



# ARBORETUM UPDATE!

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Fall/Winter 2020

*Wishing You a  
Safe, Healthy,  
Happy Holiday  
Season!*

# LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



Friends,

*As we near the end of another year I reflect back on 2020 and count our blessings. We're blessed that during the pandemic Cox Arboretum MetroPark remained open to the public, allowing each of us to enjoy the serenity nature*

*provides. I'm also thankful for each of you who continued your support of the foundation throughout this challenging year. Together, we were able to provide funding for special projects and educational virtual programming at the arboretum.*

*We missed seeing everyone this year and hope to meet again in 2021. In the meantime, stay safe and well and take time to enjoy the beautiful outdoors.*

Happy Holidays,

*Elise B. Hafenbrack*

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Cox Arboretum Foundation, Board President



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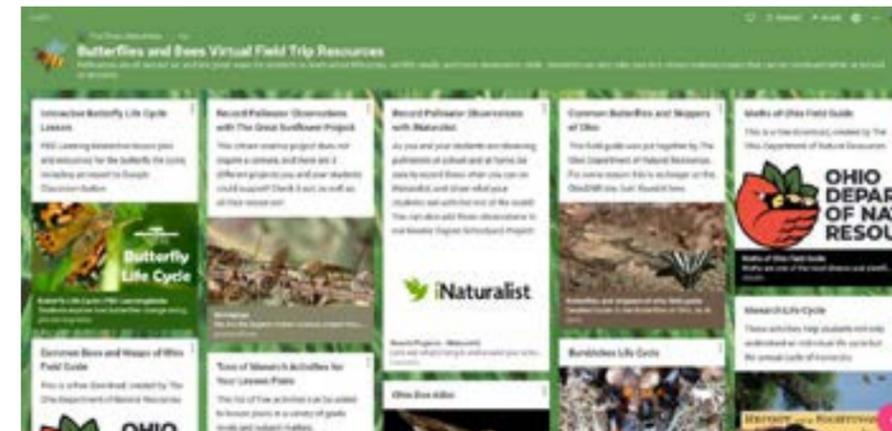
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## EDUCATION CHANGE UP

### PLANT TOURS

For 19 years, PLANT (Putting Learning And Nature Together) tours have engaged thousands of students outdoors at Cox Arboretum MetroPark, providing outdoor nature-based learning experiences that inspire a personal connection with nature. Since in-person school field trips at Cox Arboretum were not feasible this year, programming converted to virtual nature engagements by utilizing platforms such as Flipgrid, Padlet and Google Classroom. While the best experience is direct engagement at Cox Arboretum, virtual tours have provided children with virtual experiences they can use in their own backyard or MetroPark.



Fossil Quest			
Five Rivers MetroParks 7 Topics 1 hour and 47 minutes of engagement			
Title	Creator	Category	Audience
Let's Go On a Fossil Quest!	Five Rivers MetroParks	Science	All / Everyone
The Importance of a Habitat	Five Rivers MetroParks	Science	All / Everyone

### CONSERVATION KIDS



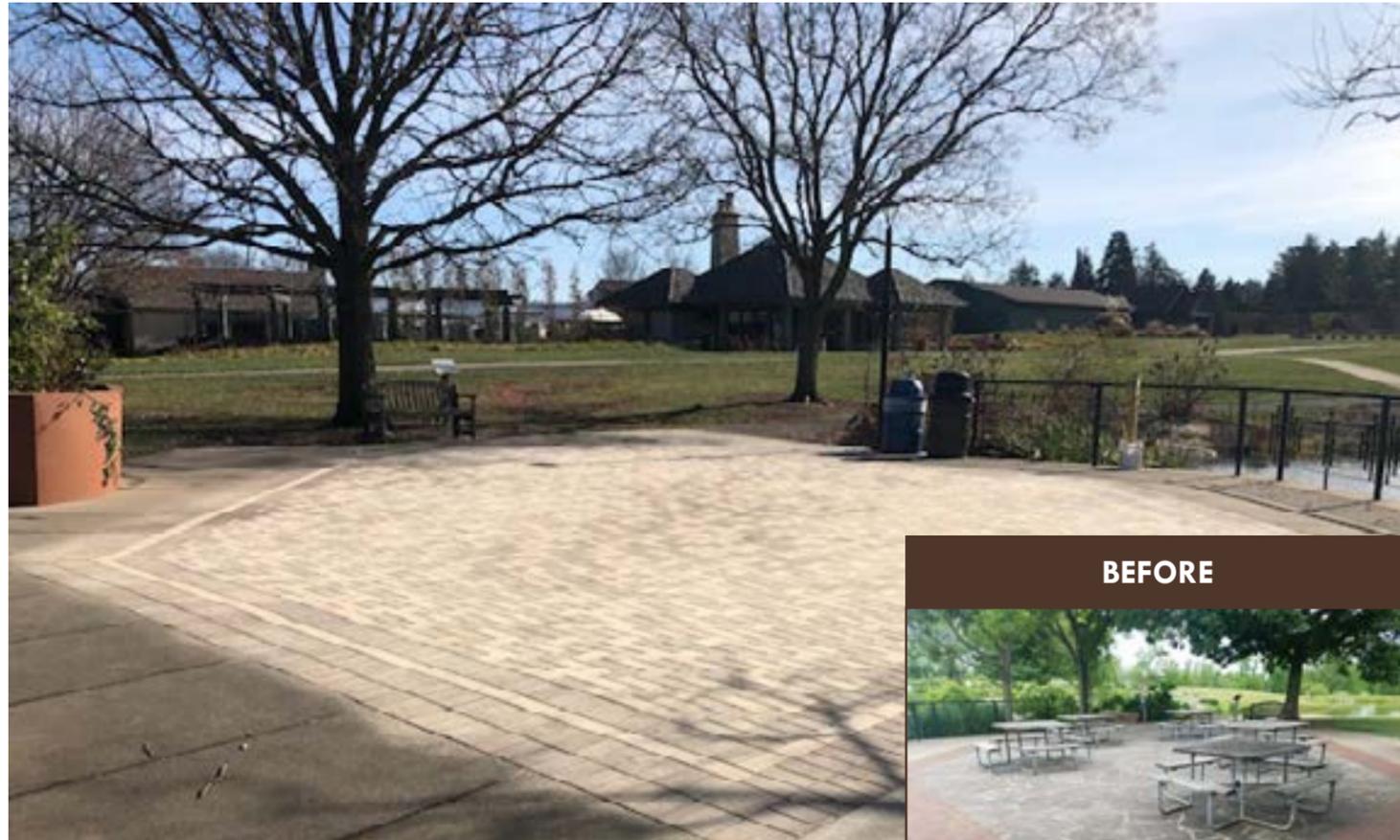
Each year your support helps provide educational funding to Conservation Kids. This program teaches children to Act, Discover, Grow and Share nature. With in-person programs not being offered at this time, Five Rivers MetroParks staff redirected programming to Conservation Kids kits. The kits were created for various aspects of the program and enable kids to experience nature on their own or with the help of a parent. To date 132 kits have been created and picked up.



# PARK ENHANCEMENTS

(YOUR DONATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS AT WORK)

## Terrace Pavers



BEFORE



## Park Additions

At this time water fountains are still turned off, along with picnic tables remaining removed from the Terrace to help protect park visitors.



ADA picnic tables for the Terrace Plaza



Drinking fountain addition of water bottle filler by the Butterfly House



Addition of dog water bowl by the Butterfly House and greenhouse.



Book your 2022 date today!

\*Discount only valid on new rental contracts and to current members only. May not be transferred. Discount available through March 31, 2021. All other rules and fees apply.



# COX ARBORETUM

Wedding & Event Venue

Family/Corporate Gatherings • Holiday Parties • Recognition Events • Rehearsals • Retirement Parties • Retreats • Reunions • Showers • Weddings

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (937) 278-2657

# MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Thank you for your long-term support!

## 50 Years

Jeannine Philipot  
Joyce Young

## 45 Years

Michael Kelly

## 40 Years

Gary and Connie Fischer  
Hal and Sonja Gegel  
Mr. Kenneth Snavely

## 35 Years

John and Gail Carroll  
Ms. Joanne H. Granzow  
Bruce and Sue Howorth  
Mr. Stephen Jonas  
Mary K. Wolf

## 30 Years

Barbara Nichols O'Hara  
Susan Rigano

## 25 Years

Cheryl Coleman  
Carole and Tom Stephens

## 20 Years

Joe Bockelman and Barbara Driehaus  
Joyce Conner

## 20 Years cont...

Carol Kramer  
Ann R. Laderman  
Mary Ellen and Allan Place  
Carol Raridan  
Richard and Jeanette Wardrop  
Robert and Dorothy Wickline

## 15 Years

Robert Barker  
Judy L Blair  
John and India Clarke  
Laura Enzbrenner  
Edward P. Geraghty  
Sharon Helms  
Virginia and Delbert Herbeck  
Sharyl Hopton  
Mary and Joseph Kunkel  
Nancy Mullins  
Sandra Simmons and Thomas Jonak  
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## 10 Years

Jean Tarr  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Tofte

## 5 Years

Susan B. McCoy

# FOUNDERS SOCIETY

Joseph Bockelman and  
Barbara Driehaus  
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The Founders Society are members who are committed to the long-term goals of the Cox Arboretum Foundation, and give an annual gift of \$1,000 or more.

# PERENNIAL SOCIETY

Barbara Anthony\*  
Margaret Barnhart\*  
Martha Boice  
Jane Compton\*  
Lewis & Ruth Cummings\*  
Patricia Edmonson  
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Lou & Millie Homan  
Bruce & Sue Howorth  
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Cynthia Shook\*  
Edda Wagner\*  
Alma Walther\*  
Joyce Wolfe\*

The Perennial Society are members who have named the foundation in their estate plans or will. For more information on planned giving call (937) 277-4369

\*denotes deceased

# New Members

October 2019 - October 2020

Christopher Bigelow	Nicholas Hoskins	Ashley Murr
Barbara Cole	Dani and Kurt Jacoby	Samantha Rollman
Brittany Doggett	Charles Jernigan	Angeleah Smith
Courtney Dunn	Lindie Keaton	Linda S. Stine
Shawn Fletcher	Scott Kopittke	Connie Tanner
Katherine Guy	Neil Manning	Jacob Wilhoit
Carolyn Hayes	Carla Maragaño	

# Tributes

November 2019 - October 2020

\*denotes tribute tree or bench

<b>In memory of Melanie Chatterji*</b> Antindra and Savita Chatterji	<b>In memory of O. June Michael*</b> James and Patricia Geary Kim Hamilton Joe and Shirley Loeffelman Thomas and Joyce Michael Janet McCullough
<b>In memory of Daniel Conforti*</b> Gin Conforti	<b>In memory of Nagi Ahmed Nasr</b> Harry and Barbara Gerla Henry Guggenheimer Eddie and Charma Lockard Janice Maharam Hadassah Dayton Chapter
<b>In memory of Alice Cooper*</b> Jim Cooper	<b>In memory of "Ziggy" Petersons</b> Suzanne Roush
<b>In memory of Kathy Dulaney*</b> Charles Dulaney	<b>In memory of Mary Francis Reed</b> Altrusa Club Of Dayton
<b>In memory of Winifred &amp; Otto Fiedler*</b> Peggy Fiedler	<b>In memory of Thomas Russell</b> Cynthia Turpins Kathryn and Branson Wood
<b>In memory of Michael Hanek</b> Irene Bricker	<b>In memory of Tom Welton*</b> Andy and Rosemary Welton
<b>In memory of Alicia Kern*</b> Wayne Kern Norbert and Jeanine Myers	<b>In memory of Carol Wildenhaus</b> Anonymous
<b>In memory of Mary Lou Murray</b> Joelle McConnell	

Honor someone you love with a tribute gift at Cox Arboretum MetroPark

For information call (937) 277-4839



**Perennial Society**

Leave a lasting legacy for generations to come with a planned gift to the Cox Arboretum Foundation.

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#### **Park Hours**

APRIL - OCTOBER 31

8am - 10pm

NOVEMBER - MARCH 31

8am - 8pm

#### **Zorniger Education & Visitor Center Hours**

Closed

### **MISSION**

*To support educational, scientific, civic, and cultural programs and activities relating to the advancement of arboriculture, horticulture and related fields by providing support for the Cox Arboretum as a free arboretum/museum for the benefit of the general public.*

*Alone we can do so  
little; together we  
can do so much.*

*~ Helen Keller*

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