14th Annual Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala

All proceeds to benefit the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center

Thursday, August 12, 2021
12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Day of Giving
Donate online or by phone
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On your phone, text FELCNATURE to 44321 and click on the link and you will be directed
to the Give Lively Franciscan Earth Literacy Center site.

Visit www.felctiffin.org and click Donate Here
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Friday, August 13, 2021
Hybrid Fundraiser
DRIVE-THRU

Online Auction - Grand Raffle - 50/50 - Raffle Items

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
at the
St. Francis Campus
8:00 p.m.
Announce Winners

1st Stop: Welcome Station
2nd Stop: Auction Item Pickup
3rd Stop: Buy Extra Tickets
4th Stop: Raffle Items
5th Stop: Spin the Wheel
6th Stop: Wine Cork Pull
Last Stop: Food/Gift Card Pickup
Ford is expanding the Mustang lineup with the all-electric Mustang Mach-E SUV joining the sports coupe, convertible and special editions, featuring an all-new infotainment system, SYNC4A, and connected vehicle technology. Mustang Mach-E embodies the Mustang spirit from its sleek silhouette and muscular curves to exhilarating drive experiences that offer unique driving dynamics and sounds. Mustang Mach-E instills confidence, with an EPA-estimated range of at least 300 miles with the available extended-range battery and rear-wheel drive, offering built-in charging solutions that route customers to nearby public charging stations, recommending where to charge on trips, and providing access to over 13,500 public charge stations in the FordPass charging network.
Tonight’s dinner menu is prepared by:

Airline Chicken Breast Carbonara
or Sirloin Beef Tips
Bacon and Cheddar Mashed Potatoes

Riviera Blend Vegetables
(green beans, wax beans and baby carrots)

Garden Fresh Tossed Salad
With Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

Dessert Choices:
Strawberry Shortcake Cake
Triple Chocolate Cake
Apple Streusel Pie

Vegetarian Dinner Option Available

Honorary Co-Chairs
Jane Dell and Paul Burtis

Jazz pianist Pete Ford (petefordtheory.com) teaches music theory at Adrian College in Michigan. Bassist and Tiffin resident Nathan Santos is a performer, educator, and composer whose extensive experience in music has been documented at www.nathansantos.com. Scott Kretzer is a freelance percussionist and teacher in the Northwest Ohio/Southeastern Michigan area. He teaches applied percussion, world music, and directs the Jazz Ensemble at Heidelberg University.

2021 Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala
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Jane and Paul are estate planning and elder law attorneys at Dell Burtis Law in Tiffin. They are pleased to support the mission of FELC, as well as other community organizations. Jane and Paul have raised their three children in Tiffin and enjoy being part of the Tiffin and Seneca County communities.
**Online Auction**
August 1, 8:00 p.m. - August 12, 8:00 p.m.

*To view auction items and set up an account to bid, visit: [https://sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org/](https://sistersstfrancis.betterworld.org/)*

**Winners** of auction items will be notified at noon on August 13th and will also be able to pick up items during the event on **Friday, August 13th between 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

1. Twin Oast Brewing Gift Card ($300), a Growler and a Burgundy T-shirt (XL) - Value: $350
   Enjoy a fun night out with friends in nearby Port Clinton.
   *Donated by St. Francis Senior Ministries and Twin Oast Brewing*

2. $50 Worth of Lottery Tickets and a Metal Sunflower Wall Hanging - Value: $65
   *Donated by Lee’s Floor Covering and Friend of FELC*

3. Case of Milano Dark Chocolate Cookies - Value: $78
   Case contains 24 (7.5oz) bags with 15 cookies per bag.
   *Donated by Pepperidge Farms*

4. Elevated Wood Garden Bed on Wheels - Value: $300
   Assembled by Seeds of Hope program participants. Best Choice products 48 x 24 x 30in raised garden bed, elevated wood planter box stand for backyard patio or balcony, w/bed liner, 200lb capacity. Also includes 2 bags of Organic Soil and $10 voucher for Seeds of Hope Farm Stand for plants.
   *Donated by FELC, Great Lakes Ace Hardware and Rural King*

5. Sunflower Painting with Double Matte and Aged Walnut Frame - Value: $600
   "Kissed by the Sun" painting. Measures: 20” width x 22.5” height or 23.5” width x 26” height with frame.
   *Painted and Donated by Sister Paulette Schroeder, OSF*

6. Hummer Limo from The Renaissance on Wheels for 12-14 Guests - Value: $1,200
   Make memories with transportation to and from the lake, casino, Top Golf, wineries, breweries & more!
   Contact Dave Spridgeon at (419)722-3394 to schedule on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday when available.
   No expiration date.
   *Donated by The Renaissance of Tiffin*

7. Cooking Classes for Two - Value: $90
   Two couples can choose a cooking class of their choice and enjoy a delicious meal too!
   Visit: [www.bellacuisinefremont.com](http://www.bellacuisinefremont.com) for more information on class choices.
   *Donated by Bella Cuisine in Fremont*

8. Cookies or a Treat Every Month for One Year - Value: $180
   Certificate for you to use toward a treat each month for one year.
   *Donated by Miss Cindy’s Cookies*

9. “Quiet Night at Home” Basket - Value: $75
   Bottle of Franciscan Wine, 2 shatterproof wine glasses, 550 piece wine cork puzzle, soft beige blanket and 2 bags of Lindor Chocolates.
   *Donated by Andria Marquis*

10. Framed Acrylic Painting - Value: $60
    "Moonlight" painting. Measures: 17.5” width x 21.5” height.
    *Painted and Donated by Sister Gemma Fenbert, OSF*

11. Glass Sunflower Pendant - Value: $40
    A one-of-a-kind necklace made by a Tiffin artist.
    *Donated by Poignon Project Art Studio & Gallery*
TC stadium blanket (navy), 8 short sleeved t-shirts, 3 hats and a family fall sports pass ($250).
Donated by Tiffin Columbian High School Athletic Department

13. Handmade Ceramic Sunflower Flower Pot - Value: $75
One of a kind flower pot for the sunflower lover.
Donated by Sister Jane Frances Omlor

14. Howard Hanna Realty - Catawba Island Basket - Value: $112
$50 gift card for Gideon Owens Winery (formally Mon Ami) and bottle of wine, 3 in 1 corkscrew, cinnamon swirl bread mix, box of baquette crisps and a jar of hot pepper jelly from The Orchard Farm Stand.
Donated by Ashley Bell Realtor, Howard Hanna Realty

15. “Welcome to our Home” Sunflower Door Hanging - Value: $50
Donated by Linda Bell

16. Consulting by Sister Rita Wienken, OSF for an Organic Vegetable Garden - Value: $300
Meet twice in the fall and twice in the spring at your home or a medium garden plot will be provided at FELC. Decide on design for garden space, what to grow and what are the needs of the family, provide resources, assistance with soil prep, etc., garden design. Includes $25 worth of plants from Seeds of Hope Farm and $25 gift card from Molyet’s Farm Market, shovel, gloves, multi-purpose netting, ultimate tomato stake and hand weeder.
Donated by Sister Rita Wienken, Seeds of Hope Farm, Tractor Supply Co. and Molyet’s Farm Market

17. Columbus Crew vs CF Montreal Soccer Tickets and a “Hard to Find” Jersey - Value: $340
2 season ticket holder tickets to game on September 25, 2021, row 4 (2nd Level) across from Club Seats, toward north side. Hard to get north lot parking included for pre-game tailgating. Size medium men’s jersey.
Donated by Dr. Jeanne Ashworth

18. Toledo Symphony Virtual Concert Pass and Gift Card for Ironwood Steakhouse - Value: $70
Gift certificate for a FREE Livestream pass to any Masterworks or Pops Series Performance and $50 gift card.
Donated by The Toledo Symphony and Ironwood Steakhouse in Tiffin

100% genuine leather purse - 8” length x 2” width x 5” height.
Donated by Threads

20. Dinner at the Genevieve House for 6 Guests - Value: Priceless
Relax and enjoy a delicious dinner which includes drinks, appetizers, salad, main course, dessert and music.
Donated by Sisters of St. Francis residing at the Genevieve House

21. Ice Cream Lover’s Basket - Value: $75
Enjoy ice cream in Tiffin and create your own treats at home.
Donated by FroZone, Uncle Mike’s Dairy Bar, Little Hugos, Big Dipper, Shake Shak and Walmart

22. Bourbon Lover’s Crate - Value: $124
Woodford Reserve Whiskey and cherries, Corkcicle tumbler, ice tray, bourbon soap and “Man Cave” candle.
Donated by Hoffbauer Disposal Services

23. Pamper Yourself Day - Value: $200
Enjoy a 90 minute hot stone massage and 75 minute hot stone facial.
Donated by Relax and Revive Salon and Spa

24. Two Oil Changes, Two Hats and $20 Gift Card for Magic Tunnel - Value: $150
Two FREE lube, oil and filter changes at any 6 Baumann locations, (Up to 6 quarts, no diesels).
Donated by Baumann Auto Group of Tiffin and Magic Tunnel Express Car Wash
Online Auction Items Continued

25. Treadmill - Value: $279
Costway 800W folding treadmill electric/support motorized power running fitness machine.
  Donated by Karen Kin

26. Fiesta Basket - Value: $105
Bag of tortilla chips, limes, lemons, jar of salsa, jar of guacamole and bottle of 1800 Ultimate Black Cherry Margarita and $75 worth of gift cards for Casa Express.
  Donated by Walmart and Casa Express

27. Golf Gift Certificates - Value: $144
2 FREE rounds of golf at Clinton Heights and 4 complimentary passes for 18 holes (Green Fees Only, Cart Extra) at Loudon Meadows Golf Club.
  Donated by Clinton Heights Golf Course and Loudon Meadows Golf Club

28. Weather Proof Outdoor Blanket and Backpack Made of Recycled Content - Value: $60
36 can Igloo cooler bag/backpack made of 19 recycled plastic bottles with 24oz stainless steel hydration bottle and oversized outdoor blanket (8ft x 8ft) made of 85 recycled plastic bottles.
  Donated by Sam’s Club

29. Gift Cards (Board B) - Value: $100
Donated by TJ Willie’s Fine Food & Spirits, Magic Tunnel Express Car Wash, Subway, Dunkin Donuts, Penn Station, Casa Fiesta, Lee’s Famous Recipe Chicken and Shake Shak

30. Tiffin Pedal Bike - Value: $300
Two hours of pedaling fun around Tiffin for 14 people. No expiration date.
  Donated by Tiffin Pedal Company

31. Wine Lover’s Basket - Value: $55
Two bottles of Chateau Tebeau Wine (Maison Melange & Harvey Schwartz), two boxes of Black Box Wine (Pinot Noir & Chardonnay), wine stoppers, pourers and stoppers, four summer glasses and “It’s Wine O’ Clock” sign.
  Donated by Andria Marquis and Teresa Faber

32. Pamper Yourself Day - Value: $50
$50 gift certificate towards any service.
  Donated by The House of Beauty on Washington LLC

33. Case of Milano Dark Chocolate Cookies - Value: $78
Case contains 24 (7.5oz) bags with 15 cookies per bag.
  Donated by Pepperidge Farms

34. Houdini Basket of Liquor - Value: $80
Houdini shaker bottle and set of six shot glasses, bottle of Jack Daniels Whiskey, Tito’s Handmade Vodka, Crown Royal and Bacardi Rum.
  Donated by Teresa Faber and Andria Marquis

35. “Harvest Blessings” Sign, Mini Scarecrows and Gift Cards - Value: $125
Wooden door hanging, 3 mini scarecrows and $113 worth of gift cards.
  Donated by Friend of FELC, TJ Willie’s, Backroads Diner, GW’s, JT Bagel Bar, Dunkin Donuts, Shoe Sensation, Jolly’s and Cinemark

Thank you for attending the 2021 FELC Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala!
General Raffle Items

1. “Sunflower” Glass Window Pane - Value: $120
   Measures: 40” width x 55.25” height.
   Donated by Jami Fadley of JAM's Monthly Market

2. $50 Worth of Lottery Tickets and Photo/Memory Board - Value: $65
   Donated by Lee's Floor Covering and Friend of FELC

3. Pamper Yourself - Value: $50
   $50 Gift certificate towards any service.
   Donated by The House of Beauty of Washington LLC

4. Case of Milano Dark Chocolate Cookies - Value: $78
   Case contains 24 (7.5oz) bags with 15 cookies per bag.
   Donated by Pepperidge Farms

5. Wine, Set of 4 Glasses and Wooden Holder and Dinner at Reino’s - Value: $55
   Bottle of “Black Saint Peter” Old Vine Zinfandel 2016 and buy any 1 size pizza, get one free.
   Donated by Sister Paulette Schroeder and Reino’s Pizza and Pasta

6. Birdfeeder, Bag of Bird Seed and 2 Suet Packets - Value: $50
   Large metal hopper feeder with suet holders (Holds up to 6 qt./8lb of seed and suet cakes),
   5 lbs. of premium Songbird food, nutty treat and apple suet packs.
   Donated by Walmart

7. “Bright Sunflower” Framed Acrylic Painting - Value: $75
   Measures approximately 24.5” width x 24.5” height.
   Donated by Sister Gemma Fenbert

8. Ballreich's Sample Basket and Car Wash - Value: $40
   16 oz bag of regular potato chips and small bags of the following: sour cream/onion, ghost pepper jack, BBQ,
   smoked cheddar/onion, sweet thai, smokey, bag of super thin pretzels and bag of popcorn.
   Donated by Ballreich’s Snack Food Company, LLC and Magic Tunnel Express Car Wash

9. Gift Card (Board A) - Value: $150
   Donated by: Casa Fiesta, Dunkin Donuts, Shake Shak, Kentucky Fried Chicken, TJ Willie’s,
   Magic Tunnel Express Car Wash, Jolly’s, Buffalo Wild Wings, Varsity Club featuring Cameo Pizza

10. Scarecrow Couple, “Give Thanks” Sign and Movie Passes - Value: $50
    Celebrate being a couple with a night at the movies.
    Donated by Friend of FELC and Cinemark

11. Sunflower Sign and Gift Certificate - Value: $30
    “Advice from a sunflower: Be bright, sunny and positive. Spread seeds of happiness. And hold your head high. “
    Measures 7.5” width x 7.5” height.
    Donated by Rustic Flair

12. Bucket of Car Wash Supplies - Value: $40
    Car wash soap, tire foam air freshening wipes for inside, spray wax, 3 microfiber cloths and sponge.
    Donated by O'Reilly’s Auto Parts

13. Craft Brew Basket - Value: $56
    “Screaming Mimi” men's (XL) t-shirt, The LAB hat, growler, small beaker and sticker.
    Donated by The Laird Arcade Brewery (The LAB)

14. “St. Francis Convent” Print with Barnwood Frame - Value: $75
    Measures 12.5” width x 22.5” height
    Donated by Subtle Verse (Photography by Tiffany Kimmet)
In 2021, Summer Camps were back at FELC! With themes like Parade of Pollinators, Geocaching and Orienteering, Extreme Games, and Art in Nature, campers had ten adventurous weeks of fun creating, playing, and learning about nature and STEM. Led by Environmental Educator and Camp Coordinator Samantha Busack, FELC Summer Camps are a great way for kids to fall in love with science and the great outdoors!

OCVN (Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist) Program this Fall
Call Sr. Shirley at (419)448-7485 for details or to register

October 1 & 2 Garage Sale and Bake Sale at the Elizabeth Schaefer Auditorium
All Proceeds benefit FELC Science Days and Camp Scholarships

1st Annual Pumpkinfest at FELC
Saturday, October 16 (12 - 8 p.m.)

Please contact FELC Director Mimi Johnston at (419)448-7485 or mjohnston@felctiffin.org
Thanks to the Marathon LPGA Classic grant received in December of 2020, the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center was able to provide camp t-shirts for all of our summer camp attendees this year! During the first camp this week kids enjoyed their new shirts and shared some big smiles as they are all “Going Green” this summer!

**August 20: Bacteria Box**
Grab your lab coats and gloves - you’re the biologist in charge with this box! Did you know your body is about 3% bacteria? This month you will learn about good and bad bacteria, grow your own mold garden, and find out just how dirty some common surfaces are with bacteria swabs. **Order by: 8/11/21**

**September 17: The Great Science Club Bake Off!**
The heat of summer hasn’t quite passed so this month we’ll use it to our advantage to build a solar oven for some eco-friendly cooking, and also explore the science of baking with a few bake at home treats, and we’ll practice energy conservation with some no-bake treats! **Order by: 9/8/21**

**October 22: Slimy and Squishy**
Chemists unite! Our favorite polymers are back with this month’s Slimy and Squishy box! In this box you will make rubbery slime, Oobleck, soft foamy slime, and edible slime all why exploring what makes slime stretch, what makes it break, and what formula makes the best slime. **Order by: 10/13/21**

**November 19: Pioneer Toys**
Sharpen those STEM skills because this month you will build pioneer toys! Popular toys of early settlers were corn husk dolls, buzz saws, Jacobs Ladders, and cat’s cradle and they were all made with simple items found around the house or with items found in nature. **Order by: 11/10/21**

**December 17: Gingerbread Houses**
Architects unite! You will bake, build, and decorate your own gingerbread house and learn our secret to getting those house walls to truly stick together and stand up straight! Parental supervision recommended. **Order by: 12/8/21**

Boxes are geared towards ages 5-11, cost is $20 a box. Scholarships are available upon request, limit to 3 per child. Call Sam at FELC at (419)448-7485 to order a box by the order date below.
FELC wishes to thank POET Refining of Fostoria for the NEVER SATISFIED GRANT of $1000 that was presented on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. The money will be used to purchase packaging and washing equipment to allow the Seeds of Hope students to learn the proper food safety preparation techniques for produce sales. A corner of the greenhouse will be turned into a weighing, washing, and packaging area. Once vegetables are packaged, they will be offered for sale at the Seeds of Hope Farm Stand by students. Sale of produce will help sustain the program as it expands, providing fresh foods to the county and providing purposeful learning to students involved.

Pictured (L to R): Carol Iannantuono (School of Opportunity Representative), Grace Hartman (FELC Seeds of Hope Summer Intern), Sister Shirley (FELC Seeds of Hope Coordinator), Megan James (POET Administrative Coordinator), Mimi Johnston (FELC Director), Sister Rozanne Swope (FELC Liaison - Sisters of St. Francis) and Ann Keefe (FELC Grant Writer).

Becoming a **Friend of FELC** allows us to provide hands-on environmental STEM based education to our community promoting appreciation and understanding of the environment, nature and science. If you would like to become a Friend of FELC, please call 419-448-7485 or go to our website at www.felctiffin.org and click on the tab “Become a Friend of FELC”. **Supporting memberships** are recognized in all FELC donor publications and at FELC. You may also choose to receive a recognition item to display in your home or business.

**Membership Level:**
- Student Level $20
- Adult Level $30
- Family Level $50

**Supporting Membership Level:**
- Green $250
- Silver $500
- Gold $1,000
Tiffin-Seneca United Way together with Tiffin Parks and Recreation and Seneca Crawford Area Transportation (SCAT) hosted United Way Worldwide Day of Action. Service projects for the event took place at SCAT, Salvation Army, First Step, Apple Jack Park, Franciscan Earth Literacy Center (FELC) and United Way. A crew of volunteers worked on the new Butterfly Garden at FELC, funded by the White Family Foundation.

A very special thanks to our FELC grant writer, Ann Keefe, and her daughter Kateland, as well as the incredible ladies of the Tiffin Rotary Club, who showed up and worked so hard Saturday morning to revitalize FELC’s Pollinator Garden!

The garden, at the entrance to the classroom/office building, now features colorful new plants, decorations, and fresh mulch, as well as informational signage about pollinators, why they’re important, and how to help them survive. Many thanks to Beth Schweitzer, who organized the Rotary volunteers, including Rosalie Distel, Janet Schutt, and Char Pope (also an FELC board member).

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with this project!
Community Garden Plots

This summer the community garden plots offered by FELC have more than doubled. There are a total of 17 plots that have been rented to area gardeners, including 10 plots that are being maintained by children and adults from the local SMYL (Seneca Mentoring Youth Links) program. Additionally, 8 plots are being used by the Seeds of Hope Farm program participants, in addition to the hoop house, raised beds and cold frames located behind the barn and beside the educational facility where chemical-free veggies are grown and sold at the farm market stand throughout the week. Community Garden plots are available in various sizes and can be rented from May - October, weather permitting.

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The proceeds from the FELC Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala are used:
- To develop outdoor STEM and nature programs for elementary schools.
- For STEM Day programs for children ages 5-11. These fun, active learning programs will take place on
  national holidays and teacher workdays - whenever students have a day off during the school year.
- For STEM Day and summer camp scholarships, and to offset costs for school programs. We never want to turn
  anyone away from FELC programs because of an inability to pay.
- To feed and care for the animals we use in our indoor an outdoor education programs.
- For garden supplies, so we can continue to offer the community chemical-free produce that’s picked fresh
  every day in summer and fall.
- To develop new ideas and ways to partner with schools, families, and community groups, so that FELC will be
  a valuable resource for learning, for fresh, healthy food, and for a lovely place to take your kids for a walk
  through a Sensory Garden, a Butterfly Way Station, or a trail through the woods.

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