



31<sup>st</sup> Annual S.A.V.E. Awards Ceremony

**2023**

**S.A.V.E.**

**Awards**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

# *Welcome!*

## **Welcome**

*Kate Bentel, Ph.D.*

Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, Lourdes University

## **Opening Prayer**

*Sister Nancy Linenkugel, OSF*

Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis, Sylvania OH

## **Introduction**

*Sr. Rosine Sobczak, OSF*

President, S.A.V.E.

## **2023 NW Ohio District Science Day Planet Earth Sustainability Award**

*Halle Ann Jones*

Hilltop High School, West Unity, Grade 8  
“Is UV Sanitation as Effective as Chlorine?”

*Samuel Edward Kerrigan*

565 Academy, Grade 9  
“Replacing Sand”

*Emily Clare Timmerman*

*Audrey G. Nixon*

Ottawa Hills High School, Grade 9  
“The Effect of Water Temperature on Algal Growth”

# *Congratulations!*

**David and Janice Sandys Eco-Service Award**

*Laurie Bertke*

**Eco-Friend of the Environment Award**

*Richard Paat, M.D.*

**Eco-School Award—Elementary**

*Maumee Valley Country Day School*

**Eco-School Award—Secondary**

*Aerospace and Natural Science Academy of  
Toledo*

**Eco-Community Award**

*Annette Fink*

**Eco-Educator Award—Higher Education**

*Todd Crail, Ph. D.*

**Sharon Havelak OSF Eco-Faith Community Award**

*Nightingales Harvest Program*

**Community Building Award**

*The Luken T. Boyle Family*

**Community Building Award**

*Sophia Schroeder*

*David and Janice Sandys  
Eco-Service Award*

**Laurie Bertke**

Laurie Bertke is a freelance multimedia storyteller who serves in a volunteer capacity as the webmaster and social media coordinator for S.A.V.E. Laurie helped S.A.V.E. redesign its website in 2021 and also served as editor of its quarterly newsletter from 2019-2022. She appreciates the unique role S.A.V.E. plays in the region as an organization committed to fostering the intersection of eco-spirituality with environmental sustainability and education.

A lifelong resident of northwest Ohio, Laurie has fond memories of attending environmental summer camps as a child with Linda Penn, a co-founder of S.A.V.E., in the former Lourdes University Life Lab. The experience of raising monarch caterpillars through that program is one that stuck with her and over the past several years she began raising and releasing monarchs with her own children



and developing a monarch-friendly habitat in her own backyard. When Laurie began working as a first grade aide at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School last fall, she brought monarch caterpillars in to educate her class about the species. In addition, she assisted with a school-wide monarch butterfly tagging project that was conducted in partnership with the Toledo Zoo, which manages the urban prairie located on school grounds.

Laurie teaches early childhood religion at St. Pat's using a Montessori-based program known as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and some of her favorite presentations are those which utilize imagery from the natural world to help children reflect on the deepest truths of their faith.

Outside of her full-time job at St. Pat's, Laurie works as a freelance writer, photographer and multimedia specialist. She graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree specializing in photography. From 2005-2015, she worked as a reporter for the former *Catholic Chronicle* of the Diocese of Toledo where she received several awards from the Catholic Press Association. She has most recently written for *Toledo Area Parent*, *Toledo City Paper* and *Detroit Catholic*.



Laurie lives in Toledo with her husband, Jimmy, and their three children, Peter, Max and Samantha.

## *Eco-Friend of the Environment Award*

### **Dr. Richard Paat, MD**

Dr. Richard Paat completed his undergraduate studies at The Ohio State University, his medical degree at the University of Toledo College of Medicine, and his Internal Medicine residency at Akron City Hospital. He then returned to Toledo in 1989 to practice medicine with his father, Dr. Antonio Paat.

As Chairman of medical missions for SCORE (Special Commission on Relief and Education), Dr. Paat has led 94 medical missions and disaster relief teams that have treated more than 137,000 patients around the world. Starting with his first medical mission in 1994, Dr. Paat has brought volunteer medical teams to the Philippines, Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti, and Tanzania. His teams have provided emergency care after earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes, and super typhoons in the Philippines, USA, Indonesia, Nepal, Honduras, Haiti, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas. He recently brought three medical

relief teams into Ukraine this past April, June, and November assisting 1,000 internally displaced Ukrainians whose lives were torn apart by the Russian invasion. His missions successfully partner with numerous groups, including churches, medical schools, the Rotary and Lions clubs, Catholic Charities, the Peace Corp, governments, and the World Health Organization.



Dr. Paat's wife, Myra, and their 3 children have joined him on numerous

missions. He has served as the volunteer medical director of a NGO that provides free surgical care for indigent children and was awarded a \$115,000 grant from the Gates Foundation to implement a Community Health Worker training program in Tanzania. This program now educates local villagers in Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti, allowing basic medical care to exist even after his teams are gone. His mission teams implement clean water filtration programs and serve as ambassadors of goodwill throughout the world.

Over the last 17 years, Dr. Paat has provided free medical care to the uninsured and homeless of the Toledo area. He founded and runs the Community Care Free Medical Clinic and the Labre Street Clinic 3 days a week. In the summer, he organizes a mobile migrant worker clinic and in October, he runs the medical tent city for the homeless. During the Covid Pandemic, his teams vaccinated 7,000 people focusing on the Latinx, Black, AAPI, homeless, and migrant populations.

Dr. Paat runs a full-time Internal Medicine practice in Toledo. He is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Toledo and is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at San Juan Bautista School of Medicine in Puerto Rico. He remains dedicated to educating health care students in humanistic qualities by actively involving them in his mission activities. Dr. Paat is the faculty advisor for the 2 largest service organizations at UT's medical school, Community Care Clinics and Students for Medical Missions. He has organized 15 international medical mission and 2 migrant worker healthcare conferences. He has trained and housed over 20 International physicians who then go back to serve in their own home country. He also mentors Catholic high school students in Toledo during their Senior Projects.

Dr. Paat and his wife Myra love to play volleyball. He coaches at Queen of Apostles school and runs the Toledo Starlings Volleyball club for socio-economically disadvantaged girls, teaching fitness, fighting childhood obesity, and instilling confidence in the lives of inner-city girls. His club helped kids from Mexico and Haiti obtain life-saving surgeries in Toledo. His Starlings team travelled to Haiti to help train their Jr. National Team and support a grade school. His team also partnered with a volleyball club in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico to play at the Starlings National Championships in San Diego.



## *Eco-School Award—Elementary*

# **Maumee Valley Country Day School Forest School Inspired Program Toledo, OH**

Outdoor education has been an integral part of a Maumee Valley Country Day School education for nearly 100 years. With 75 acres beyond its classroom doors, the campus offers space and opportunity for nature-based teaching to be a powerful component of the school-wide curriculum.

The curriculum at traditional Forest Schools is 100 percent focused on learner-led outdoor play that encourages curiosity and exploration. Children go outside in all weather conditions (with exceptions for only lightning and thunder). On any given day within the MV Lower School, you will see our youngest learners developing skills by climbing trees, swinging on vines, jumping in muddy rain puddles, or working together to scale hillsides.

Since the fall of 2018, the teachers transferred what they traditionally taught indoors to their outdoor classrooms. Pre-kindergarteners and junior kindergarteners explore their senses with various outdoor experiences, from sketching their observations of the same tree throughout the different seasons to listening to different bird calls. Kindergarteners learn math concepts as they count sticks for their campfire stories, use their weight to test the strength of vines and use



pinecones and acorns to make patterns. Second and third-grade students make sugar from the sweet sap of the maple tree during their unit titled “How Does Where We Live Impact How We Live?”



Each day, forest lessons conclude with a mindfulness experience called a “sit spot,” where a student can observe nature, whether it is rushing water, plants, trees, or just the sun, wind, and clouds. It is solitary. When a sit spot concludes, students share what they noticed during their closing gratitude circle. As children spend more time outside, teachers hope they form a long-lasting connection with nature and become advocates for protecting it as they grow older.

Learning evolves along with the seasons, through snow, rain, sun and fallen leaves. Pre-kindergarten and junior kindergarten students are in the forest for up to three hours a day, while kindergarten through third-grade students are in the forest for up to three hours every Friday (“Forest School Fridays”).

The Lower School also features a “Green Team” club for second- and third-grade students., which serves as a leadership opportunity. Students are responsible for educating peers on sustainability and recycling. To enrich its curriculum further, the MV Forest School partners with many northwest Ohio businesses and nonprofit groups, including Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, Metroparks Toledo, Toledo Grows, Nature’s Nursery, MacQueen Orchards, area farms, and the Butterfly House.

Its evolution and ongoing success are made possible by the tireless efforts of these homeroom teachers and assistants: Amy Dankert, Sarah Ettore, Katie Gilsdorf, Heather Huhn, Alex Kania, Christine Marker, Renee Moebius, Emily Prater, Maggie Reed, Agustina Sanchez, and Kitty Weinberg. Leading the team is Michelle Thomas, Head of Lower School. All 11 homeroom teachers, additional support staff, and Ms. Thomas are certified Forest School and Nature-Based teachers. Additionally, Mrs. Marker is also a certified National Geographic Educator.



## *Eco-School Award - Secondary*

# **Aerospace and Natural Science Academy of Toledo Swanton, OH**

The Aerospace and Natural Science Academy of Toledo, or ANSAT, is a magnet school of Toledo Public Schools that focuses on readying students for careers in Aviation or the Natural Sciences. Natural Science students can follow career pathways in animal science, urban agriculture and hydroponics, and wildlife and sustainability.

Environmentally concerned students will find careers in Natural Resources very rewarding. By studying wildlife and sustainability,



students are directly involved with managing and protecting the earth's environment. Students make an impact on protecting wildlife and educating the public. Located next to the Toledo Botanical Gardens, ANSAT Natural Science students work with many community partners on conservation.

In addition to Wildlife and Sustainability, ANSAT offers students

pathways in urban agriculture, animal science, aviation maintenance technician, and pre-pilot/drone.



Teaching children about the natural world should be seen as one of the most important events in their lives.

-Thomas Berry



## *Eco-Community Award*

### **Annette Fink**

Annette Fink was born into a large, Irish Catholic family in Jackson, Michigan. In her early career, she worked in the engineering field, doing design, drafting and HR work. For 35 years Annette has lived in Sylvania, Ohio, where she and her husband Kevin raised their three children. Annette also has two grandchildren.

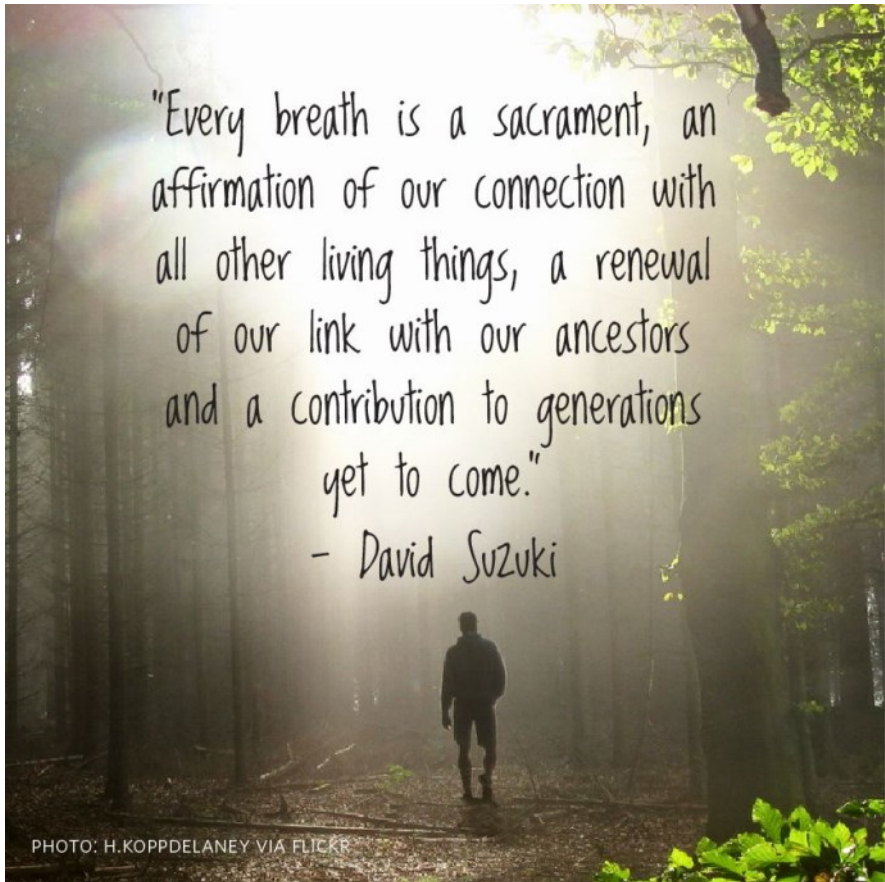
After returning to college as a nontraditional student, Annette graduated from Lourdes University, 2012, with her BA in studio art. Annette has followed her dream of becoming a freelance community artist making a variety of art, and ceramic murals, and donating the proceeds to local community causes. Her mural work, reflects nature, educates the viewer about our environment, and is filled with color and symbolism. Many of Annette's murals are located in downtown Toledo, at Manos Gar-





den, one of the Toledo Grows gardens. Annette has worked with multiple schools, including children in the community mural making process.

Recently, Annette has saved and restored a historic building in Michigan, to become her art studio, and art center. Her studio has a small sculpture garden filled with native state plants where local gardeners and guest speakers will educate the community. In her new studio, Annette is looking forward to making lots of ceramic and other art to include and benefit her community.



## *Eco-Educator Award (Higher Ed)*

### **Todd Crail, Ph.D**

Todd Crail, PhD, is a University Distinguished Lecturer in the Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Toledo. He is an ecologist and naturalist covering broad topics from non-game fish and mussels to landscape management and orchid reintroduction. His focus is fostering undergraduate student engagement through field experiences both on campus and with the local conservation community to solve local environmental issues. He works to employ inquiry and project-based learning through informal classroom environments to maximize the student's experience.

As part of this type of curriculum, he fostered the Greening UToledo Through Service (GUTS) organization that grows, plants, and maintains native plant species in campus landscaping. The organization currently maintains 11 large installations across campus with expressed desires from the University Administration and the Student Government to prioritize native plantings exclusively in future design concepts. He





views this type of work as rehabilitative to both the land and the humans within it. To that end, GUTS and UT Facilities have begun a partnership rehabilitating the neighboring Toledo Campus Ministry properties to provide additional opportunity, space, and community for the students who seek it.





*Sr. Sharon Havelak Eco-Faith Community  
Award*

**Nightingales Harvest Program,  
The Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
Toledo, OH**

Nightingales Harvest is the first & only food & toiletry pantry in our region of NW Ohio & South East Michigan. Nightingales Harvest serves all cancer patients, of all ages. This Cancer Family Pantry is dedicated to providing hygiene, cleaning products, and nutritious foods for cancer patients and their families. All nutritious food is picked out according to the cancer families' unique pallet & texture, making this mission 100% free, with no waste.

Nightingales Harvest provides nutritious food, hygiene products, & resources to aid in improving the health and wellness of families experiencing cancer.



Nightingales Harvest provides free nutritional food with an emphasis on high protein & nutrient-rich foods that meet your texture and pallet preferences. Clients can shop from our fully stocked pantry for meal resolutions specific to their needs and their family.

Nightingales Harvest offers a wide selection of Infection Control and other Resources. We provide an assortment of personal hygiene, infection control, and cleaning supplies. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff of volunteers can offer education, referral, and other resource suggestions.

Nightingales Harvest provides free pantry services to NW Ohio and SE Michigan families with a confirmed diagnosis of cancer, from their health care team. Services are provided during treatment and up to 3 months after the post-treatment period. People with all types of cancer, adults and children of all ages are welcome to our services.



## *Community Building Award*

# **The Luken T. Boyle Campaign for Kindness The Luken Boyle Family**

After Luken took his life due to cyberbullying, it's become the Boyle family's mission to prevent this from happening to another family. We created the Luken T. Boyle Campaign for Kindness to teach children how to be kind in the face of adversity.

The work through our organization started with after-school and before-school programs to teach all facets of kindness and empathy. During Covid, our school programs had to be shut down. We then started creating Kindness Rooms in schools where students could create intentional acts of kindness by working together and creating positive bonds. We supply all the equipment needed and repair and/or paint the rooms as needed. The focus is first to be kind to themselves, then their family, school community, and community in general. We strive to improve mental health for all, especially our youth. Our program is geared for 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.



Samantha Boyle speaks at schools and organizations to tell Luken's story about his life and death in the hope the students will gain the empathy and understanding to not be a bully or a victim. She stresses empathy and explains how words (written or spoken) have a big impact on the receiver. She

emphasizes how our words (in person or online) impact others and engages the students/audience to challenge themselves to be kind in all situations. She also speaks at community meetings when invited.

With Samantha as our community engagement person, Teresa as our Kindness Room coordinator, Mike as our builder for the Kindness Room supplies, and Bill as our emcee for our allies and videos, it is truly a family affair. We also have a board of directors who are very active with our mission. We are a 501c3 and receive monies to achieve our goal from individual donors and corporations who share the importance of spreading kindness to save lives.

We have 10 active Kindness Rooms:

- Most Blessed Sacrament
- Central Catholic High School
- St. Patrick of Heatherdowns
- St. Joseph Sylvania Middle School
- St. Mary, Shelby
- St. John Jesuit Academy
- Rosary Cathedral
- Queen of Apostles
- Northview High School
- L. Hollingworth School



We are in the process of setting up at Chase STEMM, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Riverside Elementary. These rooms give the schools the equipment and opportunity to create intentional acts of kindness for their school and the greater community.

We have a Kindness Rally every July 31 to remember Luken and celebrate his legacy. The Kindness Rally is at Hensville Park for two hours before a Mud Hens game, and then a large group attends the game after the Rally. This year it is on July 23 since the Mud Hens are out of town on Luken's anniversary.

## *Community Building Award*


### **Sophia Schroeder**

Sophia Schroeder is a student at The Ohio State University majoring in Biochemistry with an emphasis on water quality and sustainability research in the Great Lakes and surrounding water systems. She has conducted research at Ohio State's Stone Laboratory about the affects of light and nutrient limitation of benthic algae in Lake Erie in 2019. Additionally, she has volun-





teered and participated in various local outreach programs with schools, organizations, and the community to spread awareness about the importance of clean fresh water. Currently, Sophia is interning with the Ohio EPA in the water modeling department starting summer of 2023.



Water is the driving force of all nature.

Leonardo da Vinci

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## *S.A.V.E. Mission Statement*

The Science Alliance for Valuing the Environment, (S.A.V.E.) Inc. fosters a personal awareness and respect for the interrelatedness of ecology, spirituality and sustainability. S.A.V.E. creates formal and informal life-long learning opportunities in collaboration with organizations at all levels – local, national, and global. S.A.V.E.'s activities are designed to empower individuals to values-based action for a just and sustainable world.

## *S.A.V.E. Vision Statement*

S.A.V.E. is a catalyst for individual and community action for sustainability.





*2023-2024 SAVE Environmental  
Leadership  
Scholarship Winners*

**Eva Skarbinski**  
Allen Park, MI  
University of Michigan

**Garrett Ody**  
St. John's Jesuit  
Ohio University



*Special Thanks*

to

**Nancy J. Simon**

for 25 Years of Service to SAVE  
1997—2022

## Previous Awardees

### Eco-Educators (\*Elementary - \*\*Secondary - \*Higher Ed)

2022: Kristy DiSalle \*  
Dr. Thomas Wassmer \*

2021: Cody Murnen \*  
Dr. Eliot Tramer \*

2020: Bridgett Miller\*  
Corrine Sanders OP \*

2019: Andy Jorgensen \*  
Michelle Bogue\*\*

2018: Amy Boros\*  
Jackie Kane\*\*  
Peggy Riehl

2017: Michael J. Dick\*  
Abigail Cappel \*\*  
Dr. Mark Camp \*

2016: Georgean Keyees\*  
Charles Schneider \*\*

2015: Kara Houser\*

2014: Susan Perzynski \*  
Laura Fish \*\*  
Sam Evans \*\*

2013: Erika Buri \*  
Scott Secrest\*\*

2012: Rob Peven  
Maureen Schell

2011: David Bourland \*\*  
Brittany Sanders \*

2010: Kevin English \*\*  
Laura Schetter \*  
Dennis Slotnick \*\*

2009: Lorraine Doner \*

2008: Michelle S. Johnson \*

2007: Barbara Fedynich \*

2006: Christine M. Smith \*

2005: Rev. Daniel Zak

2004: Cheryl Lykowski \*

2003: Susan Gioiella \*

2002: Gary Koppelman \*

2001: Carol Farnsworth \*

2000: Jahnine E. Blosser \*

1999: Deborah G. Cooper

1998: David H. Sandys \*

1997: Diane McClellan \*



## *Previous Awardees*

### **Eco-Friend of the Environment**

- 2022: Future Lawn and Clean Wood Recycling , Inc.  
2021: Markie Miller  
2020: Guns to Garden Program, Toledo Mennonite Church  
2019: Goetz Family Farm CSA  
2018: Thomas Jackson  
2017: Ellie Leonard  
2016: Ann Lindsley  
2015: Johanna and Bill Mack ; Juan Castillo  
2014: Beatrice Miringu  
2013: Bryan Ellis  
2012: Mary Lou Leonard  
2011: Florence Oberle  
2010: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schlatter & Family  
2009: Sr. M. Grace Ellen Urban, OSF/S  
                    Sr. M. Jeremias Stinson, OSF/S  
2008: Michael Szuberla  
2007: Dr. Tim Reichard, DVM  
2006: Sylvania United Church of Christ, John Witte  
2005: Betty Carstensen  
2004: Mark & Julie Shieldcastle  
2003: Dr. Harold A. McMaster  
2002: Don Miller & Robert J. Anderson  
2001: Jeff Lewis Family  
2000: Olga McNamara  
1999: Arthur W. Landseadel  
1998: U.S. Representative - Marcy C. Kaptur



## *Previous Awardees*

### **David and Janice Sandy's Eco-Service Award**

- 2022: Carla Leow  
2021: Ashley (Breakfield) Ray and Myndy Milliken  
2020: Sophia Lloyd  
2019: Jana Whitmore  
2018: Tracy R. Harmon  
2017: Tony Siebeneck  
2016: Rosalie Billow  
2015: Sister M. Maurice Wodarski, O.S.F.  
2014: Jacqueline Koch  
2013: Lucy Vernile  
2012: Fiske Brothers Lubriplate  
2011: Sandy Gratop  
2010: Sharon Lange  
2009: Karen McMahon  
2008: Kathleen Chamberlain  
2007: Tim Kreps  
2006: Nancy J. Simon  
2005: Bernie Place  
2004: Nancy Goettner  
2003: Sisters of St. Francis  
2002: Frank Szoda Family  
2001: Erma Lee Davison  
2000: *Marjorie B. Smella*  
1999: Linda A. Fadden  
1998: Dixie S. Miller

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THE *change*  
you wish to see  
IN  
THIS *world.*  
- GANDHI happy green

## *Previous Awardees*

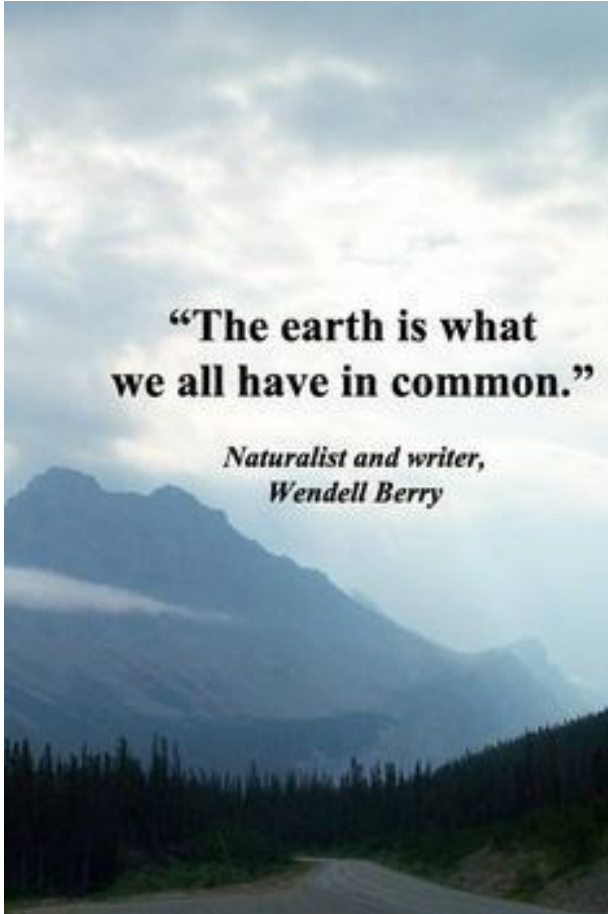
### **Community Building Award**

2022: Alicia Smith, Junction Coalition

2021: Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc.

### **Sr. Sharon Havelak OSF Eco-Faith Award**

2022: Clothesline Project, St. Timothy Episcopal Church,  
Perrysburg OH



## *Previous Awardees*

### **Eco-Schools**

- 2022: Wayne Trail Elementary, Maumee OH  
Maumee High School, Maumee OH
- 2021: Forest Time Kindergarten Academy Perrysburg  
Southview High School Horticulture Program
- 2020: St. Rose School, Perrysburg, OH  
Lial Catholic School, Whitehouse, OH
- 2019: St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, Toledo, OH  
Evergreen High School, Metamora, OH
- 2018: West Side Montessori School, Toledo Campus
- 2017: St. Bernard Elementary School, New Washington, OH
- 2016: Chase Academy, Toledo, OH  
Ida High School, Ida, MI
- 2015: Wildwood Environmental Academy (4-12)  
Wildwood Environmental Academy (K-3)  
Reynolds Elementary, Toledo, OH  
(in collaboration with The University Church on Hill Ave.)
- 2014: Hawkins Elementary, Toledo, OH
- 2013: Montessori School of Bowling Green, OH
- 2012: Sunshine Children's Home, Maumee, OH
- 2011: St. Patrick School, Bryan OH  
Roy C. Start High School, Toledo, OH
- 2010: Meadow Montessori School, Monroe, MI
- 2009: Growing Minds, Berkey, OH
- 2008: St. Ursula Academy, Toledo, OH
- 2007: Starr Elementary, Oregon, OH
- 2006: St. Jerome School Walbridge, OH
- 2005: Washington Junior High, Toledo, OH

## *Previous Awardees*

### **Eco-Community Award**

2022: Mike Ferner

2021: H.O.O.V.E.S.

2020: Marilyn DuFour, Sacred Grounds

2019: Charlie Johnson

2018: Kurt Erichsen

2017: Christ Child Society of Toledo

2016: Tree Toledo

2015: Sandy Bihn

2014: General Motors, Toledo Plant

2013: Vail Meadows Equestrian Center

2012: Hirzel Canning Company

2011: Bill Decker, Sr., Decker Homes

2010: Tom Henry, The Toledo Blade

2009: Sr. Virginia Ann Welsh, OSF/T, Padua Center

2008: Keep Toledo—Lucas County Beautiful,  
Juliana Sample, Director

2007: Paul Hollenbeck, The Collaborative, Inc.







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**September 12, 2023** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **In-person & ZOOM**

**“The Art of Pilgrimage: A Timeless Way to  
Save the Soul of the World”  
Phil Cousineau**

Freelance writer, independent scholar, worldwide lecturer, storyteller, and creativity consultant. Best selling book, *The Art of Pilgrimage* and documentary filmmaker of the PBS series, *Global Spirit: Ancient Wisdom in Modern Times*.

UN Sustainability Goal #3 Good Health and Well Being

**November 14, 2023** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **In-person & ZOOM**

**“Living Out Laudato Si: Teaching Sustainable Practices  
at Bethlehem Farm,”**

**Eric Fitts, Director, Bethlehem Farm, Alderson, WV**

UN Sustainability Goal #11 - Sustainable Cities & Communities

**January 16, 2024** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **In-person & Zoom**

**“Beyond Shareholder Primacy: Remaking Capitalism  
for a Sustainable Future”  
Stuart L. Hart, Ph.D.**

Professor and Steven Grossman Distinguished Fellow in Sustainable Business at the University of Vermont’s Grossman School of Business and Co-Founder of the School’s Sustainable Innovation MBA Program, and S.C. Johnson Chair Emeritus in Sustainable Global Enterprise and Professor Emeritus of Management at Cornell University’s Johnson Graduate School of Management,

UN Sustainability Goal #6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

**March 12, 2024** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **In-person & Zoom**

**“Teaching at Garden for the Environment:  
Growing Community Through Gardening  
at San Francisco’s Teaching Garden”**

**Maggie Mark,**

**Director of San Francisco’s Teaching Garden**

UN Sustainability Goal #13 Climate Action; #3 Good Health and Well Being, #11 Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**April 9, 2024** 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. **IN-PERSON & Zoom**

**“Conservation in Northwest Ohio: Protecting What’s Left,  
Restoring What’s Been Lost”**

**Rob Krain, Executive Director . Black Swamp Conservancy**

UN Sustainability Goal #10 – Reduced Inequalities and #11 Sustainable Cities and Communities.

*All are welcome!*

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2. Click on Calendar. The click on the Month and day of the lecture.
3. Click on the Zoom link there and wait for the host to let you in

**Note:** You can find the Zoom Links on the fliers we send as well as on our website.





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