



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **DISCOVER THE COSMOS AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER BENEFIT** *BAY VILLAGE NONPROFIT'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT WILL BE A SPARKLING CELESTIAL EVENT*

*BAY VILLAGE*—The stars will be shining on September 11 at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center... no matter how many clouds fill the sky. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit for the Bay Village nonprofit invites guests to *Discover the Cosmos* with sparkling out-of-this-world décor and views of the constellations inside the Center's planetarium. The event, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., also features tapas from around the world by Constantino's, open bar with beer, wine and Cosmos (of course!), a stellar silent auction and cosmic live music by David Bruns.

Guests can participate in a raffle that could launch them to a faraway destination. Even if you can't make the party, anyone can purchase an out-of-this-world raffle booklet for \$15 with 5 chances to win 2 Continental Airlines round trip tickets, luminous Sterling silver Chamilia charm bracelet from Charles S. Rivchun and Sons or a one-of-a-kind "Wild for Nature" quilt handmade by Dale Pizer Williams and Viva Pizer.

Party attire is casual or guests can take a cue from the theme and dress to compete in the evening's galaxy costume contest. *Discover the Cosmos* is co-chaired by Alison Muth and Marianna Orro who say the benefit committee is still accepting unique auction donations as well as Corporate Underwriting for the Center's biggest fundraising event of the year.

Tickets are \$65 per person or Patron level support at \$300 for 4 tickets. The RSVP deadline is September 6. To ask questions or charge reservations by phone, call 440-871-2900. Use the online donation form at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) to buy tickets, too. Scroll down and select the radio button for Annual Benefit Reservations and fill in the number of tickets and payment information.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is a regional center of excellence that features a planetarium, wildlife rehabilitation, more than 100 live exhibit and educational animals and a wide variety of educational class and program offerings for all ages, annually serving more than 180,000 children and adults. The Center is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village, in the Cleveland Metroparks Huntington Reservation, but it is an independent, donor-funded, nonprofit organization.

*Event Listing at a glance-*

**You're Invited to Discover the Cosmos!**

**What:** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit & Auction for the nonprofit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

**When:** Saturday, September 11 from 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

**Where:** Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, 28728 Wolf Road, Bay Village

Tapas from around the world by Constantino's, open bar with beer, wine and Cosmos, live music by Dave Bruns, silent auction, Continental Airlines, jewelry and quilt raffle. Tickets are \$65 person or \$300 per Patron which includes 4 tickets. Make benefit reservations using the online donation form at <http://www.lensc.org>. Questions? 440-871-2900 or [info@lensc.org](mailto:info@lensc.org).