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PRESS RELEASE

HOWELL CONFERENCE & NATURE CENTER HOSTS 8TH ANNUAL “A WILD WONDERFUL NIGHT”

Howell, MI, September 29, 2011 – What do excellent cuisine, exciting auction items, live jazz music, a bald eagle, and a hockey legend all have in common? They’re all coming together to support the Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Programs at the Howell Conference & Nature Center’s 8th Annual “A Wild Wonderful Night – A Gala Event.”

Held on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 6 p.m., this is the Nature Center’s largest fundraiser of the year and takes place at The Johnson Center at Cleary University in Howell.

Attendees will enjoy gourmet food samples from many area restaurants, including Bennigan’s, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cakes Especially 4 You, Cateredcoffee.com, Lakeland Golf & Country Club, Oak Pointe Country Club, Outback Steakhouse, Pi’s Asian Cuisine, Pure & Simple Catering, Salsarita’s Fresh Cantina, StoneFire Bistro, T.W. & Friends, and The Wedding Cake Art & Design Center.

Mike Marino and Jon King, WHMI Morning Show Hosts, will emcee the evening and conduct the auction activities. Great auction items include a 60” HD 3D flat screen television, a hand-made log bed, Lake Michigan charter fishing package, overnight lodging packages, restaurant gift certificates, framed art, tickets to Red Wings and Lions games, autographed sports memorabilia, and much more! Cash, checks, Visa, and MasterCard are all accepted as payment.

This year, the Howell Conference & Nature Center is excited to welcome a special guest to the evening – former National Hockey League Player and Hockey Hall of Fame Legend, Ted Lindsay.

Wildlife ambassadors from the Nature Center's Wild Wonders Wildlife Park will be at the event, including Kili, one of two American Bald Eagles that resides in the park.

Individual tickets are \$50 each or a reserved table for eight is \$375. Purchase tickets by calling 517-546-0249. In addition, Falcon Table Sponsorships are available for \$1,000 and include a reserved table for eight, an ad in the event program, and more. Call Pam Leach at 517-546-6104 for more information about sponsorship opportunities.

The Howell Conference & Nature Center provides a comprehensive education, recreation, and wildlife facility to individuals and groups. Owned and operated by the Presbytery of Detroit, the Howell Conference & Nature Center is a non-profit organization funded primarily through private donations, programs, and special events. Visit www.howellnaturecenter.org for more information

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