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Homecoming 2010 Parade

11 AM Sat., Aug. 21 "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"



Left to right: Peggy Wideman, Jim Zeller, Caroline Jorski, Barb Zeller, Lawson Wideman hold the trophies to be awarded to the winners of the TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME parade sponsored by Kelleys Island Landowners Association. The sponsor of the trophies is the Kelleys Island Venture Resort and their support is greatly appreciated.

Jim Zeller

With the athleticism recently shown on the ball diamond by the Kelley's Island softball team (as of this writing they are currently in first place- Go KI!!) the homecoming committee of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA) were prescient in their choice of this year's homecoming parade theme: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

This year's parade will feature "Muddy" the

mascot of the Toledo Mudhens as Grand Marshall. First, Second, and Third place Trophies were generously donated by Kelleys Island Venture Resort, and will be awarded to the parade entrants that are judged most original in keeping with the "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" theme.

Although baseball is traditionally associated

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The Second Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

"You can tell a lot about a person's character by watching them play basketball" -Barack Obama

Robby Zettler

Imagine for a moment...It's 7:30 Saturday morning with not a cloud in the sky. Two boys are walking down the street with the lake in the background. One is dribbling a basketball while the other boy tosses a ball in the air. They are heading towards the island's basketball court, anxious to get a head start on the day's event and start practicing for the upcoming tournament. This image is what the hard work, time and donations were all about. The Kelleys Island Basketball League (KIBL) and organizers of The Second Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament are hoping this event will further establish Island Basketball on Kelleys Island for a long time to come. To do so, it's necessary to improve the existing courts which are in much need of repair. All the proceeds from this event are to benefit the improvement of these courts.

The tournament got underway at 9:10 am and ended right around 4:00 pm. The event was kicked off by Toby Zettler, President of The Kelleys Island Basketball League (KIBL), explaining the rules, asking for fair play by all



Billy & Rusty

Photo by Robby Zettler

and quoting President Obama saying, "you can tell a lot about a person's character by watching them play basketball." Gary Finger, President of Council was also there to give a welcome to all participating players. A total of 21 teams participated with one all girls team headed up by the island's Kristy Kerek. There were four

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Islandfest 2010



Islandfest-Portside Marina float took the overall prize and featured Island Swimmers Cindra Mielke and Jeni Hammond who for nearly two decades have been making mega-swims to raise money for Make-a-Wish. This year their swim will be on Sun., Aug 1. Gather at Portside Marina to see them come in at about 11:30 a.m.

We'll have our main coverage of Islandfest in our Sept./Oct. edition, including thanks to all the generous firework donators and volunteers, along with a list of parade participant winners. But KI Chamber of Commerce president Debbie Herwick told Kelleys Life that this year's Islandfest, though quite warm, was a success. "Rain dampened the Friday night street dance, but Saturday stayed clear allowing for one of the biggest parades in years, with many creative floats. The street dance showcased some great dancers, showing off their moves. Dusk brought another fantastic fireworks display to 'ooh and aaaah' over," said Debbie.

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Homecoming Parade 2010

Saturday August 21, 2010

Set Up 10:30 AM at West Dock Kelleys Island Ferry – Parade Starts at 11:00AM

Theme: Take Me Out To The Ball Game

	Entry Description
Name _____	
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with this year's theme, soccer, football, volleyball - you name it - any parade entry decorated with anything associated with a game that uses a ball, and this includes cheerleading and marching and pep bands, will be allowed to compete for this year's trophies.

Children with decorated bicycles will be awarded a Golden Dollar, and those viewing from the street will be awarded plenty of candy.

The parade will set up starting at 10:30 AM Sat., Aug. 21 at the Kelleys Island Ferry's West Dock, and will start promptly at 11 AM. The judge's stand will be in front of 137 West Lakeshore Drive at the home of Jim and Barb Zeller. Please consider entering this year's parade. Life is short, have fun, enter the parade!!

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Outdoor Film Fest August 6 & 7

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Alan Glazen

This is really big news!!! Our biggest screen ever, over 40 ft wide! Our biggest feature ever---AVATAR! It's the biggest box office hit in history, and to our knowledge, we'll be the first outdoor festival in the country to show it. AVATAR will be shown on the highest definition format, in 2-D (good news: no special glasses required!).

AVATAR is our first film on Friday, starting around 8:45 pm. It is followed by Alfred Hitchcock's defining masterpiece, VERTIGO, starring Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak.

SATURDAY is family night, starting with the monster hit, MONSTER VS ALIENS, an amazing animated film which required 46 million computer hours to produce (8 times that of

SHREK). It is followed by America's favorite musical family classic, SINGING IN THE RAIN starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. The American Film Institute rates it the #1 musical ever made.

Admission, as always, is FREE, and 100% of donations are distributed to the island's volunteer fire department, EMS and the local Audubon Club. We've raised thousands of dollars over the past 3 years, and have entertained thousands of islanders and our visitors.

Bring blankets, chairs, snacks--- and be our guests for one of the island's favorite summer events. Visit www.kifilmfest.com for further information.

Camp Patmos News

Camp Patmos would like to remind everyone that they have opened their pool to islanders on Sat. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through August 7. On Sundays they will be serving Toft's ice cream sundaes for \$.50, followed by a sweet time of great worship music and a practical Bible message, from the camp pastor.

ALSO-Helicopter rides from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Aug. 3, 4 & 5, will be presented by JAARS (www.jaars.org), who provide air and technical support for Wycliffe Bible Translators and other mission works globally. Rides will take off from the airport. The JAARS program works to help raise awareness and support for missions around the world



Islandfest 2010

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Left: Kelleys Island Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jack Hostal operates one of the KI Fire Engines at the Islandfest parade.

Right: Portside 2 Float

Left Below: Lillie Leckler, daughter of Christian and Molly (Christofferson) Leckler thought the DJ was smokin' hot at Islandfest 2010.

Right Below: Carol Kobylanski gets her wares ready to sell at the Islandfest. Her handbags are all homemade and in spite of a slow start they were going fast. Carol comes to Kelleys every year for the Islandfest and enjoys every minute of it.

Photos by Caroline Jorski



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Debbie also mentions that the British Car Show, set for Sept. 11, has been canceled. Treasure Island Day is still on for that date, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications to be on the Chamber's official treasure map, and have a sign for the day will be in the Chamber office. This year, the Town Hall will be available for those who would like to sell inside. Space is limited, so reserve early.

Look for more fun on that day.

Portside Marina float was a smashing tribute to the 1950s. It took the overall prize and featured Island

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The Second Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

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teams under the age of 16. The youngest players were 14 year old Alex Mack, Ben Kryznowek and Rusty Zettler. Rusty's grandfather Toby Zettler was the oldest player at 73! More teams were interested in participating but missed the deadline.



This double elimination tournament is divided into two groups--Players under the age of 35 and over the age of 35. There has been conversation about a younger division being added for next year.

The final game in the over division was defending champs Cappy (Steve Capacini) and Company aka The Brass Pelican vs. The Monagan Road Boys with Monagan Road Boys winning. Brass Pelican went into the championship game undefeated so it took two games for Monagan Boys to win the trophy.

The final game of the under 35 was the X-blades vs. Kelleys Probation with Kelleys Probation winning. They won the trophy undefeated! Since

both of the winners were hometown players, both trophies will remain on the island.

This event could never have happened without the overwhelming support and donations from many on and off islanders. First and foremost to thank is Commissioner of KIBL, Kristy Kerek who organized and put the entire event together. This would never have happened without her. Great job Kristy! Next, thanks go to Kirt Zettler Assistant Commissioner of KIBL and his staff at The Wine Co. for answering all the phone calls and inquiries and registering the teams and working the event.



Special thanks to:
 • Dan Hazard for posting the event on his website kelleysisland.com and setting up registration and payment. Great job at volunteer MC-ing and DJ-ing too, Dan!
 • Our referees, the hardest job in the tournament: Fred Ausflug, Jim



Winning team under 35



Winning team over 35

Photos by Robby Zettler

Callari, Kelly Kull, Cathy Ontko and Mike McKeown

• Tina Callari for taking the day off work to sell 50/50 raffle tickets to help raise more money for the island's parks and recreation department. The winner, Ted Sulak donated all his winnings back to the cause for a total donation of \$195.00.

• The Chamber for their support
 • The Camp Patmos fans who came out to support the Redeemed Team. The specially made t-shirts and signs added a lot to the tournament!

• And of course to all the spectators who came out to cheer and support their team. "It's just great watching all these teams come together and compete on Kelleys Island!," said Russ Wilson another member of KIBL who was unable to play in the tournament.

Door Prize Donations:

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Thanks to the two sponsors of this event, The Kelleys Island Wine Co. donated the beer and food and \$200 in gift certificates to the winning teams and The Village Pump for donating water and \$200 in gift certificates to the winning teams.

KIBL is a group of men and women who get together every Sunday morning at the park basketball court to play b-ball. This is a tradition that has been going on for over 20 years. Within the last two years, especially in the summer months with so many people on the island, the number of players has increased dramatically making the need for improvement and additional courts, crucial. Everyone over the age of 12 has always been welcome but unfortunately, the league fears they will have to up that age and turn away interested players if the conditions don't change.

Anyone interested in making a donation to the improvement of the island basketball courts can contact Kirt or Robby Zettler at 419-746-2678. Tournament T-shirts are still available and can be purchased at The Wine Co. The profit from the t-shirts is donated to the basketball cause.

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1940 Kelleys Island Girl's Basketball Team



We published this photo of the Kelleys Island Girl's Basketball Team, circa 1944, in our last issue and asked readers to respond with the names of all the girls included. We promised that anyone who responded correctly (by July 29, 2010) would receive a certificate good for a hotdog at the upcoming Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA) Homecoming festival on Aug. 21. So far we've received correct responses from Ferne and Bill Gorchester, Logan Bickley, Ted and Bonnie Blatt, and Herbert Bickley. Here are the correct names: Top row l-r: Laura Jean Seeholzer Pohorence, Rosemarie (Tucky) Elfers, Nancy Ward Ritchey, Elaine Martin Galloway. Bottom row l-r: Gerry Beatty Bickley, Ila Beatty Himmelein Dick and Barbara Bickley Blatt. What a lovely group of young ladies!

Ila Dick supplied us with the story to go with the photo--In 1944 Father Charles Haley, Pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, was one of the most ardent boosters for the Island Sports Program. He sponsored the trip for the girls, who competed with 18 other counties in a tournament of the Northeastern Ohio A.A.U. Women's basketball at Cleveland, Ohio. The girls received the Runners-up Trophy when they played Stella Walsh's Junior Team from Cleveland. Coach for the island team was Melbourne (Puddy) McKillips.

Team members Mary Perruchon Schock and Mary Seeholzer Betzenheimer were not present for the picture. Ila thought they hadn't come to the games in Cleveland, but they were on the team.

When asked who provided the

nice looking uniforms, Ila recalled that the team wore the boys' uniforms with white blouses and the boys' jackets. In addition to supporting the girls basketball team, Father Haley started a girls softball team, but, says Ila, "It didn't last very long, because everyone had jobs in the summer."

This photo, along with a newspaper story covering the event, is on display at the all new Kelleys Island

Historical Association Museum on Division. Be sure to stop in and see it.

Thank you to all who participated with our little guessing game. Enjoy your hotdogs and don't miss the KILA Homecoming festivities and parade which are focusing on "Take me out to the ballgame." The Toledo Mudhens mascot Muddy is going to serving as the parade's Grand Marshall.



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A Love Story: Laura Jean (Seeholzer) and Frank Pohorence

Carol Nelson-Burns

Laura Jean welcomed me into her kitchen with a generous smile. She motioned me to the dining room (which she suggested was cooler and more comfortable). She cheerily called Frank to join us, and we settled around their friendly table. Their home, like Laura Jean's ready smile, radiated that kind of openness that puts even a stranger immediately at ease, welcomed.

In bits and pieces, their island story unfolds, from their childhood days in island families through their marriage of 60 years, celebrated last April. Laura Jean shares stories with good humor and pleasure, turning lovingly to the "older" man she had a crush on from the time he returned to the island with five Bronze Stars after World War II. Her eyes still twinkle as she looks at him with all the love in the world.

Laura Jean Seeholzer was born Dec. 18, 1928, the sixth daughter of ten children. Two brothers and a seventh sister followed, five of whom survive today. Her father, Carl Seeholzer, was a fisherman; her mother, Laura Martin Seeholzer, a homemaker. Laura Jean is the third generation of Seeholzers to live on Kelleys, her father's father (Charles) having come to the island from Switzerland. Like others of his generation, Laura Jean's father Carl made his living as a fisherman, but he supplied his family with all the food they needed-including chickens ("everybody had chickens," remarked Frank with a smile), and two pigs, every year. Laura still likes pork, she laughs.

Franklin J. Pohorence, eight years her senior, was born Oct. 31, 1922, to Joseph and Anna Chevany. They lived

near the ballpark. His father came to the island from Marblehead, ice skating across the lake in winter where he met Anna, married her, and stayed put. Also a successful fisherman, Joseph Pohorence "was able to grow food for the whole table," Frank recalls proudly. (Laura remembers the strawberries from Joseph's bountiful gardens.)

Both Laura Jean and Frank started school at St. Michael's Catholic School, Frank going on to Estes School in 8th grade; Laura Jean only attended the Catholic school one year, and then it closed. (Her father teased her that she closed the school!). After she finished school, Laura Jean went to live with her grandmother in Sandusky for two years and worked in a cake shop. It was typical for island youth to go off the island after they graduated, to experience a little more, then come back home.

After Frank graduated in 1941, he went to work at Cleveland National Carbon, then received a draft notice in 1942. At the recruiter's office in Toledo, he didn't get a "pass" at first, so he was told to run around the block again, and passed. "I wanted to go," said Frank. "I didn't want to go home and be the one that didn't go [to the war]."

In Europe, he became the quarter master in his unit, and took care of all the materials his company used. "I was always in some kind of store business," he says with a laugh. From 1942 to 1945, he was in England, France, and Germany, and he says he "walked all the way." Arriving in the second wave landing at Omaha Beach, he watched the guys before him jump into the water. But they were tall, and

when he jumped, he got a surprise at how deep the water was. He still remembers the feeling of walking through the sand in wet clothes.

The families on the island heard that island boys were coming home from the war, and word spread. When the boat landed at Kelleys, the whole island was at the dock waiting for them. It was just before Thanksgiving. Still, what he remembers even now is the sound of the tanks rolling as they hid from the enemy in the trenches.

Frank was home barely two weeks when Sonny Elfers asked him if he'd like to run the Island Market that winter. In spring, Sonny asked if Frank wanted to buy the store: he said he couldn't pay Frank for all the work he had done at the store. Frank did buy it and then he ran it from 1945 until 1983.

Meanwhile, Laura Jean had come home to the island, too. She helped her mother, and went to the market to shop. She admits she had a crush on Frank, and married him at St. Michael's Church on April 15, 1950. "I married him for his pork chops!" she laughs.

The house on Division Street has been their home their entire married life. Years before they married, Frank used to help a man who lived there. In those days, folks used to stay at the camp at the other end of the island from where the ferry docked. If someone had a good car, they'd go down to the dock and meet folks who wanted to visit at the camp. This man had such a car, and Frank would drive it for him, to make money. Frank told the man, "If you ever want to sell that house, I'd like to buy it." After the man died, his widow told Frank he could



buy it, so Frank went to the bank (he was already buying the store) and his banker just gave him a book to make payments. "I didn't even know what I paid," he laughs.

Life on the island was like that: what are such important and complicated decisions today just seemed to fall into place in a close knit community where people knew each other and were comfortable with their neighbors, their neighbors' sons and daughters. Where opportunities came up and people looked around for someone to do a job, to take on a project, or take over a business.

"Our age group had a lot of fun," says Laura Jean. They ice skated in winter, and Frank and Ben Elfers took an ice boat "sailing" on one memorable occasion-but it broke through the ice. People on shore ran out to help. Frank says, "I was in water over my head. I thought, I made it through the war and Omaha Beach, and here I'm going to drown in front of my own house!" He didn't.

In the evening of their rich and satisfying union, their eyes light up with thoughts of the life they have shared so faithfully, with so much magical joy and simple, gentle happiness. They've raised a son Brad and a daughter LuAnn, and enjoy three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, whose visits they look forward to. After retirement, they traveled around the country for two months each winter. One winter they tried three, but Frank wanted to come home. He just "couldn't stay away" from his island, his home.

"The secret," says Frank, "is that I liked what I was doing. I worked at something I liked." And Frank smiles-"Smiley", a nickname of endearment from his loyal, loving wife and those who know him best.

Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

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Island Daughters: Celebrating their collective 270 years of life experiences

Carol Nelson-Burns

July 17, 2010, was a hot summer's day on the island with little air moving. Still clouds were a glare in a sky bright blue. Air conditioners were a small success at keeping sweaty brows dry. What was this July day like 90 years ago when Anna Mary (Feddersen) Riedy gave birth to the last of her seven children with Henry Riedy, Cecilia (known today as "Ann Brown")?

There is no one here who can recall the events of that summer's day, but we can bet it was not a cool delivery in air-conditioned comfort. Ann was raised by her sister Mae and brother-in-law Jay Norris after their parents died. Ann survived, thrived, as her life took both predictable and unexpected turns.

Who knew then that Ann would marry an Island son, have one daughter (Claudia), and raise that daughter in Cleveland? Or that she and husband Charlie would follow Claudia to New York after Claudia finished degrees at the Cleveland Institute of Art and the University of Minnesota? And who could have foreseen that she would return to her island roots and live out her later years with friends of her childhood, in a comfortable little home on the site of earlier family homesteads and losses?

On July 18, eighteen members of her extended family-nieces and nephews, their children, relatives-by-marriage-gathered to share a Sunday noon dinner at Ann's small home on Woodford. Celebrations of this sort can be tiring at any age, but when you

are 90, a little nap is a good thing. And that's just what Ann needed to revive her and keep her animated enough to receive a house full of friends from near and far at an afternoon dessert reception.

Sitting sedately in her little chair by the front door, Ann indulged in fruit and birthday cake, chocolates and minty ice tea. All around her was the hearty chatter among those who don't often see each other-those gathered to celebrate and honor Ann's life.

At Zion that morning, nine ripe yellow roses accompanied by daisies (Ann's favorites) reminded the congregation of Ann's presence in the church even now, her long love of and service to that church as Secretary of the Church Council, and as Secretary/Treasurer of the Zion United Methodist Women's Group.

Missing from that happy celebration was her childhood best friend, Ruth Seeholzer Perrechon, who is also celebrating her 90th birthday this year. After graduating Estes School, Ruth went to New York and stayed with an aunt, reports her "little" sister Laura Jean. When Ruth returned to Kelleys Island, she opened a beauty parlor, and was very popular as the island beautician to residents and visitors alike.

Ruth married William "Bill" Perruchon (known as "Hops"), and they raised two sons and a daughter. Both her husband and two of her children passed away in their 50's. One son, living in Indiana, survives. Ruth has been cared for by a niece, Nancy



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Lois Giles, who took this photo of Sis wrote: "You each belong to the category of wonderful, warm and marvelous characters of Kelleys Island and I'm so grateful to know you." --Lois

Olwill. Earlier this year, Ruth moved to Streetsboro, but hopes to return to her home on Woodford for homecoming in August, if she is able.

As Kelleys Life goes to press, island friends of Sis McKillips are gathering to feat her in celebration of HER 90th birthday, August 13-the 'baby' among these 90-year-olds. No doubt daughter Marlene and at least some of her five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren will be on hand to celebrate Sis's birthday with the special love and affection only family can give. (Their plans at press are secret). And no doubt Sis will visit her daughter, Bea, her constant companion for most of her adult life, as often as she can get to Sandusky.

Florence (her given birth name) was born in the parsonage of what used to be the Reformed Church on

Division Street (now a museum), the only daughter and a twin among three brothers. She alone survives. The men in her family were all fishermen, trap-net or gill-net, and one of her brothers also was a captain for the Newmman's Boat Line. She was just 13 when her father died, and her mother and all the children went to work.

Sis once told me about ice fishing in winter, nearly a century ago, without the electronic connections and gadgets available today. They cut a hole in the ice and dropped a string or rope down. If the string stayed 'straight,' the ice was ok, but if the string started to sway left or right, they knew it was time to get off the ice because that meant the current was flowing. Their ice shanties were homemade, too. Women-older women

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Editorship changes for Kelleys Life

Jacquie Kranyak

As we told you over the past couple of months, our co-editor Amy Krajnak had decided to resign her position with Kelleys Life. After teaching at the island school and living on the island for 8 years, she decided to move off-island to prepare for her wedding next summer. After a lot of thought and some discussions between me and the Kelleys Life publishers John and Anne Bauswein, it was decided that I would continue as sole editor, a position I held from Nov. of 2001 until Dec. of 2006.

We decided to add two of our regular, most consistent contributors on as Assistant Editors-Carol Nelson-Burns and Caroline Jorski.

I'm sure everyone is familiar with Carol Nelson-Burns, who has done many stories for us over the years, but lately has been solely responsible for the wonderful series on our treasured island residents. Don't miss this issue's coverage of Frank and Laura Jean Pohorence. Carol is an educator, writer with a community service orientation for 40-plus years. She has taught English at the high school, community college and university level in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New South Wales (Australia), and most recently at Toledo University. She's done a ton of other things as well and Kelleys Life is very lucky to be able to have her on board.

Likewise, I'm sure everyone knows Caroline Jorski, who has lived year-round on the island with her husband Ed for many years. Together they own and operate the Cameron House Bed & Breakfast Inn-on the corner of Division and Bookerman. A home they have lovingly restored to its original grandeur. The Cameron House is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. Caroline is very active in many island events, but has been especially instrumental with her work for St. Michael's Catholic Church and for the Kelleys Island Landowner's Association over the years.

As I've always said, Kelleys Life is an island newspaper. We welcome all submissions from our residents and those from the surrounding areas. Carol and Caroline will be helping me with story ideas and coverage of some island events, but for the most part-like always-we need you to submit the pieces to us. We can expand them if need be, but most of the things that happen up here we depend on our readers to let us know about.

We look forward to keeping Kelleys Life going for you for a long time to come. Thanks to all of you who contribute, and I especially want to thank Carol and Caroline for agreeing to work with me.

Happy Birthday

AUGUST

- 3- Samantha Elfers
- 4- Trisha Kranyak
- 10- Blake Maher
- 11- Theresa Smith
- 24- Ben Krzynowek
- 27- Shannon Elfers
- 27- Dick Scheiber

Youth hunters, trappers invited to lottery drawing

Erie MetroParks has scheduled a lottery on Saturday, August 7th to give young hunters and trappers a chance to hunt at the East Sandusky Bay MetroPark, Joseph Steinen Wildlife Area located on Cleveland Road, Huron. During hunting season only those issued a youth hunting permit are permitted to visit this property.

The lottery will take place in the Osborn MetroPark Frost Center Erie Room, 3910 Perkins Ave, Huron. Doors open at 9:30 am, a mandatory informational meeting 10:00 am. No late arrivals will be admitted. The drawing will follow the meeting.

A valid Ohio youth hunting license must be presented to register for the lottery.

For information call Erie Metro Parks at 419-625-7783 ext. 221 or email discoverit@eriemetroparks.org.

Island splash!

Learn to swim classes will be offered August 2 - 6 (Circus week). Lessons are offered to children ages 4 -10. They will be held at Camp Patmos' pool from noon-1pm each day. Fee for the 5 lessons is \$25.00. To register call Holly Miller @ 419-271-0804 or 419-746-2822. Class size is limited, please register early.

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- Woodcarving of a hummingbird "How Sweet It Is" by Byron Crabill

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SEPT/OCT DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15



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Kid's Nature Camp
August 4

Feathers & Foliage Bird Festival
September 25

Correction

KI Historical Association-in our coverage last month of the cancellation of the 2010 Home Tour we forgot to include the name of Jan Ransom, who worked tirelessly with Carolee Frindt and Annalee.

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/

2010 Calendar of Events

August

Sun. 1 **Make-a-Wish Mystery Swim-Dockers**
 Mon. 2-Fri. 6 **Island Swim Lessons** with Holly Miller at Camp Patmos
 Mon. 2-Tues. 3 **Kelly Miller Circus** at village baseball field-tent raising a.m. Mon., shows 4 & 7 p.m. both days-KICC event call 419-746-2360
 Fri. 6-Sat. 7 **KI Outdoor Filmfest**-Village baseball diamond Movies include: Avatar, Vertigo, Monsters vs. Aliens & Singing in the Rain
 Sat. 7 **Kelleys Island Volunteer Fire Department Steak Fry** at VFW
 Thurs. 19 **KI Audubon Club Monthly Potluck & Meeting**-Potluck-6 p.m., Program-7 p.m., Pavilion on Addison
 Sat. 21 **Homecoming Parade and events** -sponsored by KILA
 Sat. 28 **EMS Poker Run**
 Sat. 28 **VFW Clam Bake**

September

Sat. 4 **Island Singers**-Free Shows at Town Hall
 Sun. 5 **Glacial Glimpses**-Sponsored by KI Audubon Club-Meet at Fisherman's parking lot at north end of Division-time TBA
 Sat. 11 **Treasure Island Day**-island-wide yard sale-9 a.m. to 3 p.m.-maps available for sanctioned sites day of event at KI Ferry Boat Line, Chamber Office, Island Market and Country Store
 Sat. 11 **Monarch Butterfly Festival**-10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at KI Historical Museum Old Stone Church-sponsored by KI Historical & KI Audubon
 Sat. 11 **Doggie Brunch**-KI Brew Pub
 Sat. 11 **British Car Show**-Sponsored by KI Chamber of Commerce
 Mon. 13 **Fall Perch Derby**-The Casino
 Thurs. 16 **KI Audubon Club Monthly Potluck & Meeting**-Potluck-6 p.m., Program-7 p.m., Pavilion on Addison
 Sat. 18 **Winterfest 2010!!** At KI Wine Co.-Noon to 8 p.m.-Free wine tasting for adults, Free grape juice for kids-Great food and fun games for all ages-Music by Midnight Express
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 Sat. 25 **5th Annual Lobsterfest** at the Village Pump
 Sat. 25 **Feathers and Foliage Festival**-sponsored by KI Audubon Club-bird-banding on Long Point early a.m.-Free-all welcome

October

Sat. 2 **Oktoberfest** -Delicious German Buffet at KI Brew Pub
 Fri. 8-Sun. 10 **Murder Mystery Weekend** at the KI Venture Resort
 Sat. 9 **Chili Cook-off**-at KI Brew Pub
 Sat. 9 **Annual Clambake**-The Casino
 Fri. 15 **Classic Car Show**-KI Brew Pub
 Thurs. 21 **KI Audubon Club Monthly Potluck & Meeting**-Potluck-6 p.m., Program-7 p.m., St. Michael's Hall on Chappel
 Sat. 23 **KILA Family Hayride** at 4-H Camp on Ward Road-hot dogs, marshmallow toasting, crafts, and hayride-rain or shine-wear your costume, bring your parents--\$10 donation per family
 Sat. 23 **Adult Halloween festivities!** All taverns
 Sat. 30 **2nd Annual OcTogaWeen Pub Crawl**-6-11 p.m.-special drink prices and "treats" hosted by all 9 taverns. Dress in toga or costume-visit all and get treats at each-can become eligible to win 1 of 3 KI prize packages

November

Sat. 6 **KI Audubon Club Year End Party-Potluck** 6 p.m.-Meet Tom Bartlett our bird-banding Project Coordinator-at The Inn-everyone welcome!
 Fri. 26 **Tree lighting** at Memorial Park-7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

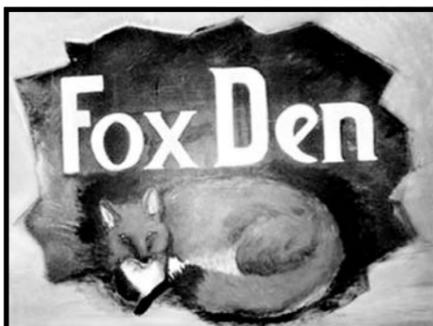
Island Singers and Andrew Henderson

Shirley Crabill

The Island Singers have a great friend in Andrew Henderson. Most of you remember Andy as the pianist at the Island House, but there is so much more to share about this multi-talented musician. His studies included studying with Nadia Boulanger from the Paris Conservatory. His degree from the University of Michigan included Harpist Performance with Composition and Orchestration. After completing another degree in education, Andrew made music come alive for his students by using puppets and marionettes. He has since retired and for the past ten years Andy has served as Music Director for the Valentine Theatre in Toledo, both writing and directing musicals with guest artists from New York City. He also designs and builds all the marionettes along with the staging for his Traveling Marionette Show performing at many schools in Michigan and NW Ohio including the Kelley Island School.

Over the years Andy has been a constant supporter of the Island Singers by creating and performing the Overtures for shows and singing when needed. This year he has taken the best of Cole Porter and orchestrated the music. We appreciate the many

hours needed to complete this excellent work. THANK YOU ANDY. Please join us Sat. Sept. 4th at the Historic Town Hall 6:30 PM or 8:00 PM for "THE BEST OF COLE PORTER" directed by our fabulous Jennifer Koba and orchestrated by Andrew Henderson.



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The story of the Cross

Kim Bolden

As a child I remember the excitement of getting an island telephone. It wasn't even necessary to dial the entire phone number, just the last 4 digits and everyone's number began with "2." As kids, we thought that was just one more thing that made the island unique. To make things more interesting, we shared a party line with Frank and Laura Jean Pohorence. I remember picking up the phone to find them on the other end and having conversations with them. They were so patient with us, only wanting to use the phone, and ending up talking with the "Kaempfe kids." The Pohorences were also the owners of the Island Market where we would ride our bikes to, pick out candy and only had to pause long enough for them to write in a mysterious book kept behind the counter. No money necessary! The Pohorences were and continue to be two of my most favorite people on the island. Over the years, I have enjoyed chatting with them and have asked them to retell the story of the cross.

As you drive past the Pohorence's meticulously maintained house on Division Street, you'll notice a wooden cross in their side yard. The cross stands on the lot where the Greek Catholic Church once stood. The cornerstone of the church was laid in August of 1904 with the first service held in December 1904, according to an article provided by Laura Jean. Church services were led by Russian priests who came from the Russian Orthodox Church in Marblehead and were under the leadership of Bishop Tikhon.

The church was demolished around 1943 and some of the timber was used to build Marie Tomko's house on Division Street. The Pohorence's maintained the lot for many years after the church was demolished, mowing, removing weeds, poison ivy and branches. For years, the Pohorences were interested in purchasing the property, as it was next door to their home.

Frank recalled that one day some-

time in 1985, the Pohorence's looked across the yard and noticed a Bishop had arrived. They watched as the Bishop donned his ornamental garb, set up a table, erected the cross, and proceeded to bless the land including the buildings and boat nearby. Frank jokingly recalled, he never did catch many fish in that boat after the blessing! The Bishop removed his vestments, and spoke to Frank and Laura Jean, saying he would put in a good word for them regarding their interest in purchasing the property. Soon after, they were approached with an offer to purchase the lot with one stipulation. The erected cross would remain on the lot. If the lot was built on, the cross would be returned to the church. The Pohorence's agreed and they purchased the property. The cross has stood since 1985 in the very place erected by the Bishop. There is



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a small sign below the cross which reads "Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Bis(hop) Tikhon 1904"



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Jack Hostal

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The burning ban is in effect until fall - specific date to be announced. At this time you can still have a small campfire in your yard as long as it is attended and you put it out before leaving the area.

A few safety reminders for the busy season:

- Please check your smoke detector batteries.
- Please remember there is a Village ordinance to prominently display your house numbers to assist emergency workers in finding you.
- Please pull over and stop to yield the right of way to all emergency vehicles.
- Our annual fire training is under way so if you see us out and about PLEASE use caution while driving thru the area.

The Firemen's Steak Fry will be held August 7, at the VFW Post 9908. This event is a sellout every year so get your tickets early! For tickets, you may see any of the firemen listed and please give them a big thank you for the countless hours they donate training to serve and protect you: Jack Hostal, Paul Hiller, Rick Holmes, Deny Bias, Don Huntley, Ron Ehrbar, Ed Ehrbar, Chuck Ehrbar, Mike Monnett and Chris Reinhart.

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Island Daughters: Celebrating their collective 270 years of life experiences

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-went out on the ice as well as the men, but Sis's brothers wouldn't let her go, telling her "girls didn't do that."

Except for a few years in Sandusky, Sis has remained on Kelleys her entire life, living most of it on Division Street. Her children were born and raised here, too. After son-in-law Russ Matso died and with daughter Bea in the Erie County Care Center, Sis was persuaded to move into the "big house" as they called it—a gracious, comfortable home with high ceilings and lots of memories among the stately elegance of an earlier way of keeping a home.

Sis's work life started when she was barely a teenager, and Sis has kept at it with an energy and vitality that put lots of younger folk to shame. She served as Clerk of Courts for the KI Police Department and was Clerk to the Board of Public Affairs (often called simply "the water department"). She also served on the Elections Board.

When elected by her community to the KI Board of Education, Sis was elected by fellow board members to the role of president. She served on the Board for a decade (or more—who can keep track of so much service, over so many years?). However, Sis is not one to take on a job just because of the title or what it signifies. She took her responsibilities to the community, to her neighbors, to the school and its students as a serious duty that required wide reading and informed decisions made to benefit all.

At Zion United Methodist Church,

Sis was the faithful record keeper, maintaining meticulous financial accounts in carefully recorded ledgers. She kept minutes and sent out correspondence, until her eyes were overly strained by such book-keeping and accounting demands. Behind the scenes, she maintained the altar with love and reverence, changing cloths as the season or event dictated, removing tarnishes from brass candle sticks, arranging flowers on the altar, polishing the pews' rich wood. She washed and put away dishes others left behind, hauled out trash, made dinners for a pastor arriving on a cold winter evening, shoveled snow from the parsonage door. With no fanfare, diverting attention away from herself or her gifts, Sis was the wind that buttressed the church's life.

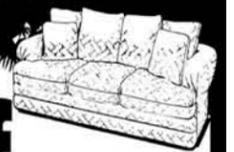
As you drive up Division Street, you might find Sis pushing the mower in her yard, with clippers pruning the tree limbs, or sweeping her walk. She just can't seem to sit still. Urged to take on another role a few years back, she declined because she just "couldn't sit still" for long periods of time—which she attributed to a broken hip. That phrase seems to be a metaphor for Sis McKillips' life: when there is work to be done, she just can't sit still.

Kelleys Life congratulates these three women on this milestone accomplishment, and thanks them for their individual and collective parts in keeping Kelleys the community it is today. Thank you, Ann, Ruth, and Sis.

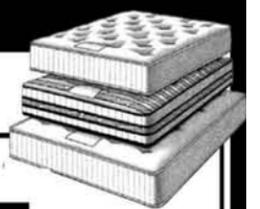
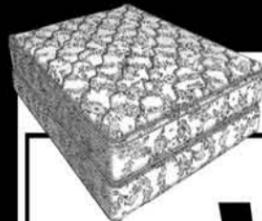
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WHEREAS, RUTH (SEEHOLZER) PERRUCHON AND CECILIA ANN (RIEDY) BROWN AND FLORENCE "SIS" (BETZENHEIMER) MCKILLIPS are to be honored for all turning 90 years old this year; and

WHEREAS, RUTH (SEEHOLZER) PERRUCHON AND CECILIA ANN (RIEDY) BROWN AND FLORENCE "SIS" (BETZENHEIMER) MCKILLIPS, all being born in homes on Kelleys Island in the year, 1920; and

WHEREAS, RUTH (SEEHOLZER) PERRUCHON AND CECILIA ANN (RIEDY) BROWN AND FLORENCE "SIS" (BETZENHEIMER) MCKILLIPS all having graduated from Kelleys Island School; and

WHEREAS, RUTH (SEEHOLZER) PERRUCHON AND CECILIA ANN (RIEDY) BROWN AND FLORENCE "SIS" (BETZENHEIMER) MCKILLIPS, all having married residents of Kelleys Island and presently have homes on Kelleys Island; and

WHEREAS, RUTH (SEEHOLZER) PERRUCHON is a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church and a member of the Auxiliary Knights of St. John, and a member of St. Michael's Altar and Rosary Society. Ruth also was a volunteer for many years at the Kelleys Island Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9908 and a member of the Kelleys Island Parent Teacher Organization. Ruth also had her own beauty salon on Kelleys Island for many years; and

WHEREAS, CECILIA ANN (RIEDY) BROWN is a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, was secretary/treasurer of the Zion United Methodist Church Women's Group. She is a charter member of the Kelleys Island Historical Association and was a volunteer for the Association.

WHEREAS, FLORENCE "SIS" (BETZENHEIMER) MCKILLIPS is a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and was president of the Zion United Methodist Church Women's Group, a charter member of the Kelleys Island Historical Association and a volunteer for the Association. Sis also worked many years as the Clerk to the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs for the Village of Kelleys Island; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED THAT RUTH (SEEHOLZER) PERRUCHON AND CECILIA ANN (RIEDY) BROWN AND FLORENCE "SIS" (BETZENHEIMER) MCKILLIPS BE CONGRATULATED BY THE MAYOR, VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND;

AND, FURTHER, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED THAT RUTH (SEEHOLZER) PERRUCHON AND CECILIA ANN (RIEDY) BROWN AND FLORENCE "SIS" (BETZENHEIMER) MCKILLIPS BE FOREVER HONORED AS OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND.

*Mayor Robert J. Quinn
July 8, 2010*

Island home for anniversary present

Lillian Shaffer and Paul Franks first thought they might celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary this year with some new wedding rings or a big reception. Instead they decided to do what they could only dream about when they first met, purchase a vacation home on Kelleys Island.

Lillian (she prefers Lill or Lilly) had been coming to visit Kelleys for many years since she relocated to Ohio from New York to attend college and graduate school. Her escape from the rigors of earning a doctorate in biochemistry from the Medical College of Ohio was often a trip to the island for some relaxation and fun. The Erie Islands area reminded her of spending her summers in the Thousand Islands region of upstate New York on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. Paul relocated to Ohio from Michigan for a job in the early 90's, and began coming to Kelleys as a performing

musician at various island and north coast locations over the years.

They met in the mid-90's and were married in 2000, settling in Huron. They have been coming to Kelleys every year as their family has grown, and instilled their love of the island into their two girls, Josie and Lily. They decided to do something special for their anniversary and could not think of a better way to celebrate than by making Kelleys a permanent part of their lives.

Their new vacation home on Harbor gives them the perfect combination of relaxation in a quiet area of the island, while close enough to enjoy all the natural beauty and fun that the island and lake have to offer. They are also very happy to be nearby many friends they have made over the years who have also made Kelleys a part of their lives. The home came equipped with several amenities,



including the "General Lee" golf cart you may see around the island.

Paul has been fortunate enough to make music his full time job as a guitar player and vocalist in both solo and full band projects. He can be seen this summer performing at West Bay

Inn and Bag the Moon Saloon among his full schedule of north coast shows. Stop in and say hello if you see him, or give a wave to the General Lee and welcome them if you see the family cruising around the island!

Erie County Metroparks purchases 18 acres on Kelleys Island

More than 18 acres of coastal land in Erie County will be preserved with a \$476,000 federal grant from the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration. The grant was awarded to Erie MetroParks and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy to acquire 18.5 acres of red cedar forest on the east side of Kelleys Island.

"It's critical that we preserve the coast of Lake Erie," said Sen. Sherrod Brown, who announced the grant award yesterday.

The land is on the southeast corner of the island and untouched by development. It's adjacent to the 677-acre Kelleys Island State Park and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's 23-acre Woodford Woods Preserve.

According to the grant application, MetroParks would acquire the land title and then grant a conservation easement to Western Reserve Land Conservancy's Firelands office. The MetroParks would then be preserved

in its current state, though some hiking and bird-watching trails may be added and connected to the adjacent parks.

The property is currently owned by Kelleys Island Land Co., and valued at less than \$200,000, according to the county auditor's Web site.

Kelleys Island Mayor Robert Quinn is listed as the contact person for Kelleys Island Land Co., according to Ohio Secretary of State's records.

The MetroParks grant application

submitted to NOAA said the owner of the property "is actively seeking a buyer and has signed a letter of intent to sell, but Erie MetroParks does not have the cash on hand to purchase the property immediately."

"It's one of those cases where the property came looking for us," Dice said. "We weren't looking for it."

Kelleys Island resident Cathe Wise said she's all for the MetroParks acquiring the land as long as no one develops the property.

"If it would keep it in a natural state, I think it sounds like a very good idea," she said.

Dice said he was uncertain why the property was valued at less than \$200,000 on the auditor's Web site, but said the land conservancy is brokering the deal and negotiating the price with Quinn and another partner at Kelleys Island Land Co.

"Lake Erie is an invaluable resource - providing a source of water for countless households, generating economic activity for the region, and providing jobs through commerce, fishing and tourism. These funds will help preserve more of Lake Erie's coastline for future generations," Brown said.

The property is northeast of the intersection of Woodford and Monagan roads, with Monagan Road running parallel to the east boundary of Kelleys Island State Park. The site is owned by the Kelleys Island Land Co. LLC.

"It's not a big property but for an island, 18 acres is 18 acres," said Andy McDowell, western field director for the Western Reserve Land Conservancy's office in Oberlin.

The parcel also is adjacent to land owned by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, which will donate conservation easements.

Erie MetroParks eventually hopes to acquire two parcels, a \$2.95 million project to lead to permanent protection of 130 acres; it also would contribute to the creation of an 825-acre interconnected system of protected property, which would be almost 1/3 of the land area of Kelleys Island.

The money will be administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. It is part of an award of \$1.21 million to Ohio, with the remainder of the money going to Lake Metroparks to acquire and protect 1,310 feet of Lake Erie shoreline in Perry Township.

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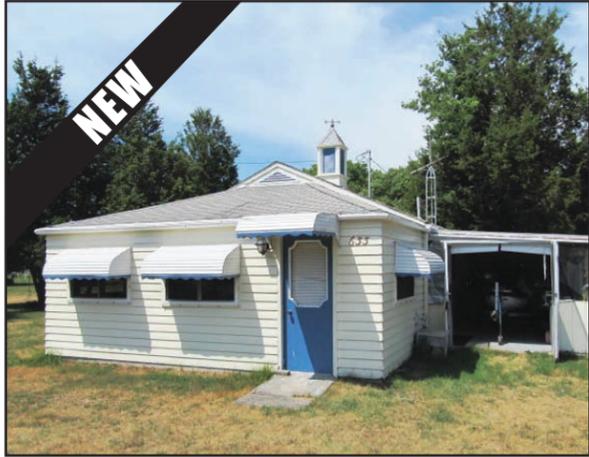
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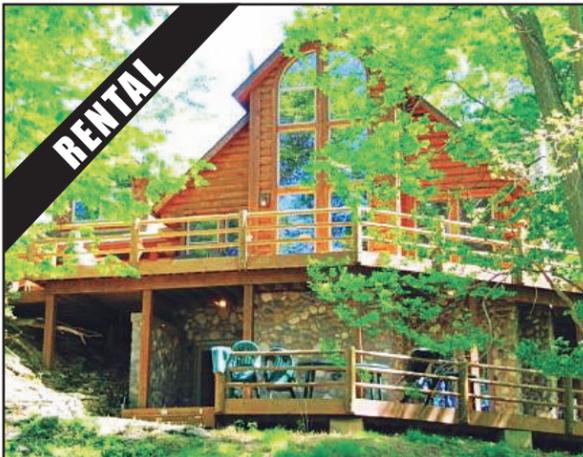
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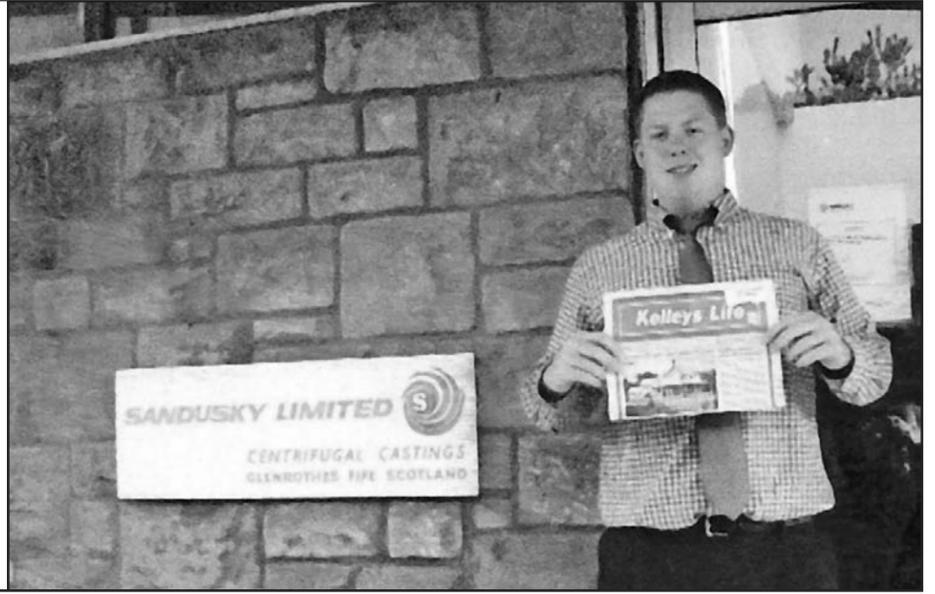
A "wee bit" of Kelleys Life

Islanders Joel and Barb Feyedelem's son Ian recently traveled to Scotland for international business. The last two weeks of senior year, students participate in the "senior project" experience, which helps them make decisions concerning future career paths. Ian's original travel plans were changed due to the volcano eruptions in Iceland. After re-scheduling, travel to and from Scotland was successful. He was surprised by the history of the country, enjoyed learning about the Scottish culture and has made lifelong friends.

Ian's work study took place at Sandusky Limited, Glenrothes-working alongside the staff in all areas including production and quality process, finance and maintenance/health and safety.

Upon his return to the states, Ian completed his second week of study at Sandusky (Foundry) International and was able to compare an internationally based company with an American company.

Ian graduated on June 6, 2010, from St. Mary's Central Catholic High School and plans to attend the University of Toledo in the fall studying mechanical engineering.



EMS News

get sunburn even in the shade; the reflective rays can do the same damage as direct sunlight. Small children are especially susceptible.

The continuous heat is starting to affect islanders and visitors alike. You need to drink lots and lots of water and electrolyte-sports drinks to maintain your fluid levels. Pop and alcoholic beverages will not do the job and may actually lead to further

dehydration. A good guideline to follow is to drink 8 ounces or one cup of water for every hour you are working or playing in the heat. If you feel extremely tired, hot or thirsty, then you already are starting to become dehydrated. Get out of the sun, cool off, and sip small amounts of liquid until you feel better. Try not to drink

large amounts at any one time, this can lead to vomiting.

Just a reminder: House numbers must be properly displayed so Emergency Responders: EMS, Fire, and Police, can respond in a timely fashion. It is very frustrating trying to locate someone requiring assistance when there are no house numbers or the numbers are not visible from the road, especially after dark. Numbers must be a minimum of 3.5 inches in height and located on the building. If the building is situated more than 60 feet from the road, the number must be displayed at the entrance to the driveway.

Have you visited the EMS Station lately? Have you ever visited the EMS Station, located off Division Street behind the Town Hall just south of the Kelleys Island Police Department? The small white garage which is used to house the Emergency Medical Services and the EMS Clinic is just

that. Small. Too small to hold training sessions to keep all the EMTs current on their required continuing education. Too small to park both ambulances inside, out of the weather. Too small to train new EMS providers. Too small to store all the equipment needed to keep the system running at the state approved level. And too small to adequately meet the needs of the public. One possible solution is a new facility, which could happen IF the fire department is moved to a new building.

Stop in and visit sometime, we look forward to seeing you in a non-emergency. In the meantime, stay cool and stay safe.

Sharon A. Devine, paramedic

Editor's note: Our amazing team of well-trained, top-notch, all volunteer EMTs deserve the space to continue to serve our village and to train for our safety.

EMS Training Session

Summertime and the weather is HOT! As nice as a dip in the lake sounds, remember the sun can burn you even in the water. Use sunscreen to prevent skin damage. Many are available that will stay on even in the water or while sweating. Remember to re-apply throughout the day to get continuous coverage. It is possible to

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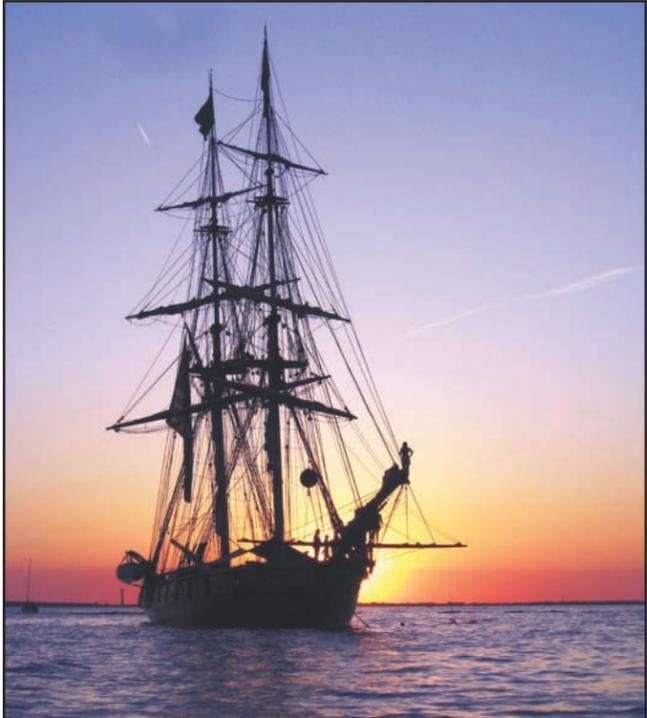
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Tall ships love our bay

In Cleveland and other major cities, a number of the "tall ships" stop and are put on display for special events. On Kelleys Island, several of the ships have stopped at our wonderful North Bay just to relax, enjoy the scenery, and the crisp, clear water. Kim Bolden who lives on the North Bay, has been able to capture photos of several of them over the years. She captured this one of the "Niagara" this past spring.

It's tough to spot, but in a close up scan of the photo, the crew is visible standing on different portions of the deck, preparing to dive into the lake. On one trip out to photograph the Niagara a couple of years ago, Kim, who had arrived near the boat on a little blown up raft, was asked aboard the ship by the crew.

Thanks Kim, for sharing this really special tall ship view with us islanders.

Gary Finger laces up his boots once again



Gary Finger owner of The Village Pump decided to once again run the Island's 5K race. This year Gary ran in Honor of Terry Kranyak-who passed away last October and who had run the previous two year's 5Ks with Gary. Gary finished the race, with his token boots on, Terry would have been very proud. We miss you Terry!!!

50 Years of a Kelleys Island Family Business

Hi friends! What a season it has been so far. We are so grateful for all of our returning friends that have supported us all these years. We thank you all for coming in and enjoying our view, our breakfasts, lunch and dinners and our beers and desserts. We have met so many new people some are day trippers and Venture Resort customers, some are renting homes for the first time. It has been a lot of change, and a lot of work. It is hard to imagine that 50 years ago Jay Johnson finished the plumbing for the Dairy Isle at 3 am on the Sat. morning of Memorial Day weekend. The year was 1960, that was the year my brother Mark was born. My mom had her hands full. Our business has blessed us our entire lives. I came along in 63 and started pulling cones when I was 4. The business was always in our family, in our lives. It was always our priority along with my father's career.

What we have decided to do for our 50th anniversary party is to plan a reunion. On August 21 at 5 pm we will be having our 8th annual KI DAZE following Homecoming. We are going to have a poster made with each business that has existed on KI. We need help with your submissions. We will be posting this on Facebook and inviting people to come and to

sign the poster with the place they worked, and the year. We will be having free appetizers and a band, also some drink specials and raffles. The band is coming to us from Tiffin OH. They are called THE REVERSE SIDE. These guys know how to party! If there is room we might even have a rousing keg roll for competitive fun. Hope you can make plans to come and reminisce, take some pictures and have some fun at KI. I have a few places for people to stay if you contact my cell phone, I can try to help you.

As we prepare for Islandfest, we want to thank all of the friends that continue to ask and pray for Shannon. She is working hard with strength building and balance exercises. These will ready her for a hip surgery--time to be determined based on progress. It is a lot of work for a young lady, but she has some cowgirl in her, and she is working very hard to get up here for a visit. Thank you for your continued love and support in this aspect of our lives. Allison is growing up so fast. She will be driving next year, yikes! We hope that you come and enjoy the Fireworks on our lawn and help us enjoy this great season. Thank you for your submissions for the reunion and for your continued support.

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KI Audubon Happenings

Judy DuShane

This year's Nature Camp for kids (from 5 up) will be held on Wed. Aug. 4th. It goes from 8:00 AM to Noon. Participants should meet at the VFW on Division. This year we will be learning about eagles and the cycle of water. A \$5 donation per child is requested with a maximum of \$15 for a family. The programs, crafts, a snack, and a book on Eagles for each family is included. Come join the fun. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated; call Peggy Cooney to sign up at 419.746.2614. If you can't participate by volunteering, the KI Audubon club would also welcome donations for our Junior Nature Camp program. The KI Audubon Club is a registered 501(C)3. Contributions can be mailed to the KIAC, PO Box 42, Kelleys Island, OH 43438.

The next potluck and meeting will be held at the Pavilion on Addison, Thurs. Aug. 19th at 6 PM for the potluck and 7 PM for the program. The well known and popular island archeologist, Kevin Pape will speak on the "Inscription Rock." Bring a dish to

share, your own place setting and beverage, and come hear about a key piece of the island's natural history.

The next place to find out about the Island's natural treasures is to visit the KI Audubon's booth at Homecoming on Sat., Aug.21st. There are always free materials such as brochures and newsletters and also new bird lists to purchase.

September is a busy month for KI Audubon too, so mark your calendar for the following events: Sept. 5th. Glacial Glimpses at 1:00 PM; Sept. 11th. Butterfly Festival -Monarch Butterfly tagging (butterflies cooperating that is); Thurs. Sept. 16th. regular meeting; Sat.Sept.18th, KI Kayak Poker Paddle; and Sat. Sept.25th. Feathers and Foliage Festival with bird banding at Long Point.

Find out more about the Kelleys Island Audubon and other nature related information at our website www.kelleysislandnature.com. You can also call Pat and Lori Hayes at 419-746-2258 for program details.

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Don't let the air out

Submitted by Tom Konecny

Children running in and out of the house on a hot summer's day may hear a common warning: "Don't leave the door open-you'll let the air out!" But how many adults do the same thing without realizing it?

While you may not leave your front door open, air leaks in the attic and basement let valuable air in-and out!-of your home.

Laura Matney, a Building Performance Institute (BPI), certified building analyst, advises electric co-op consumers to look into weatherization before investing in other energy efficiency measures. "I certainly encourage the selection of energy-efficient appliances, but they don't provide the amount of savings that proper sealing of air leaks can. We're trained to look at the basics of building science-seal, insulate, and then look at the equipment. If a homeowner only has money for one area then nine times out of 10 I recommend sealing."

For example, the U.S. Department of Energy's ENERGY STAR program advises addressing air leaks and duct work in your home before investing in a new heating and cooling system; sometimes, those are the real sources of problems rather than your equipment.

If air leaks are generally hidden, where do you start?

Most leaks occur in the basement and attic. Starting in your basement, look for gaps and cracks where your cement or block foundation meets the frame of your home. Joists (building supports which are smaller than beams) between the floor and the foundation (called rim or band joists) create cavities, small empty spaces that are hard to insulate and may leak. Not all of the gaps are visible, so ENERGY STAR suggests sealing the top and bottom of cavities around rim joists. Use caulk to seal cracks that are 1/4 inch or smaller; spray foam works best to fill gaps from 1/4 inch to about 3 inches.

It's also a good idea to seal gaps between the basement ceiling and the floor above, like holes for wiring and water pipes.

In the attic, there are many small areas where air may come in, but focus on large spaces. For example, if your home has dropped soffits-part of the ceiling that has been lowered for lighting design-be sure they've been properly sealed. These design elements, common in bathrooms and kitchens, are often built before your home's dry-wall is installed, leaving part of your wall open to air from wall or floor cavities.

Even though there may be insulation covering dropped soffits in your attic, be sure all cavities around the soffits have been properly plugged. To do this, place fiberglass insulation inside plastic garbage bags and stuff it

tightly into any cavities.

Pay attention to dirty insulation; it's a big clue that air is moving through the area. And just like the basement, be sure to seal gaps between the attic ceiling and the rooms below, including holes for wiring, lighting, and the attic door.

Weatherizing your home will save you money down the road-an average of \$358 each year according to the U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program-but some people may not be able to pay for improve-

ments. As a result of the federal stimulus package, families with household incomes below 200 percent of the national poverty level are eligible for up to \$6,500 in energy efficiency improvements. For a family of four, that's an income limit of \$44,100.

For co-op consumers not eligible for the program, the stimulus bill provides a homeowner efficiency tax credit of up to \$1,500, or 30 percent, of the cost for upgrades, including insulation that meets the 2009 International Energy Conservation

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There are many more ways to protect your home, including weather stripping doors and windows and sealing ducts. For step-by-step instructions on how to weatherize your home and to start saving energy dollars today, download Sealing Air Leaks and Adding Attic Insulation, a do-it-yourself guide to weatherization from ENERGY STAR. The guide is available at www.energystar.gov.

Sources: ENERGY STAR, Building Performance Institute

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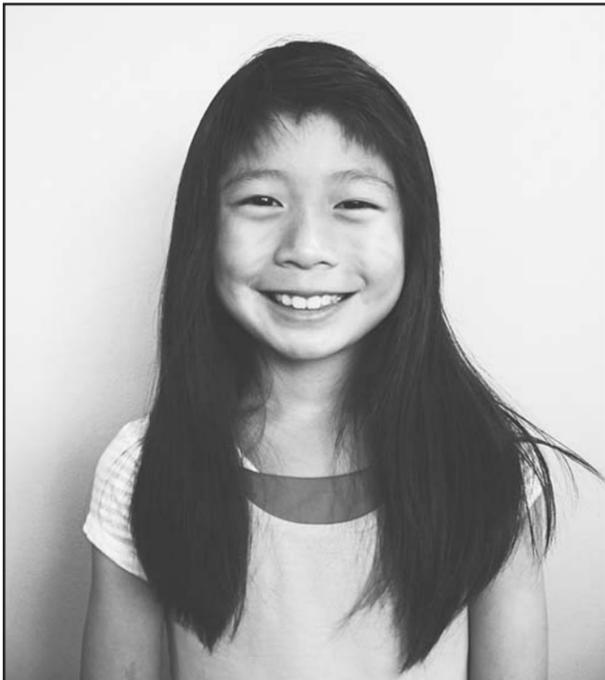
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**Olivia Schnittker
donates her hair again**

Once again Olivia Schnittker (age 8), daughter of Ron and Barb Schnittker, has grown her hair and had it all cut off to donate it to the Locks of Love Foundation. This is the second time in 13 months. Her parents are very proud of her.

The pictures show Olivia before and after, taken with Marlene Corso from LOOKS, in Sandusky, who did the cutting. Marlene has always cut Olivia's hair.

Olivia was a 4.0 all year in the second grade at KI School, and made student of the last quarter of school in May. She will be starting 3rd grade at Kelleys Island School in September.

When we told her that her hair would be much shorter this time, she said that it was quite all right because her donated hair could give another little girl SOME hair too, like her! She's keeping busy this summer in Bible School, swimming, reading and participating in most of the summer activities that Kelleys Island provides.



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**Kelleys Island
School News**

Phil Thiede, Superintendent

Thank you Miss Karen Wisner

After teaching at Kelleys Island School for the past 10 years, Miss Wisner has decided to leave the island for a position on the mainland. Miss Wisner taught language arts, reading, and writing in our elementary grades. She also has been involved with numerous activities at Kelleys Island School, such as the yearbook and our Girl Scout program. We wish Miss Wisner much success in her new career and thank her for touching all the lives of our island students.

Welcome Mrs. Linda Spayd

Kelleys Island School would like to welcome Mrs. Spayd to the teaching staff. She will be replacing Miss Krajnak's position of instructing the middle and high school students for science, math, and technology classes. Mrs. Spayd taught numerous high school science classes for 30 years at Margaretta Local Schools in Castalia, Ohio. She and her husband, Ed, have a home on Kelleys Island. Mrs. Spayd has had the opportunity to meet all of the staff and students at Kelleys Island School this past year while substituting for the school. Mrs. Spayd is very excited about getting back into teaching full-time again and will be a great addition to our school system.

Three going across this school year

Kelleys Island School will be having 3 of our students attending classes at Firelands Campus and EHOVE this fall.

Ty Bell and Mike Krzynowek, our two seniors, will be taking college courses at Fireland Campus in Huron, Ohio. Through the post-secondary enrollment options program in Ohio, high school students are able to earn college credit while still in high school. All high school students in Ohio have this opportunity to attend college tuition free, if they have worked hard in school and maintained the required grade point average. Ty and Mike will still receive their high school diploma from Kelleys Island School next spring along with college credit for courses taken this year at Fireland Campus.

Crystal Krzynowek, a junior at Kelleys Island School, will be attending EHOVE Career Center this fall. She has chosen to enter the cosmetology program. The cosmetology program is one of the most competitive programs to be selected for at EHOVE.

Best of luck to our three island students as they pursue their educational careers.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST -
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Kelleys Island School
students soar**

The end of the school year came to Kelleys Island students and staff on June 4, 2010. After all grades had been turned in, Mr. Dave Slosser totaled the records for the fourth quarter and the entire year. Merit Roll acknowledgment is given to students who have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0-3.49, and Honor Roll status is granted to students with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Fourth quarter merit roll students are Ty Bell, Michael Krzynowek, Crystal Krzynowek, and Lexia Gonzalez. Students who made the merit roll for the year are Mallory Coulon, Ty Bell, Michael Krzynowek, Gage Peterson, and Collin Nunn-Strassner.

Fourth quarter Honor roll students are Gage Peterson, James O'Dee, Collin Nunn-Strassner, and Olivia Schnittker. James and Olivia also

earned Honor Roll status for the entire year. Congratulations to these students!

The 2010-2011 school year begins in August, and the building will be missing the two seniors at the school building. Michael Krzynowek and Ty Bell will both be attending Bowling Green State University's Firelands Campus for classes through the Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program that allows high school students to take college-level courses and obtain high school and college credit. Michael will be taking Criminal Justice, Political Science, Physical Education, and Writing courses. Ty is signed up for Math, Geology, and Writing courses. This is a great experience and opportunity for our students.

St. Michael's VBS learn several Bible stories

Caroline Jorski



Photos by Caroline Jorski
Connor Reilly with Zebra Poster

The sound of laughter and fun filled St. Michael's Hall and church grounds as 25 children gathered to share the joy of celebrating summer Vacation Bible School together.

Lead by volunteers, the children learned how to trust, love, follow, care and share their lives while traveling through the Bible. They learned of Abraham and his journey to the Land of Canaan, Joseph and the coat of many colors, Jesus Calling of the Disciples, the Good Samaritan and lastly Philip and the Ethiopian. Each day held a story of a particular saint of the day, which included, St. Augustine, St. Clare, St. Nicolas, Andrew Kim Taegon and Josephine Bakhita.

The conclusion of the week ended

with a family gathering at the pavilion where a pot-luck picnic meal was shared. Everyone went home tired (especially the volunteers) but happy with a job well done!

Here's a list of our wonderful volunteers who made the week such a special event for the children: Pat Seeholzer spear-headed the event along with volunteers: Joe Rysek, Ed

and Carol Frindt, Shirley Tomcho, Marilyn Schodowski, Mary Lou Gilles, Lisa O'Dee, Pam Haig, Carol Geschke, Jasmine Frindt, Anna Raftner, Peggy Cooney, Mary Ann Pileski, Megan, Sarah, Erin, Lauren Virginia Coyne, Sarah Sprunger, Lauren Seeholzer, Erin Howman, Megan Sprunger

Zion Methodist Vacation Bible School

Caroline Jorski

Zion Methodist Church will be taking the children to the SADDLE RIDGE RANCH via Vacation Bible School. They will be roundin' up questions and drivin' home the answers from Mon., Aug. 2 through Fri., Aug. 6 for ages 4 and up into the teen years. The children will do the worship service at the Methodist Church on Sunday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. as part of this program.

The Vacation Bible School will run daily that week, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Zion Methodist Church on the corner of Chappel Street and Division. The program will include bible study, games, music and snacks. Pre-registration is appreciated however registrations will be accepted as late as opening day, Aug. 2. There is no charge but donations are welcome. If you would like to donate snacks, donate your time or have any questions contact Vickie Finnegan at 419-746-2723. The Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS will be held rain or shine. All children are welcome to join in the fun.

Please note that on Wed., Aug. 4, The Saddle Ridge Ranch Vacation Bible School will be held in the late afternoon or early evening so as to not conflict with the Audubon Children's Camp.

Coffee Shop Becomes Island Time Coffee!

Alan Glazen

Congratulations to Cathy Zimmer on her acquisition of the island coffee shop at Caddy Shack Square!

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Collin Nunn-Strassner displays the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School Aug. 2-6 at the Zion Methodist Church. All children and teens are welcome to join up! Photo by Caroline Jorski.

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St. Michael's getting spiffed up

Caroline Jorski

The restoration of St. Michael's Hall to accommodate visiting priests has been in the planning stage for almost a year and now the parish's plans have become a reality. A comfortable bedroom and shower have become part of the hall making it a home away from home for visiting clergy and also the Pastoral Leader, Sister Lucille Kime, whenever needed.

Taking a larger step to renovate the hall, the parish, with the assistance of the Altar and Rosary Society, and the men and women of the parish, took on the task of updating the kitchen facilities. All new cupboards, countertops, sink, stove and refrigerator have been installed, not only bringing beauty to the hall, but making it more convenient for hosting meetings, funerals and other social events.

Sister Lucille mentioned that more improvements are coming in regards to the church steps and sidewalk. "We know that air-conditioning would be a wonderful addition to make the church more comfortable in the summer, but that may be something we will have to work for down the road," Sister stated.



OBITUARY

Phyllis M. (Fleck) Scheiber, 92, formerly of Gross Street, Tiffin, left this life at 8:45 p.m. on Sat., June 26, at St. Francis Home, Tiffin, OH.

She entered this world Feb. 15, 1918, born to the late Philip and Marcia (Huth) Fleck. She married Lt. Richard M. Scheiber U.S.N.R. April 29, 1944, in St. Joseph Church, Tiffin, and he survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Richard (Eva) Scheiber of Rapid City, SD, and Robert (Diane) Scheiber of Tiffin; two daughters, Margaret Swanson of Mareitta, GA, and Catherine (Rick) Larmer of West Warwick, RI; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas Fleck of Tiffin and Philip (Laurice) Fleck of Winchester, MA;

and her sister Patricia (Newt) Mitzman of Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.

Known to friends and family as Fifi and Fefe, she graduated from Calvert High School in 1936, attended Marygrove College in Detroit for two years, graduated in 1940 from Heidelberg College and in 1941 from Tiffin Business College. She also worked at Fleck Electric in Tiffin.

Fefe understood her fertile times and had her four planned babies potty-trained at 13 months. She managed her family of six for four years while living in Nuremberg, Germany. She played bridge while a student at Calvert and for most of her life. She swam, played golf and tennis. She helped start Cotillion, was a Penthouse and Rosary Altar member,

volunteered at Betty Jane Center, and worked with the St. Joseph festival kitchen cleanup crew. For Mercy Tiffin Hospital, she volunteered with telecare, gift shop and delivered meals to the homebound.

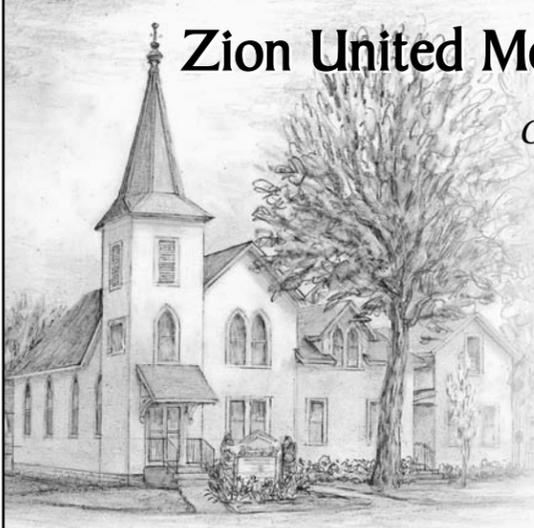
Humble, reserved and generous, she read widely and always gave others more than deserved credit. She was happiest at home raising her little ones. Cheerfully she accepted the job at hand, from Germany to the most menial. For years she was the behind-the-scenes authority and motivator for school classroom lectures students named "Good Catholic Sex at Calvert High School." Overall, she reflected the cherished qualities of motherhood, faith and family, pleasant and caring and understanding above all.

She loved animals and they sensed it, especially her mixed-breed terrier, Pepper, and her German Sheperd, Danny. Until her tragic fall, Nov. 21, 2006, and excepting her four baby confinements, she never missed a day in more than 63 years of marriage in being on her feet and functioning fully.

Fefe and her husband Richard have a vacation home on Kelleys Island near the airport.

Arrangements were handled by the Traunero Funeral Home of Tiffin, OH. A Mass celebrating Fefe's life was held at the St. Francis Home Chapel, with the Revs. Joseph Szybka and Kiernan Kay con-celebrating.

Burial followed at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.



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Island House Martini Bar, Restaurant and Inn completes new exterior

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night pinewood derby car races for cash prizes and gift cards. There are drink specials most days, including \$2 Miller and Budweiser products during the derbies, \$10 martini flights (3 mini-tinis), and happy hour 3-5 (\$1 off all drinks and appetizers). A belly dancer makes an appearance every two weeks on Saturdays and every Monday is board game night. Island buzz says the place is hoppin' and people are very pleased with the food offerings of chef Grant Grayson!

SERVING OUR SENIORS

Preyed Upon by the Unscrupulous and the Criminal

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.

In the year 2000, there were 35 million people age 65 and older according to the US census. Within that age group 3,180,165 are age 85 and older. Over that last 10 years that number has only gotten larger. And so has the number of different tactics used to exploit older people out of their money.

Exploitation of older people is a growing trend. Older people - especially those aged 80+ grew up in difficult times and valued the practice of hard work and saving as much as possible. Scammers and con artists are very aware that many prudent older Americans do have a nest egg. And they aren't the least bit shy trying to trick them out the money that they worked so hard to save.

In June 2010 Serving Our Seniors received 19 calls from senior citizens 2010 regarding experiences that caused the senior citizen to suspect that someone was out to scam them out of their money. Below are a couple of scenarios to make you aware of the tactics that are being tried.

TACTIC #1: A young female calls the senior citizen and speaks quickly using only initials to identify the name of the business she supposedly represents. The senior citizen notices that the number is not coming up on caller ID and asks the young lady for the business' phone number. The young lady says she can't give it out. (CONSUMER BEWARE!!)

The young lady says that they have someone who is available to stop by your home and look over your investments free of charge and see if you are benefitting for the tax saving advantages that exist. Sometimes she says this is free of charge and we are being sponsored by senior citizen organizations to have this service made available to you FREE of charge. (CONSUMER BEWARE!!!) When the senior citizen asked to list the names of some of those senior citizen organizations, the caller hung up.

TIP - ANY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO GIVE YOU THEIR FULL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER. IF THEY ARE SELLING INSURANCE PRODUCTS AND ANNUITIES THE BUSINESS IS LICENSED WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND SO IS THE AGENT. IF YOU SUSPECT SOMETHING

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TACTIC #2 The most popular tactic being used right now is the bogus check trick. Most recently we learned of a scammer who sent a bogus \$24,000.00 check delivered by UPS. With the check was a letter asking the recipient to deposit the check and "wire" \$8,000.00 (CONSUMER BEWARE) to the company awarding the prize money. The \$8,000.00 was to cover taxes for the \$24,000.00 check that senior citizen just received. The senior citizen "wires" (CONSUMER BEWARE) the \$8,000.00. The \$24,000.00 check bounces. So the \$8000.00 comes out of the senior citizen's pocket. The money was "wired" to another country, i.e, Canada, arrived as planned. The US law enforcement has no jurisdiction in another country. The senior citizen is out \$8,000.00, plus the bounced check fee that the bank charged for cashing the bad check.

TIP: If you received a large check that you didn't expect investigate it. Don't cash it. Don't wire money to anyone you do not know. Report the scam to local law enforcement and the Ohio Attorney General's office. The only way to figure out a way to beat the culprits at their own game is to study their tactics. That's why it is very important to file a report with law enforcement. Most importantly, don't send any money to businesses or people that you do not know.

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He is the lineman for the island...

Carol Nelson-Burns

Meet Jeremy Gonzalez--Actually, you probably already have--either directly (seeing him driving the big Hancock-Wood truck around the island during his scheduled work hours from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.), or at village functions, school events, typically with his family. Or, you have had indirect contact with Jeremy during his off-hours--when he is on call 24/7--repairing, maintaining, trouble-shooting, testing, and instructing others in keeping the island plugged in.

Has it really been an entire year since Jeremy moved his partner of fifteen years, Jacci Croudup, and their daughters to the little white house on Division Street? Natives of Fremont, Jeremy and Jacci met in kindergarten, dated in junior high, but waited until after his two-year stint in the Navy to come together as a couple.

Stationed in Bremerton, Washington, Jeremy received training and developed proficiencies in electrical and mechanical trades. He employed those skills back in Ohio as an electrical lineman for Norfolk Southern railroad for five years, and for Ohio Edison for nine. In Oroville, California, he taught electrical skills at a lineman's college. He completed an associate degree at Owens Community College with concentrations in electrical and supervision, and he is just one

course away from a B.S. in Business. These credentials flesh out the work ethic and competency of a skilled tradesman who takes his responsibilities to his craft, his family, and his community seriously, but always with a ready and honest smile.

Jacci and their daughters have embraced the Kelleys Island community and its way of life. Parents and kids alike appreciate the school system, where Jacci serves on and supports the PTO. Teana, about to enter her sophomore year, especially likes art and music. Lexia, ready to enter fifth grade, finds her niche in art and dancing. Ava, their spunky two-year-old, speaks with the birds; they come to her, she says--and they do, wherever she goes. At a family holiday in Hershey Park recently, she called the owls, who broke from stoic stares to turn to her. "What are they saying to you" asked her mother. "They say they want to be free," Ava answered.

The Gonzalez family loves this unexpected new assignment--living in the peace and quiet of a beautiful island. Teana wasn't sure at first that isolated island living would be an even trade for shopping malls and the busy life of a teen at a city high school, and she wasn't ready yet to leave her friends at Fremont High School. But when Teana "shadowed" Lexia one



vacation day in January, she enrolled at Estes School by the end of the week. The next weekend, both daughters were hanging out with their new friends. Their happy enthusiasm is infectious.

They love the winters, too. The daughters slipped out of the house on dark icy nights to take photos and make films of the island's starlit wintry beauty. They just wanted to see what the island was like at night, in its quietest season.

It is the quality of people in this

island community that most surprises and appeals to Jacci, Jeremy and their daughters. Jeremy says, "We have met more genuine people here than we have come in contact with in our whole lives."

And Kelleys Island is happy to have Jeremy, Jacci, Teana, Lexia, and Ava as a welcomed family addition to Kelleys Island. It is people like the Gonzalez family who make Kelleys Island the special community of caring neighbors that it is.

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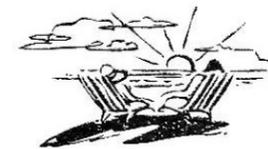
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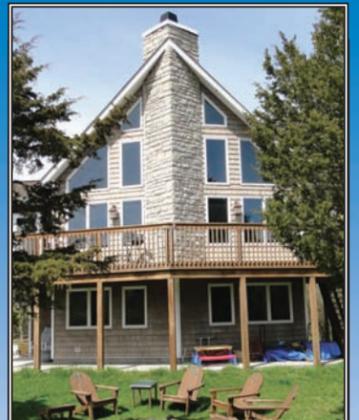
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