



# Environmental Explorations

## Green Meeting Guidelines

Fall is a season of new beginnings, including a new cycle of meetings. In the world of education, as well as the world of business, those meetings can be held with an eye toward green practices, saving both money and resources. The Monroe Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Sisterhood, who renovated their Motherhouse into a model of sustainable living, offer these guidelines for making meetings more environmentally friendly. For more information, visit the IHM "Green Campus" website at: [www.ihmsisters.org/www/Sustainable\\_Community/greencampus.asp](http://www.ihmsisters.org/www/Sustainable_Community/greencampus.asp).

### Preventing and Reducing Waste

- ♻ Use e-mail to coordinate meeting dates, send out agendas, handouts, research, reading materials and minutes.
- ♻ Use double-sided printing, when hard copies are needed.
- ♻ Avoid mass distribution of handouts and allow attendees to order copies.
- ♻ Burn CD of handouts for large slide presentations.
- ♻ Use reusable name badges & recycle paper inserts.
- ♻ Use black, free-standing sign boards with reusable lettering, or whiteboard with nontoxic markers, for welcome, restroom and session locations.
- ♻ Use conference calls and video conference meetings, when possible, to eliminate the need for travel and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### Food Service

- ♻ Plan food service needs carefully to avoid unnecessary waste.
- ♻ Request china or biodegradable disposables when planning food service.
- ♻ Ask that condiments, beverages, and other food items be provided in bulk instead of individually packaged.

### Buying Environmentally-Friendly Products

- ♻ Use green office supplies such as recycled paper for promotional materials and handouts.
- ♻ Avoid using goldenrod or fluorescent colored paper -- it's harder to recycle.
- ♻ Provide refillable containers for beverages.
- ♻ Provide reusable containers for handouts or samples (pocket or file folders, cloth bags).
- ♻ Where reusable items are not feasible, select products that are made from recycled materials.

### Recycling and Managing Waste

- ♻ Collect paper in meeting areas for recycling.
- ♻ Encourage participants to recycle materials at events.

Start the new year right by making a pledge to select one or more of these practices to help conserve resources and save money for your workplace or organization.

## SEEC Dinner Auction Benefit



Join the Friends of SEEC as they gather for the sixth annual Dinner Auction to Benefit Stubnitz Environmental Education Center on Sat., Sept. 29, 2007 from 5:30-10:00 p.m. at the Lenawee Country Club. Enjoy a delicious meal, try to win the Fifty-Fifty or Diamond Raffle, and bid on great auction items -- all for a worthy cause....environmental education! Tickets are \$50 per person, and may be obtained through Pam Bunch at 265-6691.



# Lenawee Intermediate School District Stubnitz Environmental Education Center 2007-2008 Program and Events Calendar

## SEEC Fall Open House

Sat., Oct. 27, 2007 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- b **9:00-10:30 - Trail Hikes** - "Identify Plants and Animals in the Autumn Woods" guided trail hike for adults led by Dr. Carl Kaster, Siena Heights University  
  
"Discover Nature in the Fall Forest" guided trail hike for families led by Pam Bunch, Stubnitz Environmental Education Center
- b **10:30-11:30 - "Animals at Night"** - live animal program presented by Paul McCormack. Nocturnal animals gather or hunt for their food at night. Where do they go and what do they eat? Meet them, and learn about their secret daytime hiding places, and then meet and learn about other animals who hide at night and eat by day.
- b **8:30-12:00 - "Recycling & Living Green Display"** by the Lenawee County Solid Waste Department. Learn about recycling, composting, recycled products, and other ways to save money and natural resources. Take home freebies of recycled products.

*Fall Open House Programs are offered free of charge, sponsored by Dinner Auction Friends of SEEC.*

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**The LISD Stubnitz Environmental Education Center is located in the City of Adrian's Heritage Park**

## SEEC Nature Craft Workshops

The SEEC Nature Craft Workshops for adults (ages 15+) are sponsored by a grant from the Maurice and Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation and taught by instructors from the Lenawee Council for Visual Arts. All classes are \$20 per person and registration is through the Adrian Parks & Recreation Department.

- b **Native American Autumn Wreath**  
Tues., Nov. 6, 2007, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- b **Christmas Candle Centerpiece**  
Wed., Dec. 12, 2007, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- b **Handmade Paper Making Using Natural Materials**  
Tues., Jan. 8, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- b **Watercolor Garden Portrait**  
Tues., Feb. 12, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- b **Weaving a Springtime Basket**  
Tues., Mar. 11, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## High School Nature Art Gallery and Reception

Tues., Feb. 26, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Families and community members are invited to to enjoy viewing all entries and to attend the awards ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

## SEEC Spring Open House

Sat., April 26, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Guided Trail Hikes
- Environmental Education Animal Program
- Living Green Display Booth

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LISD SEEC School Field Trip Programs provide a unique opportunity for students to spend the day learning outdoors in the natural environment. Our quality programs, tailored for each grade level, could not be presented without a very special group of people--our SEEC volunteers. We extend a heartfelt thanks to our dedicated and talented group of field trip volunteers:

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If you enjoy working with students of grades Kdg-6, and/or with students at the secondary level, sharing environmental information and your love of nature, we need YOU! Volunteer interpretive guides are an integral part of LISD SEEC's high quality school field trip program. Volunteers help from 9:30-1:30 on the day of a field trip. Please call Pam Bunch at 265-6691 for more information.

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located in the City of Adrian's Heritage Park

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*The mission of SEEC is "to provide all people with a living laboratory for lifelong learning, instilling stewardship for the natural environment."*



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