# NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR – 12/13/2022

## FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE:

The garage as it takes shape ...

PARKS



We are pleased to announce that the new Nature Education building project is moving forward. It was determined as a high priority to accomplish in the county-wide Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan approved in 2020.

### GARLO HERITAGE NATURE PRESERVE:

The Nature Conservancy apologized for taking so long, but has drafted a project overview to present to the many agencies who will need to approve the water quality improvements and habitat restoration that was presented by the US Army Corp after the data collection and site history evaluation of the bog at GHNP was conducted. This is a lengthy process for approval, but could lead to the full funding of different phases of the total project scope. (Draft project overview attached)

### FENCE AT BOWEN NATURE PRESERVE:

The fence between the church and the neighbor to the north is scheduled to be installed in late December, weather permitting.

### FRIENDS OF THE PARK DONATION:

The dulcimer has arrived! Thanks to the Friends of the Parks donation to restore.

## PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

#### Special Request Outreach Programs & Events

In addition to the regularly schedule Park programs, listed below are other agencies who received programming opportunities from the Seneca Parks:

GLCAP—Fostoria (2 classes) GLCAP—Tiffin (1) Y Wonderland—Fostoria (2) Wesley Center—Fostoria (2) Seneca County Homeschoolers (1) CHEEF Homeschoolers (1) Tiffin Developmental Center—Autistic Teens (1) ECI—(1) Seneca East Preschool (2) Seneca East 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (3) Seneca East 4<sup>th</sup> grade (3) Bellevue Preschool (2)—school cancelled due to fog

#### **GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:**

1239	Nov (2021)	Total
Programs	31 (28)	385 (364)
Participants	426 (498)	5900 (5920)



Winter Camp Registration is open through December 20, with \$40 registration fee.

View other upcoming programs at www.SenecaCountyParks.com

Wishing you a safe and HAPPY HOLIDAY!