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Live Music, Café Added to Christmas Carousel Holiday Festival *November 1st Holiday Event Benefits Non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Live local music, an expanded café with lunch and easier access will greet shoppers at this year's new and improved Christmas Carousel Holiday Festival in Bay Village. The November 1 event, at Bay High School, benefits the non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, allowing shoppers to give twice with their holiday dollars!

Christmas Carousel shoppers will find new vendors at this year's event along with old favorites including jewelers, wood craftsmen, photo art, hand-painted gifts and furniture, unique children's clothing, original art work, stained glass, doll clothes, blankets, hand-embellished denim clothing, beaded giftware, woodworks, floral arrangements, personalized children's books, ceramics, notecards, Timeless Treecups, pet clothes and novelties, Arbonne International, Pampered Chef and Southern Living.

New this year: the Carousel Café, will feature lunch, home-baked goods and more, along with live, local music. The Women's Board chair of the event, Deb Barnum, says the group decided to expand its popular bake sale beyond the usual mouth-watering array of homemade cakes, cookies and jams, to include lunch and other refreshments under the Carousel Café banner. "We invite folks to stop in and stay for a while with shopping, live entertainment and food all under one roof."

The \$3 per person entry donation also includes one FREE raffle ticket for great prizes!

The long-running Carousel, sponsored by Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's all-volunteer Women's Board will be held Saturday, November 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To comfortably accommodate all the exhibitors and shoppers, and to provide adequate parking, the Carousel will be held at Bay High School, located at 29230 Wolf Road.

Carousel proceeds support Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's non-profit mission to inspire appreciation of and responsibility for our natural universe, through engaging classes, hands-on discovery, specialized planetarium programming and up-close wildlife experiences. The Center offers a variety of educational programming, opens its doors free to the public 7 days a week, and operates a wildlife rehabilitation program at no charge to the public.

For more information about Christmas Carousel, contact the Center at 440-871-2900 or www.lensc.org.

Event Listing:

A potpourri of artists, craftspeople, quality vendors and mouth-watering refreshments and home-baked food await early shoppers at this year's **Christmas Carousel Holiday Festival** at **Bay Village High School, 29230 Wolf Road**. The **November 1** event runs from **9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** and benefits the non-profit Lake Erie Nature and Science Center. The \$3 per person entry fee also includes one FREE raffle ticket for great prizes.

The wide range of 30 exhibitors includes jewelers, wood craftsmen, photo art, hand-painted gifts and furniture, unique children's clothing, original art work, stained glass, doll clothes, blankets, hand-embellished denim clothing, beaded giftware, woodworks, floral arrangements, personalized children's books, ceramics, notecards, Timeless Treecups, pet clothes and novelties, Arbonne International, Pampered Chef and Southern Living.

New this year!! **Carousel Café** will feature home baked goods, lunch, and refreshments and live local music! Plus, an additional easy access drop-off entrance. Sponsored by the Center's all-volunteer Women's Board. Call 440-871-2900 for information.

What: Christmas Carousel Holiday Festival – featuring local artists, craftspeople and quality vendors,
Plus, new this year: **Carousel Café**, featuring home baked goods, lunch, and refreshments and
live local music!

When: November 1, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Bay Village High School, 29230 Wolf Road

Additional easy access entrance this year!

Sponsor: Lake Erie Nature & Science Center Women's Board

Who Benefits: Lake Erie Nature & Science Center (non-profit)

Entry Donation: \$3, includes a free raffle ticket

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