



Shaker Lakes board elects seven new members, officers

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SHAKER HEIGHTS The Board of Directors of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes recently elected seven new members and its slate of officers for the 2011-2012 year.

Newly elected members of the board are:

Thomas M. Bennett, Jr. – Executive Vice President, St. Martin de Porres High School.

David Jarus – Program Director-Innovation, PolyOne Corporation.

Pamela LeRose – Senior VP/Senior Relationship Manager, PNC Bank.

John Paul Lucci – Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP.

A. Malachi Mixon IV – Principal, Resilience Capital Partners.

David Reavis – Senior VP, External Communications, Key Bank.

Nicolette van Solingen – Landscape Designer & Garden Coach/Owner, Bloom Creations LLC.

Officers for the 2011-2012 fiscal year are:

Michael Novak, President – Managing Director, Wellspring Financial Advisors.

Cindy Klug, President-Elect – Executive Coach, Positive Edge Consulting.

David Lavelle, Treasurer – Edward Jones Investments.

Helen Jensen, Secretary & VP Human Resources – Legal Specialist, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey.

Kurt Ringenbach, VP Development – Ringenbach Financial Partners, LLC.

Malissa Bodmann, VP Marketing – Principal, Compelling Communications LLC.

David Jarus, VP Programs – Program Director-Innovation, PolyOne Corporation.

The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes was founded in 1966 as part of a grassroots movement to prevent the construction of a freeway that would have run through the Shaker Parklands.

The Nature Center offers extensive educational programs and maintains a free urban park open to the public year-round. Each year, more than 10,000 children participate in its educational programs, and as many as 20,000 people visit the center.

The Nature Center has been designated as a National Environmental Education Landmark by the U.S. National Park Service, an Important Bird Area by the Audubon Society, and an official Wildlife Habitat site by the National Wildlife Federation.

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