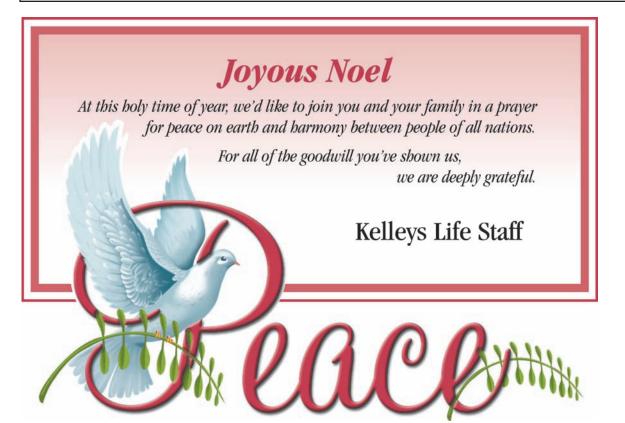
Kelleys Life

RESORTSTANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
(ELLEYSISLAND, OH

25 c Nov./Dec. 2009



Retirement

It's time! After eighteen years of business at Kelleys Cove, Don and Sandy Alexander have decided to retire. We have enjoyed being involved right in the heart of Kelleys Island. As we look back we have great memories!

It has been lots of fun and very interesting. The people we have met have been our best experience. We have made many lasting friendships. Our many employees have been wonderful and supportive. We could not have done it without them.

We want to thank all our customers and have really appreciated so many of them telling us how much they have enjoyed our store and that they will miss us. We can't imagine how many sweatshirts, T-shirts, and Kelleys Island souvenirs we have sold or how many hours of golf cart trips we have arranged.

We have published two books: Kelleys Island, An Island for All Seasons by Becky Linhardt and Kelleys Island, An Island Story by Claudia Brown.

We plan to continue to make our home here on Kelleys Island and to continue to be active in the community.

Kelleys Life submits their sincerest best wishes for your welldeserved, hard-earned retirement!!!!

Election results

Medical Fund renewal passes with ease - see Mayor's comments this page

Election day 2009 brought out 236 of our 374 registered voters--or 63%, a proud and an unusually high average compared to other Ohio communities--for voter turn out. Proving once again that islanders most definitely care a great deal about their government, their government's spending, and their desire to have a say in how things are done with their monies.

FULL ELECTION RESULTS:

Council election results vote for 4 GARY M. FINGER - 167 DENNIS M. KAMINSKI - 119 LANCE R. MARCHKY - 164 TED KLONARIS - 84 PAT SEEHOLZER - 199



Lance Marchky

vote for 3 TWILA F. JOYCE - 118 FREDERIC C. WALCOTT - 136 PETER J. LEGERE - 171 KIM W. WATKINS - 180

Board of Education

MEDICAL LEVY RENEWAL 195 For and 39 Against

COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS ISSUE 190 For 34 Against

LIVESTOCK CARE STANDARDS ISSUE 159 For and 65 Against

CASINO ISSUE 3 120 For and 114 Against

ERIE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH RENEWAL 153 For and 73 Against

From the Mayor's Desk

Mayor Rob Quinn

The November election returned Pat Seeholzer, Gary Finger, and Dennis ("Moe") Kaminski to Council. I welcome Lance Marchky, newly elected Council member, to the Council, and look forward to our working together in the coming years. I'd also like to thank John Kilko for serving the Island community during the last eight years of his time in office.

I would like also to take a moment to thank the voters for their overwhelming support in passing the recent renewal levy. In tough economic times it is reassuring to see the support levels so high for topic specific taxes. Passing levies with large margins like this is a positive testimonial in support of the cause, which in this case is the Kelleys Island EMS and their managers, which include the Safety Committee and the Village Council. Hats off to all involved.

Last May we also passed a tax specific levy for the paving of the airport. It too passed with an overwhelming margin, which again shows strong support for the cause and awesome faith in the proposed solution. I am happy to report that the airport paving project is now complete and it looks great. I think everyone who has driven down Monaghan will agree the new finish makes a huge and impressive difference. On behalf of all of the winter residents, who rely so heavily on the operation of our airport, and on behalf of private pilots and Griffing Flying Service, a HUGE thanks goes out to all of those who gave their support to completing the project.

Winter police check forms are available now, and Chief Erhbar encourages residents who want their properties checked during their absence over the winter months o fill out these forms to ensure property owners and police officers are in sync regarding inspection time frames and any other particulars of occupancy.

As we enter the holiday season, a flurry of events downtown and at local businesses will lead into the island's quiet time. For those leaving the island for extended periods of time, we look forward to spring thaws and return to the rhythm of island time. In the meantime, Village staff will continue their availability and care for island roads and services. Thanks to Claudia, Sue, Dee, Vance and Tom for their ongoing service to us all throughout the year.

Heidi, Mckenzie, Robby, and I wish you all the very best during this holiday season of family gatherings, and we thank you all for your outpourings of love and support during the difficult time of the unexpected loss of my father.

Inside this Edition...

CALENDAR OF EVENTSsee page 7

FOR ALL YOUR CONNECTIONS TO THE HOTTEST NORTH COAST PROPERTIES AND THE REST OF YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS see pages 9-11, 15-16



A Man for All Seasons - In tribute to Bob Quinn

Carol Nelson-Burns

He was our friend. Coming as we both did 'later' to the island (a popular t-shirt reads, "I wasn't born here but I got here as fast as I could"), our friendship with Bob developed as we ran into each other at mutually attended events—senior lunch, graduation, school plays, e.g. The bond between Charlie and Bob grew easily, comfortably, naturally out of their simple good humor, shared kindness, and principles of helpfulness and respect for others.

It was not a likely friendship: they came from very different backgrounds

of experience, interests; different economies and social circles, different religious affiliations, and nearly opposite political persuasions emanating from their separate experiences in different historical events in US history. But their overarching respect for each other trumped the social barriers that often separate us into cliqueish groupings which depend on sameness for survival. Bob's world traveling business acumen meshed with Charlie's almost sublimely genuine and open person-

ality to form a sort of unplanned

coalition for good. While Bob wasn't exactly a 'mover and shaker,' he was not satisfied to let the status quo determine unnecessary, undesirable, and unpleasant outcomes.

Two examples are the airport runway and Kelleys Island Estes School. As in any community, there is often talk of what 'needs to be done' to fix the evident erosions over time weathered surfaces that make landing more tricky, even dangerous; declining enrollments and escalating costs of educating even one child. Instead of mere social chatter that bemoans the condition yet chalks it all up to something everyone's seen before and no one can do anything about, Bob got to work, studying the situation, exploring options, seeing what else was out there, what community leaders and innovative, committed community groups were doing in other

places to address the needs growing more apparent and more important on Kelleys Island.

Being fair and firm, yet friendly and well-liked is no easy task to accomplish. The latter is much easier if you ignore the former. Bob found a way to be true to principles without confrontation or arrogant suppression of opposing views. He simply stood for what was right, and consistently held his ground to accomplish it. He located resources and studied the situation, bringing knowledge and information that provided leadership to effect change.

Along the way, Charlie and he found ways to have a little fun at each other's expense as well-all in good cheer. When Bob called to ask Charlie the 'dress code' for his first stage appearance as a school board member for graduation, Charlie told Bob the dress was 'casual.' Charlie wore a coat and tie; Bob didn't. Bob sweated for other reasons than the heat. At a moment of silence in the program, Charlie told Bob everyone was waiting for him to start the recessional of the platform party from the stage. As Bob stood up and startedacross the stage, he quickly realized he had been "had," and thus began a 'gotch-cha!' game between the two. Yet Bob was equally quick to offer transport to a meeting, sensitive to the transportation needs of other islanders who could not drive after dark or could not walk long distances. He is responsible for bringing us the unrepayable gift of our furry four-footed friend, Guinness. Well educated and with an enviable international career in which he garnered respect from associates for his business prowess, Bob was both a scholar and a gentleman in his civility with others.

Quinn was a classic Bob Renaissance man: a man of moderate but refined tastes, a kind heart, a warm laugh and a wry smile. Bob was a sincere advocate for ensuring quality of life on our little island in the middle of the lake—his adopted home, where he found peace, comfort, immense pleasure in a quieter corner of the universe. A remarkable life, well invested in people and laudable interests or causes throughout the wide itinerary of his life's journey. Not only a good man, says Charlie, but a great man. How lucky we were that Bob shared a little of that special life with us! He was indeed our friend.

KI Planning Commission - Outstanding Service to Kelleys Island

Along with your family, the Village of Kelleys Island has suffered a great loss with the recent and sudden passing of Terry Kranyak. Terry provided dedicated and committed service standing for the rights of residents, property owners, and business entrepreneurs of Kelleys Island. He was diligent and faithful in examina-

tion of zoning codes to understand and advocate for provisions so as not to be restrictive of the rights of the individual. In his sevenyears of public service on this committee, he was faithfully consistent andstaunchly ethical in his representation of the rights of the private citizen. This Commission will miss his voice, his presence, and his persistence intaking seriously the responsibilities of his appointment to public office. Kelleys Island lost not only a member of our small community but also a faithful servant. Please accept this letter as a small token of our sincere respect and appreciation for what Terry contributed to island life for all of us.

From the Members of the 2009 Planning Commission:

Worner Minchell Chair of the Planning

Werner Minshall, Chair of the Planning Commission

Gary Finger, Member of Council Rob Quinn, Mayor

Dave Lambros, Village Solicitor Bill Minshall, Zoning Inspector



PAGE 2 Nov./Dec. 2009



Annaliese's pirate comes home

The figurehead of Annaliese's Treasure Chest has come home from his wandering days. Found hiding in the woods just up the road, the hand-crafted Matt Cramer specialty carved for Terry Haas wandered off watchduring Island Fest weekend--a prankprone time--Terry recalls from her own youthful antics. But this absence "broke me" says Terry of the absence of her fifteen-year-old veteran. An island resident, grandfather to the Gwen Smith and Heidi Kiskin who located the errant pirate praised his

granddaughters for doing "the neighborly thing" by alerting Annaliese and sending the pirate back to his REAL lodgings. Except for a crack in his hat, "Captain John" (reminiscent of KI pirate John Bealle—pronounced Bell) is all fair weather--sleeping off his venture in a safe harbor this winter

Declining a reward, the grand-daughters received an investment intheir college funds and some 'scavenger' rights to the Haas' shop.

Our hero has gone on...

Molly Minshall who you all read about in our Sept./Oct. issue has unfortunately passed away. The loss is too fresh right now to adequately cover her life and her service to this community. She was the classiest woman I've ever met. Myself and others have talked about how we have felt her since her passing in every beautiful, blue sunny sky--her warmth touched you like that. It's hard to convey in words. She will be sorely missed.

Below are the words that Patti Johnson spoke at Molly's cemetery service:

"I see the people here, and thank you all for coming to honor our friend Molly. Many here are part of her past, but we are all here honoring her in the present. Many of you were part of her battle, the inspiration, the pain. I' m honored to be part of Molly's circle.. Many of you will talk of our child-hood and of weekends and summer visits on Kelleys Island.. Molly began as Brad's younger sister and evolved into our spiritual sister. We shared fun and we talked about responsibility. She taught me about sisterly love. She taught me about friendship about being a wife and a mom and about never giving up.

I will always remember Molly in certain songs

In the Cleveland Browns

In the wink of an eye In the laugh that comes

From our belly

In the kindness of a conversation on the phone.

In the house with the porch that will always be Marge's.

In her son and husband who will always keep her spirit alive with us.

I will remember Molly when I dance

When I eat pizza

And when I see island kids and

read Kelleys Life

I will remember Molly as a mom

A wife

And a sister

A daughter and your friend and mine.

Rest in Peace my sister We love you



Fine Apparel



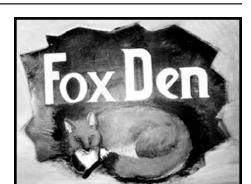
Now carrying
Troll Beads,
the original,

the original, over 30 years on the market, Born in Denmark

Just In for the Holidays

handcrafted from the finest quality raw materials. Where every bead has a story and every story has a bead.

For Holiday orders: e-mail: jackiefinger@aol.com



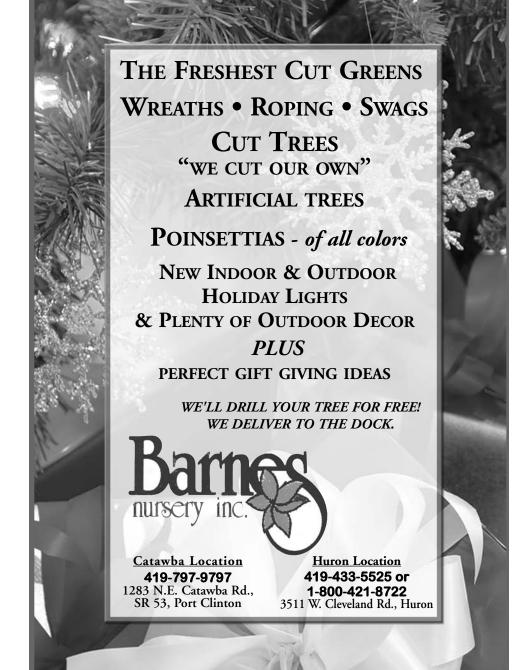
Howard Fox / Janice Fox

310 Lowercliffe Drive Kelleys Island, OH 43438

Call for cottage rental information...

419-668-0756 419-746-9521

www.kelleysisland.com/foxden







CLOSING DAY • SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Thanks to everyone for making 2009 another great year, wishing everyone a healthy winter and See You March 5th for Opening Day 2010

> OPEN 11:00 AM, 7 DAYS A WEEK 103 W. Lakeshore Drive, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438 419 746-2281 • www.villagepump.com

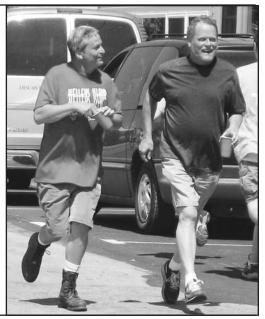
Nov./Dec. 2009 PAGE 3



A loss so deep...

When we look at this picture of our Dear Friend "Terry Bob," it bringsgreat smile's to us... Terry was a great friend and inspiration. It was not aboutinning, it was about setting a goal, having fun and accomplishing it together. Our days now bring thoughts and memories of Terry and his passion for life and Kelleys Island. We are very blessed to have shared his life. We miss you.... with love.... Gary & Jackie







Celebrating 30 Years Providing Critical Care at the Speed of Life



In Partnership with Kelleys Island EMS

St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center University of Toledo Medical Center St. Rita's Medical Center

1-800-LIFE (5433)

Request for a "Vision!"

Pete Legere

Last night I was asked to put together a brief article on my "vision" as a newly elected School Board member. Before I'm presumptuous enough to offer my "vision," I'd like to thank all who supported me through the election, especially those families who contributed front yard dirt for my 15 yard signs: Feyedelem's, Finnegan's, Jorski's, Campbell's, Reinhart's, Zimmerman's, Stevenson's, Gillis', Algase's, Marchky's, Lahrs', Wideman's, Huntley's, Ransom's, and Bickley's. It's much appreciated; thank you!

The "vision" that one has before and during an election, often adjusts when faced with the realities of the job ... I have yet to face those realities since I don't "Sit" until 1/1/10. But I've already had the privilege of sitting in on a handful of board meetings, first as an interested citizen and then as a non-voting participant. And further, I've participated in a threeday Columbus conference for Statewide School Board Members and School Administrators.

This conference was as intense as an individual wanted it to be, and very educational. Because I've been asked to serve as the Board's Legislative Liaison, I focused my conference attention on sessions involving House Bill 1, the School Funding System, House Bill 318, the Governor's funding solution and related tax issues. This tax world, and how it impacts School Boards, is a complex one, and I've just scratched its crusty surface.

My brief Board experiences and conference exposure have just started to give me a taste of those "realities," as well as the many complex challenges facing the board. Dealing with the consequences and options of a decreasing enrollment, helping to maintain and enhance student programs, fostering digital options and initiatives for traditional, non-traditional and adult students, encouraging focused teacher and administrator development, involving parents and the community, are just a few of these challenges. All must be deftly handled with fiscal justification, accountability and transparency.

When someone asks you for your "vision," I suspect they're really asking for insight; your thoughts about answers and solutions. Right now my "vision" isn't about perception or intuition, it's all about asking questions and very much about the hard work and harder decisions facing all of your School Board Members in the years to come.

And thanks for the opportunity to be part of this "vision.

be part of this "vision.

Wintertime Island Air Transportation

With the approach of winter uponus and the freezing of Lake Erie, the mode of transportation changes from ferry to air. Last year, Griffing personnel announced a move for ALL island flights to Port Clinton a decision based on increasing efficiency, dealing with rising fuel costs, and keeping fares reasonable. Flights to Port Clinton from Kelleys Island willresume on December 1, 2009. Please familiarize yourself with the policies and view their website (www.griffingflyingservice.com) or contact them directly at 419-734-5400. The transportation costs listed includes taxes, etc. Following are the winter policies and transportation costs for this coming year.

FLIGHT POLICIES

•ALL passengers and ALL freightflights will depart and arrive fromPort Clinton only. •No flights will be offered to or from Sandusky.

•The Griffing staff will be availablein Port Clinton for reservations begin-ning November 1, 2008. The phonenumber for reservations is 419-734-5400

•All cancellations and changes require 1 hour advance notice from departure time or you will be billed the normal seat fare.

•Please arrive 15 minutes prior todeparture time.

•Upon reservation let us know if youwill have more than 2 items (12x12x24" each), heavy items, large items, dogs, or any special physicalneeds.

•Credit card information will be required at the time of reservation. Cash will also be accepted at the timeof the flight. NO CHECKS.

•To expedite reservations and travel, let us know if you want us to keep your credit card on file and we will run it at the time of flight.

•Unaccompanied children \$47.00 each way. (inter-island fares add \$1.00 for each island)

FREIGHT POLICIES

•Please inform your suppliers (including pharmacies) that they must be deliver all packages and freight to the Port Clinton Airport (3255 E. State Rd. Port Clinton, OH43452)

•U.S. Mail, UPS, Fed Ex, DHL, etc.will all be delivered to Port Clinton.

•DHL freight will be accepted; how-ever the island customer will be billed.

•Payment will be required before any freight will be delivered to or from any island by credit card on file, prepayment, or drop-off person. NO C.O.D.'s will be permitted

•We request that all freight be labeled with: to and from names, island or mainland, and a phone number. Please label if item is perishable or fragile.

•For any overdue UPS, Fed Ex, or DHL packages please track online before call our office.

•Guaranteed baggage is limited to two 12x12x24" and up to 35#-total-weight.

•Additional baggage/luggage/ freight -all items up to 12x12x24" and up to 35# - \$7.50 per package. Shipped

Life is Expensive, our Consultation is Free.

FINANCIAL NETWORK OF AMERICA

WE SECURE ALL THE KEYS TO YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE



- Financial Planning
- Business Planning
- Estate Planning
- Retirement Planning

Charles J. Randazzo, CEO, CFP® Joseph C. Randazzo, J.D., CFP®

Our Team can help you reach your goals. Call for a free, confidential consultation.

1-800-837-9190

Kelleys Island ♦ Cleveland ♦ Columbus ♦ Twinsburg ♦ Naples

Securities offered through WRP Investments, Inc. Member NASD and SIPC. Financial Network of America is not affiliated with WRP Investments, Inc. Securities activities are supervised by the WRP home office at 4407 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505 (330) 759-2023.

PAGE 4 Nov./Dec. 2009



KI Historical announces "Memory Walk"

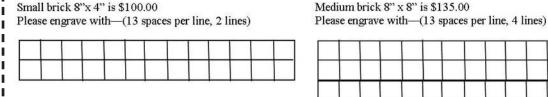
Sharon Brunell McIntire



Photo by Roger Williams. KIHA Memory Walk ending at Betsy Walcott Memorial Bench.

Kelleys Island Historical Association Memory Walk

Buy a brick engraved with your name, boat, or loved one. Own a piece of Kelleys Island, leave your mark and become a permanent part of Kelleys Island History.



Please complete this form for the size brick of your choice and send it with your check for the appropriate amount (\$100 for small brick and \$135 for medium brick) payable to KIHA, PO Box 328, Kelleys Island, OH 43438

The Kelleys Island Historical Association (KIHA) is proud to present our new landscaping in front of the Old Stone Church and the installation of a brick "Memory Walk" in front of our new building. Islanders and island supporters will now have a unique opportunity to literally put their support or the island in stone, and have their family name or sayings remembered forever.

The KIHA board me with Thompson Landscaping during the month of May to plan and design a brick memory walkway, and to choose the shrubs, trees and plants to enhance our new landscaping. The lilacs in front of the Old Stone Church were in such bad shape that they could not be saved, so they were replaced with two pink flowering dwarf dogwood tees that are appropriate for the island. A permanent location for the stone bench in memory of Betsy Walcott which was given to us by the Mad Hatters was included in the design plan.

Landscape work was done when weather permitted on July 7th through the 10th with eight men carefully hand carrying the thousand pound granite bench to its new, permanent location.

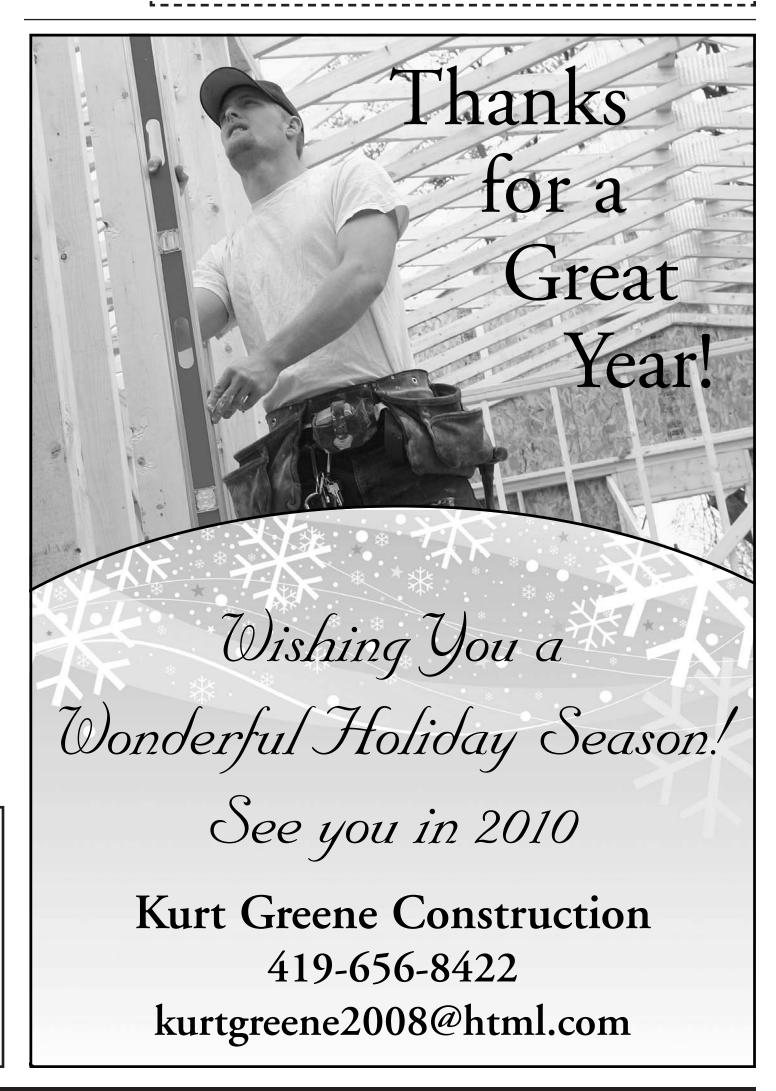
Other plantings included: dwarf red barberries, winter gem boxwoods, blue princess hollies, sea green junipers, stella doro lily, and a flowering beech.

Now that the 4 foot x 91 foot limestone/sandstone mix brick walkway is complete, the Kelleys Island Historical Association is selling engraved bricks to replace the blank bricks in the "Memory Walk." You can purchase a blank brick - two different sizes are available for purchase-, and we will have it engraved for you with your name, boat, or a loved one to leave as a permanent mark on the island. An order blank form is below and/or available at the museum gift shop, or in our next issue of the KIHA newsletter-which everyone who is a member receives. Don't miss this opportunity.

Update Your Phone Book Info

The Village Pump is working on updating records for the Kelleys Island 2010 Phone Book - please send all changes to jackiefinger@aol.com.

Thank you!



Nov./Dec. 2009 PAGE 5

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To all of our and Terry's extended island family--

We have been overwhelmed--but not surprised--by your generous outpouring of stories, gifts, donations, food, and flowers. We have enjoyed your stories of your encounters with our Terry. We know from what we've heard and from what we know of Terry, that you feel his loss as deeply as we do. It fills us with pride to know how many people he reached out to and touched in so many ways. While we cannot yet begin to think how we will ever get through this loss, it does help us to know that we have all of you to lean on for further support.

Thank you from the bottom of our

The Kranyaks

Island wedding -Seitz and Bouman

Miss Lindsay Kae Bouman and Mr. Christopher Michael Seitz were unitinmarriage on Saturday, September 26, 2009, at half past one o'clock in theafternoon on the grounds of Kelleys Island Venture Resort. The bride is thedaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouman of Huron, OH. The groom is theson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seitz of Norwalk, Ohio. Kelleys Island Mayor Rob Quinn officiated, the wedding party consisted of Matron of Honor ShannonBouman Lawson, sister of the bride, and Best Man Carl Johnson, brother inlaw of the groom. The flower girls were Ava and Anneka Lawson, nieces of the bride. The ushers included Tim and Trey Hallock, brother in law andnephew of the groom. Clint Lawson, brother in law of the bride, also delivered a message and prayer. A reception followed at The Colonnade Banquet Hall in Sandusky. The bride is a graduate of Willard High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at The University of Toledo. She is a General Manager for the family businesses; Muirwood Village, The Village at Edson Creek and Kelleys Island Venture Resort.



The groom is a graduate of Norwalk High School. He is a foreman at Precision Paving Inc. Lindsay and Chris honeymooned in Aruba and now reside in Sandusky,

A Restful Rememberance Terry Kranyak (1953 - 2009)

On October 20th, the island was saddened by the death of one of itsbeloved residents, Terry Kranyak. Terry was the island electrician and hadserved on the Village Water Board and Planning Commission, both for manyyears. He also was a business owner involved in the Sun and Surf Bed and Breakfast and Island House Restaurant and Reunion House. Terry loved Kelleys Island, especially the outdoors. He never missed a chance to enjoy the natural beauty of the island, participating in many activi-

ties: windsurfing, kayaking, roller blading, bike riding, and running. The Kelleys Island Audubon Society has received memorial contributionsin Terry's name. It has been decided by Beth, his wife, and their family to honor him with a bench in his name to be put at the Boardwalk where he likedto run. Terry would be pleased to know that you share in his love for Kelleys Island, and care enough about the same things that he did, and happy to offer a respite to sit and enjoy the beauty that we have so much of here.

Happy Birthday

November

3- John Fisher 6 - Michael Krzynowek 7- Robin Benvenuto 10- Olivia Schnittker 15- Matt Sandvick 17- Eddie Ehrbar 17- Alex Mack 20- Carol Nelson-Burns 23- Frank Dodson 23- Kay Herndon 24- Lynn Maiers 25- Lisa O'Dee 25- Kim McNeal 27- Jacquie Kranyak 28- Carlie Quillin

December

1- Jeremy Smith

2- Evan Sandvick

2- Rolly Quillin 5- Erin Joyce

11- Sierra Cremean

12- Maggie Quillin

14- Shannon Leary

23- James O'Dee

Editor's note: We are looking to update our calendar with islander's birthdays. Please email Amy 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!

NEWS FLASH!

Lt. Col. Christopher Feyedelem was quoted in USA Today on Oct. 4describing the recovery effort in therecent typhoon. Described as "a after-math. Chris identified Filipinos

Chris--son of islanders Mike and Vi Feyedelem in case anyone doesn't-

Marikina City, Philippines, following Kelleys Island, Ohio, native stationed inJapan," the Lt. Col. was leading a team in a local village in the typhoon as being "a very optimistic and strong peo-ple." The description aptly fits the veterans' attitude and capabilities in theirservice to peoples across the globe.

know--, you do Kelleys Island PROUD!

Holiday Greeting Wishing you and your family happiness, health and good cheer, now and throughout the coming year! from Steve Mack and the staff at Prudential Stadtmiller Realty 419-625-7888/800-535-3121 Cell 419-503-0712 Email: prusteve@bex.net



Kelleys Life Staff

CO-EDITOR:

Amy Krajnak Jacquie Kranyak

CONTRIBUTORS:

Kim Bolden Ernie Bell Carol Nelson Burns Shirley Crabill Sue Daugherty Pat Hayes Cindy Holmes Caroline Jorski Jermaine Kennedy Tom Konecny Sharon Brunell McIntire Mary Ann Monak Mayor Rob Quinn Joseph Randazzo Marvin Robinson Phil Thiede Bonnie Shoff Dave Slosser Barb Vaith Elaine Lickfelt Annalee Maryann Wegener

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE:

Megan Joyce

CIRCULATION:

For circulation questions, Call 419-746-5433

GRAPHICS DESIGN:

Victoria Rovder

PUBLISHERS:

Anne & John Bauswein

HOW TO REACH US:

Mail (for advertising): Kelleys Island, OH 43438-0859

Submissions (articles, letters, photos) Email: jacquiekranyak@yahoo.com or: amykelleys@gmail.com

Advertising:

(419) 746-LIFE (5433)

Distribution: The North Coast Area, Pt. Clinton, Catawba, Lakeside-Marblehead Sandusky, and the Islands.

Subscription base: Cleveland, Columbus and many areas across country.

Circulation: 6,000

Submissions to Kelleys Life Articles, ideas, photos, letters to the editor and newsworthy items are welcomed. Submissions must be singled-spaced with paragraph indentations (no double spacing between paragraphs). Provide email or telephone contact information for follow up or clarification of details.

Editor's Note

Stories written without a by-line are written or compiled by Kelleys Life editor. Kelleys Life is not responsible for the views of its writers or editor.

JANUARY BOAT SHOW ISSUE DEADLINE IS JAN. 5, 2010

FIREWOOD ALERT!

Please remember that the State of Ohio prohibits transporting firewood and Ash Tree materials to the island.

There will be a container available at the boat line dock for disposal of any wood being brought unknowingly.

Fines can be as much as \$4000.00

For information: 1-888-OHIO-EAB or go to: ww.ohioagriculture.gov/eab/

PAGE 6 Nov./Dec. 2009

Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line December Schedule

Sunday thru Thursday Leave Marblehead at 7am & 8am ~3pm & 4pm

Leave Kelleys Island at 7:30am & 8:30am ~ 3:30pm & 4:30pm

Friday and Saturday Leave Marblehead at 7am & 8am ~5pm & 6pm

Leave Kelleys Island at 7:30am & 8:30am ~ 5:30pm & 6:30pm

December 24th & December 31st

there will be one additional boat departing Marblehead at 5pm and a one more leaving Kelleys Island at 5:30pm

December 25th -No Scheduled Service

January 3rd - LAST DAY OF **SERVICE** ~ Down for winter maintenance.

2009 Calendar of Events

Nov 24-27 KI Library will be closed for Thanksgiving

Nov 27 Thanksgiving Appreciation Day at Village Pump

Nov 27 Thanksgiving Appreciation at

Nov 27 Tree Lighting (courtesy KIFire Dept.) 7:30PM Memorial Park

Dec 12 Island Christmas Potluck 5:30 PM Town Hall (Bring a dish to share) Dec 21KI School Christmas Program 7PM KI SchoolGymnasium

Surrounding Area Events

Dec 1-31 Festival of Lights Display Sawmill Creek Resort

Dec 1-31 Festival of Trees & Santa Collection Sandusky State Theater Dec 1-23 Santa at the Candy CaneHouse Sawmill Creek Resort Dec 1-20 Winter Holiday Art Show Main Street Building, Vermillion

Dec 2 Vienna Boys ChoirSandusky State Theater

Dec 5-6 Christmas Open HouseBerlin

Fruit Box Co., Berlin Hts. Dec 5-6 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: Live on Stage Sandusky State Theater

Dec 5 The Christmas Tree Ship McGarvey's Landing, Vermillion

Dec 6-7 30th Annual Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes Sandusky Dec 6 Winter Bird Feeders Osborn Metro Park, Huron

Dec 10 Holiday Earth to Table Dinner Culinary Vegetable Institute, Milan Dec 21 Winter Solstice Night HikeThe

Coupling Metropark, Milan 2010--Jan 16-25 Cleveland Boat

Show--Cleveland IX Center

ALL TRIPS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING!

From the Kelleys Island Volunteer Fire Department

Jack Hostal

Why do I need a burn permit?

Burning on Kelleys is authorized by permit only under very specificcircumstances outlined in Section 93.52 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Kelleys Island.

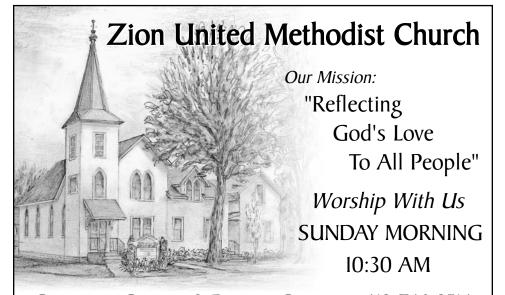
What can I burn?

No materials other than agricultural waste is permitted to be burned. Burning of materials containing rubbish, garbage, rubber, grease, asphalt, liquid petroleum products, building materials, shingles, or any product other than agricultural waster constitutes an EPA violation.

How do I get a burn permit?

This permit may be obtained from the

Village Office. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday 12:30-4:30pm and Saturday from 9:00am-12:00pm. The permit must be filled out in its entirety and returned to the Village office by Tuesday at 3:00pm. A fire department official will then go out to inspect the burn site and if everything is satisfactory, the permit will be signed by the Fire and Police Dept. and then will be available for pick up on Wednesday. A copy of this permit must be carried by the person conducting the burning. (Note burn times on the permit.)

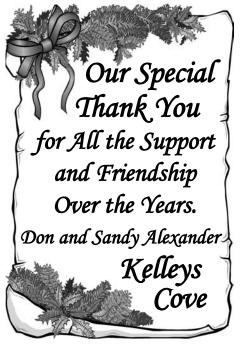


CORNER OF CHAPPEL & DIVISION STREETS • 419-746-2514 Pastors: Warren Campbell-Gaston and Beth McKee



** **

www.sandusky.lib.oh.us

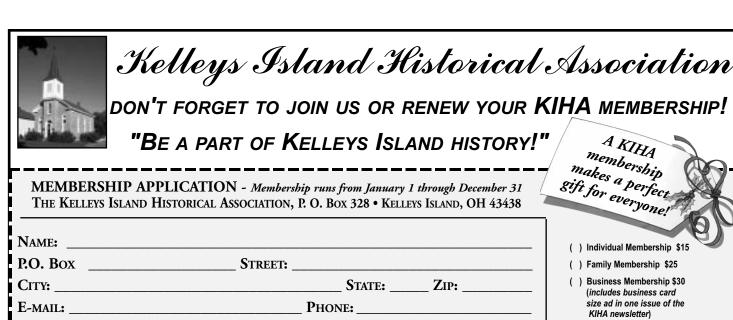


PHONE: __



() Patron Membership \$100

() Life Membership \$500



Nov./Dec. 2009 PAGE 7

Making Kelleys Island history everybody's business

Kelleys Life

KILA Family Hayride







Ed Jorski holds little Riley, a visitor to the island.

A sampling of the great costumes at the KILA Family Hayride.

Holiday décor

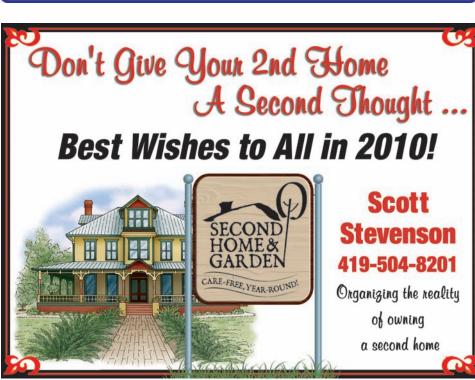






In November, the KI Volunteer Fire Dept came together with other members of KI to put up the Christmas decorations in the park. Thirty people showed up to help set up the Holiday décor that will bring cheer to island residents throughout the season. Thank you!!!







VARIOUS HOURS UNTIL
THE FERRY STOPS FOR
THE SEASON.
WHEN OPEN FLAG IS
NOT OUT YOU MAY REACH
RICK AT 419-656-4654

For Your Fall/Winter Needs We Now Have:

- RV Anti-Freeze, for winterizing
- for winterizingSTA-BIL, for your gas
- Storm Window Kits
- Weather Stripping

118 Division St. Across from Mini-Golf 419-746-2357

Energy efficiency - proper insulation

Submitted by Tom Konecny, Hancock Wood

One of simplest ways to reduce your home's heating and cooling costs—and improve comfort—involves installing proper insulation. Doing so provides resistance to heat flow. The more heat flow resistance your insulation provides, the lower your heating and cooling costs.

Heat flows naturally from a warmer to a cooler space. In winter, heat moves directly from heated living spaces to adjacent unheated attics, garages, basements, and even outdoors. It can also travel indirectly through interior ceilings, walls, and floors—wherever there is a difference in temperature.

During the summer cooling season, the reverse takes place. Heat flows from the outdoors to the interior of a house

To maintain comfort, heat lost in the winter must be replaced by your heating system. In summer, heat gained must be removed by your cooling system. Proper insulation, though, decreases heat flow.

Heat flow resistance is measured or rated in terms of its R-value. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulation's effectiveness.

When calculating the R-value of a multilayered installation, add R-values of individual layers. Installing more insulation in your home increases the

Insulation effectiveness also depends on how and where it's installed. For example, insulation that gets compressed will not provide its full rated Rvalue. The overall R-value of a wall or ceiling will be somewhat different from the R-value of the insulation because some heat flows around the insulation through studs and joists. Therefore, it's important to properly install your insulation to achieve the maximum R-value.

PAGE 8 Nov./Dec. 2009

Kayak Poker Paddle 2009

Nearly one hundred kayak paddlers and one canoe registered for the 2009 Poker Paddle at Kellevs Island State Park beach on the windy Saturday, September 19th morning. Most were somewhat anxious, wondering how Lake Erie would treat them that day. The wind was calm earlier, but by 8:30 the table cloth on the registration table needed to be weighted down, and the nor'easter sent white caps to the shore.

Pat and Lori Hayes, Jack Wade and Ranger Mike Monnett were deciding if it would be safe to direct kayakers to circumnavigate Kelleys clockwise, and finally announced at 9:40 that the rollers on the shallow eastside posed too much of a danger. After a brief discussion, the decision was made to direct the seafarers west to the lee of the island. My wife, Barb, sighed relief, and I, having yet to be humbled by 4 footers, was a touch disappointed that the circumnavigational challenge would need to wait for another year. Our first stop for our lucky card would be the old stone dock beach, then south and east to the beach by The Inn, further east to Lakeside Landing, and then retrace the route on the return trip to the Kelleys Island State Park beach.

Barb and I have a Hobie Tandem Kayak with a pedal drive system, and all of the marketing hype indicated that this was a fast kayak. Our boat looked like a pretty fat and heavy bath tub next to the other sleek long kayaks. Never being tested, I did not know how we would do. I kept reminding myself that this was not a race, and a leisurely pace would be acceptable, but still I did not want to come in last. I was not even sure that I could handle the 12 mile trip.

At 9:50 the starting signal sounded and the paddlers pushed off the beach and hit the waves. Not wanting to get pushed into shore rounding the boat ramp breakwall, the smart kayaker respected the danger and took a wide path. I was falling behind, so we cut the corner. No problems. The following 3 to 4 foot seas pushed us around a little bit, but the Hobie was pretty stable. Neverthe-less, I wondered what it would be like in a few hours when we would be hitting those waves bow-on.

We were glad to round the northwest corner, and found the relatively calm water of the protected west side. We were not glad that we were about the last boat to arrive. We beached and got our card, and a cookie - thanks Sari and Rob. I felt pretty good with my king, and Barb gloated over her ace. We were off to a good start. We hugged the shore until we rounded Carpenter's Point and were again hit by a head wind – what?? Did the wind shift to the southeast? At The Inn's beach, Lori was up to her knees in water directing the kayaks to paddle right up to her for their card; no need to beach. Barb's 3 and my 9 did nothing for our poker hands.

Another half hour paddle and we landed at Lakeshore Landing, where Caroline DeBoard gave Barb a 5 and me a 7 – not looking too good for the big prize. We had our snack and hit the rest rooms at the Seaway marina, and took off again – this time heading west with the wind. Only needing 5 cards, we skipped the return stop at The Inn, and continued around to the StoneDock beach. After receiving two cards that did nothing for our poker hands, we needed to decide whether to end the trip in the quiet of the lee of the island, or continue around to the State Park beach and fight the 4 footers head on. I told Barb that I thought the wind had shifted more to the South East, so it would not be as rough as a few hours



ago. She reluctantly agreed, against her better judgment, and we decided to continue on. When we rounded the corner, the waves were bigger than ever, especially when you were looking up at them from the low seat of our kayak. I was pretty white knuckled, fighting to overcome the waves. Barb was unusually quiet. We passed a boat that was trolling for fish and I was pleased to see Barb wave at them. She must be doing ok, then. It seemed like for every yard forward, the waves would push us 2 feet back. It took about 45 minutes of exhausting work to finally round the boat ramp corner and let the following seas push us into the State Park beach. At 1 PM, we high-fived each other and the other kayakers that already finished. Whew – what a rush. It turns out that Barb and I were in the first 25 that landed. Jack Wade gave us our last cards; Barb ended up with nothing except an ace high and I held a pair of nines.

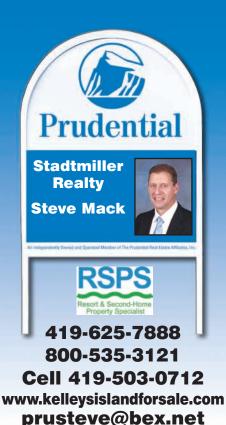
Pat Hayes had hot dogs going, and the warm snack hit the spot. Over the next hour the rest of the kayakers landed, but we were worried about the canoe. Reports indicated that the canoe had checked in at the West Bay beach, and they had decided to continue on and tackle the wavy north shore. Scouts headed for the alvar and found the brave canoers about 50 yards off shore doing well, but going slow.

After snacks we gathered around to

figured out the prizes. The grand prize winner displayed a jack-high full house and was rewarded with a nice handheld GPS, and by the time a pair of nines hit the winner circle I was relegated to a pair of work gloves. Barb's ace high landed her 50 feet of light blue nylon rope. Almost everyone got a prize, so all were happy. The canoers showed up after the deciphering of the poker hands, so they were too late for prizes but instead got a nice round of applause. Surprisingly, they took on very little water and stayed pretty dry. After lingering around, the paddlers slowly said goodbye to new found friends, and Barb and I loaded our kayak, and headed downtown to a nice healthy Kelley's Island lunch and a couple of drafts. Then we napped.

The Poker Paddle was conceived by Pat and Lori Hayes and Jack Wade about 12 years ago as a way to promote the natural beauty of the shore that can only be enjoyed by a slow paddle around the island. The 2009 Poker Paddle was the 11th annual. Usually about 100 paddlers show up for the event, and some have paddled in all 11. The organizing committee is composed of Pat and Lori Hayes, Jack Wade, Mike Monnett, and Judy DuShane. All proceeds are returned to the event to purchase supplies and prizes for the following year.

Many thanks to the Kelleys Island Kayak Club and the Kelleys Island





131 DIVISION STREET Restaurant, Bar & Room Rentals! 8 Bedrooms, 4 baths ALL NEW! Downtown Kelleys Island

LAKEFRONT 201 W. Lakeshore Dr. 3 BR's, 2 full baths with approval as B & B or rental



CONDO - END UNIT! 111 W Lakeshore 9F 3 BR, 2 bath,

walk out onto private deck



LAKEFRONT 120 East Point

2 bedroom house, very private, almost 2 acres of land. 2 car attached garage plus pole barn.



PUT-IN-BAY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

3.5 Acres inside the Village limits next to the Convention Center. \$500,000 per acre.

50 room Hotel with Liquor License, Conference Room, and Pool All equipment and this year's reservations. Over 2 Acres of land \$3,245,000.00

Call Jeff at 419-656-1028

LOTS 98 AND 99 HARBOR LANE

Build your island dream home on Kelleys Island. 100 x 163 lot offers peace and quiet for a year round home or an island get-a-way. Located at the south end of the island.

> Call Matt Pumphrey 419-650-8108

TITUS ROAD ACREAGE

Beautiful 1 acre lot surrounded by State Park and across the street from ancient Glacial Grooves. Close walk to beach.

Call Mitch Mesenburg 419-357-2954



419-625-7888 • 800-535-3121 www.prudentialstadmiller.com



Nov./Dec. 2009 PAGE 9



Audubon Happenings

During the late fall the island has transformed into a sports person's paradise, transitioning from kayaking and sailing to fishing, hunting and owl banding. Yes, owl banding! The Kelleys Island Audubon has been banding saw whet owls for 6 years now at the Scheele Preserve. Master Bird Bander, Tom Bartlett, has been studying the saw whet owls migratory habits and population trends. So far this season Tom has banded a total of 15 saw whet owls and 3 screechowls. So if you love the outdoors but are not a hunter or fisherman then come join us and watch owl banding. Dates are posted at the post office and it is determined on weather. On November 7th, Tom Bartlett was elected President of the Inland Bird Banding Association.

The Association comprises 15 central states and 2 Canadian provinces. Tom has been banding for 37 years. Congratulations Tom!

In other banding news, Tom has banded a total (so far) of 504 birds onKelleys Island in 2009. He was trying to reach his goal of 500 and he made it! Bird Sightings are a popular agenda item at our meetings. Mergansers and Bufflehead ducks are now coming through on Lake Erie. Grebes and Bonaparte Gulls have also been reported, several eagles and loons have been seen at the State Park. Thousands of yellow and ruby crowned kinglets were migrating through the island in mid-October. What have you seen? The last pot luck and meeting of the season was held on



A saw whet owl becomes wiser with knowledge from a recent issue of Kelleys Island.

SHARON WOODSON I Sell Views!

877-734-5751 ~ OFFICE 419-356-0348 ~ CELL Real Estate Services www.SWoodson.com

woodson@thirdplanet.net

RATTLESNAKE ISLAND



Build your own private retreat on this infamous island. 195x189 waterfront lot with views of Middle & South Bass Islands. Lodging facilities and gourmet restaurant nearby. \$395,000

SANDUSKY

703 Cedar Point Sandy beach on the Lake to dockage on the Bay. 2026sqft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 4 Season Rm, enclosed porch, & Great Rm with vaulted

ceilings & fireplace. \$639,900



SANDUSKY



219 Cedar Point On the shores of Lake Erie with seating & dock area on the Bay! Fabulous home refurbished in 1992. Open floor plan with 1st floor Master, 2 upstairs bedrooms, 3 full baths. **\$350,000**

401 Shoreline Dr #351 Chesapeake Lofts 3rd floor condo with spectacular views of Bay, Cedar Point & Sandusky skyline! 2 bedroom, 1 bath with loft sitting area & detached garage. \$349,000



October 15th. John Katko, the president of FOWL - Friends of the Wetlands gave an interesting program on Vernal Pools. Jim and Barb Zeller hosted the door prizes.

Audubon Christmas Wish List. For those of you who have everything or can't think of that special gift idea for a loved one. The Audubon Society has several suggestions:

KI Audubon Memberships - \$15, Bird Banding Net - \$65, MP3 Player for Owl Banding - \$50,

Net Pole -\$25 a set, Table for Exhibits -\$60.

We can even personalize it upon

your request.

Please make checks payable to the KI Audubon Society and indicate on the memo line if you would like to direct your donation to the Pape Library, a particular object, or a specific activity, including: speakers, census, or banding. Send your check and Christmas Wish to the Kelleys Island Audubon, Box 42, Kelleys Island Ohio 43438. Remember we are a non profit 501(c)(3) and your donations are tax deductible.

Happy Holidays and the very best wishes for 2010!

Counselor's Corner

Dave Slosser, Kelleys Island School Guidance Counselor

Kelleys Island eleventh graders, Ty Bell and Michael Krzynowek joined approximately 3.5. million students preliminary took the SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test October 14th. The test was given by Mr. Dave Slosser, School Counselor. The SAT/NMSQT measures skills important for college success and provides students with the tools they need to start planning for the future. The PSAT/NMSQT measures the critical thinking skills students develop through years of study in a wide range of courses. It assesses students' ability to reason with facts and concepts rather than their ability to recall them. The test measures skills in three basic academic areas:

- Critical Reading: Assesses students' abilities to draw inferences, synthesize information, distinguish between main and supporting ideas, and understand vocabulary as it is used in context.
- Mathematics: Deals with number and operations; algebra and functions; geometry and measurement; and data analysis, statistics, and prob-
- Writing Skills: Measures the ability to identify appropriate expressions in Standard English, detect faults in usage and structure, choose effective revisions to sentences and paragraphs, and recognize appropriate writing strategies.

KELLEYS ISLAND RULES & REGULATIONS

This is a condensed form pertaining to items of interest.

For more detailed info contact police dept.

SPEED LIMIT: 25 MPH

PEDESTRIANS: Walk towards oncoming traffic on the berm of the roadway. **BICYCLES:** No more than 2 abreast in same direction of travel as vehicles. GOLF CARTS: Licensed as motor vehicles. Operators must be licensed. There are no exceptions. When practical, please drive closer to berm of roadway so vehicle can safely overtake slower moving vehicles.

Seat belts apply.

- All State driving laws apply.
- A 4 person golf cart is meant for 4 people, not more.
- Passengers must remain seated when in operation
- No horseplay on a golf cart
- 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.

LEASH LAW: All dogs are to be leashed and kept under control. Please clean up after your dog.

CURFEWS: Minors must be accompanied by parents, legal guardian or other adult person having care & custody of said minor during hours specified: 16&under between 10P-6A. 18&under: between 11P-6A

PAGE 10 Nov./Dec. 2009



Kelleys Island School News

Phil Thiede, Superintenden

In Memory of Board Members Robert Quinn and Molly Minshall.

Along with the Kelleys Island community, Kelleys Island School lost two very special friends of education. Bob Quinn and Molly Minshall were members of the Kelleys Island Board of Education.

Bob was finishing his fifth year on the board, serving the last three years as vice-president. Molly served on the Kelleys Island Board of Education for eight years serving as president for 3 years during her term. Both individuals were dedicated and involved members of the school system. They will be missed by all.

Welcome new School Board Members

The Kelleys Island School School Board of Education would like to welcome Barb Shadle Sinkhorn (beginning office November 2009) and Pete Legere (beginning office Jan. 2010).

School Board President Kim Watkins, re-elected 2009 along with Fred Walcott, welcomes Pete Legere to the five-person board that works with school administrators to oversee school operations. Barb Shadle Sinkhorn was selected after application and interviews to fill the remaining two-year term left vacant by the untimely death of Bob Quinn, the school board's vice president. Kim expressed thanks for the dedicated service Bob gave to the school, especially so during building projects of recent years. The school and community also thank Twila Joyce for her service as a school board member.

2009-2010 School year off and running!

The '09-'10 school year began on

Monday, August 31st for Kelleys Island School. For the past three years, Kelleys Island School has started the school year after the Labor Day weekend since tourism is an important part of our economy. The Kelleys Island Board of Education has been and continues to be very proactive for our island businesses and residents.

However, this year Labor Day fell on Monday, September 7th. To complete our state-mandated 180 days of instruction time for the students, if we would have started after Labor Day we would need to end in the middle of June 2010.

HOLA!

Beginning Monday, November 2, our elementary students will be taught Spanish each day. This will not be a graded subject, but more an opportunity for our students to be exposed to another language.

This program will be coordinated through Jefferson County Virtual Learning Academy. Our students will be instructed each day for a single lesson over the course of the school year. We have been working for the past two years to initiate this program. We will keep everyone updated throughout this school year.

Mark Monday, December 21st on your calendars!

Kelleys Island School's Christmas program will be presented on Monday evening, December 21st at 7pm in the school's gymnasium. This year's program once again is under the direction of Mrs. Erin Sandvick. The holiday season on Kelleys Island is always something special for everyone who attends this event.

THANKSGIVING BREAK -WED., NOV. 25 - SUN., NOV.29 WINTER BREAK -WED, DEC. 23 - SUN., JAN. 3

OPEN GYM SCHEDULE - 2009-2010

*Open to the public on scheduled school days

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 7:45 AM to 11:00 AM Noon to 3:30 PM

Mondays & Fridays 7:45 AM to 9:00 AM 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

** Evening open gym will begin in December. Look for advertised times to be posted soon.

** These times subject to change if school function is scheduled



111 MAPLE DRIVE SUNSET POINT SUBDIVISION

100 x 140 sq. ft. beautiful, cleared lot, with mature trees and lake view possible on southwest side of island. This is the last buildable lot in a serene, secluded, little-known area of the island. Village water and approved for 3 Br. septic.

\$60,000 OBO Call Jacquie Kranyak 440-655-8936 419-746-2350



FOR SALE - 111 W. LAKESHORE DR. #4C
This second floor unit with vaulted ceilings and view of the Quarry Pond.
Many Amenities. CALL ANYTIME 440-317-0036





George K. Schempf Broker/Owner

Toll Free 266-499-229

<u>Cell</u> 330-495-9055

<u>Office</u> 330-499-2298

To Search All Available Properties on Kelleys Island Go To

ErielslandsRealEstate.com

Season's Greetings

from Huntington Mortgage Group!

HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE GROUP

Our experts have the solution that's right for you.

Finding the right mortgage solution for your needs is easy with Huntington Mortgage Group.

- Access to more than 100 mortgage solutions
- Expert advice and guidance from application to closing
- Streamlined, fast application and approval process

Contact Teresa Maher, your Huntington Mortgage Group Kelleys Island Mortgage Specialist, today!



Teresa Maher Mortgage Specialist

TERESA MAHER

Kelleys Island Mortgage Specialist 216-509-3695 128 Southaven Lane Kelleys Island, OH 43438



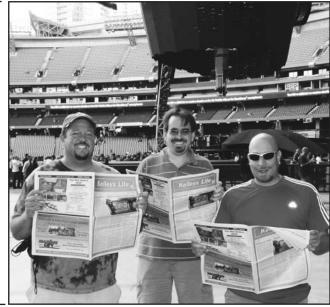


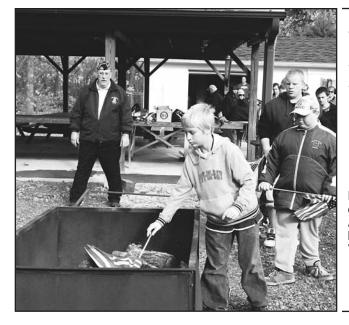
Huntington Mortgage Group is a division of The Huntington National Bank.® and Huntington® are federally registered service marks of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. Member FDIC. Subject to application and credit approval. Terms and conditions subject to change daily. Other terms and conditions may apply. © 2007 Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.



Kelleys Life goes to U2

Smith, Daniel Jason Hazard and Eric Hill visit Rogers Centre "SkyDome" in Toronto for





Veterans Day

Layne McNeal ceremoniously disposes of an old American Flag during a burning at the VFW on Veterans Day.

Maybe we should all make lists... and check them twice

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

"He's making a list and checking it twice..." go the lyrics to a popular Christmas song. I wonder how many of us make lists this time of year? We might make a list of items needed to get us through the winter; or a list of gifts that are to be given. Maybe we have a list of "things to do" to get our house ready for the cold weather. Do any of us have a list of people we need to call or write? How about a list of books that we want to read? Anybody have a list of expenses for tax purposes? The types of lists are many but I wonder if there isn't a common thread - writing things down so we don't forget. Have we ever made a list and then forgotten where we put it? Lists serve a good purpose in giving us a device to remember. With the busy-ness of the season or our inability to remember everything, it may be good to have a

list or two. Let me suggest two lists that we can create.

The first list could be called a "life" list. Start by putting "breathe" on your list. Maybe we don't always think of breathing, but do we ever take breathing for granted? By recognizing every breath we take as another moment of life, we might be a little more grateful for that gift of life. Next, put "look" on your list. How many opportunities to help someone else do we miss because we are not looking? By reminding ourselves to look out for others, we may be there when someone needs us. Isn't that a better way to create community? On your list put "learn". What opportunities are there for us to learn? Reading a book, talking to someone, asking questions, and studying are just a few ways we can learn. Think about how the gift of wisdom is related to

learning. Then put "be silent" on your list. When we are quiet and listening, we may recognize what, how and why we are living. Understanding life brings peace, joy and tranquility isn't that something we all seek?

The second list could be called vour "God" list. First put down "pray." If we remember what a list can do for us, having "pray" there may be the reminder we need especially during the rush of winter. Next put down "worship". When we gather as community to worship, we can feel consoled by the presence of others, but we are also a support for other people. In other words, we need each other! Your list can then include "give thanks". Some people get so caught up in holidays and traditions that they fail to be grateful. Everyday should be a day of Thanksgiving. And with

Christmas coming soon, what a reminder our list can be in giving thanks to God for Jesus - The Light of the World. You can add many more words to your "God" list, but I would hope it includes "Love." Remember God's Love for us and how we are called to share that love with others. Would the world be a different place if everyone loved as God loves them? Maybe having a little list with the word "love" may help us not talk about someone in a negative way, or remind us to forgive someone, or share with someone in need. God is Love - and whether we write it down on a list or not, we are Loved! Wouldn't it be something if everybody could love each other – without having to check that list twice?

YOUR NORTH COAST PROPANE CONNECTION

Thank you to all our current customers. We couldn't do it without you!!

If your current propane supplier is not meeting your expectations, give us a call • Propane Storage, delivery now to discuss the benefits of becoming an OE MEYER customer.

OE MEYER BENEFITS

- · Friendly, Personal, Local service
- **Emergency Service 24/7**
- Payment options
- trucks, and personnel on Kelley's Island & Put-In-Bay



Sandusky, Ohio

Franklin Sanitation L.L.C.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

VISA

COMPLETE SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING

- Septic Tank Cleaning

- Package Plants

- Aeration Tank Lift Stations Grease Traps Holding Tank

 Sewer Line
 Storm Sewers Floor Drain
 Sink Drains

> Combination Jet Vac High Pressure Water Jet Electric Sewer finder Sewer Line Video Inspection

433-5169 800-600-9171

1611 Rye Beach Rd., Huron

PERSONAL TNJURY VRONGFUL DÉATH LS-& TRUSTS

Richard E. Grubbe Barry W. Vermeeren Linda Tucker Moir

Peter J. McGory

Michele A. Smith

TONE, GRUBBE, MCGORY & VERMEEREN LTD.

- Personal Injury Real Estate
 - Business Criminal
- Probate Domestic Relations



Serving the Area Since 1954

|19-626-0055 **Toll Free 877-626-0055**

401-Cleveland Rd. · Sandusky, OH

PAGE 12 Nov./Dec. 2009

Senior Lunch Bunch On **Kelleys Island**

It has been the most beautiful Indian Summer weather to start the season of serenity on the Island then soon, very soon comes seclusion. For most of us it is bliss, but after a while it may become boring and lonely. Most of the winter residents are retired and have the pleasure of time...time to socialize and join the group of Senior Lunch Bunch.

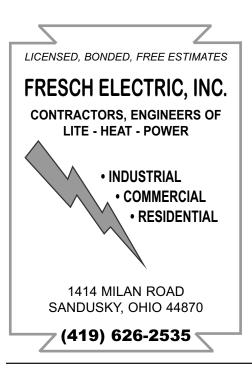
Lunches are held twice a week at several different places arranged ahead for the month. A list is posted at Post Office bulletin board and at Island Market, plus a copy is given to each person. We meet at 11:30 and hot lunch is served. The donation cost

is \$3.00 plus a tip of \$1.00. The money goes to Erie County Senior Center in Sandusky who pays the restaurant or caterer, \$4.95 per lunch, supplementing \$1.95 from their senior funds.

Seniors who are 60 young years are invited. Youngsters not yet 60 yrs are also invited and they pay \$5.00 plus tip.

We encourage staying on to socialize or you may want to play games, cards, dominoes or board games of your choice.

Please contact Dot Simonds, phone 746-2986 for reservations or for more info.





THE KREIMES CO.

ASPHALT • CONCRETE • EXCAVATING **ASPHALT SEALING & STRIPPING**

2535 W. Monroe St. Sandusky, Ohio 44870

(419) 625-0295

Rob Kreimes, President

Ask Serving Our Seniors

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.

Memory Screening: It's Not A Diagnosis, But It's Worth Your Time

Every year the Alzheimer's Foundation of America holds a National Day for Memory Screening. Serving Our Seniors was set to provide a Memory Screening on Kelleys Island on November 17th from 11 am - 2pm at St. Michaels. Because of weather conditions, the ferry service was unable to dock and this prevented Serving Our Seniors from providing the free Memory Screening services to Kelleys Island residents.

Before I go any further, let me explain what is a Memory Screening – and what it is NOT. A memory screening consists of a series of questions that are asked, in private, in an environment that does not have distractions. The questions are simple in nature and used to detect if there is a problem with memory, the ability to recall information, the ability to organize thoughts and the ability to think in abstract terms.

A memory screening is not a conclusive diagnosis and it does not replace the need for consulting with a qualified health care professional if you do have concerns about your memory and your brains ability to process information. But it is helpful information for your health care professional to use as they work to identify the cause of any cognitive deficits.

should have a memory screening?

The Alzheimer's Association of America recommends a memory screening for anyone. It's a great for those who do not have a concern right

now, but who wants to see how their memory is now for future memory screening comparisons. Memory screenings are also appropriate for people who do have concerns about memory loss, their ability to concentrate, and/or decline in their desire to do things that they use to like to do. Why is a Memory Screening worth my

Unfortunately, too many people assume if they have memory impairment it must be that incurable disease known as Alzheimer's Disease. This is not true. There are some forms of memory impairment that are treatable if detected in time and are properly diagnosed. Some examples of reversible memory impairment are: Vitamin B deficiency, urinary tract infections, depression, and medication interactions. But if the patient does not know that forms of memory impairment can be treated and the person will usually choose not to seek the attention their memory problem deserves. A memory screening may be the impetus they need to understand memory impairment and its treat-

When will the next memory screening take place on Kelleys Island?

Serving Our Šeniors is in the process of arranging another date for the Memory Screening Day. The specific date, time & place still needs to be worked out. We will stay in touch with Dot Simonds to help get the word out to you. You are also invited to register for the Kelleys Island Memory Screening Day by calling Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856. Be sure to leave your name and phone number. Or you can register via e-mail at sued@servingourseniors.org. We will keep you posted once the arrangements have been finalized.

Sue Daugherty, Director **Serving Our Seniors** 310 E. Boalt Street, Suite A Sandusky, OH 44870 419-624-8173 • 1-800-564-1856 Fax: 419-624-8176

RANSOM FUNERAL HOME

Serving the Island's Needs Since 1974

Robert Ransom

Funeral Director

610 S. Washington, P.O. Box 530 Castalia, Ohio 44824

Business: **626-6666** KI Home: 746-2306

Steinemann-Hafner Insurances Services Sandusky, Ohio Proudly serving the insurance needs of the Lake Erie Islands

for over 30 years. Auto • Home Yacht • Business Call us for more

information. 1-800-832-2881 419-626-6432

SERVING THE CENTRAL OHIO FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADE



CRANE RENTAL • SERVICE AND MAINTANCE

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER Safety • Quality • Reliability

700 Hadley Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43228

Telephone: 614.308.9000

Fax: 614.308.9595

NATIONAL **ROOFING** CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION **MEMBER**

Obituaries

STANLEY J. BEAVER, age 81, island resident of Dwelle Lane passed away Friday, Oct. 23, in Royal Palm Circle, near Largo, Florida. His wife Edna survives. Born Sept. 17, 1928, in Dayton, Stan married Edna Rethman on Aug. 3, 1950, at St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie. He retired from Northmount Schools.

Stanley leaves children, Theresa Beaver of Canton, Michigan; Roger (Deb) Beaver, of West Milton; Thomas

(Jill) Beaver, of Lewisburg; William (Lynn) Beaver, of Union; and Judith (Paul) Kaneen of Chesterland. Two grandchildren, a brother and sister-inlaws also survive.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held at Transfiguration Catholic Church in West Milton, and a private interment service was held at St. Michael.

Cemetery in Fort Loramie.

Nov./Dec. 2009 PAGE 13



Autumn Leaves...

Carol Nelson-Burns

There's an old saying that if March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion, and vice versa. March's precariousness had nothing on October's winds on Kelleys. The sudden loss of community-precious lives was every bit the assault of a hurricane's devastation on the emotional capacity of this community that counts its 'full-time' residents with both pride and genuine concern for the wellbeing of each.

The lives that passed out of ours and beyond this shocked and grieving community during the last weeks of October touched all of us. In one way or another--some more deeply and personally—all of us mourned these public figures whose now-absent con-

tributions to the fabric of 'community' leave scars and fractures as we face our public and private futures. Who can fly into the airport, attend a school function, consider a building

renovation or more major project, or read this newspaper without reflecting, recollecting the public service



contributed by one of 'our' own, now absent from our daily island busyness?

Their passings—coming in a wave of disbelief—shocked and saddened us all, leaving repercussions like tsunami waves of grief, bright moments of remembered joy

and richness, struggling to overcome the extremes of living. And the public respects paid to their passings couldn't have been more different. A formal church rite of passage marked with age-old prayers and rituals followed by yacht club meal (I can see his wry smile and suspect which he preferred!). A gravesite remembrance of the life that passed by too quickly, framed by song, as crowds pressed closer together, huddling against a sudden sharp wind and spitting rain in a cloud darkening cemetery. And a celebration on a clear bright sunny afternoon as the sun started to set against a strange appearance of a huge cross in the sky formed from intersecting contrails. A last spirited touch to the joy of remembering and the pain of absence from these friends.

Learn And Serve Challenge

Ty Bell, 11th Grade - KI School

The Learn and Serve Challenge is a program that is trying to get service learning to be a big part in the school system of Ohio. The Learn and Serve Challenge provides high school students with opportunities on how to help their community and to do other types of service programs.

On Tuesday October 6th, 2009, Michael Krzynowek, Crystal Krzynowek, Rusty Zettler, Ty Bell, and high school teacher Amy Krajnak traveled to Columbus Ohio to participate in Ohio 's Learn and Serve Challenge. That night, the participants all gathered in a building where they were divided into groups of ten and tried to build the highest structure out of paper. Everyone worked together in the group to complete the task. The meeting ended around 9:00 p.m. and everyone went back to their hotel and lights were out at 11:00 p.m.

Everyone woke up early the next morning to be at the Statehouse by 7:30am to have breakfast and to listen to the first speaker. Then everyone divided up into our different groups

for the service projects that the students had chosen before the program started. The different groups were to clean up outside of the State Building, to make a storybook for children with mental disorders, to making figures that blind children could touch and hold so they could learn about things, cleaning up around another park and painting railings, and to interview some of the participants and program directors. Crystal, Michael, and Ty were in the group that took care of cleaning up the Statehouse yard while Rusty and Amy were in the group that painted the railings and cleaned up

After we finished our service projects, the groups returned to the Statehouse where everyone took a tour of the building. It was very interesting to see all of the history inside of the Statehouse. After the tour, everyone then went to lunch where the students listened to the last speaker that was a guy who was the head of a volunteer program in Ohio called Americorps. He talked about what Americorps did

and some information about the program. After the speakers, everyone gathered back into their groups to give a little presentation to everyone else on what they did. These presentations ranged from skits, to videos and songs. After that, we then were dismissed and everyone headed back home.

Going to the Learn and Serve Challenge was a great experience. We now can bring back things we learned from there and help out our community. Whether that is cleaning up litter left around the island our volunteering

in programs like Americorps to help out communities that seek help. There are a lot of things we can do to help out others in our community. You can shovel snow during the winter for the elderly, which would be a big help to them. The program taught me a lot of things one of them being how to interact well with others to get the tasks done. If you would like to learn more about the Learn and Serve Challenge visit www.learnandserveohio.org and Ohio's www.serveohio.org $_{
m for}$ Americorps program.

Students reach out to furry and feathered friends

Erin Sandvick

On October 19th, the elementary school students from Kelleys Island visited The Humane Society of Erie County and learned about what they do there for animals. We also learned about what supplies they need most. This school year instead of having a big celebration at school for the 100th day of school, we are learning about service to others, and are looking to collect 100 items for the Humane Society. The goal is to collect 100 items to donate by the 100th day of school, which is February 2nd. We are hoping that everyone on the island will help us meet our goal. Please bring items to the school. The collection pile has already begun!

Here is a short list of the items they most need: cat litter, canned cat food, puppy food, dog food, single cat bowls, paper towels, gently used bath towels, hand towels, throw rugs, washcloths, copy paper, and laundry soap. For more information on the Humane Society, check out the link at http://www.humanesociety-oferiecounty.org.

Please call Erin Sandvick at the school if you have any questions.

Please help us with our endeavor!



Licensed Septic System Installation

STAY	IN T	OUCH	WITH	K ELLEYS	ISLAND!	
C. C. J. B. 101	c	9 1 1 1 11			10 (1.1	

Stay in touch with your favorite island all year long. Be a part of the island even if you can't be there! (Year-round residents: Pick up your complimentary copy downtown.)

Address	\$15.95 per 8 issues/year.
Phone	MAIL TO: Kelleys Life, Kelleys Island,
Publish Comment Yes	OH 43438-0859
Comments	

PAGE 14 Nov./Dec. 2009

KELLEYS LIFE DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES

Ad Size	Size	Open Rate	4X	8X	
1/16	2 3/8" x 3 1/2"	\$49.00	\$45.00	\$39.00	
1/8 Vertical 1/8 Horizontal	2 3/8" x 7 3/8" 5" x 3 1/2"	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$55.00	
1/6 Horizontal	7 5/8" x 3 1/2"	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00	
1/4	5" x 7 3/8"	\$109.00	\$99.00	\$85.00	
1/3 Vertical 1/3 Horizontal	5" x 11" 7 5/8" x 7 3/8"	\$139.00	\$119.00	\$95.00	
1/2 Vertical 1/2 Horizontal	5" x 15" 10 1/4" x 7 3/8"	\$189.00	\$169.00	\$139.00	
3/4 Vertical 3/4 Horizontal	7 5/8" x 15" 10 1/4" x 11 1/4"	\$229.00	\$199.00	\$169.00	
Full Page	10 1/4" x 15"	\$299.00	\$279.00	\$249.00	
KELLEYS LIFE LINER RATES: First 20 words \$9, 20 cents each word thereafter.					

BOXED DISPLAY ADS: \$12.00 per col. inch, 1 col. wide

BUSINESS CARD ADS: 8 Times \$139 Prepaid or \$35 Per Issue

Lee Vivod

Assistant Vice President Corporate Services 419.734.1107 Direct Line 419.734.2802 Office 419.734.7218 Facsimile lee.vivod@huntington.com

CLASSIFIED

AD RATES



The Huntington National Bank 120 Madison St. Port Clinton, OH 43452 www.huntington.com

Village Hardware Co.

802 W. Main Street, Marblehead, OH

WE DELIVER TO THE FERRY DOCK Call For Details Open 7 Days A Week

Ph. Orders **419-798-4456** Fax Orders 419-798-5455



Lonz, Clark & Baltes

Veterinary Group, Ltd.

Ted N. Clark Jr., D.V.M.

Mapleview Animal Hospital 59 Benedict Avenue

Norwalk, Ohio 44857 (419) 668-1367

Bellevue Animal Hospital 718 West Main Street Bellevue, Ohio 44811 (419) 483-6345

Howard K. Fox - Owner Ohio Lic.#26358

CHECK &

Scott Stevenson

OX SERVICE

419-504-8201 CARE-FREE, YEAR-ROUND

Plumbing-Heating-Electrical P.O. Box 409, Norwalk, OH 44857 419.668.0756 fax 866.287.3852 E-mail: howard@kifox.com

310 Lower Cliff Drive, Kelleys Island, OH 43438 419.746.9521 419.541.7098

ACCOMMODATIONS

LAKEFRONT HOME ON THE SOUTH SHORE of K.I. Available for weekly rental 419-746-2762



AUGIE'S SEA ESCAPE

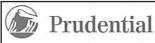
Kelleys Island, OH

Family Condo Rental

Lenny Augustyniak, Owner

REAL ESTATE

Phone (734) 856-6171 • Pager (419) 364-0340



Steve Mack REALTOR® / Consultant prusteve@bex.net www.kelleysislandforsale.com

Stadtmiller Realty 1212 Hull Road Sandusky, OH 44870

Bus 419 625-7888 800 535-3121 Cell 419 503-0712 Fax 419 621-3949

An independently owned and operated member of Prudential Real Estate Affiliate



CHARTERS

AQUARIUS CHARTERS

Water Taxi or Charter from Kelleys Island

"Your own round-trip to Cedar Point or any other destination"

"Evening or Day Cruise around the Island"

Contact: STEVE MERKEL (USCG Master Captain) Kelleys Island: 419-746-2706 CELL: 419-366-2592

Captain Park's

LAKE ERIE CHARTERS Families and Children Welcome

CHARTERS AVAILABLE FROM KELLEYS ISLAND

Captain Park Schafer Capt1Park@aol.com CaptainPark.com 1905 Lake Forest Dr. Huron, OH 44839 • 419-656-9908

JOHN C. KLAEHN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

ESTATE PLANNING • WILLS • TRUSTS

POWERS OF ATTORNEY • PROBATE

(419)734-4704 • fax (419)734-2123

318 MADISON, PORT CLINTON

IN-HOME CONSULTATION AVAILABLE

FUNERAL HOMES

Sandusky, Ohio 419-626-3632

FALL FURNACE

Kilko Lawnmower Repair 626-4576

2310 Cleveland Rd., Sandusky

Lawnmowers ~ Tillers ~ Snowblowers ~ Generators Golf Cart Engine Repair and Tune up

Pick up and delivery From KI Ferry \$45 From your KI home \$75 Two or more share cost

Ariens and Toro Dealer Briggs & Stratton - Tecumseh Kohler - Honda

MTD - Murray - Sears Sandusky 2 bedroom home available December-May



FACTORY BUILT HOMES

RC Smith Homes, Inc www.rcsmithhomes.com Scot Smith at 419-841-2722

Plans starting at \$75,000 • Single Family Ranch • Two-story & Multi-Family Homes • Up to 5,500 square feet

Send us your photos and stories, please!

We at *Kelleys Life* would love to hear about your and/or your family's life on the island. Please send us your stories and photos - don't worry if their not done to a finished condition, we can do that for you. We'd also love your photographs of family events on the island. Please include the names of everyone in the photo and a contact name and number in case we have questions.

If you wish to have your photography a SASE We'll got them had to a good the same and a solution of the photography and the same and a solution of the same and a solution.

If you wish to have your photos returned, include a SASE. We'll get them back to you as soon as we get them back from the printer. We at Kelleys Life appreciate your kind cooperation!

Nov./Dec. 2009 PAGE 15



Jason Smith Emis

Kelleys Island Specialist / www.ilovelakeerie.com

Business 440-842-7200 Fax 440-842-7735

Toll Free 800-219-9471 Cellular 419-503-0604

E-Mail jasonbeyond2000@aol.com Each Office Is Independently Owned And Operated







112 LAKEVIEW LANE

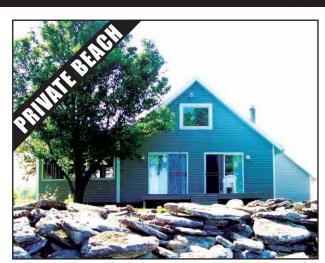
2 bedroom / 2 bath ranch. Everything stays! Enjoy this summer. Call today for your appointment.

\$189,900



203 MELODY LANE

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath island starter home. Beach rights, just seconds away, at end of street. Fireplace for those \$124,900 cool nights in Fall & Winter.



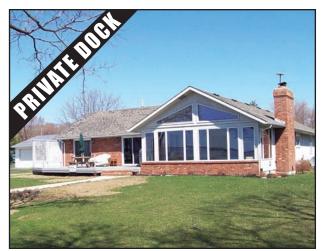
234 McGettigan Lane

2 bedroom with loft located on .909 acres. 80 feet of private beach just steps off front deck. No road between house and Lake! 2+ Car garage.



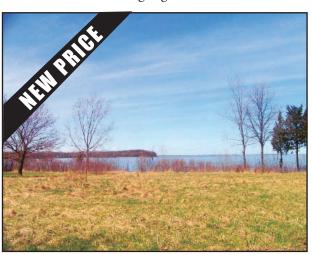
130 DEERLOOK LANE

Come live with the island deer. Year-round home w/ many improvements, including an addition. 3 Bed, 2 BA, on a Private Lane, w/State land in your backyard. \$223,900



407 W. Lakeshore

3 bedroom ranch facing Lake Erie. Master and 2nd bedroom have sliders accessing front deck. Private, 90' x 70' \$925,000 dock located just out front door.



LOT #20 MONAGAN LANE

(NORTH BAY/LONG POINT) Over 220 feet of frontage facing Lake Erie/North Bay. Corner Lot. Call today for details. \$199,900



Quarry Condos

2 Bed, 2 Bath unit overlooking Quarry Pond. New decor. Strong rental history. \$239,900



321 McGettigan

This 3 story, 3 bdrm house come's fully furnished. Now included in the sale is an additional adjacent 100x303 buildable lot.



\$399,999 FOR HOUSE / \$459,999 FOR HOUSE & EXTRA LOT



LOT #1 SHANNON WAY

1.9 Acre, 400 x 216 lot running adjacent to the Kelleys Island Airport. One of a kind lakeviews!

LOT 104/105 HARBOR LANE 100 x 160 \$49,900

3 Bedroom septic and perimeter installed.

LOT #15 AND #16 MONAGAN ROAD 120 x 207 \$150,000

Lakeview lot with beach and boat launch rights.

Septic approved

HARBOR LANE 142 x 106 \$39,900

LOT 3 MELODY LANE \$349,000 Spectacular corner lot facing Lake Erie.

Septic tank installed!

SOUTHAVEN WOODS SUBDIVISION Two Lots available. Beach rights.

Starting at \$65,000.

LOT #18 CHARDONNAY \$65,000

.37 Acres - 141 ft. of frontage. Located near the Kelleys Island Wine Co.

LOT 38 MEMORY LANE 100 x 142 \$39,900

HARBOR LANE LAKEVIEW LOTS Approx. 1 Acre (185 x 242) \$89,900 Only One Left

LOT # 100 ORCHARD LANE - 141 x 135 **CORNER LOT \$42,900**



124 Fairview Lane

3 Bedroom, 3 Bath Ranch with 2 car attached garage, on secluded street. Everything stays. Move-in ready.

> For All Updates on Listings Go To: ilovelakeerie.com KELLEYS ISLAND RENTALS AT kelleysislandrentals.info