



THE WILDERNESS CENTER

Wilderness Connections

Spring 2022

Playscape Update!



The Wilderness Center was recently awarded a Recovery and Destination Development Grant from Visit Canton, the Stark County Convention and Visitors' Bureau. The funds will be used to update the Nature Playscape and make improvements to the trails for greater access. The original Nature Playscape at TWC was created nearly 10 years ago.

"The Nature Playscape has been a wonderful feature at TWC, but we want to update and redesign it with

new features based on the best available research on the science of outdoor play," says Executive Director, Jeanne Gural. It is the intent of TWC to create a new playscape that will include play activities accessible to all children and their families, regardless of their physical capabilities or limitations.

Engineer Scott Ervin, who was a key designer of the original playscape, and Herb Broda, outdoor education expert, have worked closely to design new features including a water feature which will be used to educate children on how water flows through the environment, upgraded safety features, and equipment to develop large motor skills like balance beams and climbing equipment.

In addition, a significant improvement to the project will be to upgrade the parking and trail leading up to the Nature Playscape. "A focal reason for the proposed enhancements is to make the Nature Playscape

more accessible so children (and adults) can more easily enjoy the spaces," says Ervin, "Three handicapped parking spaces are proposed with a new ADA compliant asphalt path connecting the parking lot to the playscape."

This update will benefit the parents and other caregivers in attendance, by providing access to natural areas, which may be limited for residents of suburban or urban areas, and provide physiological, social, and mental benefits. A recent study found that adults that utilize parks self-rated their health as being higher than those who did not utilize parks.

Nearby businesses, Amish Door Village and Lehman's provided letters of support for the project. "Our staff at the Amish Door is frequently asked 'What is there to do

in the area?'" says Katy Gill, Marketing Coordinator for Amish Door Village. "There are many times that we have families or groups with us that want to try something new in our area, but they have someone with them that is physically limited. With the upgrade of the Nature Playscape, The Wilderness Center will be a great outdoor option for us to share with families and groups of all shapes and sizes, limitations or no limitations."

Construction of the project is set to begin in mid-February 2022, and we are still seeking partners to fully fund the project. In addition to donations of supplies, TWC is seeking financial support, part of which will be set aside in an account for upkeep, maintenance, and continued renovation of the Nature Playscape. Gural stresses, "Science has shown and is continuing to find how beneficial outdoor play and exposure to nature is for children. The Wilderness Center is proud to be a resource for that in our community and is dedicated to continuing that well into the future."



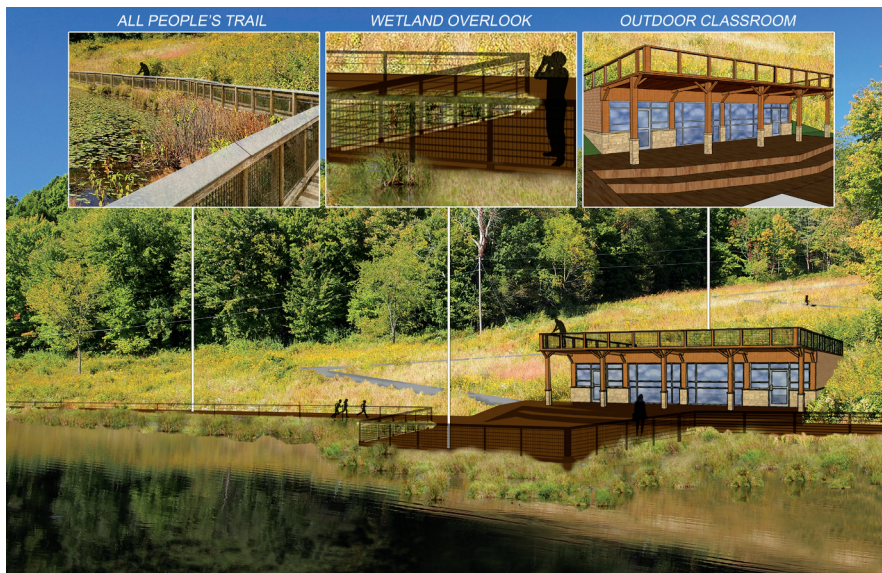
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Letter From the Executive Director



One of the new projects to come from the Strategic Visioning Process - an All People's Trail with an Outdoor Classroom and Wetland Overlook.

This past year, TWC gave dimension to our previous strategic plan by conducting what we called our Strategic Visioning process. The resulting Strategic Vision was developed from a wide array of voices and ideas from throughout our community. We cast a wide net via online questionnaires, and we hosted six community engagement sessions. We heard from folks from the business community, other nonprofits, local foundations, school personnel, health care professionals, homeschoolers, folks who are current members, and those that did not previously know us. Assisting us in this process were facilitator Elizabeth Schuster of Sustainable Economies

Consulting, and the ecologists and landscape architects at EnviroScience. All told more than 200 individuals donated their time and talents to help TWC develop a plan for our future based on our mission of engaging our community in conservation through education.

10 projects were developed based on our mission:

1. Community
2. Conservation
3. Education
4. Visitor Experience

In addition, we incorporated four guiding principles:

1. Sustainability
2. Impact
3. Innovation
4. Assessment

We are honored by how many of you came forward to help us design the TWC of the future, which is fully based on our mission and principles of our history.

In addition to the projects, new programming, increased outreach, and other components of the Strategic Vision, we are also now growing our team to help fulfill the commitment our community has come to expect from us. Please look at our website for our newly posted positions as we collectively move forward together.

Thank you, from all of us.

“Bottle Caps to Benches” Program

Our trails need some new benches and what better way to provide them than to RECYCLE!? We'll be collecting caps for the ABC Promise Partnership to turn plastic bottle caps into new benches.

How can you help? • Collect and sort caps according to the guidelines

- Bring caps to TWC. We have a collection bin in the lobby of our Interpretive Building.

Want to get your school, class, club, or group involved? **Let's make this a competition!** Be the group to bring us the most caps and everyone in your group will have a bench named and engraved in your honor and everyone in your group will receive a TWC magnet! To register your group to be part of the competition, email twc@wildernesscenter.org.



Scan the QR Code for more info on the Benches to Bottlecaps Program



Peace of Mind on a Piece of Land... **TWC's Annual Campaign**

Friends, it's hard to believe that spring is almost upon us! This past winter has certainly taught us about value and investment: Where do we invest our time and resources? What do we value? For many of us, our health and well-being has been a top priority, and we've refocused our time and resources towards these simple things: enjoying the world around us and finding peace in our daily lives. Here at The Wilderness Center, we are honored to provide our trails and the beauty of nature as a service to our community to improve your health... mentally, physically, and emotionally.

While each season brings its own majesty, the promise of renewal and reawakening life makes spring extra special. Spring also brings change and shifting, and you've probably noticed the shift in our outreach and fundraising over the past year. It is our goal to make our fundraising more impact based – making sure you know where your dollars are going and that they are going to programs you care about! Maybe you've noticed you are receiving more communications from TWC or more asks... this is so that we can gauge what you value most and keep those programs alive!

Many of you have already donated to our Annual Campaign which ends on June 30th, 2022. During the holidays, we raised nearly 40% of the funds needed

to reach our \$75,000 goal! We thank you for being so generous and dedicated to TWC. If you haven't supported our Annual Campaign (maybe you usually support us in the spring... we think that's great!), there is still time.

As we head into this season of renewal and reawakening, we want to offer you the returned peace of mind that comes from investing in something that serves our whole community. Your gift to TWC's Annual Campaign will go far: towards preserving and conserving precious land and habitat (over 3,000 acres); towards educating our community about the importance of conservation (reaching over 2,000 youngsters in our community and hundreds of families and adults); and towards keeping TWC open and free to the public... so that we may ALL enjoy the peace of mind offered by nature as well as the protection of biodiversity and habitat.

Take a second to think about how far your donation will go.... We hope it will bring you great comfort to know the difference you've made, and we graciously ask you to support your community by investing in our Annual Campaign. Watch your dollars go further towards Conservation, Education, and Community. Give yourself some peace of mind, on a piece of land.

PEACE OF MIND *on a* PIECE OF LAND

Support TWC's Annual Campaign

wildernesscenter.org/donate



Lynda Price... The Joy Of Discovery!

Both adults and children flock to TWC for the joy they find being in nature... and one very special lady has helped many of them discover that joy for themselves. "Miss Lynda" began at TWC in 1993 as a naturalist and through the years has taught thousands of children and adults about the wonders of our natural world. Actually, "taught" may not be the right word... Lynda inspires people to discover nature with their own senses. Whether it's leading a wildflower hike or inspiring volunteer work in the Native Plant Nursery, it's obvious that the reward for Lynda is watching people discover the world around them. As she was quoted in a Thanksgiving piece in the TWC Newsletter in 2016: "I am thankful for The Wilderness Center because I can watch families explore nature together."



Lynda will be retiring from TWC in March 2022 and will be missed by all of us. Her plans include travelling with her husband and no doubt she will always stop to smell the wildflowers on her future adventures!



Shreve Migration

March 12, 8:00AM - 12:00NOON

Celebrate the area's amazing wetland habitat and the wildlife that abounds here at an outdoor event this year. Join spotters throughout the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area and surrounding wetlands to look for spring migrants or stop by the dip-netting station to look for creatures living beneath the surface. Watch your email inbox, our website, and social media for details about locations and map pick-up!



A Night in With Nature

Plan for a delightful and delicious night in! "Attendees" will pick up their meal and beverages from the partner restaurant and then tune in later that night via Zoom for a fun program.

\$75 meal for two including beverage
Menu and details at wildernesscenter.org
Presented by



Program: Fifty Shades of Green
Explore the amazing adaptations plants evolved to attract pollinators, spread seeds, and create future generations.



March 5, 6:30pm

Meal Provided by and
Pickup at



March 25, 6:30pm

Meal Provided by and
Pickup at



Build your Backyard Habitat: Native Plant Sale

The Native Plant Sale is an opportunity to find a large selection of plants not readily available locally. Native plants attract wildlife like bees and butterflies, promote biodiversity and even help conserve threatened wildlife populations. Support conservation in your own backyard by using native plants!

The Wilderness Center Native Plant Sale will begin with early online ordering for TWC members on April 1st (watch your email!) The online sale will open to all others on April 8th.

Plant pickup begins on Friday and Saturday May 6 & 7 from 9:00-4:00. The Native Plant Nursery will also open for on-site sales starting May 6th.



Tree of Life... Let's get Planting!

April 23rd, 10:00am, Maintenance Building



Each year, The Wilderness Center uses the funds donated to our Tree of Life program to support a significant conservation project. This year, we will again be working at our reforestation site along Alabama Avenue that we began planting in 2021. As always, we invite anyone who gave to the Tree of Life program or was honored with a Tree of Life gift for themselves or a loved one to participate.

This year's project will include planting 250 sugar maple and 250 black cherry saplings. As usual our plantings only include trees native to Ohio. As they mature, these trees (along with the white and red oaks we planted in 2021) will provide cover, nesting and foraging opportunities for both birds and mammals.

For any questions about the planting event,
email Gary@WildernessCenter.org.



Celebrate Earth Day at TWC! Participate in the "Run Wild!" Trail Race, join the Tree of Life Planting, enjoy Recycled Art Demonstrations, Hike the Trails and so much more!

April 23, 2022

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 **Dale Ackerman**
Kim Caldwell

in memory of **David Addington**
Anita & Denny Bagnola

in memory of **William Douglas Addison**
Sara Lioi

in memory of **Jean Albrecht**
Mary Evelyn & Bob Rudy

in memory of **Tom Alter**
Mike Holdford

in memory of **Andy, a forever feline friend**
Linda

in memory of **Ed Bachtel**
Bethany Nursing Home

in memory of **Deloris Bagent**
Kenneth & Lynn Waybright

in memory of **Bailey, a one in a million dog**
Linda

in memory of **Paul Bailey**
Michael & Deb Biss

in memory of **Linda Ballinger**
Chris & Marcia Craft

in memory of **Edwin Bechtel**
Ted & Karen Stuhldreher

in memory of **Judge Mark Beetham**
Bonnie Rutledge

in memory of **Marian Bell**
Michael & Casey Fuhrer

in memory of **Bella's Faithfulness**
Bob, Sally & family

in memory of **Blenia Bennett**
Jane Potschner & Joanne Decker

in memory of **Uncle Joe Berman**
Ryan, Tiffany, Madison & Sam Leeper

in memory of **Carolyn Berrisford**
Judi, Jackie, Joanne & Denny

in memory of **Beth**
Tara Corrigan

in memory of **Marcella Biggerstaff**
Rich & Nancy Biggerstaff

in memory of **Angeline Bigler**
Bethany Nursing Home

in memory of **Tank Biss**
Michael & Deb Biss

in memory of **John Bogniard**
Michael Daugherty & Scott Seiverts of Ameriprise Financial

in memory of **Melanie Boling**
Shafeek, Patricia & Roman Shaheen

in memory of **Boo**
Ed & Nancy Hare

to celebrate the life of **Richard Lee "Dick" Brown**
Carrie Powell

in memory of **Jackie Brown**
Wayne & Daphne Trent

in memory of **Jeffrey T. Browning**
The Browning Family: Scott, Opal, & Leeann

in memory of **David C Brunyansky**
Margaret Brunyansky

in memory of **Patsy Bryner**
Kathy Scott, Taylor & Hunter

in memory of **Diana Buckley**
Mark & Connie Blogna

to honor **Rebecca Cahill-Smith**
Gust Callus of Black, McCuskey, Souers, & Arbaugh

to honor **Dean S. Callas**
Gust Callas

in memory of **Carter Campbell**
Shirley Marmie-McCance

in memory of **Jesse Cannon**
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in memory of **John A. Carman**
Ms. Shirlee M. Krane

in memory of **Teresa Ann Carpinelli**
the Welsh & Shanklin families

in memory of **Skipp Carr**
Tara Corrigan

in memory of **Mary Castellaneta**
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Joanne Castellaneta

in memory of **Carlene June Cater**
Gary & Chris Thompson

in memory of **Richard James Cavileer**
Gina & Tucker

in memory of **Margaret Cerimele**
Joni Ochman & Joe Pisano

in memory of **Henry & Ann Chini**
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in memory of **Ester R. Christman**
Ms. Shirlee M. Krane

in memory of **Don Christman**
Mike & Erica Soehnen Family

in memory of **Merle & Ursula Clark**
Thomas & Irene Clark

in memory of **Della Mae Collins**
Don & Rachel Berkey

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Laurie Quinn

gift made by **Joyce Cotton**
in memory of **Ruth Crocker**
ThenDesign Architecture

in memory of **Donna Crozier & Frank Greenlee**
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Marybeth Dangel

in memory of **Charlotte Davis**
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The Lehota Family

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in memory of **Bill & Patricia Dawson**
Susan DiNarda

in memory of **Gene Decheff**
Cathy & Bruce Treiber

to celebrate a **Merry Christmas**
to **Christine Delashmunt**
your sister Susan

in memory of **Sylvia Castro Diano**
Kelly, Mike & Riley

in memory of **Alan Dolan**
Rosalie Dolan

Gail Wilmot

to honor **Calvin T. Domer**
Janice Williams

in memory of **Erich Dominik**
Karen Dominik

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Pattie & Walt

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Don & Fran Gerber

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Ray & Mary at New Philly Plumbing

in memory of **Sadie Gartner**
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in memory of **Tom Harmon**
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in memory of **Jon Harmon**
Don & Arlene Walls

to honor **Joe Harold's hiking series**
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in memory of **Rick Harper**
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in memory of **Delilah Hershberger**
Louise & Bill Moser

in memory of **LaVonne Hider**
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to honor **George Perry Samuel (Sam) Hiatt**
Parlons Francais French Club

in memory of **Sonya Higgenbotham**
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in memory of **Jim Higgins**
The Polands

in memory of **James Hillhouse**
The Donald Barrett Family

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in memory of **Ruth Hoerger**
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in memory of **John Holler**
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in memory of **Carole Holsinger**
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in memory of **Elaine Hothem**
Don Poland

in memory of **Don Howard**
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Shirlee Krane

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 to **Linda McClenahan**
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in memory of **Buster Metcalf**
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in memory of **John Mikstay, a life well lived**
Shafeek, Pat & Roman Shaheen

in memory of **Ashley Chantelle Miller**
Ruth Amstutz

in memory of **Justin Miller**
Louise & Stephen Benedict

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in memory of **Yvonne Newland**
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in memory of **Vivian Nichols**
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Souers, & Arbaugh

in memory of **John M. Oblisk**
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The Abel Family

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to honor **Jack Picio**
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in memory of **Nancy Fuller Pickles**
Carolyn Baker
Wendy & Saul
The Kogers
Elizabeth Lamb
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Stark County Clerk of Courts
Jeanne & Joel

in memory of **R. Gene Poland**
the Don Poland Family

to celebrate **Merry Christmas to the Pringle family**
Mom & Paul

in memory of **Dawson Quillin**
Mike & Dana Pauline

in memory of **Gloria Reagan**
Pam & Dennis Close

in memory of **Randy Reed**
Terri & Logan Ackeret
Frances & Gary Jervis

in memory of **Jeffrey M. Regula**
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to honor **Florence Rhoades**
Chuck & Jennien Hubiak

in memory of **Ron Richardson**
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in memory of **Lyle M. Richmond**
Terri Miller, Jerry Carver,
Raymond Carver & Families

in memory of **Rosalie Margaret Rodriguez**
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in memory of **Nana Roe**
Robert & Sam

in memory of **Gregory (Tim) Ross**
Bernardine Akkerman

in memory of **Summer Rowley**
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in memory of **Roxie, a puggle office dog**
Judy Knapski

in memory of **Addison Rudd**
Barb Elsass, Cathy Ferrell, Christina Ricketts, &
Lucy Thompson

in memory of **Orin L. Rufener**
Jim & Judy Sabo & Family

in memory of **Sam Sample**
Steve, Stacie & Sophia Surmay

in memory of **James Jefferson Sawyers**
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to honor **Rosemary Schaffner**
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in memory of **Alice Schmitthenner**
The Wilderness Center's Botanizers Club

to honor **Bob Shedlarz's years of service to The Wilderness Center**
the Board, Staff, Volunteers, & Wildlife of TWC

in memory of **Daniel John Sherck**
Gina Betti

in memory of **Brent Shira**
Peggy Brunyansky

in memory of **Darren Shira**
Peggy Brunyansky

in memory of **Harry Shoemaker**
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in memory of **Mary Skinner**
The Radalia Girls & their families

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in memory of **Dr. David Smith**
Ed & Nancy Hare
Sonia Y. Meck

in memory of **Faye Smith**
Kyle Waybright

to honor **Wasy Soduk**
Gust Callas

in memory of **Mrs. Frieda Speer**
Wayne & Daphne Trent

in memory of **Rodney Stallman**
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Shirlee Krane

to celebrate **Ellen Stein's photo book**
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in memory of **Joseph Stelluto, Jr**
Joni Ochman & Joe Pisano

in memory of **David Stephens**
Carrie Powell

in memory of **Betty Szerdy Stevens**
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in memory of **Todd S. Storat**
Frankie & Cin (Shilling) Carpinelli

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in memory of **Ellie May Streb**
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in memory of **Sallie Swenson**
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in memory of **Evan Timko**
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