



Rookery

(n.) breeding ground or haunt of gregarious birds or mammals

A newsletter for members and friends of
the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

July, August, September 2011

Nature Center
AT SHAKER LAKES

Save the Date!

- Summer Outdoor Adventure Camp** — through August 18
- Babes in Nature** — July 12, August 9 and September 13
- Evening Bird Walks** — Thursday, July 14, August 11 and September 8
- Bat Night at Lakeview Cemetery** — August 5
- Fruits and Veggies in Abundance, Oh My!** — August 9
- Environmental Town Hall** — September 15
- Tales n' Trails** — September 15
- Fall Migrants Bird Walk at Lakeview Cemetery** — September 17
- Big/little** — September 19
- Annual Membership Meeting** — September 21
- Dike 14 Open House** — September 24

For more details and other upcoming events, please call 216-321-5935 or log on to www.shakerlakes.org

Volunteer Spotlight



Husband and wife Matt Goldman and Ann Pearson work in different ways to help support the Nature Center. Matt Goldman is on the Board of Directors and is Chairman of the annual Hike & Run event, which benefits the Jenny Goldman Outreach Fund. This Fund supports environmental education for underserved youth. This year's Hike & Run will be held Saturday, October 1.

Ann Pearson has been a member of the Nature Center's Plant Sale Committee for "more years than she can remember" and has headed up the home-grown portion of the plant sale for the past 2 years. Because home-grown plants are donated to the Nature Center, 100% of the profits go directly to the Nature Center's bottom line.

If you would like to volunteer at the Nature Center, please contact Brandon Henneman at henneman@shakerlakes.org.

Notes from the Director

As the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes celebrates its 45th year, we are reminded of the courage and dedication of the group of citizens, including 35 garden clubs and 6 civic organizations, self-dubbed "the little ladies in tennis shoes," who rose up and fought the building of the Clark-Lee Freeway in the late 1960s, thereby preserving the entire Shaker Lakes Parklands area and thousands of homes and businesses in Shaker Heights, Cleveland Heights, and surrounding communities. This amazing grass-roots effort is the foundation of the Nature Center's mission – to conserve a natural area, connect people with nature, and inspire environmental stewardship.

Since our founding in 1966, more than 300,000 children have taken part in the classes and field trips offered at the Nature Center. As a result of this exposure, many have grown up to become stewards of the environment, sharing their sense of wonder, knowledge of science, and appreciation for the natural world with the next generation of youngsters and adults by working or

volunteering in the fields of nature, science, or conservation and environmental planning and education. This is the Nature Center's impact on the future of our community, our region, and quite possibly our world. If it were not for that dedicated group of citizens spearheading the opposition to fight the planned freeway, we would have lost more than beautiful parklands and homes – we would have lost the opportunity to form the next generation of "freeway fighters" – citizens dedicated to the stewardship of the natural environment and the communities in which we all live.

Please join us at our Annual Membership Meeting on September 21, 2011, as we celebrate the Nature Center's 45th Anniversary and look towards the future with

an unveiling of the new Strategic Plan. Hope to see you there!



Kay Carlson
Executive Director

Save the Date!

5K Run and Hikes Planned October 1

The Annual Nature Center Hike & Run event benefits the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes' Jenny Goldman Outreach Fund. Jenny was a young naturalist dedicated to teaching children, especially inner-city youth, about the joys of nature. She died in a car accident in 2004. Join us for your choice of a 5k run; a vigorous 12-mile hike to Dike 14, led by the Cleveland Hiking Club; a four-mile hike along the Shaker Parklands and the scenic Doan Brook; or a one-mile pet-friendly hike for families (pets must be leashed at all times). Scout troops are welcome! Hikes start at 9 am and the 5k run begins at 9:15 am. Check out our website for more details or call 216-321-5935, ext. 235 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!



Pestival 2011

More than one hundred people attended the sixth annual Pestival in April featuring chefs from Coquette Patisserie, Fire Food & Drink, The Greenhouse Tavern, J. Pistone Market, The Gathering Place, SASA, Sergio's, and Spice of Life Catering Company. This wildly popular event celebrates creative cuisine made from garlic mustard, an edible, invasive plant pulled from our grounds.



Michael Novak, Eric Pelander, Evalyn Gates and Kay Carlson



Julie and John Voyzey, Lisa and Doug Schattinger



Ellen and Bruce Mavec with chef Sergio Abramof

Friends in the News

an evening in the woods

A sellout crowd of more than 500 people enjoyed a magical evening of food, friends, music and laughter under the stars at "An Evening in the Woods," the annual Spring Benefit on June 11.



Bill and Mary Conway



Event Chair Traci and Alex Herbruck



Meg and Jed Hunter



Martha and Hector Allen

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www.shakerlakes.org

Programs & Community Events

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are located at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. For more information or to register call 216-321-5935, ext. 235 or log on to www.shakerlakes.org.

Fruits and Veggies in Abundance, Oh My!

Freezing and Canning Workshop Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 to 8 pm

Freezing and canning your summer fruits and vegetables can help you enjoy your favorites all year long. Join us to learn how to use a water bath canner and pressure canner, tips on canning tomatoes, and freezing fruits and veggies. Registration is required by August 6. Call 216-321-5935, ext. 235 to register. Cost: \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. Optional USDA Home Canning Guide: \$10.

Environmental Town Hall Art & Design for Eco-Change: Water Harvesting Ideas for Form & Function

Thursday, September 15, 7 to 9 pm
Workshop will focus on functional and ecological art and design as inspiration for cultural, civic and community change. Presenters include: Elisa Gargarella, PhD, Professor of Art Education, University of Akron; Jean Marie Hatman, PhD, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University; Daniel Coffield & Joe Czalkiewicz, Artists/Educators, University of Akron. Free.

new! Tales n' Trails

For visitors 55 and older
Offered the third Thursday of each month, 2 pm

September 15 — Fabulous Fall

Butterflies, changing leaves, seeds, flowers, birds, and so much more. Come rediscover the wonders of the fall season outside your back door. Join Barb Morgan for our new monthly program (the 3rd Thursday of the month) designed for the young at heart to highlight the wonders of nature. Call 216-321-5935 to register. Suggested donation: \$5.

Kids and Family Programs

2011 Summer Outdoor Adventure Camp

June 20 through August 18

Summer is in full swing — what are your kids doing? Full day camps are available for children ages four through 15, and half-day camps are available for children ages two and a half through five. Overnight camps for kids ages 11-15 including a five day Eco-Adventure Camp in West Virginia. To register or to check out all the camps available call 216-321-5935 or log onto www.shakerlakes.org to download the full brochure.

Babes in Nature

You're never too young to start learning about nature!

2 months to 2 years with caregiver
Offered the second Tuesday of each month, 10 to 10:45 am

July 12 – Sensational Sounds

August 9 – Nature's Colors

September 13 – Flying Away

Fee per stroller is \$5 for members; \$7 for non-members

BIG/little

Rediscover nature with your child!

2½ to 3½ years with caregiver

Offered the third Monday of each month, 10 to 11:30 am

September 19 — Monarch Mania

\$8 for members; \$12 for non-members

Dike 14 Open House

Saturday, September 24,
7:30 am to 2 pm

The Dike 14 Environmental Education Collaborative will provide guided hikes of the 88-acre wildlife haven on Cleveland's Lake Erie shoreline at the mouth of the Doan Brook. Hour-long guided hikes begin at 7:30 and 8:30 am. The site will be open for self-guided tours through the early afternoon until 3 pm. Free

Lakeview Cemetery Programs

Join us for two great hikes at Lakeview Cemetery. Reservations and a \$7 fee required for each event. Call Lakeview Cemetery to make reservations (216) 421-2687.

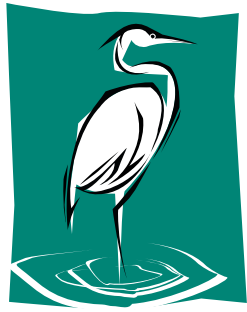
Bat Night! – Friday, August 5, 8 to 10 pm

Have a bat-filled adventure at Lakeview Cemetery while we learn about bats and watch them fly. Tim Krynak of the Cleveland Metroparks will also be there to discuss different types of bats and set up nets to catch them.

Fall Migrants Bird Walk – Saturday, September 17, 8:30 am

Bird identification in the fall can be challenging as birds are quieter and may be in juvenile or non-breeding plumage. Join us as we look for fall migrants at Lakeview Cemetery.





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Donors & New Members

All listings reflect information received March 1 through May 31. The Nature Center makes every effort to list contributions correctly. If you have a correction, please contact Jessica Davis-Quintenton at (216) 321-5935 ext. 232.

New Members

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