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Anthony Siciliano, Vinnie Thorne, Michael Seeholzer

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Kelleys Island Home Town News

Real beauty lies in the eye of the beholder

BY CORADINE MYERS..

On Saturday, May 5th, Zion Church had a pot-luck supper and the Waltons had on display a beautiful olive wood creche and figures and animals that they had brought back from the Holy Land and presented to the church. So good-hearted people. Many thanks!

On Mother's Day, Zion had such a beautiful ceremony! Before the service began, the mothers were called to step forward to the altar rail, behind which a table draped in a white cloth was standing covered with petunia plants. Lisa and Connie Matso presented each mother a plant. It was a beautiful gesture which brought glistening eyes to many in attendance.

Poor Eleanor Liwosz, she no sooner recovers from one illness, when she starts onto another. Had just come up the Island for the first time this spring, and had been here just a few days, when she fell in the kitchen hurt herself badly enough that they left Tuesday to visit her doctor to have a check up to be sure no bones were broken. We sincerely wish her best of luck!

Admired Caroline Taylor's new short and fluffy hair-do and she told me it had been done out of necessity, not choice as she had singed her long curls during a fire at her home this winter. The new "look" is very becoming, Caroline.

We sat across from Huey Lang at the Vets Club one Sunday and found out he was a fellow alumnus of Miami University (Oxford, Ohio). There were good many years difference in our class years. In fact, the month of June will mark the 50th anniversary of the class of 1929...mine! It just doesn't seem possible and I am looking forward to attending Alumni Reunion weekend June 15, 16, and 17, depending on the gas situation! Can't afford to be stranded way down there.

Huey also mentioned that 2 of his children were attending (or had attended) Miami also and it reminded me how much I regret that although 3 of our children are college graduates, none went to Miami...Bill won a scholarship to GMI (General Motors Institute) Bob opted for the ministry - so had to attend Lutheran colleges and the Seminary, and Coralee decided to be a Lutheran teacher and so attended Lutheran colleges also.

Heard that Virginia Kilko is leaving the Island to join "Duke" on the
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mainland, and that the Dewey Johnson's home had been sold and they will be moving to Marblehead. On the other hand, heard that Dr. Bloom is having his home winterized and will be staying here all year! So, we gain a few, and lose a few!

All the while I have been reporting on the health and welfare of our Islanders I never thought that a day would come when I would be reporting on myself. But such a day did come for me, Tuesday April 24th!

We had been to the University Hospital, Cleveland the day before to have the stitches removed from my last year's corneal transplant; (it is the usual thing to wait 8 months to one year to remove the stitches.) It took longer and hurt more than I had thought it would and to top it, he put cream on my eye lid and put a patch over it and taped it on. So, I was very uncomfortable that evening and went to bed early so morning would come quicker and I could take that bandage off!

It came much more quickly than I expected...woke up at 1-2 AM feeling very nauseated. Woke Lee, then high tailed it to the bath room where I was violently ill...went back to bed slept for a few more hours and woke up to a bloody pillow. Lee woke my sister, with whom we were staying, to ask her what to do, as he was too petrified and I was too ill to think.!

The first thing my sister thought of was my bandage...But my eye was clear; no bleeding there! So, off to the hospital and tests and proddings and up to surgery for a "scope" examination, which showed I had ruptured my gullet!

Then up to a room on the 7th floor where they kept me till Sunday the 29th, giving me I.V's for 2 days, bed rest, and a bland (ugh) diet to make sure there would be no re-occurrence. I feel just fine and am grateful it wasn't anything more serious!

Was sorry to hear that Oscar McKillips had to go to the hospital, too. We missed Mary Augustas familiar figure at the organ at church on Sundays, but we are fortunate that we have another, Mary (Walton) to take her place.

We had a beautiful day on Sunday May 6th for Alex Bevan's concert, warm and sunny. We had thought being held at the Pavillion, it would be under the roof and we could sit at the picnic tables, but rather, it was out in the open sunshine and most viewers came prepared with blankets and folding chairs. Ted and Bonnie Blatt and family really took the cake though, he had backed his pick up truck up by the viewing grounds and had chairs and a CHAISE LOUNGE, no less, for Bonnie. Solid Comfort!!!

Last fall, Lee had to rip the floor boards off the far end of our dock and ordered 2 truckloads of stone, which he loaded onto his wheelbarrow and dumped them at the end of the dock; as the stones there had almost all been washed away. He didn't have time to replace all the boards and I was just about to remind him that he had better do so before our mainland friends started coming over to visit us in their boats when Lo and behold! More ESP..three of our friends came on one of those real hot days, and after drinking gallons of ice water shook their heads and looked all around them and said, "Boy, imagine having all this beauty for 365 days a year!"

We sure do envy you!"

Thanks, boys, we do appreciate what we have and are happy to be able to share it with you...So long for now...Coradine

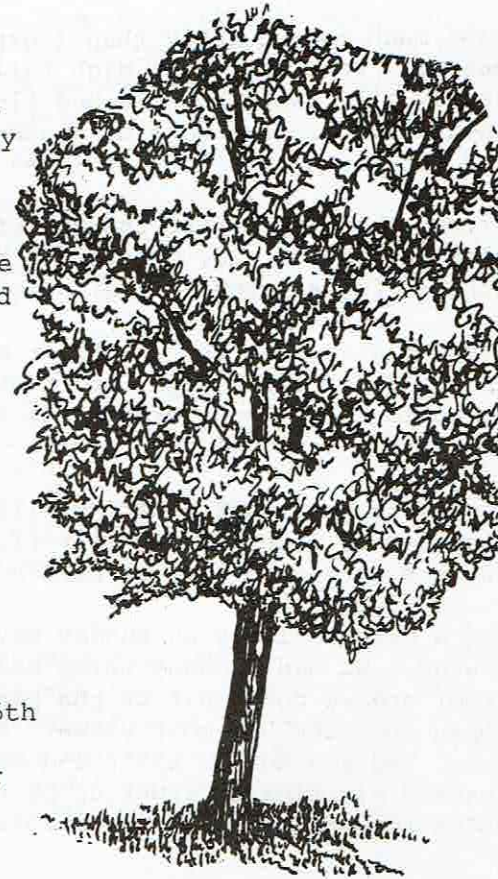
Tree in Church ?

The Early Childhood Religious Development Classes through St. Michael's Church opened their summer activities during the offertory at the June 2nd 4PM mass.

Little Teri Bianchi, Jeff, and Jim Kennedy presented their gift to God, a 12 foot Maple Tree. There were many OOOH's and AAAH's and giggles as the children slowly approached the altar pulling a little red wagon containing the enormous tree.

After Father Zak explained this would be a weekly ritual by the children, the congregation was left in the state of wonderment, only to visualize ten 12-foot Maple Trees adorning the altar and appearing to hold Mass in a forest. What do you think will occur in the weeks to come????

Classes for 4-5 year olds will begin June 16th 9AM to 10AM. Everyone Welcome. For more information, please see the handbill in rear of St. Michael's Church.



There Are Some Things You Can't Preserve By Putting A Lid On Them Kelleys Island

RECENT KELLEYS ISLAND LAND TRANSFERS.....

OLIVER H. WILLIAMS TO:
JOHN M. KILKO, lot 14 Sun-
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EDWARD G. LAUGINIGER TO:
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Dev. subdivision.

GARY P. SCHMIDT to Joseph R.
LALOND, 340, block F, Kelleys
Island Park Development sub.

EDWARD POSPESHIL to JOSEPH R.
LALOND, subplot 338, block F
K.I. Park Development sub.

JOSEPH E. FOURNIER to JOSEPH
R. LALOND, subplot 337, block F
K.I. Park Development sub.

JOSEPH E. FOURNIER to JOSEPH
R. LALOND, subplot 341, block
F, K.I. park Dev. subdivision

HOWARD M. DYE III to PAUL
H. MIELKE, p-lot 9, Woodford
Road, K. Island.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JUNE.....

- 6. Eila Russell
- 10. Helen Marchky
Marge Rumel
Ben Elfers
- 16. Eric Elfers
- 25. Ruth Schnittker

JULY....

- 4. Peg Martin
- 8. Henrietta Beatty
- 13. Amanda Elfers
- 20. O. Hugh Lange
Caroline Taylor
- 21. John Kennedy
- 24. Jeff Kennedy



OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory...

Kathleen B. Lange, 76, 804
W. Strub Road, Sandusky,
died recently following sev-
eral months of illness.

Retiring in 1969, she had
been a school teacher for 30
years. Mrs. Lange taught
from 1957 to 1967 in the
Margaretta School system, and
previously in the Kelleys
Island School system.

She was a graduate of Bowling
Green State University and a

member of the Salem United
Methodist Church, Delta Kappa
Gamma, the American Association
of University Women, the
Martha Pitkin Chapter, the
Daughters of American Revo-
lution and Perkins Township
Grange.

She is survived by three sons;
John R, Pittsburgh Pa; Ivan
T. and O. Hugh, both of San-
dusky; a daughter, Mrs. Wm
(Anne) Shaw, St. Crois, Us,
Virgin Islands; seven great
grand children, and a brother,
Kenneth Bell, Phoenix Arizona,
nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death
by her husband Orville H and a
brother, Ivan Bell.

a nice reflection

A generalized obituary column stating name, age, predecessors,
and survivors is not adequate for Kathleen Lange. This is not
eulogy...but, rather...a reflection of her admirability.

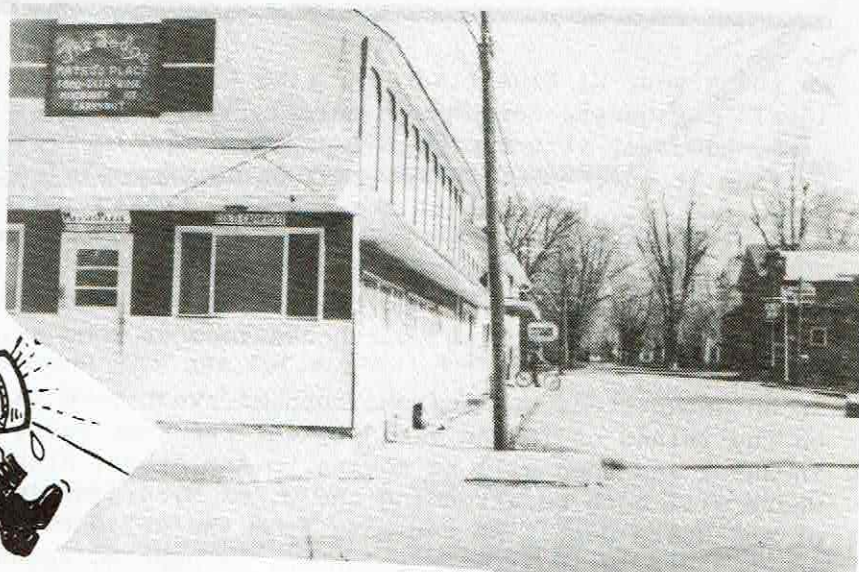
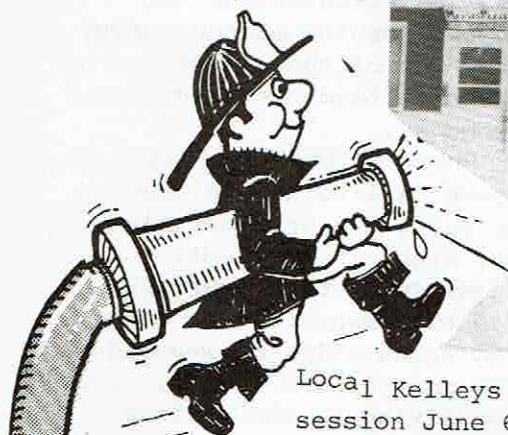
She touched the hearts of many, whether they were students,
friends, or family. Kathleen's sweet smile and kindness gener-
ated a genuine veneration by all. She was present at any and
all special events in my personal life. Such an unequivocal
quality could not be left unsaid without some elaboration.

I, for one, feel as though I am a better person...for having
known Kathleen Lange.

Sue Kennedy



Guess What, ...

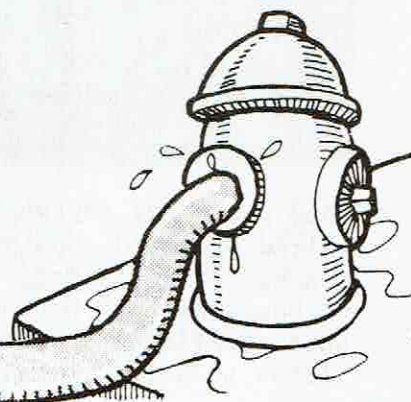


Local Kelleys Island firefighters participated in a training session June 6th, which benefited the downtown area as well as the men participating. By hosing down the business district, they received training on the spot and the downtown got a pre-summer bath.

More volunteers are still needed to fill the demand upon the fire department during the summer months. It is imperative that volunteers sign up now before the hot, dry months are upon us. The threat of a fire here is ever present, and it is unfair to toss the responsibility of our safety into the hands of a few. JOIN UP NOW!!!!

MEMBERS OF THE KELLEYS ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:

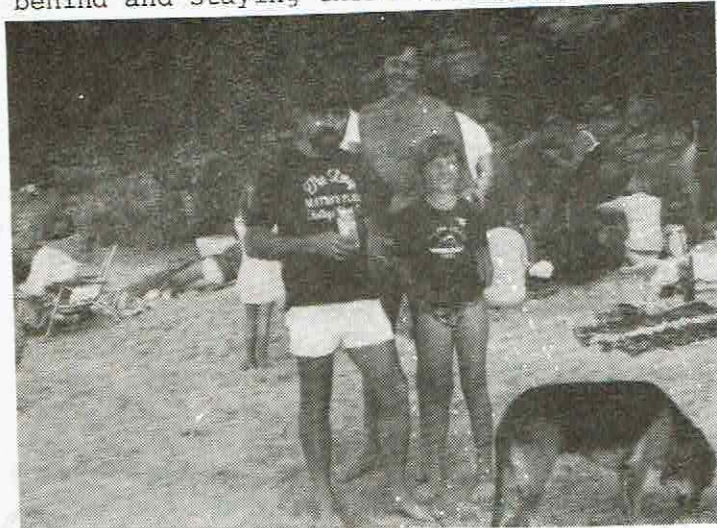
John Kilko (Chief)	Tim Kilko
Jim Seeholzer	Marshall Bokerman
Carl Yoscovits	Charles Hibbs
Henry Knapp	Rob Watkins
James M Seeholzer	Ted Blatt
Dick Sennish	Steve McKillips
Leroy Myers	Bill Gorchester
Frank Parks	Wayne Finger
Joe Onders	Ken Haig
Roy Fox	John Kennedy
John Beck	Tip Dye



We think your KI Alumni survey, like the Hometown News, is a great idea! Our questionnaire is enclosed. Excuse the institutional form of my biodate, it was prepared as a press release here and saves my writing it out. Nora, of course, has accompanied me...not to say supported me...through all the travels, trials and tribulations for the past 24 years. I'll be interested to see the results of the survey as my family is not only one of the newest, but one of the oldest, through CATHERINE KEEFER, on the Island. I hope to find out more about her by researching courthouse records someday.

In an unexpected, but welcome turn of events, we will be back either on the island or in the vicinity for the next year. We are returning in June, and then will be moving to Ann Arbor, Mich. in Aug/Sept. where will both be attending the U. of Michigan, in my case courtesy of the State Dept. We estimate from the Atlas that Ann Arbor is only about 2 hrs. drive from Marblehead, so hope to spend a lot of weekends on KI. Since the house was already rented for most of the summer, before we knew we were coming back, we will be fixing up the cottage behind and staying there when the house is occupied.

All the best,
Toby and Nora Zettler
Sydney, Australia



This photo may represent a "first"...Kelley's Island promoted on a Sydney, Australia beach. That's Toby Zettler with the can of beer, big guy behind him is Jim Kennard, an Australian who undoubtedly has had to listen to a lot of talk about the island.

Hello, folks,
Thanks for your good work
putting out your paper...
is well done.

In addition, we do enjoy
illustrations...they are
terrific!

We get the feeling you are
enjoying this new venture
as well as all of your
subscribers.

Wishing you well!
Emil and Agnes

(Editors note: Yes, friends
are ARE ENJOYING our venture)



From the desks of

our readers



Today we received a package from our friends, Eleanor and Bucky Harris of Sandusky. Well, in our little package of goodies was several copies of your Kelleys Island Home Town News...WHAT A TREAT!!!!

Chester and I had a summer cottage for several years on Kelleys before selling it to our dear friends, Lou and Vic Gigliotti and moving down here to Miami.

Some of the happiest memories we had were on the rock...that's why it was so good to hear myself reading some familiar acquaintances and friends and different places in your paper. PLEASE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

May I please say Hi to everyone on Kelleys Island?
Known as the Din-A-Lings
The Ding-Dong-Bells
Chet and Evelyn Bell
Miami, Florida

Contest Winners

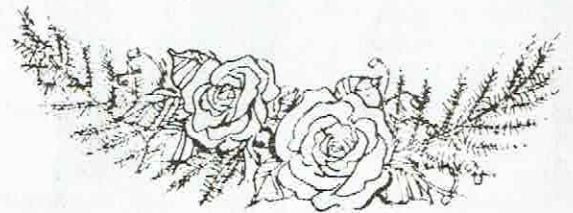
The Easter Egg Hunt, which
proved such a success this
year was headed by Pat Haig
Kim Watkins and Sharon Bianchi.

Community business people and
friends who contributed to the
17 dozen eggs were;

Wayne Finger
Russ Matso
Don and Donna Nowalk
Frankie Pohorence
Dick Sennish
Vange Bugel
John Neuman
Sue and Harry Griffing
Mrs. Jerry Alaburda

SILVER DOLLAR WINNERS.....

Jeanne Tolson
John Hostal
Terri Bianchi
Rick Taylor
John Yeager

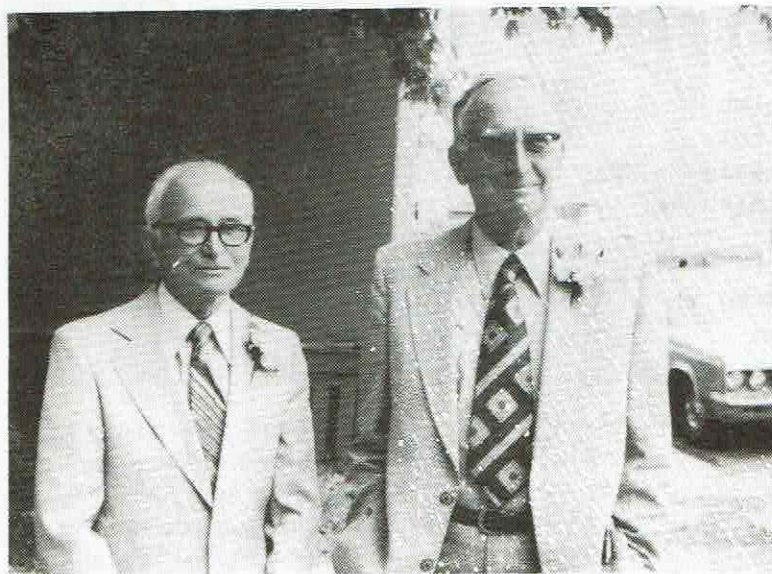
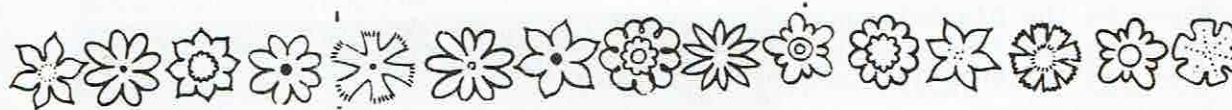


Brown wins award

Ronald Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Brown, 1121 Erie Blvd. Sandusky, received the Vic Malinovsky award at Sandusky High School recently.

Recuperating from January surgery to remove a tumor from his brain, he was able to walk to the podium to accept the award, accompanied by the roar of a standing ovation from fellow students, teachers, parents and friends.

The grandson of Helen and Lee Brown, Kelleys Island, he has been active in National Honor Society, Madrigals, Sandusky Keynotes, Student Council, cross country team, Ski Club, and was a delegate to Buckeye Boy's State. A member of the track team since he was a freshman, Ron was Buckeye Conference champion in the mile and two-mile as a junior. He plans to attend Ohio State University and begin a pre-med course of study.



left to right;
Kurt Boker,
Dr. Heinz
Boker, share
a moment be-
fore gradua-
tion ceremon-
ies.

Kurt Boker is
Principal of
Estes High
School, K.I.

Both brothers
were born and
raised on
the island.



GRADUATION

BY CAROL A. ELFERS

The Rev. J. W. Walton led the invocation beginning recent graduation ceremonies here.

Blue jeans and sneakers were exchanged for summer formals and best suits when Kelleys Island recently celebrated the graduation of three of it's local students.

Mike Seeholzer, Tony Siciliano and Vinnie Thorne all took their places on the stage of the town hall looking polished and pleased with themselves and their accomplishments.

Heinz Boker, M.D. was the guest speaker. Explaining that he had graduated from that stage many years previous, Dr. Boker's address was concerned with the inflated state of today's dollar, the related problems today's graduating students would face because of it. He summarized his remarks by stating that although the world holds many challenges, today's youth will survive by keeping the really important things in their proper perspective.....take time to look around you. Appreciate the flowers and the birds, know that nature is good. It will prevail above all adversities.

Musician in residence, Alex Bevins, presented his latest creation for a standing room audience..."Kelleys Island in the Sun" was met with enthusiasm by the audience, and promises to be a song that will resound throughout the island for years to come.

Wayne Finger, President of the Board of Education, presented the Diplomas to the graduates followed by a Benediction by the Rev. Dan Zak, Vocational Director of the Diocese of Toledo.

An Open House held by the three combined students was held at the St. Michaels Church Hall. Many of those attending stopped at their homes first to return to a more modest dress style. One graduate returned to his blue jeans. The calm, warm spring night resounded with laughter and good will as the islanders and friends from the mainland joined together to share a cup and buffet table shared by the graduates.

It was an evening to be remembered...one symbolic of the good-will and friendship so evident on our very special island. And one enjoyed by our very special people.

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Making It

We hope you will continue the MOST INTERESTING list of former Estes School students who continued their education and obtained their degrees in various fields. The list is "in season" June is graduation month.

It is possible that we have overlooked someone on the following list. Perhaps you will hear from other subscribers.

Sincerely,
Iola Riedy and
"some readers"

CONTINUED FROM THE MAY 1979
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TEACHERS.....

Helen Elfers
Mary Gerkins
Olive Heckel
Ann Lange
Ruth Reinheimer
Marie Ann Riedy

NURSES.....

Catherine Bauman
Frances Bauman
Margaret Bauman
Katherine Haas
Marion Reimlinger
Marie Seeholzer
Theresa Seeholzer

COLLEGE DEGREES....

Mary Ellen Bauman, Bio-chemist
William Bauman, Chemist
DDS Dave Brown
Robert Brown, Accountant
Rose Brown, Dietitian
Ernest Fenwick, Engineer
Barbara Feyedelem
Ray Feyedelem, Bus. Admin.
Clara Ditchie, Linguist
Prof. Jerome Ditchie
Edward Gerkins, Engineer
Clare Francis Kusbob,
Aviation Instructor
Helen Perkinson, Librarian
John Semanson, Bus. Admin
Ted Suhr, Law
Terry Sun, Diplomat, Inter-
national Relations

ERRORS IN THE MAY LIST...

Catherine Lange, Hazel Lange,
Teachers and Harriet Myers,
Nurse, all came to the island
when they were adults.

Marge Conkle, Teacher, Wm.
Conkle Jr., atty. did not
attend Estes school.

Things Piled Up Over The Winter?

Donate them to the Land Owners
for Homecoming Picnic white ele-
phant sale. See Lee Myers

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The interested citizens of Kelleys Island would like to invite you to participate in such a venture.'

In stead of having an actual bake sale to raise money to buy gifts for our students at our annual christmas party, we are trying a different approach.

The money which you would normally spend on such a venture would certainly be appreciated as a donation to our organization..... We are sure if you would mail a check to our treasurer, Sharon Bianchi, she would appreciate it along with our entire membership.

Thank you for your generosity.

THE INTERESTED CITIZENS
OF KELLEYS I. (PTA)



Slim Yoskovits and Robin Watkins share a laugh together after the recent Memorial Day ceremonies on Kelleys Island.

Robin is the daughter of Kim and Rob Watkins, new residents from California.

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