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## Earth Day celebration keeping KI green



Crystal Krzynowek and Layne McNeal

On Friday, April 24, Kelleys Island School's students and staff joined forces with community members to take a small step in making Kelleys Island a little more beautiful. Groups headed out to assigned clean-up areas on the island on Friday morning, while Miss Shannon Leary stayed at the school with the youngest students for some classroom lessons revolving around trash and recycling. The K-3 students and Miss Leary joined the rest of the group for lunch and cleanup in the afternoon. While collecting trash, students separated out the recycleables (cans, glass, and plastic) for transport to the mainland. Three teams of 4-5 students plus 2 adults collected an amazing amount of refuse just following along the major roads of the island.

Andy Federle from Waste Management was a special guest, meeting the group at lunchtime for a presentation about recycling and gave students a "by the numbers" breakdown. Do you know that it takes about 400 years for an aluminum can to break down when thrown out in the regular trash? Why not throw it in the recycling bin?

Thank you to all of our helpers: The Kelleys Island School Wellness Committee

for sponsoring a lunch; Barb Schnittker and Kim McNeal for assistance in preparation of lunch; Ernie Bell, Tom Strassner, Dottie Simonds, and Lisa O'Dee for their assistance in student transportation (and pickup!); Pat Seeholzer for her help in reserving the Village Pavilion for the lunch and for allowing us to borrow her roaster; Andy Federle for his time and presentation; teacher Shannon Leary for spending time with the K-3rd graders in the morning and helping with group work in the afternoon; teachers Karen Wisner, Erin Sandvick, and Jude Lill for getting out and getting dirty helping in the cleanup; Phil Thiede for allowing this to happen; Gene Kidwell for his assistance with the project (he took an entire pick-up truck load to the mainland for recycling!); Doug and Patti at the KI

Brew Pub for the yummy brownies; KI Village for the use of the Pavilion (AND bathrooms!); Erie County Solid Waste Management's Education Department for the use of some of the activity kits and videos; and of course Mother Nature for the beautiful day!

Let's all enjoy the cleanliness! Yes, this day was quite a success, but with your help, we can prevent this sort of clean-up. Find a trash can! **Recycle that bottle!**



Red Team R-L: James O'Dee, Erin Sandvick, Michael Krzynowek, Bobby Coulon, Ernie Bell

## Open letter from Mayor and Council on Airport Resurfacing Levy

Dear neighbor,

On Tuesday, May 5, the voters on Kelleys Island will be asked to consider a small but very important levy to ensure continuing safe operations at the Kelleys Island Airport.

For years the Village officials have been working with the Federal and State government to obtain grant dollars for the future improvement of the airport. During this time the condition of the airport surface has continued to deteriorate. Today we are faced with a dilemma, a landing surface that is in dire need of resurfacing, while at the same time, we are several years away from accessing Federal dollars that will address the issue. Additionally, these grant dollars are not guaranteed.

Griffing Flying Services has officially notified us of our need to take more immediate action to preserve their ongoing flight operations.

The only solution is for us to take immediate action and have the East-West Runway resurfaced. This solution is not eligible for FAA grant dollars since it is not within the scope of work or the order of work allowed by the grant process.

The end result of this project will give us a 10 to 15 year runway surface which will allow us to continue to work with the FAA on our long-term goals and projects.

We are asking the voters to fund this project with a very specific .38 mil levy. The term of the levy will be for five years and the funds generated are specifically earmarked for this project only.

**An example to determine what this levy will cost each property owner is calculated in the following formula.**

**(Taxable Value) x .35 = assessed value x .00038 = annual levy cost.**

**A \$250,000 home would compute like this. 250,000 x .35 = 87,500 (assessed value) x .00038 = 33.25 per year for the levy.**

We are additionally under the impression that islanders will also be enjoying an additional 1.6 mill reduction as a result of the school paying off the library addition, along with the possibility of an additional 3 mil reduction from the school as a result of the board's continued ability to operate on far less than available funds.

In all, the net reduction in school taxes

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## Griffing Sandusky looking at land sale to Metroparks

A possible deal between Griffing Sandusky Airport and Erie County Metro parks may turn into a reality within the next few months.

Discussions are under way regarding the possible transfer of up to 110 acres of airport land to Metroparks. The deal would set up the ability to fold the land into the 1,200-acre East Sandusky Bay Nature Preserve and then restore it to wetlands.

The possible sale is contingent on the outcome of a \$9 million grant the Metroparks applied for last month through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Steve Dice, executive director of Erie MetroParks was quoted as saying the NOAA funds are designed to finance ready-to-go projects that improve or restore habitats throughout the Great Lakes. Also involved in discussions on the proposal is the Firelands office of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

Tom Griffing, owner of the airport, reported to the Sandusky Register that his interest was piqued by the MetroParks offer but that nothing certain had been arranged.

The grant wouldn't require any local matching funds. Officials at the

Metroparks and the nonprofit conservancy worked feverishly to write and submit the grant since NOAA first announced the grant opportunity in mid-March.

This grant is part of the stimulus package and the funds would be the first step in acquiring new ecotourism dollars for Erie County. The park systems' application ensures the creation of 19 new jobs, the eradication of invasive plant species and the restoration of coastal wetlands habitat.

A potential purchase price hasn't been disclosed. There is a high

demand for the funds, so the organizations are uncertain about the odds of obtaining the money. If awarded, the NOAA could start doling funds out within the next four to five months.

The Sandusky Register reported that Andy McDowell, field director for Western Reserve Land Conservancy's Firelands office, said his agency would act as the temporary landholder of the airport acreage if a sale went through, but the property would quickly be transferred to the MetroParks.

## Griffing Flying Service voices concern over KI Airport runway

As far back as last September, Tom Griffing wrote to the Mayor to express the grave nature of disrepair that characterized the KI East/West runway.

To quote just a bit of his letter, "The current condition of the pavement at the KI Airport is what I would consider poor. There are large areas of loose puck-size chunks of asphalt that, from time to time, get knocked out of their respective places and become large rocks that can cause serious damage to

the aircraft. If a propeller at high (takeoff) power picks up one of these chunks and damages the propeller, requiring the propeller to be repaired by a prop shop, the engine must also go through a complete teardown at the cost of \$7000 to \$15000, depending on the engine model.

"At the very least, now that you are being officially notified of the poor condition of your runway, I would think that...the Village of Kelleys

Island could potentially be liable for the repair of the damage.

"If your hole becomes large enough like the one that was recently filled with cold patch...a flat tire could easily be the result.

"In the event that permanent repairs are not made to the runway surface in the near future, commercial air service could eventually be jeopardized. At a point where potential risks outweigh possible profits, it

would not make sense to continue operations."

He closed by offering his help in any way he could.

Kelleys Life is certain that islanders will give serious consideration to this vital issue. To avoid losing air service, it appears necessary to pass the Airport Resurfacing Levy. Please see accompanying article which describes the cost per household.

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will far outweigh the much needed additional airport tax levy necessary to ensure continued air service to the island.

For those who spend time on the island in the winter, you are aware of the vital necessity of air service. For one entire quarter this year and most years, the island is serviced entirely

by air. Please consider this small price to pay for the safety and security that the airport offers the residents of Kelleys Island.

For those who have questions related to the levy, please feel free to contact one of your council representatives or me directly. I can be reached quickest by e-mail at

mayor@kelleysisland.us or by leaving a message for me at the village office.

Thank you for considering this much needed improvement to keep Kelleys Island safe and accessible.

**Please vote FOR the Airport Levy on Tuesday, May 5.**

**Very Truly Yours,**  
**Mayor Rob Quinn**  
**Council President Gary Finger**  
**Council members:**  
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# Spring into boating at the Catawba Island Boat Show

PORT CLINTON, OH – Ken Alvey, president of the Lake Erie Marine Trades Association, cannot think of a better location than the Catawba Island Club in Port Clinton, Ohio, for a spring boat show. “The location is perfect,” he said while drawing up plans for the fifth annual Catawba Island Boat Show that will be held May 1-3. “The golf course, restaurant, tennis courts and other amenities are all located right on the water, making it easy for us to come in and put on a boat show with fun attractions.”

There will be no charges for admission or parking, features Alvey hopes will appeal to the public in the current economic downturn. At no cost, visitors will be able to board and even test drive a broad selection of power and sail boats that will be displayed in the water and on land.

Additionally, preparations are being made to host some golf and wine-themed activities. The event serves the Lake Erie islands’ region that has one of the highest numbers of boats per capita and greatest densities of boats per acre of water in the entire Great Lakes Basin. Boating household expenditures in nearby counties are eight to ten times greater than the state average.

“Boating is big here,” said Alvey. “We look at this as kind of a kick-off party for the 2009 boating season.”

The boats will be docked in the Catawba Island Club Marina slips, allowing for easy access to both the club and the open water.

Show hours are noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 1; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on



Saturday, May 2; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 3.

Additional information can be found at [catawbaislandboatshow.com](http://catawbaislandboatshow.com).

### Boats and Exhibitors

#### In Water:

- Catawba Moorings (Regulator, Post)
- Harbor North (Hunter, Hanse)
- Harborview Yacht Sales (Fathom)
- Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales (Viking, Sunseeker)
- Lakeside Marine (Tiara, Pursuit, Maritimo, Pathfinder)
- MarineMax of Ohio (Sea Ray, Princecraft, Meridian)
- Riverfront Yacht Sales & Service

- (Back Cove, Sabre)
- Skipper Bud's Marina Del Isle (Four Winns, Azimut, Silverton)
- Sima Marine (Carver, Marquis, Key West, Cruisers)
- South Shore Marine (Contender, Rampage, Carolina Classic, Scout)
- Yacht Works Catawba (Everglades, Chris Craft, Lund, Cranchi)

#### On Land:

- Battery Park Marina
- Bolte Real Estate
- Castaway Yacht Sales
- Cedar Point's Castaway Bay Marina
- Coastal Floating Homes
- Drew's Custom Carts
- Fitzgibbons Arnold & Company

- Great Lakes Scuttlebutt
- Howard Hanna
- Islander Marine Sales
- Lake & Bay Yacht Sales
- Lake Erie Living magazine
- Marinas International
- Mid-America Boating
- North Coast Home Theater
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## Wine tasting event added to Catawba Island Boat Show

The Catawba Island Club (CIC), has announced it will be hosting a wine tasting on Sat. 1-5 and Sun. 1-3 p.m. at the Catawba Island Boat Show.

The CIC is one of the finest clubs on the Great Lakes. Renowned for its natural beauty, CIC is nestled into a quiet section of the Western Basin of Lake Erie only an hour's drive from Cleveland and Toledo and a two-hour trip from Columbus or Detroit. The Club provides a variety of recreational offerings from boating, fitness, golf, and tennis, to dining, entertainment and endless children's activities. Generations of families have come to the shores of Lake Erie to renew and create their fondest memories at CIC, "Your home away from home."

In addition to its 320-slip marina with direct access to Lake Erie and the islands, CIC offers two outdoor heated pools, an Arthur Hills 18-Hole Championship Golf Course, new clay Har-True tennis courts, a health and fitness center, and a full marine service and winter storage facility. Varied dining experiences overlook the lakeshore, golf course and swimming pool complex providing a breathtaking panorama in all seasons.

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## Outdoor Film Festival 2009 schedule announced

Rent your rooms, book your docks, tell your friends and family, plan to be on the island August 7 & 8 for the third annual Kelleys Island Outdoor Film Festival!

This will be our best year for blockbuster films you and your family can enjoy on our immense 40 foot inflated screen in the park by the Pavilion on Addison Street. And once again, it's completely free, thanks to our sponsors, including--

The Village Pump and Erie Island Coffee Company.

There will be two films each night, the first starting at sunset (around 8:45 pm). **Here is the schedule: FRIDAY**

**early: "Mama Mia"**  
**late: "The Graduate"**

**SATURDAY**  
**early: "Kung Fu Panda"**  
**late: "Blade Runner"**

You're invited to bring your own

food and refreshments, lawn chairs and golf carts. Special tasty treats will be on sale, too!

Donations are still needed to cover the cost of this event, so please email [jackiefinger@aol.com](mailto:jackiefinger@aol.com) if you or your company can help.

All proceeds beyond the cost of producing the event will be donated, as always, to Kelleys Island Police, EMS, Fire Department, and to the Kelleys Island Audubon Club.



Outdoor Film Festival Airscreen

## Thank goodness for padded shorts!

Perhaps you are one of those early risers on Kelleys Island, as you watch the sun glow come up over the East side, you see the flash of a bicycle against the dark landscape. Who can possibly be riding their bike this early? If it is not Bret Maiers, then it is most likely Amy Krajnak. The island teacher and Kelleys Life co-editor recently accepted the challenge of cycling in the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure fund-raising event and is in the process of her "training." The Tour de Cure is a series of cycling events held in over 80 cities nationwide. The Tour is a

ride, not a race; it features different route lengths from a family-friendly 10-mile course to a challenging 100-mile journey. She has joined thousands of others to pedal in support of the Association's mission: to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Amy will be riding the 20-30 mile ride on Father's Day, June 21, 2009 in Pennsylvania. Many of us have seen many people affected by diabetes in our lives, and this is one effort that Amy has joined with to make a difference.

Kelleys Island has people supporting my fund-raising efforts with a donation. Your tax-deductible gift will make a difference in the lives of more than 23 million Americans who suffer from diabetes and over 57 million people in the United States with pre-diabetes.

It's fast and easy to support this great cause - you can make your donation online by selecting the "Click to Support Me" link on the personal page site at the bottom of this article. If you do not wish to make an online donation, you can also contact Amy (PO Box 919) at the school (419-746-

2730) or via email

([amykelleys@gmail.com](mailto:amykelleys@gmail.com)).

Any amount, great or small, helps in the fight against this deadly disease. Your support is appreciated, and Kelleys Life will keep you posted on Amy's progress.

More information on the American Diabetes Association, its programs and diabetes in general can be found at the Association's Web site: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

For more information on Tour de Cure, please visit [diabetes.org/tour](http://diabetes.org/tour). Amy's personal page can be reached at <http://tinyurl.com/amydiabetes>.

## Update on the Big Read and other KI Library happenings

Elaine Lickfelt

Just an update on Kelleys Island Reads. We have done it!!!!!! 131 winter islanders made the commitment and read *To Kill A Mockingbird*. Ann Brown and Claudia Brown were the first to sign-up followed by the rest of us here in March. We also have over 30

support readers signed up. The response has been wonderful. The attendees of Senior Lunch led the way and almost everyone else who was asked participated. Kim and Rob Watkins were very involved as they commandeered shoppers for the cause.

Kelleys Island winter residents get a star. **We are the first community in the nation to have taken on the challenge and made it to 100%.**

Five of the island's elementary students learned the manners and fun involved in attending a Tea and were

read the book, *Tea For Ruby*, by Sarah Ferguson. Presentations were made by Carol Nelson-Burns, PHD on journaling, Peter Legere, PHD, spoke of the important themes of the book and also compared the book and the movie, Sandra Zagarell of Oberlin College led a book discussion and Maggie Marconi the curator of Sandusky Library spoke on depression-era cookbooks and food.

The Kelleys Island library showed the movie of "*To Kill a Mockingbird*" with Gregory Peck.

Mr. David Kipend from the National Endowment for the Arts will return on April 30, 2009 for the victory celebration. It is our hope that all who have read the book will attend the celebration and have their picture taken with their book. Julie Brooks, Director and Terri Estell, Assistant Director of Sandusky Library, along with some of the staff and some members of the Sandusky Library Board of Directors, will attend.

The Sandusky Library was instrumental in nominating us for this challenge and have been overwhelmingly supportive. So too have the Kelleys Island School Board and teachers. Nearly all of the school staff have signed up either on the official winter list or the support list plus all of Village Council and our solicitor.

Ask any of us, we will gladly tell you something you didn't know about the book. We learned lots and had a good time. Never did I think the topic of discussion over lunch at the "Pump" would be about a book, and not just one day many days and yes, Jackie and Gary read it too.

We also got some folks to sign up for library cards, come into the library for the first time to see how much we have to offer, and learned that with your library card you can go online and download books to your iPod or M3P player. One gentleman told me that he only does ebooks and listens to them while he mows grass in the summer. He is now reading books of the movies that he has seen. "Did you know that in the book, *The Wizard of Oz* the slippers were silver not ruby."

In the end it brought us closer together, we had a common goal. A good time was had by all.



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# Former Green Devil wrestler wins gold

Debbi Holmes

When Kelleys Island School began a wrestling program back in the mid 1990s, a dream began. Under the direction of (former) island teacher and coach Scott Feely, Kevin Holmes did well and even brought home several trophies.

In 2006, under the coaching of Kruse Academy of Mixed Martial Arts, Kevin again started grappling, but now in the study of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. As a white belt, he won many gold medals in competitions, such as the North American Grappling Championship and even won first place and an inscribed sword in the Naga Tournament.

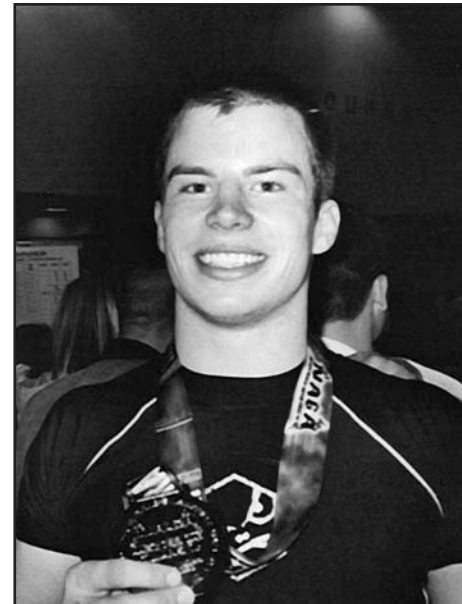
Holmes attends the University of Toledo, majoring in Athletic Training

Exercise Science. To maintain an academic scholarship, he must carry a heavy course load as well as have over 1200 clinical hours between hospitals and on-field. He uses jiu-jitsu as a way to de-stress and focus on college challenges.

This spring brought forth many rewards for Kevin. On March 7th, at the Arnold Schwarzenegger Tournament in Columbus, Kevin won gold in the blue belt division. Now under the direction of Chris Blanke, Mixed Martial Arts world champion. Kevin has been noted for submissions by using moves like the flying arm and foot locks. Not only did Kevin win a gold in no-gi and a bronze in gi, he also assessed a fellow grappler's

injuries when medics were unable to get there. It was exciting to see all those years of science put to use to help an injured athlete.

On April 17th, Saulo Ribeiro, six-time world champion, flew in from San Diego to test six men for their purple belts and bestow two brown belts. Former island resident Mary Oblinger described the event like "watching a crucifixion." Intense heavy exercise was intermixed with grappling with brown belts for over 90 minutes without a break. Determination and skill overcame exhaustion and Kevin was among the six men who achieved the honor of the advanced level of purple belt in the most disciplined of all martial arts; Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.



Kevin Holmes

## Audubon Happenings

Judy DuShane

"Nest With the Birds" is May 10-16 and the first monthly program will be on May 14 at 1PM at St. Michael's Hall. Dr. Andy Jones, Director of Ornithology at the Cleveland Museum of Natural history will be the speaker. (Please see the April Kelleys Life or the website at [www.kelleyislandnature.com](http://www.kelleyislandnature.com) for the full schedule for the week.)

The evening potluck will be held on that Thurs. at 6 PM and a meeting will follow. It's always interesting to hear about the bird sightings and catch up with friends at this event. Good food and fellowship...

Here are the rest of the dates for the Kelleys Island Audubon events.

Mark your calendars for

Monthly meetings and program dates: All are on the Thursdays except the end of the year party at the Inn. Potlucks start at 6:00 PM and are followed by the program at 7:00. Weather permitting they are held at the Island's Pavilion and at St. Michael's Hall, otherwise.

May 14, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15 and the End of the Year party at the Inn, Sat. Nov. 7.

Other Major Events are:

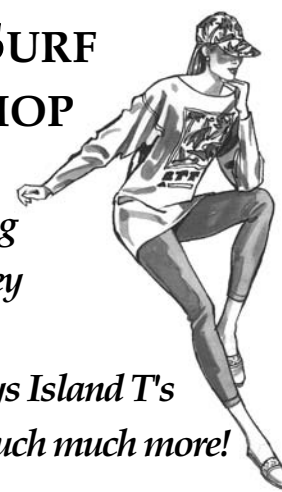
- Nest With the Birds-May 10-16. A week of birding hikes and nature programs. On Saturday May 16, bring your children and grandchildren to see the birds up close and personal during bird banding.
- Outdoor Film Festival -Aug. 7-9. A

fun family oriented event benefiting organizations such as the KI Audubon and safety services.

- Glacial Glimpses- Sept.6. Hike the outdoors with the Audubon and learn about our famous Glacial Grooves.
- Monarch Butterfly Festival -Sept. 12. Watch butterfly tagging and adopt them as they wing off to Mexico.
- Kayak Poker Paddle-Sept. 19. Paddle around the island and win prizes. Watching is fun too.
- Feathers and Foliage Festival-Sept.26. Celebrate fall migration with guided hikes and bird banding.

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# Mother Nature at her best

Karen Wisner

I have a confession to make. I am a "birder." Sometimes I feel so nerdy saying that, but how can one be embarrassed about telling someone about the wonder of Mother Nature? The condo I live in during the school year overlooks the quarry. I spend a lot of time looking out the back windows with my binoculars watching bird life. On March 20, four Hooded Mergansers arrived at the quarry. What's so unique about that you ask? Well, here's the awesomeness of nature. In 2005, when I first noticed

the ducks and made a note of the date, the ducks arrived on March 19. The next year, they arrived on March 12. In 2007 and 2008 they showed up on March 20. So earlier this week, as the 20th approached, I eagerly awaited their arrival. That evening, something caught my eye so I picked up the binoculars and sure enough, to my astonishment, there they were. For three years, they have arrived on the exact same date. How amazing is that?

I wish that ducks could talk because I have questions for them.

How in the world do they know when it's time to come back or pass through? What tells them to leave wherever they wintered to get here by the 20th or is it just chance? How do they know the ice will be gone by the time they get here? How do they know where they are going in the first place? Why do they come back to the same place? Is it even the same group each year? I will probably never find out the answers to these questions but it sure has been fun wondering each year if they will be back and if so,

when. Last year there were three ducks, this year I see two pairs. I'd like to think that's because the original pair have offspring now and they keep bringing them back to a good stopover place.

So for all of you out there that laugh at "birders," we'll just go on witnessing the miracle of Mother Nature and laugh at you for what you are missing.

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# A proud partner in your community EMS Week 2009 - May 17-23

Do you know all the members of your emergency medical services? Are you aware that KELLEYS ISLAND has a highly trained and efficient medical team ready day or night to meet the needs of all island residents and visitors! OR that they have recently increased in size by the addition of three new EMTs?

EMS WEEK is an opportunity to meet the people responsible for helping you or your family in a time of need. During EMS WEEK stop at the EMS Station, located at 120 Division

St, behind the Town Hall, and become familiar with the services they have to offer.

Saturday, May 9th, the fourth annual Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit EMS will kick off EMS Week. Dinner will be served from 3 - 7 PM at Bag The Moon. Carry out is available. Delivery will be available to those unable to make it to the restaurant. Tickets are \$9.00 and are available from members of Kelleys Island EMS, at the Island Market, or at the door.

Thursday, May 14th at the 7PM

Village Council Meeting, members of the EMS, Fire and Police Departments will be honored for their respective roles in the unfortunate plane crash that took place in September, 2007. Be on hand to honor the recipients of the Frank Foss Award for their roles in this emergency.

The following Saturday May 16th, everyone is invited to meet the members of all Safety Services available on Kelleys Island. Safety Forces Day will be held on the Casino Dock from Noon - 2PM. This is a chance to meet

your local EMS, Fire Department, Police Department and State park officers. In addition, St. Vincent/UTMC/St. Rita's Life Flight will be present. The US Coast Guard will be on hand to answer any questions concerning boater safety

When you see your local volunteers, give them a pat on the back and a smile for all they do! They are proud members of your community!

Remember: Go right for lights and sirens! Stay safe.

Sharon A. Devine, paramedic




## Legal Beagle

Dave Lambros, Village Solicitor

## Party host may be liable - Beware when alcohol is on the menu

Most people are aware that businesses like restaurants and bars have legal obligations to stop serving alcohol to visibly intoxicated patrons. You may not be aware that in some states, individual hosts have legal responsibilities if serving alcohol.

Legislation called "social host" laws makes you responsible for the actions of your inebriated guests after they leave your party.

Ohio is among 33 states and the District of Columbia that have social host laws according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). All 50 states have laws regarding the serving of alcohol to minors. Social host laws vary from state to state. To learn more about them, visit [www.social-hostliability.org](http://www.social-hostliability.org).

HOST must be aware--

There are specific circumstances

that must be present for a social host to be liable. These include: (a) The host was aware, or should have been aware, that the guest who caused the injury/damage was intoxicated; (b) The host knew that the guest would be driving.

There are some ways to protect yourself from liability if you do serve alcohol at your next party:

- Stop serving alcohol after a couple of hours and serve coffee instead.
- Make sure there is plenty of food available for your guests to eat while they are drinking.
- Have designated drivers to take intoxicated guests home.
- Keep a list of cab companies' phone numbers by the telephone so that it is accessible if you need to call a cab for a guest who shouldn't drive

## KELLEYS ISLAND RULES & REGULATIONS

Police Chief Ron Ehrbar

This is a condensed form pertaining to items of interest. For more detailed info contact police dept.

**SPEED LIMIT:** 25 MPH

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**BICYCLES:** No more than 2 abreast in same direction of travel as vehicles.

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- They are not to be used off-roading
- Driver's License: Golf carts require a valid operator's license.

**OPEN CONTAINER LAW:** Ohio law prohibits consumption of alcohol on public sidewalks & roadways.

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## Postal Mailing Services prices to change on May 11

Submitted by Jean Boyd

Annual Pricing Review Results in 2¢ Increase in First-Class Mail Stamp

WASHINGTON — The Governors of the U.S. Postal Service have approved new prices for mailing services, including a 2-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 44 cents. Prices for mailing services are reviewed annually and adjusted each May. The new prices will go into effect Monday, May 11.

Customers can continue to mail letters at today's prices by purchasing the Forever Stamp before May 11. Forever Stamps were developed to help consumers ease the transition during price changes. Forever Stamps do not have a denomination and will be honored whenever they are used with no need for additional postage for a one-ounce letter mailing. On May 11 the price of the Forever Stamp will be 44 cents.

The new prices are available at [usps.com/prices](http://usps.com/prices).

Rising operational costs make the price adjustments necessary; the increase tracks the 2008 rate of inflation. "The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs which are affecting homes and businesses across America today," said Postmaster General John Potter.

"Even with the increases, the Postal Service continues to offer some of the lowest postage prices in the world."

For the average household, the First-Class Mail stamp price change will represent an additional \$3 over the course of the year. When compared to annual increases in other household expenses, such as groceries, healthcare and utilities, the Postal Service continues to be an economical choice for shipping and mailing during tough economic times. For First-Class Mail, there will be no changes in the current additional ounce price, which remains at 17 cents.

"Whether you're a consumer or run a business, the Postal Service continues to offer a good deal during a time when we're all looking for ways to save," said Stephen M. Kearney, senior vice president for customer relations. "Our range of shipping and mailing options and low prices make the Postal Service the smart and easy choice."

The Postal Service has taken bold steps in recent years to adapt products and services to meet changing economic realities and the ways businesses operate and consumers

live today. In Post Offices across the country and through [usps.com](http://usps.com), the Postal Service offers businesses and consumers easier access, quicker transactions, greater convenience and on-time delivery. The Postal Service set record on-time delivery scores for the delivery of First-Class Mail in 2008 and was voted by consumers as the most trusted government agency for the fifth consecutive year.

**Happy Birthday**

**MAY**

- 1- Molly Christofferson
- 3- Layne McNeal
- 4- Nikki Monnett
- 4- Mark Schodowski
- 6- Matt Ullrich
- 6- Steve Ullrich
- 7- Kirt Zettler
- 13- Jo Bauswein
- 13- Heidi Quinn
- 14- Skyler Gordon
- 1- Connor McCafferty
- 24- Allison Johnson
- 24- Dan Kranyak
- 24- Kyle McCafferty
- 25- Joe Joyce
- 25- Ron Ehrbar
- 27- Vance Mowrey
- 28- Chris Bauswein

*Editor's note: We are looking to update our calendar with islander's birthdays. Please email Amy ([amykelleys@gmail.com](mailto:amykelleys@gmail.com)) with your island family's birthdays.... no years needed. Thank you. Also, in our updating process, we may accidentally omit a birthday. If we forgot yours, please let us know!*

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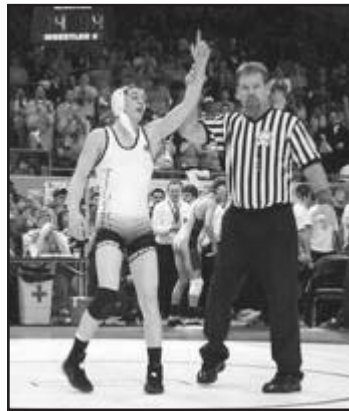
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**JUNE ISSUE  
DEADLINE IS MAY 15**

## Congratulations Camden McCaskey!



Camden McCaskey is a sophomore at Hudson High School in Hudson, MI. He is the grandson of Chris and Cathe Wise.

Camden's wrestling team won state in Division IV. He wrestled in the 112 pound weight class. Camden also went to state as an individual where he received the 7th place medal. Eight medals were given in each weight class. The Hudson High wrestling coach also won the coach of the year award.

Camden will be wrestling on a traveling team this summer coached by one of the Eastern Michigan coaches.

## Error and apology

In last month's issue, we had an editorial miscommunication that resulted in an extra paragraph of a note taker's personal comments in the above KI Police Dept.'s list of island common rules and regulations. The last paragraph was never the writing or thoughts of Police Chief Ron Ehrbar. Those notes were the personal notations of the note taker, who is not affiliated with the KI Police Department.

Please accept my apology for the error.

Jacquie Kranyak  
Co-Editor

### MAY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 2  
DERBY DAY - ALL TAVERNS

SATURDAY, MAY 9  
EMS BENEFIT & SPAGHETTI DINNER  
AT BAG THE MOON

MAY 10 - 16  
NEST WITH THE BIRDS BIRD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 16  
EMS SAFETY SERVICE DAY



### JUNE EVENTS

JUNE 1  
SPRING PERCH DERBY  
THE SHACK

JUNE 10  
OHIO BIKE WEEK  
KELLEYS ISLAND DAY

JUNE 14  
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Consider becoming Co-Editor or Editor of Kelleys Life. Most of the pieces come in already written. It just requires someone to review or refine them a bit, and, often, not even that.

While it is helpful if the new editor can work in the program Quark, it is not necessary and formatting things in Microsoft Word will also work.

Please be patient with us in the transition, but we are always happy to hear your thoughts and opinions on how we are doing.

Jacquie Kranyak



# 2009 Calendar of Events

**Fri. & Sat., May 1 & 2**-Taste of Tuscany Cooking Class--A Water's Edge Retreat  
**Sat., May 2**-Derby Day--Watch your favorite horses at the local taverns.  
**Sat., May 9** -EMS Benefit & Spaghetti Dinner at Bag the Moon  
**Sun. -Sat., May 10 - 16**-Nest With the Birds Bird Festival--Join us for a week long program of guided bird walks and nature lectures while the birds island hop as they journey north. Sponsor: Kelleys Island Audubon Clu (KIAC)--419 746-2258.  
**Thurs., May 14**-KIAC Meeting--Pot Luck - 6 p.m., Program - 7 p.m.--Meet at St. Michael's Hall on Chappel  
**Sat., May 16**-EMS Safety Service Day  
 Sponsored by the Kelleys Island EMS  
**Sat., May 16** - Lowe's Home Improvement., Greg Fosco at the Caddy Shack 1-3 pm, to help w/ your home improvement. needs  
**Mon., June 1**-Spring Perch Derby - The Caddy Shack  
**Sat., June 6** - Horserace Fundraiser at The Caddyshack  
**Wed., June 10**-Ohio Bike Week, Kelleys Island Day  
**Sun., June 14**-27th Annual 5k & 10k Run--The Kelleys Island 27th Annual 5k and 10k Run sponsored by KICC&VB will begin at 10:45 am Join us for a wonderful day on Kelleys Island and enjoy a scenic race across the island and waterfront. For information call KICC&VB at 419-746-2360.

**Sun., June 20**-Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Kelley's Island Wine Co.  
**Sat., July 4**-Concert in the Park  
**Sat., July 11**-Historical Home Tour  
 Sponsored by the Kelleys Island Historical Association (KIHA). For information call 419 746-2754  
**Thurs., July 16**-KIAC Meeting--Pot Luck - 6 p.m., Program - 7 p.m.--Meet at the Pavilion on Addison Street  
**Sat., July 18**-Casino Night  
**Sat., July 18**-Benefit Basketball Tournament--Benefit Basketball Tournament to be held at Village Pavilion Basketball Court. Sponsored by Kelley's Island Wine Company. For information call 419-746-2678.  
**Fri.-Sun., July 24-26**- Islandfest '09  
 Visit Kelleys Island and take part in the weekend long festivities. The annual Islandfest festival kicks off Fri. night at 8 p.m. with a street dance. Sat. opens up with a parade followed by a waterfront craft fair, live entertainment, food, beer, novelties, and evening fireworks. Sunday features live entertainment, food, beer and craft fair. For a schedule of events contact the KICC&VB at 419-746-2360.  
**Sat., August 1**-Make a Wish Golf Cart Poker Run--Dockers  
**Sun., August 2**-Art Show--11 a. m. to 4 p.m. at the Old Stone Church--

Sponsored by the KIHA.  
**Sun., August 2**-Make a Wish Mystery Swim Dockers  
**Mon. & Tues., August 3 & 4**- Kelly Miller Circus--For ticket information and show times, please contact the KICC&VB 419-746-2360.  
**Fri., Sat. & Sun., August 7-9**- Kelleys Island Outdoor Film Festival

**Thurs., August 20**-KIAC Meeting Pot Luck - 6 p.m., Program - 7 p.m. Meet at the Pavilion on Addison Street  
**Sat., August 23**-11th Annual Poker Run, Bag the Moon Saloon  
**Sat. August 23**-Country Day

## Women's Yoga Retreat

Patti Johnson

We will be holding our first annual Women's Yoga retreat on beautiful Kelleys Island.

Set aside May 15-17 and come spend the weekend in renewal and rejuvenation with us. Linda from Yoga on High will be teaching multi level classes and the brewery will do the cooking and cleaning up. There is something magical about this time of year on the island. The lilacs will be blooming; the stars and the silence are meditative and can help take your yoga practice to the next level. Or help you start one.

Our spring retreat features Friday night rejuvenation techniques that you can take back in the city life with you. Dinner on Friday will be light and feature a small gathering by the water front afterward. Breakfast and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will be announced closer to the event. There is a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 40 for this event. During the afternoon on Saturday a MEMORY BOARD CLASS WILL be conducted by two ladies. Bring some photographs that you have been wanting to put together. We will make something beautiful for you to take home with you.

By getting away to the island this weekend, you can focus on your body, mind and spirit and breathe life back into your life's routine. A great place for instructors to network.

Pick up the phone and get a room for the weekend at [www.kiventureresort.com](http://www.kiventureresort.com) or [www.kelleysisland.com](http://www.kelleysisland.com) or [www.kelleysislandchamber.com](http://www.kelleysislandchamber.com) Then call Patti to reserve your spot on the mat. 419-656-4335. Check it out at [www.Retreatonline.com](http://www.Retreatonline.com)

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# Kelleys Island School News

Phil Thiede, Superintendent

## Congratulations

**Kyle Joyce, Marie Mowrey, J.P. St. Julian!**

Kyle, Marie, and J.P. will bring the total number of graduates to 448 from the Kelleys Island Local School District on Saturday, May 30 at 12:00 PM. Their graduation ceremony will be the 106th from our school. All three of our students have been attending EHOVE for the past two years. Kyle Joyce, son of Twila and Tony Joyce, has been enrolled in the manufacturing technology program. Kyle's future plans are undecided at this time.

Marie Mowrey, daughter of Ruby and Vance Mowrey, has been involved in EHOVE's public safety academy. Marie has already enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Our third graduate, J.P. St. Julian, son of Marie and Jim St. Julian, has been preparing himself for his future in the carpentry program. J.P.'s plans are for a career in carpentry.

On behalf of everyone on Kelleys Island, congratulations to our three graduates and best of luck in their future endeavors.

## Upcoming May/June events for Kelleys Island School and community

**Mon, May 4 to Fri, May 8** - Swimming Lessons at Danbury HS

**Tues, May 5** - Art Field Trip - Sandusky Cultural Center & Firelands Hospital

**Thurs, May 7** - 1 1/2 Hour Delay - Staff Meeting - 8 AM

Board of Education Meeting - 9:45 AM

**Wed, May 13** - Cleveland Indians Game Field Trip

Mon, May 18 - Toledo Zoo Field Trip

Mon, May 25 - Memorial Day - No School

**Thurs, May 28** - Toledo Symphony Field Trip - Grades K-5

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Field Trip - Grades 7-10

Art/Academic Achievement Show - Gym - 6 PM

Fri, May 29 - EHOVE Recognition Ceremony

**Sat, May 30** - Kelleys Island Graduation - Gym - Noon

**Fri, June 5** - Last Day of School - Awards Assembly - 11 AM

School Picnic - Village Park - Noon

**Thurs, June 11** - Board of Education Meeting - 9:45 AM

**Have a great Summer!**

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**Many Great Prizes such as Weekend Stays and Restaurant Certificates on Kelleys Island!**

Lynn & Bret, Owners, have kindly offered the venue and their heartfelt support.

We are still in need of \$23,500 for Claire's Therapy, Bath & Wheelchair access room.



Claire was diagnosed at 3 years old with Rett Syndrome. Rett Syndrome is a neurological disorder that primarily affects girls. It is the most debilitating Autism Spectrum disorder. Girls with Rett Syndrome lose all functional hand use and the ability to speak. Claire is unable to walk and takes medication to control seizures. Along with constant care, Claire needs all forms of therapy. As David says, "It is not easy transporting our 37 lb., Claire each day up three flights of stairs. It is actually her smile and huge eyes that weigh the most". The pictures here are of Claire at age 19 months, 3 & 3-1/2 yrs. As you can see, the progress of this disease is astounding. She can live a relatively long and happy life with the proper therapy, medications and LOVE!

*When Wall Street "tanked" so did all the funds already earmarked from so many agencies, this is why we have had to ask the public for help. It is not easy to ask friends, family and strangers for assistance.*

**We would love to have you join us at the "Horse Race", but if you cannot attend, please click on [www.KelleysIsland.com](http://www.KelleysIsland.com) and you will see Claire's picture in the center of the page, with the PayPal logo for donations. Checks can be sent to: CLAIRE'S BUILDING FUND, 426 E. Perry Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452**

~ Many "Thank You's" to Dan Hazard, our hero, who has put Claire's needs (without compensation) out there to his friends and the public by centering the fundraiser on his website for Kelleys Island and other locations. You are an amazing man!

~ A special thanks to Barry & Laura Lee, for the Fundraiser they organized at Creekside Tavern in Avon.

~ Very special thanks for the Unique Marker Yacht Club members who donated and helped so much by attending and contributing.

FYI: Gretchen, Claire's Mom, is attending Nursing School, and has done so with a 4.0 GPA in her pre-nursing requirements, while working two part time jobs to make ends meet. Gretchen's mother, Kathy, and grandmother, Florence, (over 80) moved to Port Clinton from Colorado and gave up their lives there to be a constant support and care givers to Claire and her family. Tina Grunner, Claire's great-aunt, dedicates every Tuesday to attend to Claire and her little sister. Grandmother June, always there for support at 91, she is the BEST!

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Rodney Smith.

Photo by Ken Dumminger

## EHOVE Career Center hires Smith as Assistant Principal

MILAN – EHOVE Career Center has hired Rodney R. Smith as high school assistant principal for the 2009 – 2010 school year. He replaces John Bowen, who resigned.

Smith is currently Assistant Principal at Fremont City Schools, a position he has held for two years. Previously, he was a high school Social Studies teacher from 1999 – 2007.

He has worked as a Probation Officer/Youth Works Program Coordinator and Case Manager for Sandusky County and was an Interventionist for the Huron

County Educational Service Center. His background includes a 12-year career in the U.S. Army/National Guard.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of Toledo and his Master's Degree in Curriculum and Teaching from Bowling Green State University. He is certified in History grades 7 – 12 from Ashland University and holds Administration Specialist and Principals licenses.

Smith said he is eager to be a part of the EHOVE team and looks forward to working with students.

"My words and actions can have a

great impact on the students, staff and the community," said Smith. "I realize that what I say and do can help create success around me and I look forward to being that catalyst."

"We are looking forward to Mr. Smith working with the students and staff at EHOVE Career Center," said Superintendent Sharon Mastroianni. "His leadership experience will be a great asset."

## Be safe - Make sure your address visible

### KI Police Department

In an emergency a properly posted address number can determine the difference between life and death!

Although address numbers may not seem important, they can be critical in the event of a fire, sudden illness, or other emergency. Regardless of it is your home or a place you are renting or visiting. Another perspective on the visibility of house/building number may be stated this way: Can your address be seen from the street that fronts the property while sitting in a vehicle in the middle of the night, or during inclement weather? Remember during an emergency, seconds count when emergency personnel are trying to locate you.

What are the requirements for posting street numbers?

The Village of Kelleys Island's ordinance states:

§ 95.14 HOUSE NUMBERING PLAN.

(A) Manner of numbering. The Village Council Safety Committee shall have charge of house numbering. Generally, and as nearly so as practicable, buildings shall be numbered in the following uniform manner:

(1) Buildings on the streets running north and south shall be numbered north from East and West Lake Shore Drive;

(2) Buildings on the streets running east and west they shall be numbered eastwardly and westwardly from Division Street.

(3) The basis for all numbering shall assume that Division Street runs north and south.

(4) Even numbers shall be used for the easterly and southerly sides of streets and odd numbers for westerly and northerly sides.

(B) Display of numbers.

(1) Upon notification by the Village Council Safety Committee of the proper number of a building, the owner of the building shall cause the number to be placed and continuously maintained in a conspicuous place on the front of the building. The address letters shall be a minimum of 3½" in height and shall be in arabic numbers only.

(2) If a building stands back more than 60 feet from the street right of way line, the number shall be conspicuously displayed at or near the sidewalk, driveway or common entrance to the building at the street line on a gate post, fence, tree, post or sign placed at least 10 feet, but not more than 20 feet, from the street right of way line so as to be easily legible

from the roadway.

(3) If the front door of the building does not face the street or roadway, the address numbers shall be placed on the right corner of the building.

(4) In regard to individuals residing on private roads, streets or lanes which are not maintained by the village, a sign shall be placed near the entrance from the public roadway with a listing of all of the addresses of the residents on the private road, street or lane not maintained by the village.

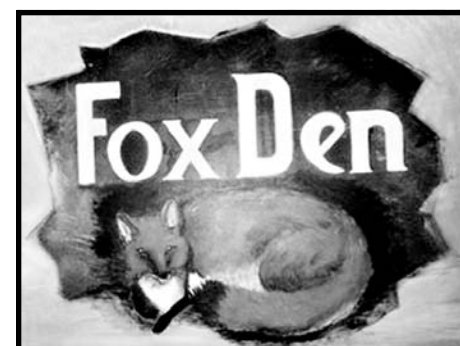
(C) Change of numbers. The Village Council Safety Committee shall be authorized to change the

house numbering of any street or part of a street or any individual building, when the change shall be necessary by reason of readjustment of any kind such as, inaccuracy, mistake, or for any other cause.

(D) Removing numbers. No person shall remove, alter or deface any building address number, properly assigned and placed on or near a building, or place or retain on any building any number other than the one duly assigned by the Village Council Safety Committee.

(Ord. 589, passed 4-11-92) Penalty, see § 95.99

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# Happy May!

Hi Friends!

Our first Easter Brunch was on April 12. It felt like family, it was small but fun. And room to grow. I want to say 'thank you' to whoever left us an Easter hydrangea in our vase. It is just gorgeous. It was like finding an Easter basket when I saw it!

We've been busy with opening and making arrangements with groups that are coming to visit KI this year. We have some intimate weddings, birthday parties and reunions. Our very own 10 YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY IS JUNE 13. From 2-4 PM and 8-10 PM Annie De Chant will be playing from

her new CD "Girls and Airplanes" and old favorites as well. We will be doing some dedications at about 7:30, so we hope to see you there. Stop in and see our posters, they should be up soon.

In May we have a Derby Day contest from 2-5 pm. We will be making a poster, so come get your picture taken, and we'll vote for our most thematic (my ol' KI home) most outrageous or best overall. Prizes include chances to win the pony envelope and merchandise and gift certificates.

Our new steak sandwich is the hit of the pre-season menu, with new specialties coming for Memorial Day and

June 13 menus. Bloody Marys and Great Lakes Beers are flowing until we get our beer-line up and ready for drinking. Doug is hard at work in the brewery after getting the kitchen equipment and plumbing up and running. Petey, our new daschund, isn't much help with the work that we do but he sure is cute. If you haven't met him, come on down.

We are looking forward to our first Yoga Retreat . We have 2 more weeks to fill our 25 spots. I am feel hopeful that with the wine/beer tasting at the fire Friday night, the food, the 4 Yoga classes and the memory board class,

and free make up class, it is all well worth the \$250.

May is for planning summertime memories, friendships and good times; parties, weddings and reunions. Of course spring cleaning and boating needs to be put in there too. Don't work too hard, though. This spring take some time out to expand in the sunshine, put good nutrition in your soil and renew yourself for another season on KI. Cheers!

Patti Johnson-Muranyi  
KI Brewery

## Energy-efficient landscaping

Submitted by Tom Konecny, Hancock Wood

Solar heat absorbed through windows and roofs makes your air-conditioning work harder and gobble up more electricity. But incorporating shading concepts into your landscape design can help reduce this solar heat gain and your cooling costs.

Shading from trees can reduce surrounding air temperatures as much as 9° F. Because cool air settles near the ground, air temperatures directly under trees can be as much as 25° F cooler than air temperatures above nearby blacktop.

Trees can be selected with appropriate sizes, densities, and shapes for almost any shading application. To block solar heat in the summer but allow much of it in during winter, plant deciduous trees. To provide

continuous shade or block heavy winds, use dense evergreen trees or shrubs.

Deciduous trees with high, spreading crowns (leaves and branches) should be planted on the south side of your home to provide maximum summertime roof shading. Trees with crowns lower to the ground are more appropriate to the west, where shade is needed from lower afternoon sun angles. Trees should not be planted on the southern sides of solar-heated homes in cold climates because branches will block some winter sun.

Although a slow-growing tree may take many years before it shades your roof, it will generally live longer than a fast-growing tree. Also, because slow-growing trees often have deeper

roots and stronger branches, they are less prone to breakage by windstorms or heavy snow loads. Slow-growing trees can also be more drought resistant than fast-growing trees.

A 6-foot to 8-foot deciduous tree planted near your home will begin shading windows the first year. Depending on the species, the tree will shade the roof in five to 10 years. If you have an air conditioner, shading the unit can increase its efficiency by as much as 10 percent.

Trees, shrubs, and groundcover plants can also shade the ground and pavement around the home. This reduces heat radiation and cools the air before it reaches your home's walls and windows. Use a large bush or row of shrubs to shade a patio or driveway.

Plant a hedge to shade a sidewalk. Build a trellis for climbing vines to shade a patio area.

Vines can also shade walls during their first growing season. A lattice or trellis with climbing vines, or a planter box with trailing vines, shades a home's perimeter while admitting cooling breezes to the shaded area.

Shrubs planted close to the house will fill in rapidly and begin shading walls and windows within a few years. However, avoid allowing dense foliage to grow immediately next to a home, since the resulting humidity will create maintenance-related problems. Well-landscaped homes in wet areas allow winds to flow around the home, keeping surrounding soil reasonably dry.

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# Winter on Pine Island

**Dan and Mary Ann Monak**

Marblehead snowbirds Dave and Wanda Morehead, Tony and Darlene Novak, and Dan and Mary Ann Monak traveled to Pine Island, Florida to escape the brutal Ohio winter. Dave and Wanda rented a house on a canal in St. James City, while Dan and Mary Ann camped at the Pine Island RV Resort. Tony and Darlene were neighbors of Dave and Marian Glick, and Ron and Teresa Karns, in Bokelia.

Mike and Debbie Garrard, and Steve and Donna Ungvasky flew in to join Tony and Darlene Novak, and Lee and Betty Voisard on the Super Bowl Cruise.

Our dear friends Dale and Marty Roth were to be on the cruise with Mike and Debbie, Lee and Betty, Tony and Darlene, but our Dale went to heaven.



# Zebra Mussels-0, Quagga's winning, phosphates continue to rise

Jacque Kranyak

Just a little over 15 years ago, islanders and everyone in every city along Lake Erie was deep into concerns over the effects of the invasive zebra mussel to our lake. The zebras, prolific as all get out, and dumped into our lake from eastern European ship's ballast, had, in a few short years, established colonies in the gazillions throughout the lake. They clogged water intake pipes and screens, city water departments had to come up with expensive and inventive new ways to get rid of them and to go around them. This process was difficult because most of the solutions to kill the zebra mussels could be of harm to our treasured fish populations.

A little while later, it was noticed that the lake was getting cleaner at a much quicker rate than our human improvements could account for. Scientists and specialists in the know informed us that the zebra mussels were responsible. They were eating the bad things we had put into the water, and eating then at a very high rate.

We still didn't like the zebra mussels but we learned to live with them. We wore water shoes into the water whenever we knew there were rocks around, because we got tired of getting the paper-like razor-type cuts on our fingers and toes, while in the water. Zebra mussels can only live if they can attach to an object in the

water and they couldn't live in deep or the colder waters. We spoke of how eventually the shoreline on the east side of the island would turn into a pretty pinkish colored sand because of the many feet-deep mussel shell carcasses that had washed ashore.

But that's all over now.

The more recently introduced invasive quagga mussel has won. The quagga has choked out the zebra mussel and most likely will have it completely eradicated very soon, scientists say. To the casual observer, the quagga is a washed out looking big sister to the zebra. The problem is that the quagga, because of its size, is expelling more and more phosphates into our lake. The central basin "dead

zone" is increasing in size and that's bad.

In addition, the quagga doesn't have to attach itself to anything in the lake to live. It can survive almost anywhere in our lake, including the deepest waters and the coldest spots.

While there were some surprising benefits of cleaner water with both of the mussels, they are an invasive species that we will never be able to get rid of. Overall they are killing foods that our perch and walleye count on and the effect, years down the road, especially with the phosphate discharge, can be grim if some solutions aren't found.

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# Peninsula News awarded VFW national plaque

Marblehead, VFW: Publicity Chairman of the Marblehead VFW Post 7572 nominated Marblehead's weekly Peninsula News for a National Award for the best coverage of programs and functions conducted by a local VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

In August 2008, Department of Ohio President Deb Sutterlin received the beautiful National Award Plaque at the VFW National Convention.

In January 2009, at the Ohio Mid-Winter Conference, President Deb Sutterlin presented the National Award Plaque to Marblehead VFW Post 7572 President Debbie Garrard, of District 9; to be awarded to the Peninsula News.

On the evening of May 14, 2009,

VFW Post 7572 Commander Bob Peroni and Ladies Auxiliary President Debbie Garrard, hosted a National Award Reception for special guests Peninsula News Editor Pat Lukac, Publisher Rick Miller, Ladies Auxiliary Sister Amy Lukac, and Jim Rakocy.

President Debbie Garrard began the award ceremony by welcoming Ladies Auxiliary Sister Marblehead Mayor Jackie Bird and our guests of honor. She acknowledged Publicity Chairman Mary Ann Monak and presented her with a beautiful plaque mounted with our American Flag and our symbol of freedom the American Eagle.

President Garrard introduced Peninsula News Editor Pat Lukac and acknowledged our pride of our hometown paper. Pat was then presented with the beautiful mirror-bordered plaque.

Pat was also presented with a copy of the Newspaper Nomination Form and the articles resulting in this award.

Mayor Bird expressed her pride and presented a Village of Marblehead, Ohio, award proclamation to the Peninsula News.

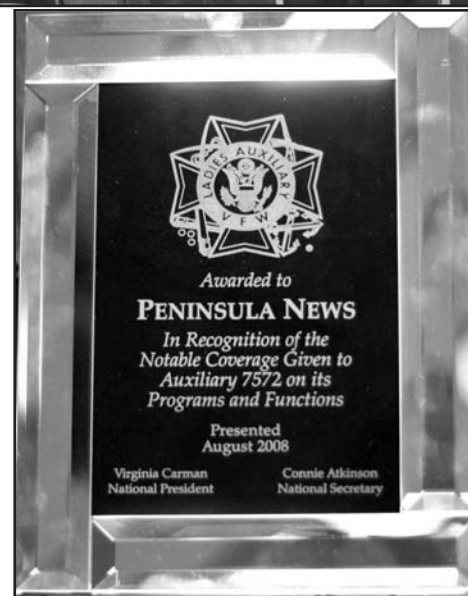
Commander Bob Peroni offered his congratulations and spoke of his pride and appreciation of our VFW Post 7572 and the wonderful citizens of our community.

Thank you to photographer John Kozak, his wife Vickie, and Camille Sobolewski, who filled in when he could not be there to capture the moment. To Ben, who helped with the photo of the WWII members in the



Above: National Pen news award recipients

Right: National Pen News Award



"History of Marblehead VFW Post 7572" article, and Connie Reiderman, who was and continues to be dedicated to our publicity program; which will still be needed in the reporting of other programs. Thank you to Editor Pat Lukac, Publisher Rick Miller, the staff of the Peninsula News, and everyone who contributed to the achievement of this National VFW Publicity Award.

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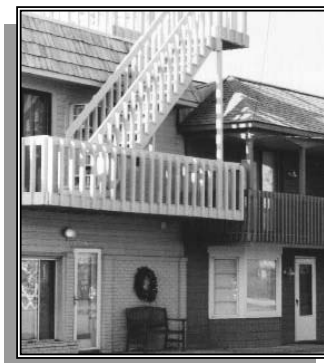
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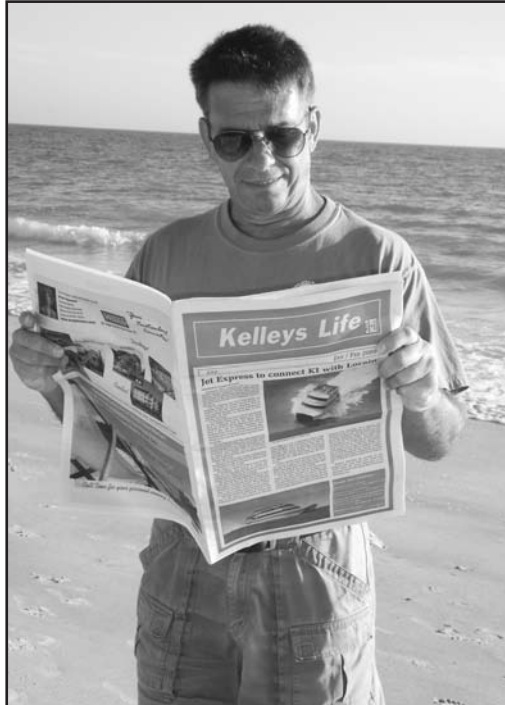
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A late winter shot of some of the "actual" island turkeys a local has attempted to re-stock the island with. Looks like they made it through the winter.



**Where do you read your Kelleys Life?**

Here's Michael Savulak with his "Kelleys Life" on Vacation with Leisure World Vacation Rentals, LLC in Madeira Beach, FL, during the month of March. This was taken looking at the Gulf of Mexico from Madeira Beach. Michael owns Leisure World Vacation Rentals, which includes, Andy's Place on Cedar Lane and The Getaway on Melody Lane on Kelleys.

**Mental illness stigma fading**

From Cleveland Clinics "Healthy Outlooks"

Treatment of depression, thankfully, is not what it used to be. In the not-too-distant past, the general public treated depression and other mental illnesses with scorn. Today, depression is largely accepted with tolerance and understanding, and allowed more people with depression to seek help without fear.

This change has been aided by a number of celebrities who have "gone public" with their mental illness. After all, if celebrities like Ashley Judd, Lorraine Bracco, Billy Joel, Brooke Shields, and Marie Osmond can openly discuss their battles with depression, you can, too. So don't let fear or embarrassment stand in the way of seeking

treatment.

**Making Connections**

Almost every serious illness, be it heart disease, diabetes, cancer, stroke or a heart attack, carries with it one common complication: depression. According to the Cleveland Clinic, up to one-third of people with a serious medical condition experience symptoms of depression. Indeed, the chances of depression occurring with other medical illnesses are in some cases better than 50-50.

This connection is understandable because those with a chronic illness must make life altering changes. The illness disrupts daily living. It may impair mobility and decrease indepen-

dence. It affects work, play and family relationships, usually for the worse.

And depression can make primary illness worse. It can increase feelings of pain and fatigue. It can interfere with following treatment plans, eating well, exercising and making other important lifestyle changes designed to help you manage your illness.

Once you make the connection between your primary illness and your depression, you can begin healing your mind as well as your body.

**Spot the symptoms**

The most common symptom of depression includes the following:

- Depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities

- Significant weight loss or weight gain
- Sleep disturbances: sleeping too much or not able to sleep
- Problems with concentration
- Apathy (lack of feeling or emotion)
- Feeling of worthlessness or guilt
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Repeated thoughts of death or suicide

If you notice any of these symptoms in yourself or a loved one with a chronic disease, take them seriously. See your doctor. Early diagnosis and treatment can relieve the symptoms of depression, which might help you fight you other health battles. Getting treatment for depression has been shown to improve your overall medical condition and achieve a better quality of life.

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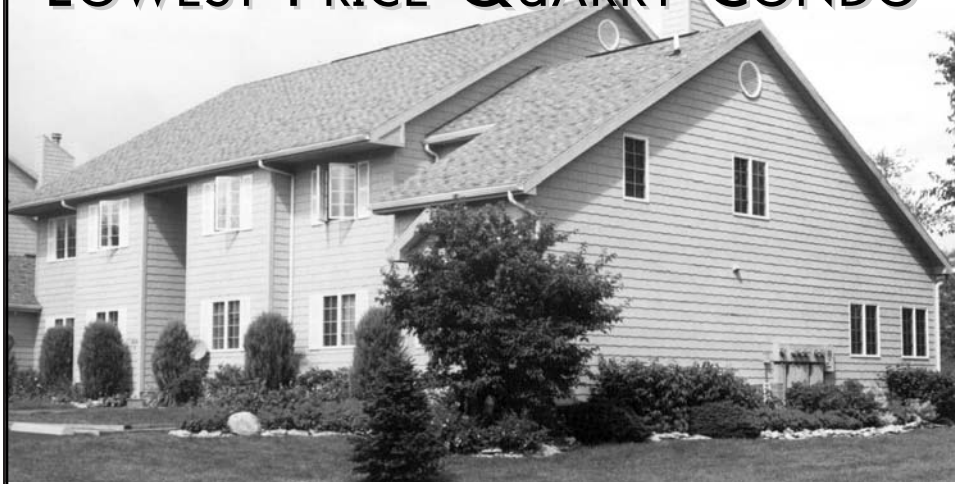
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# Island Recipes

Amy Krajnak

## Unstuffed Cabbage Soup

**8 servings**

1/2 medium head green cabbage, chopped  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 1/4 pound ground turkey (93% lean)  
1 cup celery, chopped  
14 1/2 oz. can diced tomatoes  
1 cup whole grain brown rice, cooked  
2 cups fat free beef broth  
1 cup canned tomato soup, made with water  
1 tsp garlic powder  
2-3 bay leaves (remove before serving)  
1 tbsp apple cider vinegar (optional)  
salt and pepper to taste

Using non-stick spray, in a 6 quart soup/stock pot, saute chopped onions until lightly browned.

Add chopped cabbage, celery, beef broth, diced tomatoes and tomato soup diluted with water. Bring the pot of soup to a soft boil until all vegetables are cooked to your liking, cover and reduce to a simmer, stirring occasionally.

Meat preparation: In a separate pan, brown ground turkey. Heavily season the meat with seasonings above. The meat should be prepared in a nonstick pan. Add 1/2 cup to 1 cup of the beef broth. Bring mixture to a simmer for about 10 minutes. This will help to infuse the seasoning's flavors into the turkey. Combine the cooked meat and seasoned broth to the soup pot.

Then add the cooked brown rice to the soup mixture.

This soup will reheat very nicely. As with most soups or stews the next day always tastes better because the flavors have time to enhance each other.

Jacquie Kranyak

## Beet Cake

4 eggs  
2 c. sugar  
1 c. corn oil  
2 c. flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1 1/2 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3 c. fresh beets, shredded  
1 c. walnuts, chopped

Beat eggs, sugar and oil. Add flour, baking powder, soda and cinnamon. Add vanilla, beets and walnuts. Beat 1 minute. Bake in 9 x 13 inch pan at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes.

## Almond Sauce frosting

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese  
1/2 to 3/4 c. whipping cream  
1 tsp. almond extract  
Mix and frost with this, or top each piece separately

One of my favorite islanders sent me this recipe around the holidays. I haven't tried it yet, but it sure sounds good...and different.

# Snake Day at the Bay!!

Kristin Sanford, The Island Snake Lady

On Saturday June 6th, Kristin, the island snake lady and her friends will be offering a variety of family friendly "snakey" activities on South Bass Island at our "Snake Day at the Bay". Join us in the field to learn how we catch and process LEWS from 9:30 - 11:00. Come out and bring the kids to the newly established Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife center for some snake crafts and local snake show-and-tell from 1:00-3:00pm. We will have a variety of great reptile pets on display at the Aquatic Visitors Center (a.k.a. fish hatchery) all day, finishing up with a program on "Keeping Snakes and other Herps as Pets" that afternoon from 4:00-5:00pm. See you then!

Schedule of Events

9:30 - 11:00 am Come and Catch ...and Release.

Join our snake crew in the field (weather permitting) and learn about our capture-mark-recapture methods and how they help us understand Lake Erie watersnake populations.

Meet at your choice of the South

Bass Island State Park Boat Ramp or the Scheef Nature Preserve (a.k.a. East Point). Both sites will be censused simultaneously.

1:00 - 3:00 pm Learn about the Locals

Come out to the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center to get to know your local snake neighbors and make some snake crafts to take home.

4:00 - 5:00 pm Keeping Herps as Pets

Join members of the major herpetological societies in Ohio at the Aquatic Resource Center (a.k.a. hatchery) for an informative program on what species of reptiles make good pets, how you can get one and the kind of care involved.

Other Activities include:

Snake Crafts (Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center)

Catch a Goby - Get a Snake Tattoo! (Aquatic Visitors Center)

Snake Pets on Display (Aquatic Visitors Center)

## EHOVE Career Center Skills USA students advance to state

Barb Vaith

MILAN - Students enrolled in various programs at EHOVE Career Center are bound for state competition in Columbus after earning first, second and third place in regional competition. Skills-USA is a student organization that promotes a total program of activities to prepare students for industrial and commercial careers. Additionally, Terra awarded first place winners a \$500 scholarship.

Ranking in the top third among hundreds of students who participat-

ed in the contests held at Terra Community College Feb. 13, their first, second and third place scores advance them to state level competition, held in late April.

Second Place - Teamworks: Students took written tests covering concepts in electricity, masonry, carpentry and blueprint reading. Included on the team are: Kyle Sommer (Huron); Tim Shepherd (N. London); JP St. Julian (Kelleys Island) and Chris Chicotel (Huron).



## Nest With the Birds

Special Kelleys Island Student Program

Tuesday, May 12 • 1 p.m.  
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The Kelleys Island Young Birders, school students in the 4, 5, 6 grades have been studying birds and will present their research.

This program is a part of the Kelleys Island Audubon Club's annual Nest With the Birds weeklong schedule of educational, fun activities, which include nature walks, talks, bird bandings, and other educational programs.

*Don't miss this special program!*

## Swine flu and you... Number One prevention - wash hands vigorously

From the Center for Disease Control (CDC)

### What is swine flu?

Swine Influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. People do not normally get swine flu, but human infections can and do happen. Swine flu viruses have been reported to spread from person-to-person, but in the past, this transmission was limited and not sustained beyond three people.

### Are there human infections with swine flu in the U.S.?

In late March and early April 2009, cases of human infection with swine influenza A (H1N1) viruses were first reported in Southern California and near San Antonio, Texas. Other U.S. states have reported cases of swine flu infection in humans and cases have been reported internationally as well. An updated case count of confirmed swine flu infections in the United States is kept at [cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm](http://cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm) CDC and local and state health agencies are working together to investigate this situation.

### Is this swine flu virus contagious?

CDC has determined that this swine influenza A (H1N1) virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. However, at this time, it not known how easily the virus spreads between people.

### What are the signs and symptoms of swine flu in people?

The symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu. In the past, severe illness (pneumonia and respiratory failure) and deaths have been reported with swine flu infection in people. Like seasonal flu, swine flu may cause a worsening of underlying chronic medical conditions.

### How does swine flu spread?

Spread of this swine influenza A (H1N1) virus is thought to be happening in the same way that seasonal flu spreads. Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

### How can someone with the flu infect someone else?

Infected people may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 7 or more days after becoming sick. That means that you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

Sharon Devine, our island paramedic, sent us this website information.

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# Seeing light in the Resurrection?

Fr. Ron Brickner, St. Michael's Catholic Church

Is it or is it not? I have heard these questions asked many times lately in regards to the weather. Is it spring? Is it not winter any more? We can have a day with temperatures in the seventies and then a couple of days later back in the thirties. There are people that say you can't trust weather forecasters; but I say - at least they try and do what they have been trained to do. Maybe the weather changes too much for us but it reminds us once again that we are not in charge.

Officially we ARE in spring - and overall the weather is warming up and the leaves are once again showing

and the flowers are blooming. We have moved from one season to the next but have we changed at all these last few months? We are now in the Easter Season and we are celebrating the Resurrection of Our Savior. We are changed by the Resurrection of Jesus! The question we may need to ask ourselves is: how are we showing that change? Is it time for us to be reconciled with someone over a past disagreement? Is it not time for us to clean up our bad behaviors and welcome the newness of spring? Instead of being overly concerned with the weather, maybe we can be a little

more concerned with people and especially those who are struggling in any way.

The Resurrection reminds us that death is not the end but there is hope. How many of us experience that hope when we see the flowers blooming? Anyone recognize that hope when someone returns to the island after being away all winter?

Where can we find those reminders of hope in our day to day living? If it hasn't happened already, soon the pace of life will pick up as more people come to the island. Will we still be able to quiet ourselves now

and then and say a prayer of thanks to our Loving God? Will people see us in a different light this year thanks to the Resurrection?

The weather will change and people will continue to predict it and talk about it. There is one constant that may get lost in the busy-ness of the season - The Love of Our God is still there, has always been and will always be. Is it spring? Yes, and Our God continues to Love us no matter what the season!

## Obituaries

**Leland J. Greek, "LJ"**, 88, of Sandusky, died early March 16, 2009 in the Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky following a brief illness. He was born November 5, 1920 in Sandusky, was raised on Shelby Street, and graduated from Sandusky High School in 1938. Leland enlisted in the U.S. Navy immediately following the Pearl Harbor attack. He earned 17 Battle Stars serving aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Portland, which was the second most decorated ship in the Pacific during WW II.

He discovered Kelleys Island early

in 1950 and made it his home there year 'round following his retirement. He served for many years as the island zoning inspector.

LJ was a retired union carpenter. He was a life member of the Amvet's Post 17, Sandusky as well as the Sandusky and Kelleys Island VFW Post. LJ was an avid fisherman and hunter who enjoyed Northern Ohio. He was always quick and willing to lend his help and expertise to anyone in need. His thoughtfulness and kindness will be sorely missed by all his friends in Sandusky and Kelleys

Island.

He is survived by his sister: Mary G. (Thomas J.) Flood of Zephyrhills, Florida, nieces: Meg Flood Poggiali and Brigid Austin, nephew: Anthony Flood, all of Florida, and five great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Baron L. & Madeline (Hill) Greek and one brother: Cletus A. Greek.

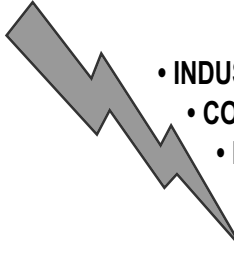
Graveside services will be later in Oakland Cemetery, Sandusky, where LJ will be buried in the family plot. A special thanks to all the folks who

cared and looked after Leland, especially the people of Unit 1 North at the Ohio Veterans Home and his friends on Kelleys Island. Memorial contributions may be made to Kelleys Island EMT's, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438, Stein Hospice Service, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio or to the donors favorite charity. Pfeil Funeral Home, Sandusky Chapel, 617 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky handled the arrangements and condolences may be shared with the family at pfeilfuneralhome.com.

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*Serving Our Seniors is a local, not-for-profit organization funded by the Erie County Senior Services Tax Levy. Serving Our Seniors is a geriatric social service agency that provides a variety of help to Erie County residents age 60 and better. The organization's purpose is to assist older people in maintaining their independent lifestyle.*

According to the Alzheimer's Association website "It is estimated that as many as 5 million people in the United States are living with Alzheimer's. That includes 13 percent over the age of 65 and nearly 50 percent who are 85 and older." (www.alz.org/espno/about\_alzheimer.s.asp) With this diagnosis brings a caregiving responsibility most family members are not prepared for. The spouse/family member(s) are often baffled by the personality change in their loved-one, the change in their relationship with the loved-one, and the caregiver is often overwhelmed by all that they are trying to do as they try to help and care for the person with the impaired memory.

To help Erie County residents in such a caregiving situation Serving Our Seniors is seeking family caregivers to be part of University Memory & Aging Center of Case

Western Reserve University & University Hospitals Case Medical Center upcoming research project to benefit caregivers. The project is called the Caregiver Knowledge & Skills Project and it is studying how to best help family members of persons with Alzheimer's Disease or a related condition.

If you are caring for someone with mild to moderate memory impairment, and that individual is still living at home, and you would like to learn more about the Caregiver Knowledge & Skills Project, then Serving Our Seniors can help you.

The goal of the research is to increase the knowledge and the skills of family caregivers. If you decide to participate, you will:

- Take part with other caregivers in a weekly workshop for six weeks. Each workshop lasts two hours. The workshops are designed to provide knowledge and skills for family caregivers. "If 8 of Erie County caregivers register to participate in the project, University Memory & Aging Center will bring the workshops to Erie County."

- Read materials and practice what was learned in the workshop between weekly sessions;

- \* Take part in an 8 month follow-up program – either by postal mail or computer – designed to extend and

enhance benefits of the workshop, with the type of follow up determined randomly.

- Answer questions by mail four times throughout the course of the project. The questions will focus on your well-being and your experiences as a caregiver; and your attitudes toward caregiving.

- Be asked to give your opinions about the workshops and follow up programs when the study is completed.

There is no cost for participation. The study has been approved by the University Hospitals Case Medical Center Institutional Review Board.

If you are caring for someone you love with Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder would like more information about The Caregiver Knowledge & Skills Project, you can call the University Memory & Aging Center directly at 800-252-5048 or you can call me at the numbers below.

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- 8.John H. Glenn Jr. - Cambridge, Ohio
- 9.Michael T. Good - Broadview Heights, Ohio
- 10.Gregory J. Harbaugh -Willoughby, Ohio

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- 19.Ronald M. Sega - Macedonia, Ohio
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# Announcing annual LEWS Census

(a.k.a. "Nerodio" 2009)



Nerodia 2007.

Photo by Kristin Sanford

Spring is finally here and it is time once again to announce our annual census for Lake Erie watersnakes (aka LEWS). My snake crew and I will be censusing the Bass Islands (May 26 - 30) and then move over to Kelleys Island from May 31- June 4.

Following Kelleys Island, we will return to the Bass island area to finish up any unchecked sites. As in the past, we will be visiting our traditional sites, however, we are also open to suggestions for new areas to investigate! Our current population estimates show that we have reached and exceeded the number of adult LEWS needed for recovery on all islands! Isn't That Fantastic News!! (I knew you'd be excited!)

The goal now and in the coming years will be to show that the populations are remaining stable. A personal goal of mine is also to get more islanders involved with our census and education programs! And you

don't even have to touch the snakes if you don't want to....in other words, bag holders are welcome and encouraged! I'm inviting all island residents who are interested in spending a day with us to learn more and participate to call or e-mail me and hopefully set something up. Alternatively, join us this year for "Snake Day at the Bay" on Saturday June 6th on South Bass Island (see announcement).

Finally, I sincerely want to thank all of you who have been supportive of our census over the past 9 years! Without you, we would not have been able to come as far as we have in the recovery of this species!

As always, please feel free to e-mail or call with any questions or concerns. Thanks again and I'll look forward to seeing you on the shoreline!

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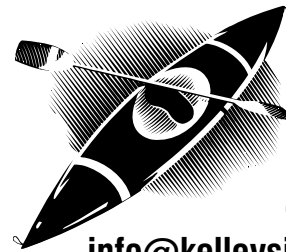
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