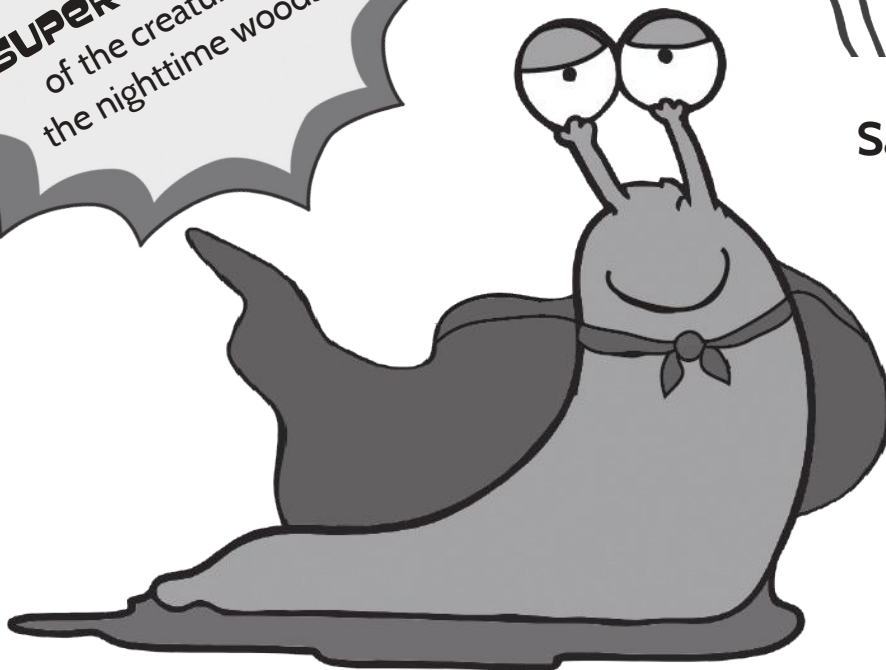
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