

WASTE NOT CENTER

NEWS

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Welcome to the premier edition of the Waste Not Center News. The News is planned for electronic publication 3 times per year – April (around Earth Day), August (back to school) and November (Holiday crafts). It will be sent to all Center members and friends for whom we have an email address. Please forward to anyone who may have interest in the Center.

Let us know what you think and send suggested news items (with pictures) about how you have used items from the Center.

Email to contactwnc@gmail.com

KROGER AND KURTZ BROTHERS SUPPORT THE CENTER

Kroger and Kurtz Brothers (landscape supplies and nursery) both support the Waste Not Center, by donating to the Center a portion of purchases made by Waste Not Center members and friends. To participate in the Kroger program you must sign up online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. To participate in the Kurtz Brothers program just tell them you want your purchase credited to the Waste Not Center account in the Kurtz Cares program; Kurtz Brothers stores may be found at www.kurtz-bros.com.

“MOVIE TIME” AT THE CENTER

The Center received a large donation of brand new (in the wrapper) Hallmark family videos (VHS format). There are over 40 titles and several dozen copies of each. The donor was Dominican Sisters of Peace at St. Mary’s of the Springs. Shown below are Sister Joanne Baltz who organized collection of the movies and Bobbie Jo Roth who assisted with loading of over 60 boxes into the Waste Not Center van.



CENTER IN THE NEWS

Ohio News Network. The Center was featured in two recent news stories. On March 14 ONN featured the Center in its weekly coverage of green news in Ohio. The news clip may be viewed at: <http://www.10tv.com/live/content/video/onm.html?videoUrl=/sites/10tv/videos/2011/03/14/waste-not-center.xml>

Columbus Dispatch. On Sunday, April 3, The Columbus Dispatch had an article on spring cleaning and mentioned the Center as a place to donate things no longer needed. The article ran on pages H1 and H2 of the Home and Garden Section: http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/home_garden/stories/2011/04/03/clutter-catchers.html Along with the Waste Not Center there is a very comprehensive listing of other organizations that will accept of wide variety of items for reuse and recycling.

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The Waste Not Center is a membership-based, reuse center for arts, crafts, educational and creative project supplies. The Center’s inventory of new and used items is donated by both businesses and private individuals. Individual teachers, artists, schools, daycare centers, and nonprofit organizations pay a nominal annual membership fee and then everything is free.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Community Literary Club

Neil Drobny, General Manager of the Center will talk to the Sunset Literary Club about the Center and its contribution to the community. If you would like to have a speaker from the Center visit your club or organization contact Neil at nld268@rohio.com

TUESDAY, MAY 3

2011 Career-Based Intervention Conference

Neil Drobny will participate in a Roundtable Discussion at this state-wide conference being held in Dublin which helps inform professionals who work with disadvantaged students about educational resources available to them.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Boulevard Presbyterian Church 2nd Annual Community Recycling Day

The Waste Not Center will be at Boulevard Presbyterian Church to accept donations as part of the Church's 2nd Annual Community Recycling Day. For details see: <http://blvdchurch.org/mission/recycle> Look for our van if you bring items for the center.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

COSI Teacher Resource Fair

The Center will have an information booth at the COSI Resource fair that brings together central Ohio teachers and those who supply them with materials and supplies. More information at: <http://www.cosi.org/educators/professional-development/teacher-fair>

FIFTH-THIRD BANK DONATES LARGE ROLLS OF PAPER EACH WEEK

Each week, for the last year or so, Fifth Third Bank employee Ruben Kay delivers 8-10 rolls of paper containing several hundred feet of paper. Schools and daycare centers find it to be a great resource for coloring and related art activities.



Ruben Kay

The paper is the end portion from very large rolls used on large printing presses; prior to Fifth Third "discovering" the Center, the rolls were sent to a landfill.



Students at Burbank Elementary School are shown using the paper for an art project.

UNUSUAL DONATIONS

Faux Doll Houses: These sturdy cardboard mock ups of a doll house stand about 20 inches high. Great for decorating by budding creative artists.



Chandelier Globes: These glass chandelier globes were donated by the OSU Fawcett Center. They became available when several large chandeliers were replaced as part of a renovation project. Possible uses include as vases or pencil holders.

Ladies Shoes: Every few months we receive about 200 ladies right shoes – only! They are received from a photographer who receives them to take advertising photos.



GOLF OUTING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13 AT PHOENIX GOLF LINKS

The 6th annual carbon-negative golf outing to benefit the Center will be held Tuesday, September 13, at the Phoenix Golf Links on Rt. 104 just off I-71 south of Columbus. The outing is negative in that Renewable Choice Energy (www.renewablechoice.com) donates carbon credits sufficient to off-set twice the carbon emissions estimated to be created by all activities associated with the outing. The Phoenix course is built on the site of a former landfill from which methane gas is now collected to produce energy for the City of Columbus.

When finished he is directed to dispose of them. Center members make unusual uses of the shoes such as the writing teacher who used them as the focus for a creative writing assignment: http://www.cosa-oh.org/wnc_creativity.php

FACES BEHIND THE CENTER

In each issue of the newsletter we will highlight a few people whose hard work and ideas make the Center operate.

Brenda Beaty (left) volunteers at the Center and also has “taken the Center on the road” to do craft demonstrations at community events.

Amy Kountz (right) has been volunteering at the Center longer than anyone. With her high energy she a prime mover behind keeping the place organized and the shelves stocked.



April 22, 2011
Earth Day
www.earthday.org



Mike Long, P.E. is Vice Chairman of the Central Ohio Sustainability Alliance (COESA) the governing body of the Center. He is President of the consulting firm Resource 100 LTD. Mike is former Executive Director of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio and has an extensive career in solid waste management, including recycling and reuse. He was instrumental in the formation of Re-Art the predecessor of the Waste Not Center.

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OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

- 120,000 pounds – the amount of material diverted from the landfill by the Center in 2010.
- \$210,000 – the value attributed by Center members to supplies they obtained in 2010.

RECYCLE-O-RAMA AT COMMERCE NATIONAL BANK

The Center participated in the 2nd annual Recycle-O-Rama at Commerce National Bank (CNB) on April 13. This event is an opportunity for CNB customers to bring items for recycling or reuse and the Bank arranges for recipients such as the Center to be on hand to receive donations.

A flyer for the "2nd Annual Recycle-O-Rama (and cookout!)" event. The event is on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The flyer features a central graphic of a recycling truck and a barbecue grill. Text on the flyer includes: "Tech Disposal Your Green Solution: Get rid of old computers, monitors, printers, cables, copiers, wires, batteries & TVs"; "Shred-it Document destruction service: Recycle & securely dispose of all paper products (Limit 5 boxes per customer)"; "Help Local Artists & Teachers: Paper products, promotional items, pens, binders, call phones, & ink cartridges"; "The 2nd Annual Recycle-O-Rama will be a Spring event this year! We will also have a 'drive thru' operation so you don't have to carry boxes across the parking lot. Please note the 2 box limit on Shred-it recycling. After you have deposited your recycle items, join us for a Customer Appreciation Lunch inside the bank. Our Bankers will be cooking up lunch for you again this year." At the bottom, it says "Commerce National Bank The Bank for Business" with the address "3650 Oberlin River Rd Columbus, OH 43214".

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