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Islanders leap into action when Lafarge proposes dredge dumping



Kelleys Island pristine West Quarry.

Photo by Pat Hayes

Jacquie Kranyak

Few things can kick Kelleys Islanders into gear as actively or as vehemently as a good controversy or a threat to island safety. In the late 60s it was the state's threat to take over even more island property than they already had-much of it by eminent domain--that prompted the creation of the Kelleys Island Landowner's Association (KILA). Voting challenges in the 80s and the early 2000s generated lawsuits; and a proposal for an underwater preserve, which on the face sounded like a lovely thing to encourage a growth in diving tourism; but, in fact, when drawn up on paper-created in essence a preserve of not only the dive site areas but of the whole island and all its surrounding shores-drew up a large island contingent who strongly protested the preserve.

These protests apparently work. Government people that matter, do listen. The state never took over any additional island lands--except those donated to them or purchased outright by them from willing landowners. To assist those island residents with more than one home to choose from which home they wished to vote, then Ohio's U.S. Congressman John Kasich submitted a bill which would allow homeowners to be the sole chooser of which community they owned property in they wished to vote from...with, of course, the option to only vote from one. The bill didn't end up being passed, but someone was listening. The underwater preserve proposals just went away.

In early June The Cleveland Plain Dealer and other area newspapers ran stories on the Kelleys Island Quarry lessees Lafarge North America offering up the island's pristine, water-filled, idle 182-acre western quarry to the Cleveland and Toledo Port Authorities as a dredge dumping site.

Ports must be annually dredged to allow entry for larger ships. Dredged materials are on record as repeatedly containing many tox-

ins-including pcbs and lead.

The Lafarge proposal offers up to 24 years of dredge dumping opportunity for Cleveland and Toledo port muck rakings and proposes covering the then solidly filled quarry with up to two feet of Marblehead stone, and finally planting the area with the rare Lakeside Daisy, creating a "nature preserve."

When the articles appeared, virtually every island group hurled themselves quickly into action, letter writing, contacting council members and making "The Dredge Proposal" the topic of conversation all over the island and anywhere else islanders happened to be. The Kelleys Island Audubon Club quickly sent off a letter of protest to a wide list of local, state and national legislators, the two port authorities, and the EPA. The letter stated the club's belief that contaminants from the dredging would quickly enter the groundwater of the island due to the porous nature of its limestone bedrock; that once the area is poisoned there will be no remediation and that the dumping of toxic dredging would have a negative effect on the overall economy of the island, which relies heavily on tourism. KIAC president Pat Hayes was quoted in various newspaper articles as stating that the dumping would seriously threaten the island, "Bringing in 100 years of the worst stuff that Cleveland has to offer and putting it smack dab in the middle of this pristine habitat is enough to make you sick."

A mere three days after the first articles appeared, the Ohio EPA rejected the proposal, stating that the Kellstone Quarry was unsuit-

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IslandFest 2010

An exciting weekend is planned for July 23, 24 & 25. The Waterfront Crafters will be returning to Memorial Park.

Division Street will again be the place to meet on Friday & Saturday night for the IslandFest Street Dance. The dance will feature a live DJ from 8 pm - Midnight.

Don't miss the IslandFest Parade held at 10:45 on Saturday. This year's theme is simply-Islandfest-it's a party, a good time, our island of dreams, our island's birthday-surprise us. If you would like to participate in the parade, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 419-746-2360, see Nancy Kelley or just get in line at the intersection of W. Lakeshore & Bookerman Rd. by 10:00 am on Saturday.

Trophies will be awarded, at the opening ceremony in Memorial Park, for the Best Overall presentation as well as 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Golf Cart and Float categories.

Be sure to head down to the park where we will be selling ice cold beer, providing afternoon entertainment, and of course selling our annual t-shirts.

Community fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 9:45 pm.. The fireworks will once again be shot from the Kelleys Island Ferry West Dock.

IslandFest is sponsored by the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce with the generous support of the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line.

All fireworks contributions are appreciated. Donations can be mailed to or dropped off at the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 783, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

KIHA Home Tour cancels 2010 event

Unfortunately the 2010 Kelleys Island Home Tour has been cancelled. It was to have been held on Sat., July 10. Co-Chairpersons Annalee and Carolee Frindt cited a number of reasons they regrettably had to cancel this year's event.

They hope to bring the home tour back next year.

KIHA thanks them for their many years of hard work pulling this major annual event together. For each tour it is necessary to have dozens of volunteers to handle everything from typesetting and printing of promotional materials, to personing the homes and guiding guests through. Not to mention the amazing commitment and generosity of the islanders who opened up their homes to the couple of hundred strangers who would stroll through on tour day.

Thank you to everyone for their hard work, especially Annalee and Carolee. We look forward to next year!

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1940 KI Girls Basketball Team



Can anyone out there identify all these young ladies? Anyone who gets them all correctly by submitting the names to us here at the paper before July 29, will be treated to a certificate good for one free hotdog at this year's Homecoming event on Sat., Aug. 21. If you've got the names send an e-mail to jacquiekranayak@yahoo.com or mail it to Jacquie Kranayak, PO Box 951, Kelleys Island, OH 43438. Please only one entry per nuclear family-husband and wife/children.

When you're up to your keister in mayflies...



Jacquie Kranayak

It's difficult to remember the original objective was to clean up our lake. We've just suffered through one of the worst mayfly seasons that many can recall. The bad news is the season even appears longer than usual, but the good news is that apparently the more mayflies we have the cleaner our lake is. They don't bite, but they sure do manage to get in and onto everything. I've found them in every room in the house because they hitchhike in on clothing or shoes.

There are definite moments while sweeping off the house and wiping up the bug's dark gooey guts off my white siding that I think-well maybe if the lake was a little dirtier....naw---I love it just as it is and will happily, well grudgingly, put up with the mayflies every year.

What gets a little more difficult is explaining them to visiting guests. I've had a visiting friend and her daughter run screaming through downtown-I told them not to wear white shirts. I've had neighbors refuse to come in my front door-hadn't swept it off yet.

Many people have discovered one

of the best uses ever for the leaf blower. An early morning or afternoon drive through the island in mid-to-late June sounds even louder than one in late October, with everyone blowing off their porches, patios, lawn furniture, sidewalks and their exterior lights. Mind you, the lights don't have to be on to have attracted the bugs.

I was lightly contemplating siding my house black-but noticed that my cousin's navy blue car, which had sat in the pitch dark all night-was as covered as all of my white house. We don't put any lights on in the evening-no reading after dusk-but none of that helps. We are always up to our ankles in the things by morning.

The really good news is that they only live roughly 24 hours or so, just long enough to mate, lay eggs in the lake to hatch in future years, and then fly onto nearby shore lands and die in massive piles that smell like dead fish.

So, don't fret, they'll either be all gone by the time this prints or nearly all gone. Just go out and enjoy our wondrously clean, sparkling lake. Welcome to Kelleys Island!

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able for storage of the contaminated sediment...and would render the island's groundwater undrinkable.

Lafarge North America was reported afterward as saying they would continue to seek ways to negotiate to allow the dumping, such as offering to provide water lines to island residents not currently on the village's water system. KILA, under the signature of their president Pete LeGere, sent off a letter of protest to the two port authorities and the Ohio EPA. KILA's objective/mission statement says that the organization was founded to "preserve the tranquility and beauty of this island by remaining constantly alert and vigilant to any situations that could adversely affect the needs of our members and the island itself..." He received a response that stated that the "Cleveland/Cuyahoga Port Authority would not approve the dumping of

toxic sludge where it could negatively impact the health of a community or its environment."

At the June 10 Council meeting, an almost packed house was anxious to hear council and the mayor's reaction to the proposal. Village solicitor Dave Lambros stated at the session that the area was not zoned for dumping and that any zoning changes would have to pass through the Planning Commission and Village Council. It seems doubtful that any such proposal could ever fly.

Personal protest letters to elected officials and letters from island neighborhood developments have also been sent. With Lafarge stating their desire to pursue the issue, it is not dead, but if history proves accurate, the powers that be are listening. It's pretty certain that islanders will keep talking.



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Kelly Miller Circus visits Kelleys again



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2008 Kelly Miller Circus island appearance,

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls....Step right up! The Kelly Miller Circus is once again coming to Kelleys Island on August 2nd and 3rd with the all new 2010 season edition, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line once again.

The Kelly Miller Circus, one of only a handful of traveling tent shows still in existence, will appear at the Village Pavilion and Ball Diamond, with shows at 4:00 and 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at a savings when purchased in advance at the Village Pump, Island Market, Seaway Marina Store, Captain's Corner, KI Venture Resort, or the Kelleys Island Chamber and Visitors Bureau. Advance ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00

for children under 12 years of age. On the day of the circus tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12 years of age.

Take the day and enjoy with your family and friends the whole circus experience on Mon., August 2nd.

Set up begins around 8:30 AM that day. The elephants will help raise the Circus Big Top and free guided tours are given to let everyone take part in the excitement. You can observe the elephants as they play in their "elephant pen."

Of course the elephants are something to see close up, but don't forget the rest of the Circus Family. There are horses, camels and llamas, as well as ponies, and all are equally enjoyable. They will all perform for you, along

with the amazing acrobats and aerialists from around the world, in the two exciting Big Top Circus performances at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. both days. Arrive early to ride the elephant, camels and the ponies.

The friendly personnel in the Animal Department will be glad to answer any questions you may have about the animals. If you have ever wondered what a camel's foot looks like, or how much an elephant eats, come out and see for yourself. The fun will be there for everyone.

The 2010 season promises to be more exciting than ever with many new acts and entertainers to amaze and amuse you. Come out and enjoy a day of old-fashioned family fun.

Kelleys Island Benefit Swim & Golf Cart Poker Run for Make-A-Wish

Time is growing short as July 31st and August 1st creep nearer. If you have a boat and are planning on being on Kelleys Island for the Make-A-Wish weekend you better call now to get your reservations in. Last year almost every cart on Kelleys was rented out for the Golf Cart Poker Run, this year seems to be shaping up the same way (although you can use a bike or car if you so desire).

Jeni & Cindra are anticipating a great time both for the poker run and the swim. Many past children and their families will be here to help us celebrate. Raffle tickets are available at Portside Marina to buy so you can have a chance at a Motorized Cooler

full of Cheer or \$1000.

Sat. July 31st Golf Cart Poker Run meeting at Portside Marina at 11am \$10 per hand.

Sun. Aug 1st is the Benefit Swim. Meet at Portside at 11:30 am to see the swimmers come in and to party with the children.

Donations can be sent to: US Bank - Make A Wish Benefit Swim 205 W. Perkins Ave Sandusky, Oh 44870 or Make-A-Wish Benefit Swim PO Box 517 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

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General Store provides for almost every need

While you're downtown checking out the sites, be sure to stop by the historical General Store, whose building on the east side of Division, has served the island in many capacities through the years. In years past, the Kelleys Island General Store has been an arcade, diner, mortuary, post office, ice cream store, and, of course, a general store, where one could get meat, groceries, and dry goods. Cindy and Rick Holmes own the store, and the 2010 season opens with Cindy's eldest son Ed serving as the store's manager. All three are excited about the new season, with many changes and additions on the horizon.

The store boasts a larger selection of resort wear, such as ladies' dresses, summer outfits, and some men's apparel. One and two-piece swim wear lines by Biki and Winki feature nautical motifs. Souvenir t-shirts and sweat-shirts are available in extended sizes-up to 5XL.

Do your feet hurt? Check out the explosion of summer shoes, including sandals by Minnetonka and Frisky for men, women, and children, sure to relieve your tired feet. Going to the beach? Load up on summer purses, beach totes, and straw hats for men and women in exciting and fashionable

styles. Any girly-girls looking for some new sparkle can find new selections of bejeweled clothing, jewelry, belly rings, and sunglasses. Perhaps you're looking for a unique accessory- a new quilted purse or clutch- check out the Donna Sharp line offered at the General Store- the quilted products feature twice the normal stitch rate of hand-quilted pieces, adding strength, beauty and value to each item.

You will notice a concerted effort to offer more "Made in the USA" products and items made from recycled materials. The hardware area contains many materials that you may need to finish an island project or fix a problem, from nuts and bolts to birdseed and bicycle parts. Many KI visits have been "saved" by discovering the right bicycle part needed. New to the store is an expanded drug store selection- behind the counter you'll find everything you forgot at home- or can't justify going to the mainland for- socks, underwear, batteries, toiletries, cooking supplies, and sunscreen. Tobacco products flank the back shelf, with a spotlight on fine cigars with flavors ranging from mild to full-bodied.

The store carries men's, women's, and children's sunglasses. Polarized styles for the fisherman include

Sturgeon brand and Nitrogen brand. They offer fashion for women, DG brand. The casual men's glasses are Locs and Aviator styles and assorted brands of sunglasses for children. Of course they also have the various accessories, such as straps to hold the glasses around your neck, and clip on sunglasses. You can get a great deal on microfiber sunglass bags for \$0.99. They not only store your glasses safely, but they can be used for cleaning the glasses as well...also great for other small items such as cameras or a GPS screen. Last but not least they carry eyeglass repair kits.

Ed's influence on the store includes a youthful approach to trends and he serves as "fresh eyes" for the overall look of the store, down to the new cash, wrap and layout. He was instrumental in the installation and building of the Point of Sale and is learning merchandising nuances from his mom. Cindy, Rick, and Ed attended a variety of gift shows in the off-season, preparing for the busy season.

No matter your budget, you will find something at The Kelleys Island General Store to remember your visit to KI by. If you're lucky enough to call KI home, since the days of the old Neumann discount card, the Kelleys



Ed Terry, new manager at The Kelleys Island General Store shares a laugh with some last-minute customers

Island General Store has continued to offer a 10% discount, as a thank you, to their faithful island customers. If you own property here on the island, please stop by, introduce yourself, and ask for details. The Kelleys Island General Store is located at 118 Division Street and can be reached at 419-746-2357.



Head north to visit Unc'l Dik!

Amy Krajnak

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream!" Travel north on Division St. to Unc'l Dik's to enjoy a creamy treat from Toft's. As their sign says, "hot dresses, cool treats" are featured at this

supply store. Unc'l Dik's offers a bit of something for everyone. You can find great clothing fashions, jewelry, home and garden products, plus your camping needs. Going out in your boat for the day? Grab a snack and a bag of ice for those fish you're going to reel in. A recently added eating area next to Unc'l Dik's provides you room to have a

snack or rest your feet for the walk back. Travel a little further north to see the famous Glacial Grooves or to cool off at the Ohio State Park beach.

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Treasure hunting on Kelleys Island

Amy Krajnak

After 25 years managing and acting as a buyer for gift shops on the island, Vi Feyedelem opened her own boutique in 2003. She was inspired by the compass rose on the nautical clocks behind the counter, but follow along on this tour of the treasure trove lurking up the steps at 125 Division St. Upon entering this establishment, your senses are awakened with many items of nautical, natural, and wine-inspired flair. It may be a stretch, but I bet you could find items that will enhance ALL six senses!

Even before you enter the door on the East side of the store, you will get a glimpse of the rainbow of colors shining through the sun-catchers arranged in the bay window and first aisle. The feast for the eyes continues as you turn around and head South, towards the counter; JEWELRY!! A truly unique treasure featured only at Vi's is the 14kt gold "KI" and island-shaped charms. If you own a Chamilia bracelet, Vi carries an island-shaped bead to add--and rumors are that there should be a ferry-boat charm soon! Back by popular demand are JC crystal watches & sunglasses.

Along the North Wall visitors will discover items that provide scent-ual stimulation-- Vi carries a variety of candles; vintage-looking jarred candles by McCall's, a variety of Beanpod Candles, a line that is made of 100% stabilized soy wax, and a newbie: 10-16oz. candles by The 1824 Candle Company, manufactured in Fredricksburg, Ohio. They have endearing names like "Simpler Times" and "Primitive Welcome."

Steering yourself westward, you'll find comfy hoodies and tanks to delight your sense of touch and keep you warm on those cool summer

nights. Many of the items have classy bling to help you "dress up" your island garb. Continuing along the west wall, you'll find Flip Flop coasters (appropriately sold under the quirky name "Drink Wear" by Carrie & Co.) and simple cookbooks--both appealing to enhance your sense of taste.

The door to Vi's is usually propped open to invite customers and the warm summer breeze into the store. The breeze is captured by the wind chimes that twist and turn, creating enjoyable aural melodies. But the sixth sense has not been revealed: That is the sense of FUN! This sense is appeased throughout the store. Vi carries whimsical mouse pads, note cards, luggage tags, and coasters from artist Suzy Toronto (her Wonderful Wacky Women line) that have inspirational, motivational, and empowering messages for women. Vi is the type of woman who embraces life-- she is a proud wife, mother, grandmother, Kelleys Islander, and American. Her keen eye for what customers are drawn to is evident in the variety of items that she offers, each with a link to happy hearts and warm, fuzzy feelings.

Vi Feyedelem and Mike, her husband of 44 years, moved to the island as year-round residents in 1998, after raising their 2 sons in Norwalk, Ohio. Mike, the older son, is currently a commander in the US Navy- scheduled to be pinned Captain in August 2010. Younger brother, Chris is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Marine Corps.

Steer your ship towards Vi's Island Treasures on Division St., and you're sure to find something to satisfy all six senses and that your family and friends will treasure for a long time. Stop by to order your 2010 Christmas ornament, too! For the past 2 years, Vi has person-



Vi Feyedelem welcomes guests to her island gift shop on Division.

ally designed these decorations for the yuletide season- with an island touch! Vi's Island Treasures is located at 125

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What's "News" at Caddy Shack Square?

Pat Ahner

Lots of fun stuff is happening at Caddy Shack Square this year. We know the season has begun when the big Booga footprints are bright orange again.

In the square, Stan is back doing **Temporary Airbrush Tattoos** and Cathy who worked in the Flip Flop Shop last year, took over the **Erie Island Coffee Company**. Stop in and cool off with an ice-cold smoothie or frozen coffee. The **KI Fitness Center** is up and running with daily, weekly, monthly and "islander" seasonal memberships. Pat is offering Acupuncture and Therapeutic Massage on Mondays for anyone interested (954-330-9425)

Dipper Dan's Ice Cream Stand, with its delicious hand-dipped Toft's Ice Cream is offering the Summer Special: Buy a Large Waffle Cone (any fabulous flavor of your choice) and receive a FREE Round of Mini-Golf.

Stop in and say Hi to this years' foreign students (who are here representing their countries on a J-1 Cultural Exchange 4 month working visa) Reagan from Ghana, with his radiating smile is doing a great job in the Ice Cream Stand alternating with our returning summer local CeCe. Martin from Slovakia is spending his summer tour between the Beach Rack and Wacky Shack, and we could not ask for a better student, he ranks up there with the best ever. We are thrilled with Gabriel (also from Slovakia) who is taking care of **Golf Cart/Bike/Mini-Golf** rentals with Nancy at the Caddy

Shack Rentals booth. David is back again, running carts this year on the weekends. Nick is a new addition as a fill-in wherever we need him. Also, we were lucky to have landed Dot on a part-time basis, with her busy social calendar, that is saying something!

The waterfall is up and running. Jim is doing a bang-up job with the flowers and taking care of the course, as always, the man behind the scenes. He keeps everything looking good and running smoothly and can cook too!

Booga Shack is restocked with new "Boogas" again. Booga Wear invaded the island in 1993 and every year there is a new crop of "Booga People." Stop in and join the Kelleys Island Booga Tribe, formed in 2007. For a small price you receive your official Booga Tribe T, Booga Tribe car sticker and membership card which gets you member discounts on Booga Wear. "Relax, it's your RIGHT as a Human Being", just about says it all and Booga fits right in with the "I'm on KI Time" theme T's. Don't forget your "KI Kamouflage" (What happens on KI, stays on KI). All great fun!

The **Beach Rack** has some great Hawaiian arrivals from Aloha Shirts for the men to dresses and lots of Sarongs/Pareos (convertible beach cover-ups, great for lying on the beach instead of carrying around a heavy towel). The sublimation-dyed little girl's dresses are a big hit as well, along with the boy's Hawaiian shirt and short sets, so cute! There are more



Photo by Amy Krajnak.

Summertime dresses and Hawaiian shirts fill the racks at the Booga Shack.

KI stickers than you can imagine, with just a sampling displayed on the checkout counter.

The **Flip Flop Shop** is over the top this year with patchwork and peace sign clothing, scarves, some gorgeous batik pareos (long or short) and Kariza (the silky layered skirt that becomes about 25 different things) is back, get them while they last. There is plenty going on as far as flip-flops too (comfort is our motto): "Oka b" (made in the USA and recyclable in their Georgia plant), very "green" and oh, so comfy! The standards are back: Teva (if you have never had a Teva sandal or shoe, you do not know what you are missing, they last F-O-R-E-V-E-R and comfort is their middle name, men LOVE them too) Rafters, Havianna's and the new beaded sandals are going fast, stop in soon.

Wacky Shack has all your night-

time blinky items, Mardi-Gras beads (a fantastic meeting and greeting interaction excuse on the island) and check out the fireworks glasses, perfect for IslandFest along with Hawaiian leis, hats, sunglass assortment, pop-pops, and a plethora of little items for the kids (big and small).

Kids, take note, the **Game Room** is just around the corner from the Airbrush Tattoo business at the north end of the building and the Foosball table has finally arrived! I can't wait to get back there to try it out.

Of course, the **Caddy Shack Bar and Restaurant** is still putting out the best pizza around along with all the other delicious items from salads and weekly grilled chicken wings to hummus and pita combo, my personal favorite.

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Amy Krajnak

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Once you step inside the store, you are greeted with a variety of clothing options, from infant sizes to adult, featuring the natural side of Kelleys Island, bugs, birds, flowers, and a few butterfly accents here and there. For chilly summer nights, check out the sweatshirts and jackets; for sunny days (here's hoping we have a lot of them!), they carry hats and visors to shield your face and eyes. A new line of jewelry featuring contemporary styles of earrings, necklaces, and bracelets fills up the lighted display case. Beaded and stretch bracelets come in a variety of sizes and styles, reflecting the light from the showcase of Black Hills gold rings and accessories.

Not to be outdone by wearable art, Sweet Valley Trading Post also offers wind chimes, bird houses, children's

nature gifts, and home accents, as well as some treats for your tummy from Boswell's Beanery (specialty coffees, teas, cheese ball mixes, and soup mixes), Wind & Willow mixes, and a line of Frontier soups and mixes.

Jean also features products that appeal to the educational crowd, including wildlife posters, reference books, field guides, and children's books and activities. If you're on the island for a celebration and forgot a greeting card, stop by the Sweet Valley Trading Post and pick one out!

While you're there, get your propane, too! You can exchange a 20# tank or get one filled (up to 100#). Sweet Valley Trading Post and Garden Center is located across from the VFW at 604 Division Street. 419-746-2252.



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Farewell, fair neighbors

Amy Krajnak

It seems as though I have written this article many times in my head. So many ideas have cycled through my mind over the past few months, and now it is time to let them spill out. I have lived on Kelleys Island for the past 8 years, although only the past few have been year-round. Through those 8 years, I have been involved in many facets of island life and held many titles: Ms. K, Teacher, computer geek, Girl Scout Co-leader, Pizza maker, Newspaper Co-editor, Chamber of Commerce Worker, Hotel Front Desk Personnel, Roommate, Neighbor, and Friend. From the moment I stepped off the ferry boat back in 2002, I have felt welcomed with open arms by the island and its residents.

So often our lives are cycles of lost and founds. While living here, I have lost weight, lost the desire to sit at home and watch TV (seemingly) all the time, and I've lost the practice of making excuses for myself. No more. I have taken responsibility for how I have lived. And I changed. In all of this losing, I have found much. I found the meaning of true friendship, love, and support. Through the years, many people have come into my life, but not until now have I learned why. I have received so much support from my

friends and family in my journey for a better life for myself. I could not be where I am without them. I discovered a new wintertime exercise that I enjoy - snow-shoeing. It's a great workout, and I can take Inky along! She loves the snow! I've developed or tried new recipes, found time for myself to enjoy doing what I like.....walking, biking, and listening to my iPod, and I've found something that's been mine all along- A smile.....and a lot of times to share it.

It is with a heavy heart that I write this article. On May 6, 2011, I will be getting married to a wonderful man and I am currently searching for a mainland job that will allow us to live in the same ZIP code (after being 200 miles apart for the last 21 months). As of June 1, I have officially resigned from teaching at Kelleys Island School, and I will be moving off the island later this summer.

To all my students- it has been a pleasure. Just remember to always do your best, take pride in what you do-- laugh, smile, and you'll be fine.

Islanders and visitors, Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives. Kelleys Island memories will live on in my heart.

Happy Birthday

JULY

- 1- Colleen McCafferty
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- 2- John Allan
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- 3-Jenna Stevenson
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- 5- Bobby Coulon
- 7- Rob Watkins
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- 8- Gabby Stevenson
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- 10- Amy Krajnak
- 10- Phil Thiede
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September 25

2010 Calendar of Events

July

Sun. 4 **Concert in the Park**-Details TBA
 Thurs. 15 **KI Audubon Club Monthly Potluck & Meeting**-Potluck-6 p.m., Program-7 p.m., Pavilion on Addison
 Fri. 23-Sun. 25 **ISLANDFEST '10-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS COMING SOON**
 Sat. 31 **Charles Herndon Galleries Open House**
 Sat. 31 **Make-a-Wish Golf Cart Poker Run**

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 TBA-sponsored by KILA
 Sat. 28 **EMS Poker Run**

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
 Sat. 18 **Kayak Poker Paddle**-Circumnavigate the island in your canoe-collect cards at various island beaches. For information call 419-746-2258. Sponsored by KI Audubon Club & KI State Park
 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!
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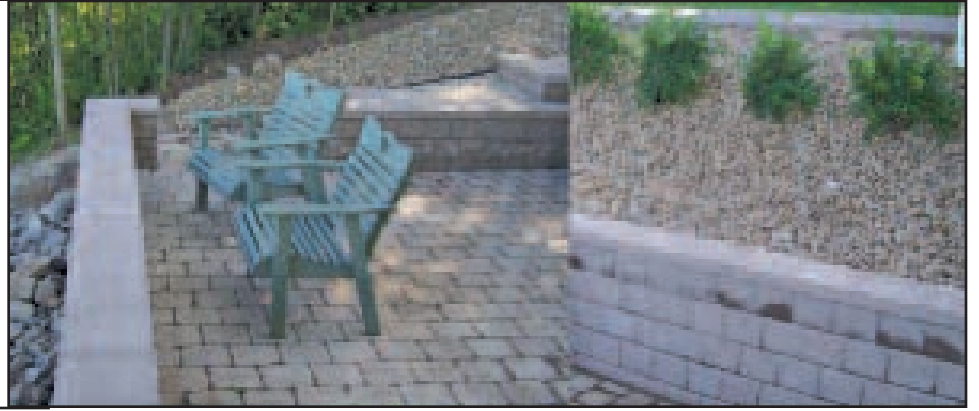
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A collection of images of a dramatic landscaping project recently completed on W. Lakeshore Drive. The project is a collaborative effort of Second Home & Garden (Scott Stevenson) and Barnes Nursery of Sandusky



Mallory Renee Coulon: Kelleys Island 2010 Estes School graduate

Carol Nelson Burns

The youngest daughter of Rob and Annie Coulon, Mallory Renee Coulon completed her public school education with a graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 4, in the school's community room. Family and friends joined school staff and K-11 students to witness Mallory's commencement. Her certificate was presented on behalf of the School Board by Board President Barb Shadle Sinkhorn who congratulated "our Malsey" on her

accomplishment and wished her well. With brothers, sisters, nephews, and grandparents providing support from front row seats, Mallory was soft spoken-almost shy--as she accepted her diploma. Her maternal grandmother, Pat Vandersall (of Pemberville) and her paternal grandfather, Robert Coulon, Sr., proudly looked on. Typical of Kelleys Island, neighbors and community residents were on hand to applaud Mallory's



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Kelleys Island School Class of 2010 is Mallory Renee Coulon, pictured with her parents, Rob and Ann Coulon

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Mallory selected former KI Estes School English teacher Tim Heffernan to give her commencement address. He recalled his first impressions of the 9th grader whom he described as being "50% pigtailed, 50% boots, and 100% Mallory." He reminded her of the importance of simple two-word phrases on the journey through life (phrases like "thank you" and "I'm sorry") and encouraged her to be herself in all she does.

No Kelleys Island graduation would be complete without a collage of the graduate's life, chronicling seasons and holidays, friends at play and family gatherings, from her childhood through the antics of adolescent BFFs. Mallory designed the video collage shown to the audience as well as the photos displayed at the Fudge Shoppe courtesy of the Watkins' family—a tradition proprietors Rob and Kim have maintained from previous owners. Mallory completed a certificate in visual communications from EHOVE, and is exploring college options to continue in that field.

The class quote Mallory selected was "when the going gets weird, the weird turn pro," attributed to journalist Hunter S. Thompson (1939-2005), from Kingdom of Fear (2003). The song she selected was "Wagon Wheel" by Old Crow Medicine Show (2004).

True to her style, Mallory beamed her bright, clear smile as she led the stage party down the steps, nearly bouncing with her high-spirited energy, sunny and happy in disposition. Amid the smiles in the crowd were some joyful tears from parents and family as all cheered Mallory in this rite of passage.

Mallory, your KI family and the Kelleys Life staff extend best wishes for your unfolding future, hoping that you will experience the true happiness which comes from realizing the dreams you strive for.

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Kelleys Island chosen as first location for new video kiosk business

Paul Merrill and Daniella Rosati

Visitors to the Seaway Marina store may have noticed something a little different than in years past: a movie rental kiosk. With low rental prices and up to date movies in a DVD format, the kiosk provides entertainment for all ages living on the island.

As a local start up, QuickFlicks Entertainment has used Kelleys Island as an opportunity to provide this service to the community. Late in December 2009, a handful of John Carroll interns and young professional hires at Bowden Manufacturing were debating what type of business they would launch if provided \$15,000 of capital investment. A demographic in tune to the trends of the entertainment industry and self-service technology is what sparked this idea to further investigate whether a strong business case could be made to enter this marketplace. After reaching out to various business owners and leaders of educational institutions, the group decided that there was strong opportunity to profitably serve a segment of the market which had been overlooked by RedBox. Andy McCartney, President of Bowden Manufacturing, encouraged the group to test the marketplace and funded the capital to make this business venture a reality. "It is both refreshing and exciting to see entrepreneurial spirit thrive in today's youth, who are the business leaders of the future."

Led by Melvin Reyes and Daniella Rosati, QuickFlicks has quickly evolved from just an idea into a venture with potential for expansive growth. Kelleys Island was chosen as the first location for a kiosk, with three locations to follow, including the East Side Farmer's Market, John Carroll University, and Uptown Solon shopping center. With these kiosks in place, QuickFlicks will use the opportunity to hone business skills to further their understanding of the business world. Melvin Reyes claimed "It's interesting because we essentially own this franchise, and we plan to treat this as a franchise."

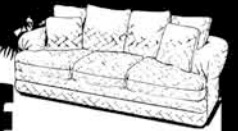
When asked how QuickFlicks plans to compete against Redbox, the team responded, "We are locally owned and operated, so we will be able to quickly respond to the rental trends of each market to ensure that each kiosk is stocked to the preferences of that particular market. Also, we will be implementing best practices for inventory management to ensure that the newest releases will be available to customers at the time they desire to rent from our kiosks."

The QuickFlicks team encourages Kelleys Island visitors to stop by the Seaway Marina store to see our collection. Seaway Marina hours of operation are Sunday-Thursday 7AM to 7PM and Friday-Saturday 7AM-10PM.

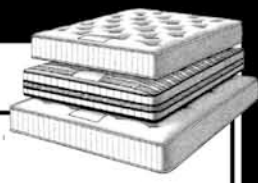
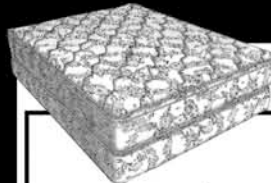
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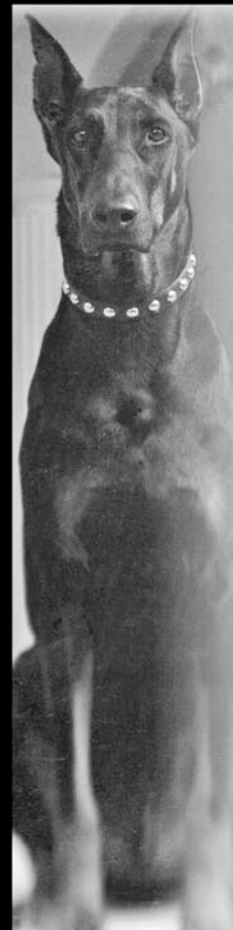
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Welcome to Kelleys Island Thomas Mark VanMeter!

The VanMeter family of East Lakeshore has a new addition. Thomas Mark VanMeter was born on May 24 at 5:58 p.m., weighing in at 9lbs 12oz and 21" long. Mom Rachel and Dad Tom are enjoying their new addition and report that sister Alex couldn't wait to show baby Thomas around Kelleys Island and share all her favorite things about it with him.



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Sponsorship still available for KI Film Fest

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to make this year's film festival possible. We've raised a good portion of the money it takes to put the show on, and we're cautiously optimistic the remainder will come in.

The show will go on, but if you or your business can help us out, we can continue this great attraction in 2011.

Any business or perhaps a group of one or two businesses, or even individuals, still have the opportunity to participate as a sponsor for the 2010 KI Film Fest, which will be held Fri. and Sat., Aug. 6 & 7.

The film fest's producer Alan Glazen reported that the show is working hard to secure all the funding for the event, which is then offered

FREE to the public. A full 100% of the proceeds collected at the event go directly to Kelleys Island charities: KI EMTs, KI Fire Department and the KI Audubon Club.

"A \$500 sponsorship garners major visibility for our supporters," said Glazen. This visibility includes a poster with sponsor logos prominently placed, a banner which will be hung at the ferry dock on Marblehead with sponsor logos and lots of news exposure, as almost every paper in the region covered the festival the last three years. In addition, a full 40-ft logo of each sponsor is shown on the screen before, between and after the films.

Additional sponsorship with naming rights is also available for addi-

tional costs. Lafarge held this position for the first two years. The festival will also accept contributions of any size from those who wish to participate.

For further information, additional details, or to make a donation, please e-mail jackiefinger@aol.com or aglazen@me.com.

This year's films are (films start at dusk):

FRIDAY, Aug. 6:

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The Gulf Coast geyser gushing oil is the latest reminder that we need to be more careful with the earth, our home. Our high tech/high convenience lifestyle has put a large and heavy human footprint on the earth. We are called to care for, not damage the earth, to be stewards, not dominators. This poem, "Stewardship Is a Life of Caring" is a reminder that we must be responsible for our small part of the earth as we join together to care for our beautiful planet.

Stewardship is loving earth,
and our God who sees its worth,
commanding us to take good care,
of all things; land sea and air.
Stewardship is also saving,
earth from human misbehaving,
pouring poison in our soil,
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Stewardship is reaching out,
close at home and all about,
helping people in their need,
gift's will be their future's seed.
Steward's a life or caring,
not of hoarding but of sharing,
not of wasting but of using,
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to take more beyond our need,
that's a small but noble deed.
Stewardship is not just giving,
rather it's a way of living,
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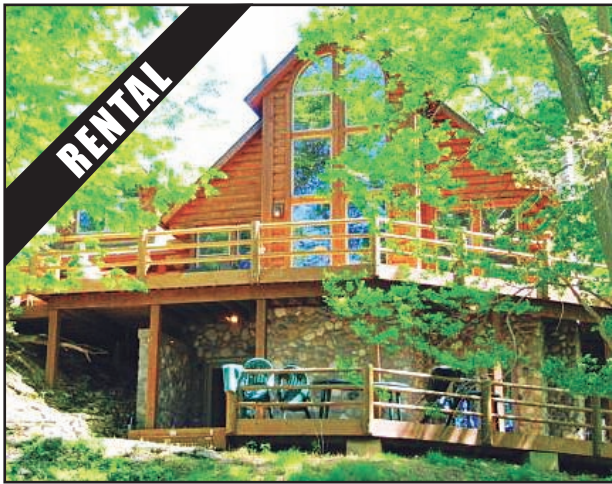
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KI Historical Museum opening soon

The Kelleys Island Historical Association is proud to announce our new museum will be open for business within the next few weeks. The gift shop is already open. It has taken twenty-nine years of hard work, dedication, grant-writing, and fund-raising to make this possible. So many people have devoted hours upon hours of their time and many of their hard-earned dollars over the years that it is impossible to name everyone who contributed; however, a special thanks goes to Board President Mike Feyedelem who has worked for years to see this museum built and who personally oversaw the construction phase of the new building. Other Board members, past and present, took on the task of getting funds for the new building to be started and completed.

In 1981 the Kelleys Island

Historical Association (KIHA) was formed for the purpose of bringing people interested in history, especially the history of Kelleys Island, and to promote the importance of preserving Kelleys Island History. The four objectives of the KIHA are: 1. to restore and maintain the German Reformed Church building on Division Street; 2. to build a museum on the site of the "haul shed" on the church property; 3. to collect and display items of historic value indigenous to Kelleys Island and the western Lake Erie area; and 4. to maintain the building north of the church known as "the parsonage." We are a 501C3 organization, tax deductible, all volunteers, and made up of any person interested in the Association whose yearly membership dues have been paid.

Upon entering the new building, visitors arrive into the gift shop area,

which is free of charge. To enter the museum a small admission fee is required, although there is free admission to all KIHA members.

Displays include historic items never displayed before that have been donated and/or loaned to our museum along with older displays moved from the Old Stone Church. Older displays will be changed as time allows along with more displays added. There are too many displays to list all of them but include items such as fossils, Native American artifacts, land deeds, and many photographs.

The opening and hours of opera-



tion will be posted on the KIHA sign in front of the Old Stone Church on Division Street. If you currently are not a member, please consider joining us as our expenses have increased with the new building. Membership applications and Memory Brick forms are available in the gift shop.

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.

Small brick 8"x 4" is \$100.00

Please engrave with—(13 spaces per line, 2 lines)

Medium brick 8" x 8" is \$135.00

Please engrave with—(13 spaces per line, 4 lines)

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

KIHA brick walk

Sharon Brunell McIntire

The Kelleys Island Historical Association is nearly ready to open their new museum and their sales of engraved bricks for their walkway are brisk. Engraving costs for 2010 have increased, but the KIHA Board has decided to keep prices the same at this time.

Topics on the engraved bricks are varied and include "in memory of..." family names, and a wedding date.

If you have not purchased a brick yet, an application is below. If you've already purchased one, perhaps there's something else you'd like to say. Support us and leave your permanent mark on Kelleys Island.

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Karzai Questions Kelly of VFW Post 7572

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Marblehead VFW Post 7572 member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Petty Officer 3 Jennifer Lee Kelly, who is 20 years old, and serving in the U.S. Navy is on her second tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Jennifer is the daughter of Tim and Barbara Kelly of Mesick, Michigan and the granddaughter of Duane and Mary Goebel, of East Harbor Road, Marblehead. Duane is Adjutant of VFW Post 7572; Mary and Barbara are members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

On her first tour of duty; on one occasion, Jennifer had breakfast with Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and news anchor Katie Couric. Jennifer's Naval graduation photo and her photo with Katie Couric are both posted on the wall at VFW Post 7572.

Recently, while visiting Baghram Air Force Base, Afghanistan President Karzai approached E2 Kelly to question her about her uniform. Jennifer explained that she was a member of the U.S. Navy and the others were members of the Air Force and Army. This friendly exchange of words resulted in smiles and admiring glances towards Jennifer.

The next day an explosion came much too close to her.

In service and memory: Veterans on Kelleys Island

Carol Nelson-Burns

Kelleys Island Post #9908, Veterans of Foreign Wars, marched once again to our cemetery on Monday, May 30, to conduct a service of remembrance. As the community gathered closer around the flag pole to honor fathers, brothers, sisters, mothers, sons, and daughters, the brief and solemn ceremony began. Short, sincere recitations by Post officers remind us, as always, that "freedom isn't free."

The classmate who didn't come home from Vietnam, the great uncle known only from a name etched into the town monument, the ancestor whose letter describing battlefield sadness is tucked into the pages of the family Bible. Only recently has Bob Schnittker known where his uncle's remains are buried in France. In churches, we pray by name and collectively for those serving today in harm's way around the world, especially in the most dangerous battle fronts. On graves, little flags flutter from Memorial Day to Veteran's Day to mark the final resting place of those who served their neighbors. Graves tended silently and without need for recognition by a faithful servant who keeps his eye on those hallowed resting places.

Sustaining an armed force costs a lot in human suffering and lives cut short. It is fitting and proper that we, the living, gather to remember sacrifice, courage, pain, that the soldier, sailor, pilot endured for our benefit, while we stayed home.

Post #9908 was chartered on November 27, 1948, by 27 servicemen, the majority having recently returned from World War II service. Four of those founding members are still alive and connected, committed to island life: Herbert, Lyle, and Logan Bickley, and Frank Pohorence.

In its early years, Post #9908 was given the use of a quarry building, the current facility on Division Street having been purchased in the early 1950's. Additions in 1981 and 1995 expanded the facility and extended what the VFW offers on site to islanders and visitors. Money raised from the canteen, annual dinners and turkey shoots have made these expansions possible. It has also supported activities in the community, especially those which help kids. The post has donated to both churches, to scouting and drill teams, and made sure that every island child had a Christmas present in years past, especially when times were hard and money tight.

Today, there are 107 members, the majority of them life members. Post #9908 has members all across the

country, from California and Arizona to Florida, and even among those currently assigned to overseas duty posts.

Yearly elections provide leadership. This year's officers include Post Commander Paul Finnegan, Senior Vice Commander Charlie Burns, Junior Vice Commander Bill Koenigseker, Quartermaster Bob Schwartz, and Chaplain Bill Gorchester. Don Koshla, Ted Blatt, Jim Sennish, and John Carrig are among the faithful proudly joining their brothers around the flagpole.

VFW membership is defined by the organization's national charter. Military service personnel, male and female, who have served overseas during a time of conflict are eligible to join.

Accounting for finances is strictly maintained through a system of checks and balances as well as audits overseen by three Trustees (currently Lyle Bickley, Mike Feyedelem, and Wayne Meyers) and governed by compliance with state codes, the lottery commission, and the state attorney general's office rules for social clubs. By state law, alcohol can be served only to VFW members, and the club honors the state "no smoking" law.

The VFW serves the entire community by permitting weekly potluck dinners to be held onsite during the winter months. The Post furnishes flags to the Village of Kelleys Island for Memorial Park and the Village Offices, maintains and repairs grave markers.

The VFW is vital to island life, especially in winter when it is a gathering place for families. Just ask about the Kelleys Island Bowling League. It is pleased to have the support and cooperation of the school staff and the students' participation in Memorial Day and Veteran's Day services. Showing the upcoming generations how to display the flag and how to dispose of flags no longer fit to be in service educates and communicates understanding of and respect for national symbols.

From Memorial Day through Veteran's Day flags are put on service members' graves by that anonymous caretaker. Post #9908 has pledged to continue their vigil for reminding the community of veterans' service "as long as there is one person left," because they "take care of [their] own." And in turn, Post #9908 has the respect and gratitude of a community enriched by the continuing service of those who have already given so very much. Thank you, VFW Post #9908 for all you have given this community and all of us these past 62 years.

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KI Audubon Happenings

Judy DuShane



Kelleys Island Audubon Club (KIAC) members and guests were treated to a wonderful presentation on "For the Love of Condors: A Conservation Story" at their June meeting. The presenter was Sarah Winnicki, a 17 year old Ohio Young Birders Club member who will be a junior at Cloverleaf High School in Lodi, OH. Sarah has researched the condors of which there are only about 300 left and even went to Arizona to see them. These birds have a wingspan of about 9 feet! She will be studying at Cornell Lab of Ornithology this summer.

Events coming up include the July KIAC meeting on Thurs. July 15th, which will feature Dr. Paul Rodewald, an OSU avian ecologist and Director of the Ohio Bird Atlas Project speaking on "Bird Migration." In August our own Kevin Pape of Pape and Gray Archaeologists will tell us more about "Inscription Rock." That program will be on Aug. 19th; both will be held at the Pavilion on Addison with a potluck at 6 PM followed by the pre-

sentation at 7 PM. All are welcome to come for both or just the program if you wish. If you would like to enjoy the delicious pot luck, please bring a dish to share and your own plates, silverware and beverage.

The always popular KIAC Junior Nature Camp will be held this year on Wed. Aug. 4th. Children from 5-12 are invited to attend. (See the details and the sign-up sheet on this page). Volunteers are always welcome; please contact Peggy Cooney to volunteer (419 746-2614). It is always a lot of fun and a great learning experience for the participants and the volunteers. It was purposely scheduled between the circus and the Film Festival for a fun-filled week for kids and grandkids to be on the island.

Check the KIAC web site for updates on nature related information at: www.kelleysislandnature.com.

Have a wonderful summer and remember to look up for eagles. Hopefully KI's young eaglet will be flying soon.

Kelleys Island Audubon Club Junior Nature Camp



Another fun outdoor adventure from the KI Audubon Club, the KI State Park and the KI VFW Post 9908. Learn about America's national bird the Bald Eagle, see one up close, and see the Kelleys Island nest from a distance! On Kelleys Island we are surrounded by water. We all deal with water many times in our daily lives—but what do we know about it? Learn about it by seeing firsthand some of the many things it can do!

- \$5 donation is suggested, with a maximum of \$15 per family
- Craft Making
- Book on the bald eagle
- Snack Included



Please have your children wear appropriate clothing for a hike. Sun screen and tennis shoes are recommended. For further information call Peg Cooney—419-746-2614

Please fill out all requested information and don't forget to sign the form. A completed form for each child who will be attending, is required. Completed forms should be sent to the KIAC, PO Box 42, Kelleys Island, OH 43438, along with the suggested donation. Registration is still possible the date of the event, but pre-registration is suggested as participation will be on a first come, first served basis, based on receipt of the applications.

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Name of Child _____ Age _____
 K.I. Address _____ Grade in 9/10 _____
 Last School Attended _____ City _____
 Parent's Name _____ K.I. Phone # _____
 Child's Allergies _____ Medications (use back of sheet if needed) _____

I give my permission for my child to attend the Kelleys Island Audubon Club Junior Nature Camp on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the VFW, 611 Division Street, Kelleys Island, OH, and to be transported to and from the KI State Park.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Turn in a completed Registration Form for each child to the Kelleys Island Audubon Club, PO Box 42, Kelleys Island, OH 43438.

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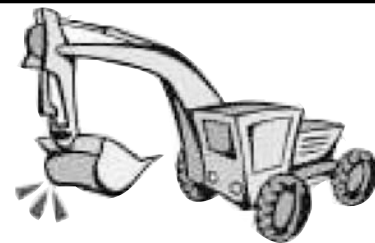


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Family needs approach

With the family needs approach, you divide your family's financial needs into three main categories:

- Immediate needs at death, such as cash needed for estate taxes and settlement cost, credit card and other debts including mortgages (unless you choose to include mortgage payments as part of ongoing family needs), an emergency fund for unexpected costs, and college education expenses.

- Ongoing income needs for expenses related to food, clothing, shelter, and transportation, among other things. These income needs will vary in amount and duration, depending on a number of factors, such as your spouse's age, your children's ages, your surviving spouse's capacity to earn income, your debt (including mortgages), and whether you'll provide funds for your surviving spouse's retirement.

- Special funding needs, such as college funding, charitable bequests, funding a buy/sell agreement, or business succession planning.

Once you determine the total

amount of your family's financial needs, you subtract from this total the available assets that your family could use to defray some or all of their expenses. The difference, if any, represents an amount that life insurance proceeds, and the income from future investment of those proceeds, can cover.

Example: John and his wife, Wendy are estimating the appropriate amount of life insurance to buy on John's life. They first estimate their immediate needs as follows:

*Final medical expenses: \$5,000
Estate settlement costs including funeral and burial expenses: \$37,500
Debts, including credit cards and mortgages: \$317,000
Emergency fund: \$100,000
Subtotal: \$459,500*

Next they estimate ongoing income needs, such as:

Providing for their dependent children's needs for a period of time: \$500,000

Wendy's income needs until her retirement: \$450,000

Wendy's retirement income needs: \$380,000

Subtotal: \$1,330,000

Adding the subtotals together, John and Wendy estimate that, should John die, their family would need \$1,789,500. They determine that assets available to offset their needs include:

*Bank savings: \$40,000
Investments: \$220,000
Retirement assets: \$250,000
Existing life insurance on John's life: \$300,000*

*Subtotal: \$810,000
The difference between their family needs (\$1,789,500) and their available assets (\$810,000) equals their life insurance need (\$979,500)*

Review your coverage
Trying to figure out how much life insurance is enough isn't always easy, and that amount will likely change with your changing circumstances. By examining your family's anticipated expenses during various periods after your death, you get a more realistic estimate of your life insurance needs.

Unfortunately, many people underestimate their insurance needs and are underinsured. Often, the purchase of life insurance is based on cost instead of what's needed. By the same token, it's possible to have more

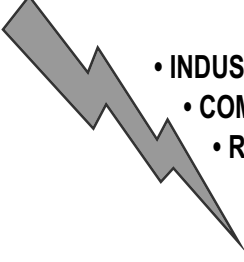
insurance than you need. You may have purchased a large policy during a particular point in your life, and then didn't adjust your coverage when your insurance need was reduced. Both of these circumstances are reasons to review your insurance coverage periodically with your financial professional. Doing so can reveal opportunities to change your levels of coverage to match your current and projected life insurance needs.

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Take me out to the ballgame, Kelleys Island style...



Kelleys Island's baseball team from l-r: Charlie "Red" Martin, Manager; Eugene Riedy, Jay Norris, Clarence Duignan, "Scoop" McKillips, George Durket, Oliver "Ollie" Schlessman, Oscar McKillips, Bill Schnittker, Clayton Schlessman, "Bud" Erne, Art McKillips, Sam Bouman, George "Slim" Yoscovits, and Al Riedy. Ted Blatt believes the team was circa 1932 to 34.

Carol Nelson-Burns

Inter-island baseball teams, girls basketball trophy winners, the Estes School sluggers featuring such island-familiar names as Charlie Martin, Al and Eugene Riedy, "Scoop" and Oscar McKillips, Bill Schnittker and "Bud" Erne. Summer and winter ball teams have thrived in the Kelleys Island community throughout its settlement.

Honoring the spirit of these all-American sports and their expression here on Kelleys, the 2010 Homecoming theme is take me out to the ballgame!

There'll be a parade (of course), food, music, crafts and games for all-day fun beginning the morning of Saturday, August 21. Parade participants should line up at 10:45 at the old Newman Dock across from KI Ventures Resort. Reserve the date on your calendar for family and friendly fun.

Floats, golf carts, and other parade vehicles can "announce" their pre-

ferred ball game. Dress in hometown-team caps and shirts, shoes and gear of baseball, basketball, football, soccer et al. Imagination is the limit! Cheerleaders, too, are welcome. Think BIG, as theme-related attire won't be ruled out-of-bounds. Sport your loyalty to the Dodgers or Reds, Tigers and Indians, Steelers or Dolphins, or our own backyard favorite, the Toledo Mudhens. Look for surprise visits from celebs, local or regional, island-grown or imported.

Join the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA) to keep the bases loaded and the food and beverages flowing. Servers are welcomed for shifts selling food and drinks, helping with family games and activities for kids of all age. Please contact a KILA member to offer your much appreciated help. Pete Legere will be eager to referee any disputed offers of assistance.

Kelleys Island School News

Phil Thiede, Superintendent

Thank you Miss Krajnak, Mrs. Sandvick, Mrs. Schafer, & Mrs. Ward

Kelleys Island School would like to thank these four valuable staff members for their dedication and service to our students and community.

Mrs. Mary Ward has been at Kelleys Island School for ten years, Mrs. Erin Sandvick for nine years, Miss Amy Krajnak for eight years, and Mrs. Sharon Schafer was here for five years.

Miss K taught our science, math, and technology classes for grades 7-12. She also was involved with supervising our evening open gym program, adult computer classes, the "Year in Review" yearbook, school newsletter, Girl Scout troop, and technology club.

Mrs. Sandvick taught our elementary science, math, and music courses. Besides these daily assignments, she was the director of our annual Christmas program, initiated the school garden project, co-lead the Girl Scouts for 3 years, scheduled many school field trips, and coordinated our birding program.

Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. Ward were our academic enrichment teachers working with the elementary students. They would each work one day at the school with the K-6 students to challenge and assist them in their daily subject areas.

These four individuals touched and enhanced all of the lives of our students while at Kelleys Island. Thank you for everything you all of done to make our school and community a better place for all.

Health Clinic Open Twice A Month
In cooperation with Firelands

Regional Hospital and the Erie County Health Department, the Public Health Outreach Clinic is open twice a month on Kelleys Island. The clinic is open from 9 AM to 3 PM on the second and fourth Fridays of each month year 'round. Services provided include child, adolescent, and adult vaccines, blood pressure screening, individual health assessments which include lipid profile, blood glucose, hemoglobin A1C, and health risk assessment. (Please note: fasting 9-12 hours before testing is required for individual health assessments.) FREE lead testing for children 0 to 6 years of age will be available. Additionally, they will be providing referral source services, Community Outreach and Healthy Lifestyle education.

A sliding fee scale will be applied as appropriate. Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance's are accepted.

Stop by the clinic and see how the staff can help you become healthier. For more information or any mental health requests contact the Erie County Health Department at (419) 626-5623, ext. 138 or www.erieco-healthohio.org.

Summer Hours For Gym*

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays (June 7 til August 27)

Times: 8 AM to 11 AM

For more information contact me at: pthiede@kelleys.k12.oh.us or 419-746-9307.

* Any child under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please note that this activity is not supervised and you exercise at your own risk.

KI Perch Derby brings in over \$3000 for Stein Hospice

The Kelleys Island 11th annual perch derby raised \$3,100 for Stein Hospice. Caddy Shack hosted the derby and fish fry, which was held June 7. In all, 10 boats and about 60 anglers participated in the event.

Stein Hospice staff and volunteers were on hand to bread fish, serve meals and sell raffle tickets.

Jan Bucholz, president and chief executive officer of Stein Hospice, thanked the anglers and diners for their generosity.

Stein Hospice is a not-for-profit agency that has been serving the community since 1982. The agency cares

for patients and families in Erie, Ottawa, Huron, Sandusky, Seneca and Lorain counties. Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies. No one is turned away because of their inability to pay.

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Chan Stevens

Purple martins have a new KI home

The KI Audubon Club has a new Purple Martin house. It was donated to the club by Dan Braden who manufactures and sells them. L-r--Jim Zeller, Pat Hayes, Mike Mielke and Kyle Yoest. They are installing the new house in the Hayes' yard at The Inn. Pat Hayes reports that there were Martins at the house the next day.



Well, shiver me timbers!

This swarthy tree-climber is none other than our own Ted Blatt, who is climbing a coconut tree while stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1944.

From the Brew Pub

Hi Friends- I can't believe it is July already, our first Celtic Brunch is behind us and we had such a great visit with all the runners that came to enjoy Kelleys Island for the day or weekend. Our next brunch is August 8th, so if you missed the Craic Brothers, please come and check it out then. Some of the people we spoke to have been running for 28 years. What an amazing thing to watch each year, such perseverance.

We are busy making family memories at the brewery and entertaining

some new customers and many that know us well. The reunions and the anniversary parties that we are catering are exciting along with the birthdays and scavenger hunts. We have 3 weddings that we are getting ready for. The scavenger hunts that are coming up should be fun and relatively harmless.

We are looking for ideas for our 50th Anniversary T shirt. Years ago we did a shirt that had "the top ten ways that you know you are an islander." Since we have been here serving ice

cream for 50 years we are searching for ideas based on history and current events. You can send them to my new e mail, islandpj419@gmail.com. Or you can stop in and submit them at the bar. We are having our party on August 21, our 8th annual KI Daze following Homecoming festivities. We are asking all past workers on the island to contact us and we will be doing games and prizes for a Homecoming Reunion for past KI workers. Get on FaceBook and tell all your friends. Meet on KI for the Homecoming Parade at 11 AM and be

sure to come to KIDaze. More details will be available on the website in the next month.

Although a lot of people complain about the Mayflies in June, I laugh and remember when we didn't have them. The lake is a lot nicer now, than when I was a girl here. They are far from pleasant, but a necessary part of our paradise here.

Until next month, thanks for reading and loving KI.

See you soon.

Cheers, Patti and the BrewCrew

Using compact fluorescent light bulbs safely

Submitted by Tom Konecny

There's no doubt that compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) are better for the environment-and our pocketbooks-than traditional incandescent bulbs. ENERGY STAR qualified bulbs use up to 75 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs, last up to 10 times longer, cost little up front, and provide a quick return on investment.

However, concerns over the mercury in CFLs have raised questions about the proper disposal of them. CFLs contain a very small amount of mercury-an average of 4 milligrams-sealed within the glass tubing. By comparison, older thermometers contain about 500 milligrams. Mercury is an essential part of CFLs: it reacts with the coating on the inside of the glass tube to produce light using very little electricity.

In that mercury is toxic, follow these tips to safely handle, dispose of, and clean up a bulb should it break in your home:

Handling

- Always take care when removing the bulb from its packaging, installing, or replacing it.
- Hold the bulb by its base and not the glass part.
- Never forcefully twist the CFL into a light socket. If it breaks, follow the tips below.

Recycling or Disposal

• The Environmental Protection Agency recommends that consumers recycle CFLs. Local recycling options are listed at www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling or www.earth911.org. Home Depot also accepts intact light bulbs for recycling.

• If the state or local agency allows consumers to put CFLs in the garbage, the bulbs should be sealed in two plastic bags and put into the outside trash or other protected outside option.

• Never put a fluorescent light bulb or other mercury-containing product into an incinerator.

• If the bulb burns out before it should, contact the manufacturer. ENERGY STAR qualified bulbs are required to offer at least a two-year warranty. Cleaning Up if a Bulb Should Break

• Open a window and have people (including you) and pets leave the room for at least 15 minutes.

• Shut off central forced air heating/cooling system.

• If the bulb is broken on a hard sur-

face, carefully scoop up glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard and place them in a glass jar (with metal lid) or sealed plastic bag.

- Use sticky tape to pick up any remaining pieces and powder.
- Wipe the area clean with damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes. Place wipes in the glass jar or plastic bag.

• Do not use a vacuum or broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces

• Immediately place all clean up materials outdoors in a trash container or protected area for trash pickup.

• Wash your hands after disposing of the materials.

• Check with your local or state gov-

ernment about disposal requirements in your specific area. Some states require broken and unbroken mercury-containing bulbs be taken to a recycling center.

For additional tips on cleaning up broken bulbs from carpeting, bedding and clothing, visit: http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/promotions/change_light/downloads/Fact_Sheet_Mercury.pdf

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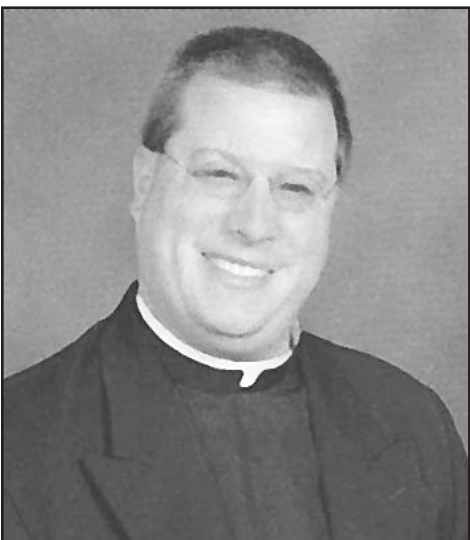
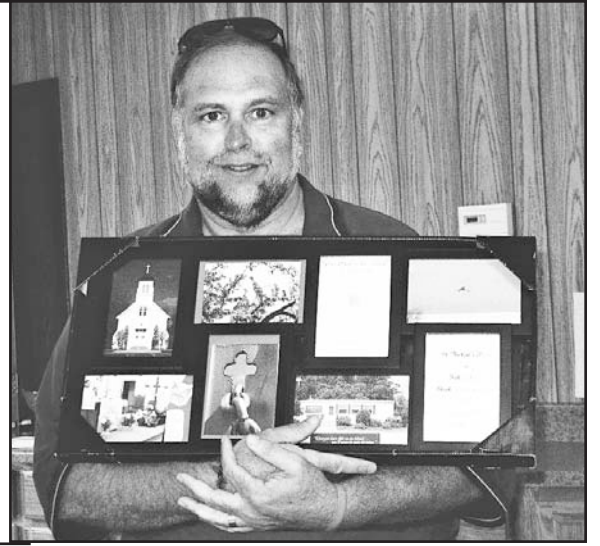


Farewell Fr. Brickner

Caroline Jorski

Saying good-bye to a friend is never easy but the parishioners of St. Michael's and friends from Zion Methodist came together on Saturday, June 12, to bid Fr. Ron Brickner a fond farewell. The ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society hosted a luncheon in his honor and presented Father Ron with a collage of photos highlighting the events of being an island priest, as a gift from the parish.

Father Brickner's new assignment at St. Mary's in Vermilion will become official on July 1. We all wish him well and we will miss his presence on Kelleys Island.



Father Chris Bazar new priest for St. Michaels

Fr. Chris Bazar was born on August 24, 1972 in Tiffin, Ohio to Tim and Julie (Gaietto) Bazar. For his first five years the family had a house on West Davis St. in Tiffin. Just before his younger brother Doug was born in June, 1977 the family moved out into the countryside, 3 miles north of McCutchenville. Both boys attended McCutchenville Elementary School, Mohawk Jr. High, and Mohawk High School, with Chris graduating in 1991 from MHS. Upon graduation he entered college seminary, enrolling at the Pontifical College Josephinum. In 1994 he transferred to St. Meinrad Seminary College and graduated with

his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1995. After taking a year off to dabble in restaurant management and sports-writing for the local newspaper, he returned to St. Meinrad School of Theology and earned his Master of Arts Degree in 1998.

After a year of pastoral internship at St. Peter & Paul Parish in Sandusky, he felt the need to gain more "real world" experience. The following two years saw him try his hand at the steel stamping industry, working for Shiloh Industries in Wellington, Ohio. After much thought and prayer, he decided to complete his seminary training. He graduated with a Master of Divinity

Degree and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Toledo on June 12, 2004.

Among his many hobbies and interests, Father Chris enjoys sports, classic rock & roll, and Catholic Apologetics. He is a BIG Indians fan and has seen games at 15 NHL rinks!

His father, Tim, is a retired tool and die worker. His mother, Julie, is a cashier at the Super Wal-Mart in Tiffin. His brother Doug is a National Parks Ranger and is currently stationed at (you guessed it) Put-in-Bay. Chris recently learned that he is now known among the park staff as the "Papal Ambassador to the Erie Islands."

Swim with us on Saturday - Come for free ice cream and worship on Sunday

Tim Richardson

Bring your friends and family to enjoy the pool at Camp Patmos from 11 AM-2 PM on Saturdays starting June 12th through Saturday August 7th. There is no charge for this open swim,

and our brand new slide will make it an extra special visit this year. We'll even be open on Islandfest weekend after the parade-starting at noon.

Our weekend opportunities contin-

ue on Sunday. We invite islanders and island visitors to come to Sunday Sundaes and Services. Every Sunday, at 6:00 PM through the summer, we invite you to join us for Toft's ice cream sun-

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New trend in later life: STD

The amount of research on sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) and later life is low right now, but probably won't be low for long. There is a new trend in health problems affecting "the young-old" (people 60 - 69 years of age). That new trend is the growing incidence of sexually transmitted diseases - most startling the incidence of HIV.

Western Society has long assumed that senior citizens don't need or want romantic intimacy because of their older age. Nothing could be further from the truth. People of older age are just like people of younger age - provided they have their health. Age doesn't eliminate the need and desire to feel close to someone and to feel loved.

Age can, however, increase the probability of feeling alone and unloved through death of a spouse or divorce after many years of married life. Couple these facts with the human need and desire for intimacy and that "...76 million will turn age 65 in 2011" (<http://pewresearch.org/pubs/1269/aging-survey-expectations-versus-reality>) -- should we really be surprised that STD's are growing in prevalence in later life.

The Erie County Health Department is receiving communications from the Centers for Disease Control reporting that 11%-13% of the new HIV cases are occurring in those who are age 50 and older. The reasons, according to Della Brown, Public Health Educator for HIV, Erie County Health Department, are more people age 50+ are in the dating market again. Although today's "young-old" population is the cohort responsible for the sexual revolution, this is the cohort that didn't receive health education about the benefits of using condoms to prevent sexually transmitted disease.

Since older adults are not at risk for pregnancy, this population group is more likely to have unprotected sex. This explains the increase in HIV in later life.

Q: Where can I go to get tested for a sexually transmitted disease and be assured that my confidentiality will be respected?

A: You can go to your doctor or you can go to the Erie County Health Department. For more information about testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases call 419-626-5623 ext. 174.

Q: How can I get transportation if I wanted to see a doctor or the clinic at the Erie County Health Department?

A: If you are an Erie County resident age 60+ you are entitled to use the "Out of Town Medical Transportation Program". It is a service for independently functioning older adults (no caregiver is provided) to get to medical appointments that are located out of the town from where they live. The cost is an anonymous donation. Please call Serving Our Seniors at least one week before your appointment (more advanced notice - the better.)

Q: I heard that Serving Our Seniors gives away diabetes testing strips for blood sugar. Is that true?

A: We accept donated diabetic supplies that have not expired and have not been opened. If we have the type of testing strip that works with your glucometer, and you are an Erie County resident age 60+ you are welcome to free testing strips. Call our office for more information at 419-624-1856

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EMS News

After a grueling week of marathon sessions of CPR, both the KI EMS Volunteers and the members of the Basic EMT Class are prepared for the summer months ahead. We want to thank the bridal party for allowing us to continue class while they were decorating the Town Hall for a wedding. Under the circumstances, it will make for a unique memory.

PLEASE, adults and children wear your helmet when riding your bicycle. This is a great form of exercise while promoting the use of a green alternative to transportation. However, the hard pavement will always win when you take a tumble. Everyone needs to have a properly fitting helmet while riding!

Stay safe,
Sharon A. Devine paramedic

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Cook's Corner

It's barbecue time!

Beef Brisket Barbecue

4-5 lb well trimmed beef brisket	1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 tsp. salt	1 1/2 tsp. liquid smoke
1/2 cup catsup	1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup vinegar	1 bay leaf, finely chopped
1/2 cup finely chopped onion	

Rub surface of beef with salt. Place on 20x15-inch piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Stir together remaining ingredients; pour over beef. Wrap securely in foil. Grill 5 inches from medium coals, turning once, until tender, about 1 1/2 hours.

Cut thin diagonal slices across grain at an angle. Spoon any remaining juices in aluminum foil over sliced beef, if desired.

Note: Beef Brisket Barbecue can be baked in the oven. After rubbing surface of beef with salt, place in ungreased 13x9x2 pan. Stir together remaining ingredients; pour over beef.

Cover and bake in 325 degree oven until tender, about 3 hours.

Rum-plugged Watermelon

Cut hole 3 inches square and 3 inches deep in center of 1 ripe watermelon (about 10 lbs.); pour in 3/4 cup rum. Trim pink flesh from plug, leaving 1/2 inch rind; replace plug in watermelon. Refrigerate, plugged side up, until rum permeates watermelon, about 8 hours.

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Pancake breakfast supporters for KI School thank you!

Ernie Bell - Treasurer KI PTO

On Sunday May 30, residents and visitors of Kelleys Island came together to support a worthy cause: The KI PTO, fund raising effort for students attending Kelleys Island School. The monies earned from these efforts pay for one lunch during the week during the school season as well as milk and orange juice for the student lunches during the week.

Restaurants on the island take turns cooking for the kids, which provide a pleasant change from their school bag lunches. In addition the KI Wellness Committee (through a grant) provides fruit to the kids to encourage a healthier lunch choice.

Huge thanks to Cookie Stewart - Dockers Waterfront Restaurant & Bar Manager at the Portside Marina for

their contribution. The turnout of patrons for the breakfast was so great we were running out of sausage. Thanks also to the cooks and kitchen staff who worked together as a great team: Pat Seeholzer, Lisa O'Dee, Bernice Koshla, Cindy Herndon, Mary Gaither, Jacci Croudup, Megan Joyce, Jessica Joyce and Tom McNeal.

To KI residents and visitors, we

hope to see you again at the end of the season (date to be announced) when we will hold another Pancake Breakfast to make up the final amount needed to sustain us for another year.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you again, on behalf of the children who benefit from your attendance.

KI Police Department News

Ernie Bell

As the summer season begins, we would like to share with you some items of interest:

Kelleys Island residents and visitors alike enjoy one thing in common. This is a location which provides relaxation in what we all perceive as a beautiful, safe and secure environment. With time moving at a slower pace and people from all walks of life sharing our island space, we should all be able to enjoy and appreciate this stress free environment.

To make this possible, your police personnel (as well as other safety forces on KI) will be highly visible. There is no location which is completely crime free, and Kelleys Island is no exception. Enforcement of city and state ordinances are no different here than

on the mainland. Drunk driving, public intoxication, operating a motor vehicle in an unsafe manner (which includes golf carts) on the roadways of Kelleys Island and a multitude of others are all chargeable offenses. Please remember although golf carts operate at a slower pace they are not toys for children to drive. Golf carts drivers on our roadways must be licensed drivers. In the State of Ohio you can be licensed at the age of 16 (Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles rules & regulations), but all KI golf cart rental businesses require drivers to be at least 18 years of age.

Protecting this island is only possible with the help of our residents and visitors alike. Our officers cannot be everywhere and we need your help. Kelleys Island officers (full & part time)

have a wealth of experience and education. Some are retired from major agencies in the State of Ohio as well those who are working part-time at other departments. Please call the KI Police Department if you experience or witness something that would require their attention.

As the season begins we will be visited by hundreds and thousands of people who seek the solitude our island provides. But with that also comes people who take advantage of the situation. We used to enjoy leaving our homes unlocked during the day and night but that has changed. Recently the props to the Kelleys Island patrol boat, given to us by the State of Ohio last year were stolen. Although some will find amusement in

this, as a taxpayer in the State of Ohio you should be concerned because it was your tax dollars that enabled us to acquire this boat and ultimately tax dollars to replace the stolen props.

Our Police, Fire, as well as other government offices/departments on KI are affected in the same manner as everyone else when it comes to money-to use each and every dollar in the best manner and making it stretch as far as possible.

So we ask for help to make your time spent here as enjoyable and safe as possible. Please enjoy your stay here on our Emerald Isle. We love sharing it with you, but please respect it with all the reverence you would your own home.

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.

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- 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.

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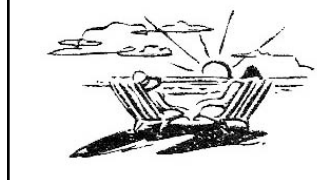
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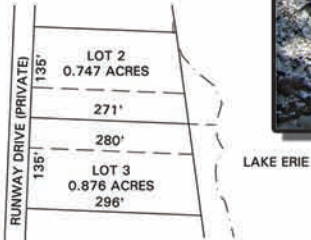
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