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## Vi's Island Treasures Opens in New Location

Carol Nelson-Burns

On Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 2 p.m., Vi Feyedelem's carefully built business of nearly a decade went up in smoke. Literally. Nine years of investing her time and talent, and resources, building a business and nurturing it, gathering a cohort of loyal clientele-all gone.

As cinders glowed and sparks leapt in the hot August heat, dreams and hard work went up with thousands of dollars worth of inventory-the beads and cloth, clocks, and bangles. She could only stand and watch in horror and shock, surrounded by family and friends who hugged and supported her, trying to console what was beyond their abilities to do.

Now ten months later, opening on June 18 at 10 a.m., Vi's Island Treasures has a new lease on life. Adjacent to the Kelley Mansion, in the dining hall nuns had built when they turned the mansion into a girls' school, Vi is stocking

shelves and arranging her treasures in display cases and on new shelves as she unpacks all new merchandise from the preferred merchants she knows her loyal customers have grown to expect at her shop.

Signature jewelry, her Kelleys Island custom bead and KI custom charms, Camilia beads and a new line of screen bugs brighten the light, airy interior with a magnificent ceiling of dark tongue-and-groove beams. A wall of brass clocks, nautical-influenced plaques, candles and holders, garden bling-all new merchandise but from the same carefully selected vendors lines shelves and stands and racks in an area twice the size of her previous shop. Christine Alexander clothing and Svorski crystal jewelry remain featured items.

It's been a "HUGE struggle," says Vi, to find  
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## Islandfest 2011- The tradition continues

Kelly Bradford

Islandfest weekend is Friday, July 22 thru Sunday, July 24, 2011 and it is loaded with a lot of FUN family entertainment!!! The excitement will start as D&R Shows begins bringing their carnival rides over and setting them up at the ball field on Monday, July 18. Denise and Ron Abel are the operators of this carnival. There will be rides and games for all ages! The carnival will open Friday, July 22 at 5PM. Wrist bands will be sold by the carnival operators at their ticket booth with prices ranging from \$13-15. Individual ride tickets will also be available. Kids will win a prize at every game played!

The Pavilion Park on Addison is the place for the kids dance both Friday and Saturday night beginning at 8PM. DJ Ice will provide music and special lighting effects for this fun-filled kids dance which will happen rain or shine! (Leaving the downtown streets open all weekend.)

The downtown Memorial Park will come alive with the crafters and vendors beginning Friday at 4 PM. The beer tent opens and the limited edition Islandfest t-shirt, created by our own kids from the Kelleys Island School goes on sale for \$15 a shirt or 2 for \$25(larger sizes

slightly higher). Entertainment in Memorial Park Saturday night will be provided by the upcoming hot new local band, CHOGLIN, from 7-11 playing great classic rock tunes and on Sunday from 1-4, Ramon will be sure to get you dancing and singing along!

The Tradition Continues Islandfest Parade

will begin at 11AM on Saturday from the West Dock of the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line. A Car Cruise is scheduled for 9 AM-4 PM on Saturday with a lot of the cars participating in the parade. The cars will then be displayed for your viewing pleasure on Woodford Rd at



the Palladino Farm Road property with a DJ playing those great oldies tunes from the 50's and 60's.

And thanks to the generosity of our island community a dazzling fireworks display will once again light up the sky on Saturday night at 10 PM. Donations and volunteers are still needed so be sure to contact the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce at 419-746-2630 or stop down at our office, 7 days week, 9:30-4, located at Seaway Marina, where Judy, Janine or Debbie will be glad to sign you up. Can't wait to see all of you having fun Islandfest weekend!!!

## Kelleys Island School announces "Open Enrollment"

Jacquie Kranyak

The Kelleys Island School Board is seeking new students. "We have one of the best school systems in the state," said board president Pete Legere. "We have the room to include many more students, and we could literally double and possibly triple the number without any added increase in spending," he continued.

The reasons for reaching outside the KI community for students are many. "It is advantageous for our current students to have more interaction with others. It's because we know how the more personal, close-up approach to teaching here has increased the success rate of our students," said Legere. His words ring true. Literally every student made the merit or honor roll this past quarter, 95% of KI graduates go onto higher education and the school's teacher to student ratio averages 2.5 to 1.

In addition, in the board's opinion and the opinion of many islanders, it is vitally important to keep the school in operation and to always keep the school district. "A community without a school is much less a community," stresses Legere. The school could close but the school district must remain operational, providing services to the community, which is the case on North Bass Island. However, if the school district is shut down by the state, islander's homeowner taxes are estimated to be at least doubled and perhaps as much as four times higher because the Sandusky rates are much higher than ours. For over 7 years now, the KI school board has opted to not collect from 1 to 4 mills per year from island taxpayers, saving them a couple of hundred thousand dollars per year. In 2011 alone, it was a savings of \$350,000. All of that control, all of the savings would disappear if the school district was ever dissolved. With statistics like that it would seem that each and every island homeowner should be out beating the bushes to insure that new students are found for the  
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a place" (for her shop), as well as a "big decision...to do all this again." Beginning anew is no small task, physically or emotionally. But with help from husband Mike, son Chris home from the Marines, and willing, supportive friends, she decided that with "sooo many people want [ing her] to come back" it was the right thing to do.

Open 7 days a week (M-F from 10:30 until 5, and weekends 10-6), the shop is easy to find and easy to get to, walking or driving down Lakeshore

from the ferry. There's easy parking under shady trees, and you can browse in a spacious store steps from a classic lake view.

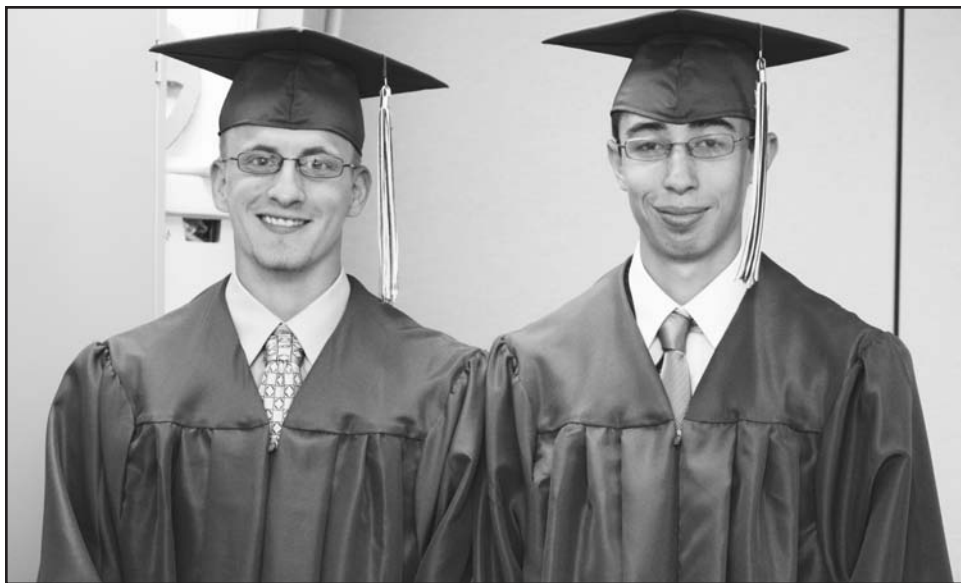
It's been two hectic months of preparing for this opening, but Vi is ready. She's looking forward to another decade doing what she's grown to love: serving a faithful clientele who know her niche, certain of what they'll find at Vi's. She's not ready for retirement, and isn't interested in just "sitting on the beach and eating bonbons." Not when there are cus-

tomers who want her back in business. And so, she's back!

The staff of *Kelleys Life* wishes Vi great success in her reborn adventure, Part 2 of the story of Vi's Island Treasures.

ADDENDUM: Vi is grateful to Ed and Fran Kuchar for all the help they have provided in a very short time to bring a "second life" to "Island's Treasures." After an initial discussion on April 12, the Kuchars called Vi on April 20, one week after her back surgery, to say they were going to go

with the idea she had posed to them. Searching for 10 months for the right location for her store, Vi knew that the site next to the Kelleys Mansion was the right spot to rebuild a business that began at the Kuchar-owned site on Division Street. One of Vi's faithful customers said that if anyone could continue after such a devastating loss, Vi had the inner strength and determination to start again. She thanks Ed and Fran for their role, and their work, in making that possible.



Michael Kryznovek and Ty Bell-Kelleys Island graduates.

**Meet Kelleys Island Class of 2011: Ty Bell and Michael Kryznovek**

Carol Nelson-Burns

The 108th graduating class of Estes School consisted of two "outstanding, highly dedicated, very motivated, and enjoyable young men" said their principal. Tall, thin, and graciously poised in their distinctive green gowns and mortar boards, the soft spoken and polite young men with matching wire rim glasses and courteous smiles could have been brothers. Sons of Joe and Ernie Bell, and Scott and Dorothy Kryznovek, respectively, Ty and Michael are, instead, best friends. Their parents, extended families,

teachers, and friends beamed happily at this culminating moment in a steady academic career of two thoughtful and kind island sons.

Ty Alexander Bell was the school's 49th graduate; Michael John Krzyznovek the 50th. Both have built a solid foundation for their future career goals, Michael preparing for a career in criminal justice at Bowling Green, Firelands. Ty is set to major in civil engineering at Ohio State Mansfield. With careful determination, both Ty and Michael completed their high school diplomas by simultaneously earning college credits from Firelands that will shorten their time for degree completion and lessen the financial burden of college costs.

Their sense of responsibility and hard work earned them equal scholarships, some of which were originally intended to be awarded to only one recipient. Donor families were so impressed with the achievement and character of this pair of young men that they agreed to award equal amounts. The Tim Ahner Memorial Scholarship (\$250), the Jesse A. Martin Memorial Scholarship (\$500), the Thomas Ulrich Memorial Scholarship (\$400 per year for four years), the Lee Shadle Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) provided \$3350 to each of these two outstanding young men ready to face the decisions and demands of training for careers in their chosen fields.


Proud family, happy friends, and a supportive community with no other ties to Ty or Michael than affection and respect for our island's children gathered to watch the milestone ceremony. A strong mutual sense of accountability characterized them both, said secondary teacher Mr. Jude Lill whom the young men selected to give their commencement address. Pride, dignity, accountability, kindness, and hard working are other terms Mr. Lill used to describe them, qualities all who know Ty and Michael will readily affirm.

With characteristic generosity of spirit and kindness, Michael thanked the island community for "making [him] who [he is] today." He stated that he "couldn't have asked for a better community to grow up in." Ty graciously acknowledged his parents for providing motivation and support.

In keeping with their parallel lives and compatible friendship, a joint celebration of their graduation followed the ceremony, held in the Village Pavilion. Their class motto reads: "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe," attributed to Anatole France. Song lyrics by Rascal Flatts, selected by the young men to close the program, echoed that sentiment.

Congratulations, Michael and Ty, and thank YOU for what you bring to our communal life and for the inspiration, hope, and joy your success gives us.

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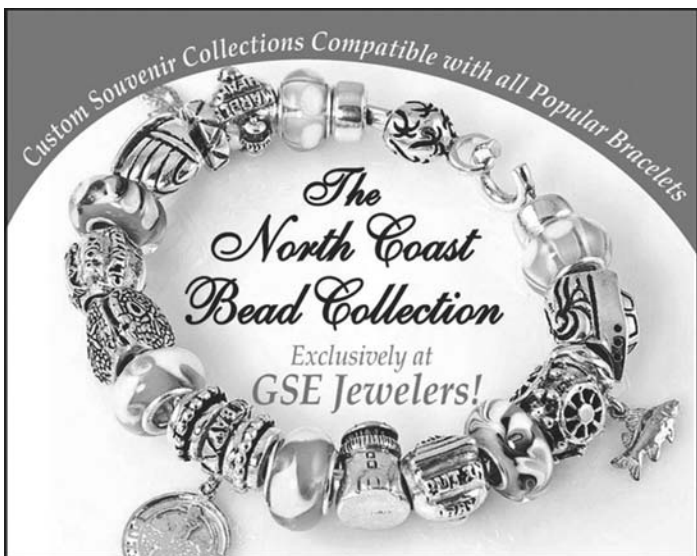
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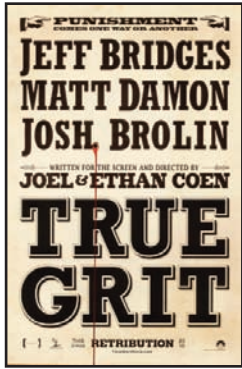
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## Final schedule announced

Friday, Aug. 12:  
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Early: How to Train Your Dragon  
Late: Young Frankenstein  
Sun., Aug. 14:  
Sing-a-long Sound of Music



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### Added This Year: Tuesday, July 26 Advance antics!

The Kelly Miller Circus will be sending an advanced clown to share the circus history and entertain. This is an event for all ages. There will be balloon animals for the kids. The clown will be on Kelleys Island from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., meeting and greeting.

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### Lisa Klonaris

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line, the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce is excited to, once again, host the Kelly Miller Circus, now in its 73rd year of performing and its 9th year on Kelleys Island. As always the Circus staff has promised us a new and improved show that will be memorable and exciting entertainment for all ages.

This year the Kelly Miller Circus has decided to begin a new tradition of theming each year's performance. "WESTERN" is the theme chosen for the 2011 show. SO, grab your BOOTS and HATS and join in on the FUN!

The Kelly Miller Circus, one of only a handful of traveling tent shows still in existence, will appear at the Village Ball Diamond on the following dates:

**Monday, August 8  
and Tuesday, August 9.  
Show times are 4:00 p.m.  
and 7:00 p.m. both days.**

#### Pre-sale ticket prices:

Adult \$10.00  
Children 2 - 11yrs. \$6.00

#### Day of show ticket prices:

Adult \$15.00  
Children 2 - 11yrs. \$7.00

Tickets are now on sale at the K.I.C.C. office, K.I. General Store, K.I. Brewery, K.I. Venture Resort, The Candy Bar ( P-I-B), Mutach's Food Market.

The Circus will roll into town on Sunday, August 7th. Be sure to join them upon arrival to view the animals being unloaded and fed. Monday, August 8th, activities will begin with the tent raising at approximately 8:30 a.m.

The Box Office will open at 9 a.m. for the purchase of tickets and upgrades for box seats. The cost for upgrades is \$2.00 per ticket.

Arrive one hour prior to show times to view the elephants, camels, llamas and horses up close. Elephant, camel and pony rides are available. Concessions are open prior, during and after shows. As always, the friendly circus staff will be very happy to show you around and answer questions.

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# Caddy Shack Perch Derby

The 12th annual Caddy Shack Perch Derby on June 6 was a great success. The day brought great weather, great food and most of all great support for two organizations vital to the island. The event raised \$4,000, which will benefit Stein Hospice and the Kelley Island School Scholarship Fund.

Ten boats competed in the Derby. The winning boat was "Fudpucker," captained by Chuck Coletti and crewed by Lynn and Arden Cooper and Jeff Kolenich. Second place was "Unwinder," captained by Ron Doe, crewed by Chico, Chuckles and Brother Ed, and third place went to Dean and Theresa Matter, Brandon Portales and Kahlia Matter.

Generous donations from: KI Trading Post, Caddy Shack Square, Rock-Baker-Sippers, The Village Pump, Kelleys Landing, Bag the

Moon, Dockers, Murrays Tattoos, West Bay, Island Market, The Fudge Shop, The Goodtimes, Jet Express, Cathy's Wire Art Jewelry, The Island House and Vi's Island Treasures.

Stein Hospice provided volunteers and additional raffle items.

"Stein Hospice is honored to be a beneficiary of this event," said Jan Bucholz, president and chief executive officer of Stein Hospice. "The money raised will help fund the significant level of charity care which enables Stein to care for anyone at the end of life regardless of insurance or ability to pay."

Special thanks to: Island Market for weighing all the perch; Fred Walcott for cooking the perch; Chicago Irish John for providing minnows (and assisting Fred); Steve James for taking photographs; Ted Klonaris and the Casino for the use of

the dock year after year, and finally the Caddy Shack staff - Pat, Sue, Danny Bob and Scotty.

Stein Hospice is a not-for-profit agency that serves patients and their families in Erie, Ottawa, Huron, Seneca, Sandusky and Lorain counties.

Right: Stein Hospice volunteers Carole Kryznovek, left, and Pat Fligor helped make the 12th annual Caddy Shack Perch Derby a great success.



## Discover the tradition

Hello friends. After our first wedding of the season (we LOVE you Maureen and David) we are all looking forward to some more great fun and dining on the lawn. Starry nights after sunsets and martinis, beer right from the vats, it's all right here at the Kelleys Island Brewery. We are so grateful for all of our new friends that have travelled from all over to taste our beer and find out that we really do bring people together, one sip at a time.

Dad did his "final final" tour this month and entertained a group of State Park volunteers on his "take" on the island life. He is thrilled that people are buying the tour guide and

enjoying the stories that we put together from downtown to the far corners of this gorgeous place that we like to call home. He is thrilled to have been asked to be the Grand Marshall of the Islandfest Parade. I can't think of a better job for him, except for the 11 different jobs that he does at our family business. At 84, that is quite an accomplishment. Be sure to give him a shout out, he's the one in the hat!!

Come see one of our new workshops this month. We started with everyone's favorite, tie dye. Kids came with their moms, aunts, and grandma's, we made so many great bags, shorts, shirts and socks. It was a

day of creative fun and, of course, it goes great with beer drinking. This month we will do a ceramic workshop on July 9th and a Celtic Brunch on July 10th. We will also be doing a fun workshop on Islandfest Saturday from 6-8 p.m. to warm us up for the fireworks. Thank you for supporting

our new KIB creations, sign up for a workshop by calling 419-746-2314.

Until next month, enjoy the island and thank you for all the memories from 2011 so far.

Patti, Doug and Jay, and Petey  
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# KIHA to host Open House Grand Opening

Jacque Kranyak

On Saturday, July 9, from 11 to 5 p.m., the Kelleys Island Historical Association (KIHA) plans to hold their official Grand Opening/Open House. The museum which was over 30 years in the making has been the dream and subsequent hard work of dozens of islanders who volunteered their money, blood, sweat, tears and time over the years. A group of islanders first banded together in 1980 to "promote the importance of preserving Kelleys Island history." By 1986 they received title to the church from the United Church of Christ, which owned it at the time, but deeded it over to KIHA because they had fulfilled the proviso to fix up the property and to get it on the National Register of Historic Sites.

Many hours of hard work restored the church, in which a gift shop and small museum was opened in the mid 1980s, and for the next 20 plus years, fund raising efforts strived to gather enough funds to build a new museum.

Over \$100,000 was collected through these grassroots efforts and work on the new museum's exterior was finally begun. In the past three years, the association's success and fortitude brought them the attention of several Erie County Foundations who then got on board with over \$150,000 of additional funding to complete the museum's interior. These additional grants came from such foundations as: The Sidney Frohman Foundation, The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation, The Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dom foundation, The Frost-Parker Foundation, The Mylander Foundation, The Millican Family Charitable Trust, and the Wightman/Wieber Charitable Foundation.

The museum opened its doors last year, but held off on an official opening until the interior displays were more complete. "Like all museums, the displays will remain a continual work in progress," said board member E. Anne Eddowes, who brought the attention of the Erie County Foundations to the island museum. Members from these foundations and all of the general public, especially

islanders, are invited to attend on Sat., July 9. Admission-which is only \$2.50 per family on a regular day-is FREE that day and a few special events are planned.

Both the restored church and the new museum will be open that day. A musical program on the church's circa late 1800s reed pump organ will be played by the island's favorite organists Stuart and Phyllis Humphrey, and their daughter Tama Schodowski. The trio plans to play a selection of older hymns and traditional songs. They will play, with breaks, from Noon until 2:30 p.m. "Working that old pump organ is not an easy task," said Phyllis. "It takes two people to play it, with one to pump with the crank and one to play." However, they are looking forward to the challenge.

The museum is open daily during summer months from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A mixed display of island artifacts are shown in areas covering the rich history of quarrying, fishing, fossils, American-Indian island history, island schooling, and much more.

One of the latest additions is a framed, hand drawn poster donated by Mary Ellen Bishop, who is the daughter of John Millie, Jr., the poster's creator. The Millie poster is a very accurate, hand drawn and colored sketch of the island as it was in 1910. Mr. Millie drew the poster with the aid of his mother, the former Anna Yatsko, who married John Millie, Sr. The detail and coverage of almost every island home and road of that time is remarkable, especially considering he did the drawing in the 1970s and all of it from his mother's memory of 60 years earlier. The museum had the piece framed. Virtually anyone with any connection to the island will thoroughly enjoy a close look at what the island looked like in 1910 and who was here at that time.

Other artifacts include old fishing nets, photos of mail delivery across the ice in winter months, a collection of post cards from the early 1900s, and much, much more.

Be sure to stop in and see and share in the proud and treasured history of Kelleys Island.

## From the Mayor's desk- Many long term projects are in the construction phase now on the island.

The final phase of the restroom project at the Town Hall is under construction. Once it is complete, the hall will be completely handicap accessible. Already the elevator is working and allows access from the outside at ground level to go up into the hall, or down into the basement level. Currently the basement-level rest rooms are under construction and once complete, visitors will have elevator access to both floors for hall and restroom access. The police department will be fully instructed on the elevator use in the event special circumstances exist, while the hall is open and in use.

The Downtown restroom project contract has been awarded, and the construction phase will begin in early July. The end result will be a public restroom facility located between the Dwelle house and the Water

Department.

Many of the Village gravel roads have recently been graded and are scheduled to have dust control on them by early July.

The new multi-use court fence in the park on Addison is complete and we are working with the park board for final approval of the court striping and sealing. The court will be designed for both basketball and tennis. The board is discussing an honor system reservation program whereby folks can reserve the court for scheduled events so people are made aware of when the court will be available. A removable tennis net will be ordered and left available for people to move in and out depending on their sport of choice.

Mayor Rob Quinn



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### JULY EVENTS

- Jonah Koslin • Monday, July 04
- Burnt River Band • Saturday, July 09
- Colin Dussault • Sunday, July 10
- Cruisin' • Saturday, July 16
- Cruisin' Ron Howard • Sunday, July 17
- Johan Koslin • Saturday, July 23
- Alex Bevan • Sunday, July 24
- Armstrong Bearcat Band • Saturday, July 30
- Jump Drive • Sunday, July 31

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# Kelleys Island Audubon happenings

Judy DuShane

Kelleys Island Audubon Club (KIAC) has upcoming programs on many current topics. The next meeting on Thursday, July 21st will feature John Navarro, of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife, speaking on "Asian Carp are Knocking at Our Door." Come hear the latest on this threat to our fishing and boating.

On Aug. 18th. Jim McCormac, also

of the ODNR Division of Wildlife will present a program on "Lake Erie, Ohio's North Coast." Jim is the past president of the Ohio Ornithological Society and also the author of "Birds of Ohio." He always has interesting information to share. The September 15th meeting will address a topic of concern to many of us here on the island with Beth Buchanan speaking on the "Asian Longhorn Beetle and

the Ash Borer-Threats to our urban forests."

All meetings are preceded by a potluck at 6 PM with the program following at 7 PM. They are held at the Village Pavilion on Addison. Everyone is welcome and guests should bring their table setting, a beverage and a dish to share for the potluck. You can come just for the program too.

The June meeting was a great success with Charlene Margetiak of Erie County Metroparks telling of the habits and showing pelts and skulls of the mammals of Erie County. As always the potluck was overflowing with goodies and Marge also had many "giveaways" for those who were there. Come join us and check for further updates on the website: [www.kelleysislandnature.com](http://www.kelleysislandnature.com).

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school.

The 2011/2012 school year enrollment is presently at eight. Of those students, three are scheduled to attend programs at EHOVE, the technical school for Erie County. It was only a few years ago the school had their highest attendance in several decades with over 30 students. Since then, many have graduated, some have opted for Catholic School education on the mainland, the quarry has closed, Hancock Wood no longer has a full-time staff person living on the island, the economy has tanked and the year 'round population of the island has not included any new young students.

In May the School Board sent a letter out to all island property owners asking them to consider sending their children or grandchildren to the school and explaining the benefits of attending the KI School.

In June, the news release below was sent to a variety of media outlets throughout Ohio.

"The Kelleys Island Local School Board has approved a proposal to operate as an "Open Enrollment School," permitting the enrollment of

students from other Ohio school districts to its school system. This approval may offer an alternative for families in a mainland school district who are searching for a school system that offers individual and customized academic attention. It also may be an alternative for families whose districts are having an economic downturn, "Educational Reform," and/or SB #5 problems like any of the following:

- District consolidations
- District debts, with decreasing state and federal funds
- School downsizing, causing stressed local school cultures
- Teacher and staff shake-ups
- Overcrowded classrooms
- Student teacher ratios making individual attention non-existent
- Concerned teachers over loss of rights, pay or benefits
- Teachers feeling alienated from parents and administrators
- Schools unable to keep text books and technology current
- School's unable to maintain physical plants
- Children not performing to their potential

Anyone who is mildly interested,

seriously concerned, or just feels like talking about this educational alternative, may want to contact the Principal/Superintendent of the Kelleys Island School, Phil Thiede, at 419-746-2730.

The island school has very small class sizes which translate into an excellent teacher to student ratio. Its teachers are experienced with individualized instruction. Students are met at their own level; each has a personalized curriculum with individual learning objectives. Their progress is closely monitored and levels of instruction are altered as testing and experience indicate. Both students and teachers use the most current technologies and texts, both traditional and digital, which are annually reviewed for update and adequacy. Teachers closely partner with parents, continually communicating using a web based protocol, collaborating on academic progress, while always focusing on helping children achieve their goals. Besides its on-site Principal/Superintendent, the staff also includes an experienced Counselor (Director of Student Affairs) and a Curriculum Specialist.

Because of the school's unique size, physical plant and positive fiscal circumstance, along with the experience and qualifications of its committed teachers and staff, the school operates both like a family and a team. It creates an educational culture emphasizing academic success and good citizenry. And further, its island location offers a uniquely insulated, stable, safe and secure environment, where learning and achievement not only survives, but thrives.

Again, anyone interested in such an educational alternative, can contact Phil Thiede KI School Principal/Superintendent (419-746-2730). Over the water transportation allocations are possible. Both Mr. Thiede and the School Board President, Dr. Peter Legere, would like to talk over possibilities and strategies. Where there's a need and a will, there may be a way."

A secure and set format for selecting proposed new students has been set to assure the security of both the students and the community. To see more on the new Open Enrollment program, visit the school's website at [www.Kelleys.k12.oh.us](http://www.Kelleys.k12.oh.us)



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## Annual 5K and 10K Run/Walk a Huge Success



The 29th Annual Kelleys Island 5K and 10K Run/Walk was a huge success! Nearly 800 people participated making it a record breaking year. This event supports the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce and National Breast Cancer Foundation. Without the help of our loyal sponsors and volunteers, we wouldn't be able to make this happen.

The Bouman Family would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped out. A big "Thank You" to all of our financial sponsors as well as those who donated items like fruit, bagels, and water. We would also like to thank the Firelands Area Runners Club for the use of the equipment and all of their manpower.

We would especially like to thank all of our loyal islanders that help out every year. Thank you to the Kelleys Island Police Department and Chief Ron Ehrbar for leading and following each race and for providing traffic control so that our participants have a safe course on which to run or walk. Thank you to Lisa Klonaris for all of her time and effort in helping organize this event and to Captain's Corner for providing the spaghetti dinner. Thank you to everyone who

participates in the seven water stops that our runners and walkers love so much! Thank you to all of our helpers downtown for organizing and selling the refreshments for our participants. Thank you to all of our local business-



Photo by Wayne Wisniewski.

Even this dog had his day at the KI 5K/10K run/walk.

es for donating items to give away as door prizes. Thank you to everyone who helped with traffic control, turn-arounds, and riding along with each race to ensure the safety of our participants. Thank you to the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line for running extra boats to make sure all of our participants arrived to the event in a timely manner. Thank you to the Village of Kelleys Island for allowing the road closures and the use of Memorial Park. Thank you to Kelleys Landing for providing a bag check for our participants.

The Bouman Family is very grateful to our friends, sponsors, and participants for everything you have done to make this event a success. We continue to grow larger every year so we look forward to a great event next year.

Ray and Michaela Bouman  
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Chris and Lindsay Seitz

## Island Singers 2011

Shirley Crabill

Cheers and blessings from the Island Singers to our Kelley Island friends and families. As we prepare for another great summer under the direction of that ever multi-talented Jennifer Koba, we welcome all new voices. Consider being a part of this very positive and entertaining group. If you have questions contact any Island Singer.

We are now preparing for the July 3rd services. Please join us for a pro-

gram of spiritual music, 9 a.m. at St. Michael's and 10:30 a.m. at Zion Community Churches. Our calendar of events also include performances at Islandfest and Homecoming.

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# KILA makes big plans



Jim Zeller

This is a very exciting time to be a KILA member. Throughout the winter, the KILA board held monthly teleconferences focused on ways to make KILA a robust and sustainable organization. One attribute of a robust and sustainable organization is involvement. Our monthly meetings brainstormed creative ways newer KILA members and older KILA members can meet, get to know each other, get involved, and together help preserve our beloved island.

Look for a change in Homecoming Day itself - August 20 - the quintessential defining day of our KILA organization. Homecoming is very impor-

tant because it allows our membership to interact and get to know each other. However, the board and I have noticed that many members leave after the North Coast Band concert. Our brainstorming has come up with an alternative homecoming day schedule: starting with a parade, having a great meal, including roast pork from our pig roast, to start the pavilion festivities, and then featuring the North Coast Band as the finale. In between will be two groups that are very popular on the island - Frank and Dean - Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin impersonators that can woo the ladies, and the 7:30 Club that features our own Mary Spayd McCormick. Many other fun activities will hopefully keep our members and other islanders interacting throughout the day. Going home after 2 PM will no longer be a desirable option - you will miss out on too much fun!!

We had a great turnout of islanders-over 60--for our Pot

Luck/Game Night held on June 18 in the Pavilion. What a hoot. All that came were filled with belly laughs and smiles. Our July event will be Square Dancing at the Village Hall on Thursday evening, July 28. Tom Strickland will be the caller and I am sure all that come to this event will have a terrific time.

Our final event of the year will be our annual Family Hay Ride on Sat., October 22 at the 4H Club. This is a great event for kids of all ages, from 6 months to 99. This event, in my opinion, defines our island spirit.

All of these social activities are designed to make our membership stronger. A stronger membership can more efficiently influence our future. But holding social events are not our main mission, which is repeated below:

The objectives of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association are to preserve the tranquility and beauty of this island by remaining constantly

alert and vigilant to any situation that could adversely affect the needs of our members and the island itself. We provide a forum where members can have the opportunity to present ideas, problems, and information; and we bring all available information regarding Kelleys Island to the Village Council and our members. V-the preceding paragraph should be in italic

Change happens, and from time to time issues come up. I am very aware that all issues have many sides, some longer and stronger than others. My goal as president of KILA is to rationally analyze issues as they arise, brainstorm their pros and cons, weigh the pros and cons, and then publish our results and our methods. I think this will do the island a great service as Kelleys determines what kind of island it will be in the future.

If you are a landowner, and not an active KILA member - just ask - it is easy to get involved.

# Make-A-Wish First Annual Bingo Race Success!

The First Annual KI Amazing Bingo Race to raise money toward the Make-A-Wish Foundation was held the Saturday before the 5K/10K and it was a huge success. Jim and Barb Zeller and Bob and Jan Ransom were the winners of the \$250 First Place prize. The group donated \$200 back to Make-A-Wish.

Brian and Mike Terry took Second Place for a \$150 prize and donated \$40 back to Make-A-Wish. Rick and Sally Lane were the Third Place finishers.

But everyone who participated was really a winner, because everyone enjoyed a great time. Participants were tasked with traveling around the island to solve clues and find their Bingo numbers in order to make a cover-all. It was a great way to spend an afternoon, learn about the island, win some money and take the time to look at the island in a whole new light. Solving clues and finding their Bingo numbers to make a cover-all. It was a great way to spend an afternoon, learn about the Island, win some money and really look at the island in a whole new light.

Next year's race will again be the Saturday before the 5/10K run so that runners visiting our island can participate with a chance to relax, have fun and check out what Kelleys has to offer. Anyone can enter as long as you can drive a golf cart or ride a bike. Age is no limit in this race only what you know (or look up) and can observe. This race is as family-friendly as Kelleys is and it helps children in our local area who have life threatening diseases get their wishes granted by Make-A-Wish. The average wish costs \$5,500. Thanks again to Portside Marina for hosting this event. South Shore Marine and Bass Haven Marina are also major sponsors for the Amazing Bingo Race, Benefit Swim and Golf Cart Poker Run.

Last year we donated \$32,000 to Make-A-Wish from our Kelleys Island events, so far this year we are off to a great start.

Don't forget to come to the Kelleys Benefit Swim & Golf Cart Poker Run on Saturday, August 6th (Poker Run) & Sunday, August 7th (Benefit Swim). Poker Run registration starts at 11:30am at Portside Marina August

6th. Present and past Wish children will be visiting the island on August 7th to see Jeni Hammond and Cindra Mielke swim in to Portside from Gem Beach at 11:30a.m.

This is the 17th year that this Dynamic Duo has been swimming from destinations around Kelleys with times as small as 2 hours to as long as 8 1/2 hours. From a little over 4-mile swim from Marblehead to as long as a roughly 17-plus mile swim all the way around Kelleys Island in 6

foot waves. Every year they brave the weather and swim for these children in hopes to grant at least 2 wishes. Every year fantastic donors have helped them out.

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# Let the games begin...

Caroline Jorski

On Saturday, June 18, the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA) held their annual Pot Luck dinner, but this time, with a twist. After the fine meal, members were treated to "break the ice" games based on the hit show "Minute to Win It." Jennifer and Tom Pieratt, Jan and Bob Ransom, Barb and Jim Zeller, and Leslie Korenko had a great time planning the event. Jennifer orchestrated the whacky games- stacking golf balls, transferring eggs from wine bottle to wine bottle, wrapping team members in toilet paper, rolling ping pong balls down a tape measure into a cup, and balancing dice on a popsicle stick held between your teeth. It was a real hoot watching fellow

islanders attempt these athletic feats.

The event was well attended, with over 70 willing and not-so-willing participants. The success however, was measured by the amount of interaction that the games facilitated. Hopefully everyone who came left knowing a fellow islander a little bit better or perhaps meeting people for the first time.

Jim Zeller, President of KILA, hopes to have a "get to know you" event every month. Please mark July's event, Square Dancing at the Village Hall, on July 28 on your calendar. Caroline Jorski and Barb Coleman are chairing the Square Dance, and Jim is sure they will have a few surprises up their sleeve.



## Kelleys Life article Statler/Krajnak Wedding

On Sunday, June 5th, Chad and Amy Statler celebrated their May 6th wedding with a small brunch reception at the Cameron House, owned and operated by Ed and Caroline Jorski, on Kelleys Island. The newlyweds were joined by family and friends from the island, Cleveland, and as far away as Windber, Pennsylvania.

Chad and Amy first met in an online dating site for Catholic singles. At the time Amy was employed as a school teacher on Kelleys Island, teaching math, science and technology. Chad lived in Pittsburgh and worked for the University of Pittsburgh in their Facilities Management Division. Through many exchanged emails, text messages and phone calls they began to correspond and it soon became clear that they enjoyed each others' company.

Before too long they decided to

meet face-to-face. Much depended on the weather cooperating with Chad and Amy for that first meeting. Amy had to fly off the island and Chad had to drive approximately two hours from Pittsburgh. Although it was bitterly cold on that Friday in late January the weather cooperated enough for the two to finally meet in Akron. The first evening together was spent doing a dinner and a movie. They discovered they had much in common and decided to meet again.

Soon, Chad was making a regular Friday drive from Pittsburgh and the ferryboat ride to Kelleys Island to see Amy. Most Friday and Saturday nights they could be found in the kitchen of the Caddy Shack making pizzas and subs and washing the endless supply of pizza pans for all the hungry customers. When they weren't doing that Amy and Chad could be seen walking

or biking around the island and enjoying the fresh Lake Erie air and sunshine.

Chad proposed to Amy over Christmas 2009. Over the following year-and-a-half Chad and Amy planned and organized their wedding. The couple wed at Sacred of Heart of Jesus Parish in South Euclid, Ohio on Friday, May 6th followed by a reception of friends and family at Villa di Borally in Richmond Heights.

Chad and Amy will be residing in South Euclid, Ohio, where they purchased a home. Amy is currently a teacher in the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District where she teaches Multimedia Production to grades six, seven and eight. Chad recently completed a move from Pittsburgh and is trying to learn his way around the Cleveland area as well as he now knows Kelleys Island.



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16-17, Sat-Sun.-Annual Basketball  
Tournament- Village Park  
on Addison  
22-24, Fri-Sun - ISLANDFEST  
KI Chamber of Commerce  
22-24, Fri-Sun-Cruisin' Kelleys Island  
Classic Car Cruise  
28, Thur.-7-10 p.m. KILA Square Dance  
Town Hall

## August

6, Sat.-Art Show - KI Historical Assoc.  
6, Sat.-Make-A-Wish Poker Run  
Dockers  
7, Sun.-Make-A-Wish Benefit Swim  
Dockers  
8-9, Mon./Tues.-Kelly Miller Circus  
Chamber of Commerce  
12, Fri.-Justin Horseshoe Tournament  
at the Winery - 3 p.m.  
Fundraiser, all welcome  
12-13, Fri./Sat.-Outdoor Film Festival  
Various Sponsors

20, Sat.-Homecoming  
KI Landowners Assoc. (KILA)  
20, Sat.-KI Daze/Reunion - KI Brewery  
27, Sat.-EMS Poker Run - Bag the Moon  
27, Sat-1/2 Way to Mardi Gras  
All taverns

## September

3, Sat.-Island Singers-Shows at 6:30  
& 7:30 - Town Hall  
4, Sun.-Glacial Glimpses - KIAC  
10, Sat.-Butterfly Fest and Tagging  
Old Stone Church-KIAC  
10, Sat.-10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Treasure Island Day  
KI Chamber of Commerce  
12, Mon.-Perch Derby - The Casino  
17, Sat.-Kayak Poker Paddle - KIAC  
17, Sat.-Wine Fest - KI Winery  
18, Sun.-Doggie Brunch - KI Brewery  
24, Sat.-Lobster Fest - Village Pump

## October

1, Sat.-Oktoberfest - KI Brewery  
8, Sat.-Chili Cook-Off - KI Brewery  
8, Sat.-Annual Clambake - Casino  
15, Sat.-20th Annual Thanksgiving

Dinner -Bag the Moon  
15-16, Sat./Sun.-Murder Mystery  
Weekend-KI Venture Resort  
22, Sat.-Adult Halloween-  
All taverns  
22, Sat.-Family Hayride-KILA  
(note: FunFinder date is incorrect)  
29, Sat.-Octogaween - All taverns  
29, Sat.-Pumpkin Carving  
Bag the Moon  
29, Sat.-Kids Costume Party  
KI Brewery  
29, Sat.-Kids Trick or Treat  
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## November

25, Fri.-Christmas at the Corner  
Captain's Corner  
25, Fri.-Potluck Dinner  
The Village Pump  
26, Sat.-Ohio State-Mich.  
Tail Gate Party-The Village Pump  
26, Sat.-Holiday Open House  
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*Editor's Note: I lost an e-mail from someone who I believe had the first name of Michelle or that started with an "M" and it had a list of birthday names to add. The last name might have started with an "A." Whoever it was, if you sent me a list of names to add to the birthday list in the last two months, please resend it.*

Sorry, Jacquie

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## Letter to Editor

To Whom it May Concern,

Kudos to the Kelleys Island Zoning Board and all those involved for their hard and diligent work and to Judge Tighe Tone for hearing, denying and finally DISMISSING the several appeals to build on a 50 x 143 ft. lot located on McGettigan in the Overcashier Subdivision on Kelleys Island.

Bric Brats to the Erie County septic permit issuer for not doing his homework before granting a permit on a lot this size when it had been turned down so many times. The fact remains, all involved turned down this request numerous times over the past five years!

What is really incomprehensible is how a pipe carrying soil from the holding box to the leach field, which by law should be 10 ft from each side and also the dwelling, turns out to be far less.

This same pipe, by Erie County standards is considered NOT to be an integral part of the septic system. When questioning four other coun-

ties the answer was the same: NO WAY! This pipe IS an integral part of the system. How do you carry the soil to the leach field without it?

Why have these requirements for the removal of household waste if the rules are only for some and dismissed by the authorities in place to enforce them???

By granting this septic permit on a lot this size, has a precedent now been set for all lots this size in Erie County? Let's hope all those denied in the past can now come forward and receive their septic permits! Whoever issued this permit should be ashamed of his/her-self for not researching ALL the facts and history involved.

Surely, this is NOT in the island's best interest, given the recent efforts to monitor building adequate sewerage removal that protects the lake and the island environment as planned through established zoning codes.

If permits can be issued so readily, then they can also be rescinded just as easily.

Joe and MaryAnn Rysek

## Promenade your partner and doh-si-doh KILA plans Square Dance

Caroline Jorski

On Sun., July 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. the Village Hall will be stompin' and rompin' with an old-fashioned, family-oriented good time, when KILA holds their first square dance! Caller, Tom Strickland, will get everyone up and dancing. There's no need to know how to square dance and that's half the fun. This event is open to the public. Refreshments, prizes, a

50/50 raffle and much more fun is in store. Spectators are welcome to just come and watch.

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- 13- Amanda Elfers
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- 15- Zander Maher
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- 18- Dick Kadlec
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## Kelleys Life

### Kelleys Life visits the Acropolis

Diane Golias and her sister Carol Golias Conlan, who traveled to France, Italy and Greece last fall to celebrate Carol's 40th birthday, remembered to bring along their *Kelleys Life*, shown here with the ladies, as they visited the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. The sisters loved everything about their amazing trip and vowed to return with Carol's husband Patrick Conlan and their three children-soon to be four-Piper, Cooper, Parker and ?!



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Submitted by Tom Konecny, Hancock Wood

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- Kitchen: Make sure all of your appliances carry an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) seal, which means the item was tested and found safe to use. Check electrical cords for fraying or cracking; step stools for splitting or cracking; and throw rugs for tripping hazards like bumps and turned-up corners.

- Living room: Check rugs and runners, electrical cords, lamps, and other lighting. Inspect the fireplace and chimney for fire hazards, and make sure all passageways are clear.

- Bathroom: Make sure small appliances are marked with a UL seal. Check the bathtub, shower, rugs, and mats for slipping hazards and inspect cabinets for safe storage of medications.

- Bedrooms: Examine rugs, runners, electrical and telephone cords, and make sure the area around the bed is clear of items that could cause you to trip.

- Basement/garage/workshop: Make sure all power tools bear the UL mark. Check fuse and breaker boxes for possible malfunction and shock and fire hazards. Inspect extension cords and cords on tools and lawn and garden supplies. Check for proper ventilation and make sure flammable liquids are stored properly.

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Jackie Finger

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It's time for all island businesses to do their share of keeping our streets beautiful and if everyone could sweep in front of their respective locations-we'll all present the look we want our visitors to see.

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## Men gather for Annual Retreat

Caroline Jorski

A beautiful sunny day greeted 12 Kelleys Island men on Monday, June 6, as they came together under the direction of Rev. Ronald Schock for their Annual Men's Retreat at St. Michael's Hall. Rev. Schock is pastor at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Assumption, OH. His topic of discussion was entitled, "Spreading the Gospel Message--Especially on Kelleys Island." There were ten points given to achieving this goal some of them being: doing good things and not looking for recognition, attending church and studying the bible.

The day included: confession, and a wonderful lunch of chicken, mashed potatoes, beans, coleslaw and rolls. The men bonded while sharing humor, stories and personal experiences. The day ended with Mass in St. Michael's Church. This annual event is non-denominational and the men are looking forward to next year when the retreat will be held on Monday, June 11, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Don Gilles spear-headed the retreat and will do so again next year.

Those who attend were: Byron Crabill, Bill Vetovitz, Joe Rysek, Frank Dodson, Len Augustyniak, Don Gilles, Brian Gilles, Mike Gilles, Dwane Moore, Matt Prenot, Americo Valez and Ed Frindt.



## Kelleys Island School News

Phil Thiede, Superintendent

### Fourth quarter Honor and Merit Roll

Congratulations to our honor and merit roll students. Those students on our merit roll (3.0 to 3.49 gpa) were senior Michael Krzynowek, junior Crystal Krzynowek, sophomore Ben Krzynowek, and seventh graders James O'Dee and Gage Peterson.

Honor roll students (3.5 gpa or better) were senior Ty Bell and 2nd grader Zuri O'Dee..

This fall Crystal will be in her senior year in the cosmetology program at EHOVE Career Center. Juniors Ben Krzynowek and Bobby Coulon will be also attending EHOVE. Best of luck for these three island students in their courses of study.

Everyone should be very proud of these students along with all of the Kelleys Island School population. All of our students achieve much above the state standards for schools in Ohio. **"Open Enrollment" for Kelleys Island School**

At the May 19th board of educa-

tion meeting, the board passed a policy for open enrollment to attend Kelleys Island School beginning this fall. This will permit the enrollment of students who are residents of other school districts in Ohio to Kelleys Island Local School District. For requirements, guidelines, and an application open form for the transfer of students into our district go to the Kelleys Island Local School District website at [www.kelleys.k12.oh.us](http://www.kelleys.k12.oh.us) or contact Phil Thiede at [pthiede@kelleys.k12.oh.us](mailto:pthiede@kelleys.k12.oh.us)

### Online classes available this summer

Kelleys Island School is offering online classes during the months of July and August for residents of Kelleys Island. Classes are offered through Jefferson County ESC Virtual Learning Academy. A price reduction is being offered for any Kelleys Island resident interested in this program. Courses offerings are listed on Jefferson County ESC's website at: [www.virtuallearningacademy.net](http://www.virtuallearningacademy.net).

Click on PROGRAMS tab, go to VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY, then VLA CURRICULUM, and finally CURRENT VLA COURSES. Courses are listed as full or 1/2 credit programs and must be completed by September 1, 2011. For more information, if interested, contact Phil Thiede at [pthiede@kelleys.k12.oh.us](mailto:pthiede@kelleys.k12.oh.us).

### Health Clinic twice a month through October

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 during July through October. 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](http://www.erieco.healthohio.org).

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# Legacies



Marлана Mielke

**Carol Nelson-Burns**

Marлана Mielke, daughter of Marci and Mike, first came to Kelleys when she was just one week old. A 2011 graduate of Huron High School, she has a strong legacy to uphold. The sixth generation of the Himmelein family to call the large Lakeshore property home, Marлана has spent every summer here for as long as she can remember. She likes the calmness here, where she is free to relax and "do whatever she pleases," a nice respite from an already-packed resume for an 18-year-old.

Later this summer she'll be heading north to her grandfather Bob Coulon's alma mater, Michigan State, where she'll study political science in a pre-law program. She'll join her brother Michael, now in his junior year. But Marлана has already proven herself capable of dedicated hard work, achieving recognition, and excelling in academics, athletics, and leadership, as well as service.

Marлана ("Mari" to her family) maintained academic honors throughout high school, graduating 3rd in her class with a 4.1 gpa. She was elected to the National Honor Society in her sophomore year, a Buckeye Girls State delegate in 2010 and a US Senate Youth Program Finalist in 2011. In 2010, she also attended the Congressional Academy for American History and Civics. This, in addition to basketball, student council, and community service. She's earned recognitions in all areas: team captain, class officer, editor of the yearbook, student council, and president of the student body.

Still, she made time to participate in S.A.D.D., C.A.R.D. and the Great Books Forum, where she also was elected president. In her spare time, Mari participated in the Revolution 3Triathlon and volunteered at the Admiral's Pointe Nursing Home.

On the island, Marлана volunteered as a teen assistant to Zion VBS,

helping adult staff and younger children in crafts and activities wherever needed. She spontaneously organized a car wash with other teens to help defray medical costs of a seriously injured youth they'd known from previous VBS summers. Formally requesting permission from village officials, Marлана modeled responsible leadership and compassionate service. As carts and cars lined up in the hot summer sun, Marлана saw it through to the end, including the less glamorous work of clean up.

She has worked at the General Store, The Island House, the Jet Express ticket booth, and handled Casino golf cart rentals. A member of Zion UMC, she often can be seen lighting or extinguishing the altar candles that open and close the worship services, her long blonde hair her signature feature. A service she has performed since a very young girl.

With all those achievements behind her, you might expect a boldly assertive young woman, but Marлана's soft and modest speech reveal deeper qualities than her stunningly beautiful outward appearance might suggest. Describing herself as "responsible and organized," Marлана's goal is "to help others, in any way possible."

Her great, great, great grandparents John and Johanna Himmelein, who came from Germany with the Firelands group to this island outcrop of the Connecticut Western Reserve, would be proud of Marлана. I know her Grandpa is, even if he is a bit reticent to verbalize the deep affection he has for the grand-daughter he and his deceased wife Helene have dearly loved. (And I hear she's a VERY good cook...)

This is truly an island daughter we can ALL be very proud of. Congratulations Marлана and best wishes for what is certain to be a grand future!

# Bible Study...A way of life

**Caroline Jorski**

Now that the warm months are upon us and islanders have returned from their winter away from Kelleys, they gather to share The Word every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Hall. During the winter months the study group faithfully met for Bible Study but now many more come to break open their bibles and enter into lively discussions.

The present topic of study is the "Book of Genesis," in which is proving to be a challenging course of study.

Some of the comments have been, "I never knew that," or "Wait a minute...explain that!"

The class is very informal. Refreshments are shared along with laughter and serious discussion. This is a non-denominational gathering and everyone is invited. Simply stop by any Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Hall and make yourself at home. Don't forget to bring your bible.

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## Schlesselman Legacy

Carol Nelson-Burns

Jane Tonn (far left) and Roma Treat (left) visiting their cousin Carol (Schlesselman) Schnittker (right) and her husband Robert (Bob), pause in front of the altar at Zion Church. Their grandparents Carl Schlesselman and Sarah Koster were married at Zion in 1902 when it Evangelical Church. Brothers Carl, Henry (Carol Schnittker's grandfather), and Al were born and raised on Kelleys, and Al's first pastorage was Zion before it merged into the E.U.B. (Evangelical United Brethren) denomination that later merged into the Methodist Church. Al and Carl (also a pastor) later left the island for church appointments in Idaho and Iowa. Sisters Jane and Roma live in Des Moines but enjoyed retracing their heritage and connecting with family origins here on Kelleys Island.



## Mid-Year Tax Considerations

Though it may seem as if the ink has barely dried on your 2010 federal income tax return, the end of 2011 is now visible on the horizon. Here are some things to consider as you take stock of your current tax situation.

### The 2% difference

If you're an employee, 6.2% of your wages (up to the taxable wage base--\$106,800 in 2011) would normally be withheld for your portion of the Social Security retirement component of FICA employment tax. But legislation passed in December 2010 included a temporary one-year 2% reduction in this tax. That means for 2011, you're paying the tax at a rate of 4.2%. If you're self-employed, the 12.4% you would normally pay for the Social Security portion of your self-employment tax is reduced to 10.4%.

Have you earmarked the resulting dollars in your paycheck efficiently by, for example, paying down high-interest debt or saving for retirement? If you haven't, consider making up for it by contributing an extra 4% of your income to your 401(k) or an IRA for the remainder of the year. By applying the extra money toward a long-term

goal, the potential benefit of the temporary tax reduction can extend beyond 2011.

### Tax rates

The same federal income tax rates that applied in 2010 continue to apply in 2011 and 2012 (depending on your taxable income, you'll fall into either the 10%, 15%, 28%, 33% or 35% rate bracket). And, as in 2010, long-term capital gains and qualifying dividends in 2011 and 2012 continue to be taxed at a maximum rate of 15%; if you're in the 10% or 15% marginal income tax brackets, a special 0% rate will generally apply. So, unlike this time last year, you don't have to contend with the uncertainty of not knowing what next year's tax rates will be.

That consistency, however, does not apply to the alternative minimum tax (AMT)--essentially a parallel federal income tax system, with its own rates and rules. While the December legislation extended regular income tax rates through 2012, it only extended AMT relief (in the form of increased AMT exemption amounts) through 2011. You can probably expect another AMT fix in legislation

later this year, since without it there would be a dramatic increase in the number of individuals subject to AMT in 2012. But that leaves a fair degree of uncertainty today, however, as you consider your overall tax situation.

### Also worth noting

- **Small business stock:** Generally, individuals may exclude 50% of any capital gain from the sale or exchange of qualified small business stock provided they meet certain requirements, including a five-year holding period. For qualified small business stock issued and acquired after September 27, 2010, and before January 1, 2012, however, 100% of any capital gain may be excluded from income if the stock is held for at least five years and all other requirements are met.

- **IRA qualified charitable distributions:** Absent additional legislation, 2011 will be the last year that you'll be able to make qualified charitable distribution (QCDs) of up to \$100,000 from an IRA directly to a qualified charity if you're age 70 1/2 or older. Such distributions may be excluded from income and count toward satisfying any required minimum distribu-

tions (RMDs) that you would otherwise have to receive from your IRA in 2011.

- **Depreciation and IRC Section 179 expensing:** If you're a business owner or self-employed individual, you're allowed a first-year depreciation deduction of 100% of the cost of qualifying property acquired and placed in service during 2011 (the "bonus" first-year additional depreciation deduction will drop to 50% for property acquired and placed in service during 2012). For 2011, the maximum amount that can be expensed under IRC Section 179 is \$500,000, but in 2012 the limit will drop to \$125,000.

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## Don and Ann Haas celebrate 60 years of marriage



A young Don and Ann Haas

**Caroline Jorski**

Don Haas was stationed in Eschwete, Germany with the 7715 UCOM Ordinance School of the United States Army. He worked as an instructor in the field of electricity. Ann lived nearby. In 1947, during World War II, upon hearing she was among those being sent to Russia, Ann managed to escape, boarding a train which took her to Eisenach, Germany. Her background as a kindergarten teacher assisted her in obtaining positions working for military officers and their families, where she met Don.

When asked how they first met, Ann and Don both chuckle about that meeting but Ann is quick to relate the story. It seems Ann was asked by Don's girlfriend, at the time, to give him the message that she could not meet him for their date. Ann delivered the message and Don was overjoyed because Ann was the one he had wanted to meet in the first place. How did Don propose? "Well", he said, "I had a weak moment!" They were married in Germany on February 10, 1951 in St. Elizabeth Church.

The Haas' moved to Middleburg Heights and raised their three children, Barbara, Mike and Terry. They would come to Kelleys Island as a family to enjoy camping at the State

Park. Because they fell in love with the island, they decided to make residence here and bought a home on Division and built a home on Woodford Road.

Taking on the responsibility as Mayor for four years gave Don the opportunity to work closely with the community. He worked on council for six years and was a trustee for Hancock Wood Electric Company for 18 years.



Reminiscing about Kelleys Island brought back memories of old friends who have passed away and the many good times shared. Now, Don and Ann spend their winters in Green Valley Arizona and spend time with good friends, Ken and Rosemary Secrett from Canada.

In 1960 Ann and Don were able to bring Ann's mother, Therese, to the United State from Germany. Don says she was the best mother-in-law in the world. "Sure", said Ann, "because she said you were always right!" Unfortunately, Therese had to return to Germany to aid her sick son.

Asked if they were happy being together for 60 years and they responded, "overly happy" and you can certainly tell that they are. Happy Anniversary Ann and Don!

## April showers...



Photo provided by Peg Cooney.

A major wind and rain storm blew through Kelleys Island that last week of April. One of Joel Biers Island Taxi Cabs was a victim, several other island trees fell, but fortunately no one was hurt.

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# A Very Special North Royalton Bear

Carol Nelson-Burns

Matt Yako, grandson of Chris and Frank, has earned varsity letters for his role in the North Royalton Bears' football, basketball, and baseball teams. Some might say, yeah, and?

Team manager for all three sports for all four years at high school, Matt has overcome daunting challenges to be "just one of the guys" on his school teams. Born with Fragile X syndrome (aka Martin-Beli Syndrome), Matt managed his achievements despite the syndrome's effect of interfering with brain functions that affect learning, communication, and behavior. Matt's prognosis was bleak: doctors told his mother Sue and father Frank that Matt might never walk or talk, read or write. Matt proved those doctors wrong. With the devoted work of his parents and extended family, teachers, coaches and committed therapists, classmates and team members, Matt has now graduated high school, having made an important and publicly acclaimed contribution to his school community.

Sports played an important role in Yako family activities, Matt's brother Nick having earned recogni-

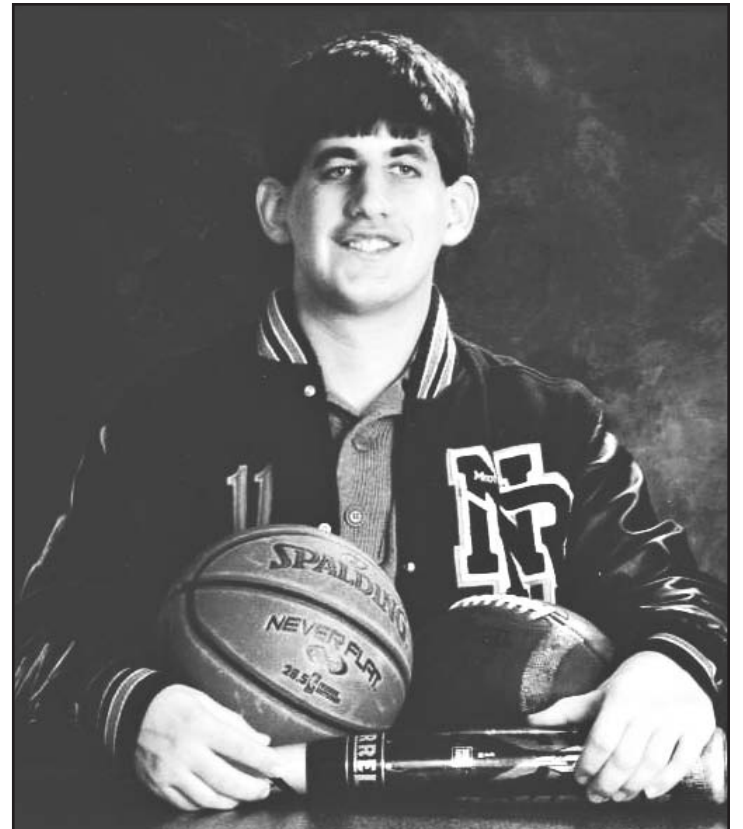
tion as an All-Ohio player from St. Ignatius and a place kicker at Villanova, and his twin sister Angela's successes in soccer at Padua and intramural sports at Duquesne University. It was a given that Matt would want to be part of that family tradition. Local soccer and baseball teams, Catholic Youth Organization sports, and middle school football were Matt's early sports endeavors. In basketball, the team "designed a play for him," says his mother Sue: he would shoot the 3-pointer.

High school team players were, however, faster and larger, and for "safety reasons" a new accommodation for Matt's enthusiasm for sports was fashioned. He took seriously his role of ensuring his team had water, equipment, pats on the back, and some good humored laughs where and when needed. Matt has earned both appreciation and respect for his dedication and loyalty.

The future for Matt is good: he has some life-skill classes and job training programs ahead, and plans to take classes at Cuyahoga Community College. His mother Sue sums it

up best: "For the kid they said would never read, or write, or talk, it took a lot of therapy, a lot of stress and a lot financially, but I wouldn't have it any other way...God gave [Matt] the gift of being social and outgoing. He's just great with kids and adults. I think that is his gift."

Matt's story reminds us of that old proverb that says "it takes a village to raise a child." And Matt shows us just what the village gains back from the child it raised. No doubt Matt is a strong part of the joy and happiness you'll find in grandparents Chris and Frank's proud smiles



Matt Yako

of a family well raised, well rounded, well grounded, and team-oriented.

## Deadline for November Election Candidates: August 10

Carol Nelson-Burns

Election Day 2011, November 8, is four months away, but the deadline for putting your name forward as a candidate for offices in which terms expire this year on Kelleys Island is even shorter. August 10, at 4 p.m., is the last moment for candi-

dates to file completed petitions, along with the \$30.00 filing fee required at the time of filing. Petitions are due in the Erie County Board of Elections office at 2900 Columbus Ave., Sandusky. The office is located on the first floor.

Each petition must be filled out correctly. The staff at the Board of Elections is always very happy to help show exactly how the forms should be filled out. Petitions without the correct number of signatures will not be accepted, and signatures

which are incorrectly recorded will be subtracted from the total number of signatures on the petition, possibly resulting in the entire petition being rejected if the total number drops below the minimum required. It's happened before, and can be disappointing and frustrating after going through all the work of announcing your candidacy, campaigning, securing signatures, carrying the petition across the water, and submitting it with your required fee. It's advisable to get more signatures than required, as some signatures may be discarded, if the name, signature, signer's address or other details are inconsistent with Erie County records. The Board of Elections urges anyone interested in running to call to find out specific instructions for gathering information.

The best approach is to contact the Board of Elections directly and get all the facts straight if you want to run for one of the elected offices in which a vacancy occurs this year on Kelleys Island. The Board of Elections is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and can be reached at 419-6267-7601, a local call from Kelleys Island.



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## Bishop Leonard Blair to visit Kelleys Island



Caroline Jorski

Most Reverend Leonard Paul Blair, STD, the Seventh Bishop of Toledo will be making his pastoral visit to St. Michael's Church on Kelleys Island with an overnight stay from Saturday, July 30, until Sunday, July 31. He will celebrate Mass at 4 p.m. on Saturday, then again at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

The purpose of his visit is mainly to meet Kelleys Islanders, especially those under his pastoral care. Bishop Blair loves to be on the lake, and is looking forward to the visit. Perhaps he'll find some time to relax and enjoy it while he is here.

We welcome Bishop Blair to our wonderful island and wish him well.

## New Pastor for Zion announced

Annalee

Kelleys Island Zion Church is announcing that Virginia M. Park will become its pastor on July 1. The appointment was made by John Hopkins, Bishop of the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. The assignment was affirmed by the church's Staff-Parish Relations Committee in conjunction with the church council at a special meeting on May 27.

"Pastor Ginny" is a life-long resident of the Port Clinton area and works full-time at the County Courthouse as Ottawa County Recorder. She has a large extended family in Port Clinton and has one son, Jeff Park, of Oak Harbor.

Virginia Park attended Gypsum Elementary School, Port Clinton High School and the University of Toledo. Currently she is enrolled in "Course of Study" seminary work at the Methodist Theological School of Ohio near the city of Delaware. She comes



Virginia Park

to the Zion Church from a dual appointment at Trinity United Methodist Church at Republic and the Bloomville United Methodist Church. Her home church is Trinity UMC at Port Clinton. She says that her hobbies are reading, writing, editing, doing beadwork and solving (or trying to solve!) Sudoku or crossword puzzles.

The Zion Church takes pleasure in welcoming Pastor Virginia Park to our community and invites all residents and visitors to the island to meet her or to attend worship on any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. For those who wish to attend Sunday School, there is a class at the church at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 109 Chappel Street. Casual dress is completely acceptable.

Pastor Park will be staying at the church parsonage on some weekends. The telephone number at the church and the parsonage is 419-746-2514.

## Kelleys Island can make you buggy

Jacque Kranyak

We love our island, our trees, our fossils, our water, our trails, our history, our sunsets, our birds, our preserves, even our snakes, and so much more. But if you love Kelleys Island, you have to put up with...THE BUGS. Some of my friends, who always end up having a good time when they come to visit, will ask-"Is that the time of year when those big bugs are everywhere?" "Is that when the chiggers are bad?" What I usually say is, "Well in May we have the midges by the millions. Before they're gone, the Mayflies or Canadian soldiers (sorry Canada) appear by the seemingly trillions, and then in August when it gets nice and hot, the chiggers start jumping up from the grass into spaces on your body, you can't scratch in public. Then there's the mosquitoes-which everyone knows breed in water and we're filled with it and surrounded by it. It's paradise."

That doesn't even include the mention of our spider problem. If

you've never lived near the water you may have lived your whole life without discovering that spiders can leave enough excrement in a week's time to completely cover your windowsills and most of your windows. I never sprayed the house for them. I just cleaned up their business and washed and re-washed the windows. I suck them up in the vacuum whenever I see them inside, but I thought you shouldn't spray. I don't know why. This year I succumbed. I had the house sprayed and the guy promises to come back and do it two more times. But now I don't know when to wash the windows or power wash the house. Will I wash the spider spray off? How am I supposed to get the Mayflies, or the Mayfly guts off?

The bottom line is living here can make you buggy, but no amount of any kind of those flying or crawling little critters can make this place anything but wonderful as far as I'm concerned.

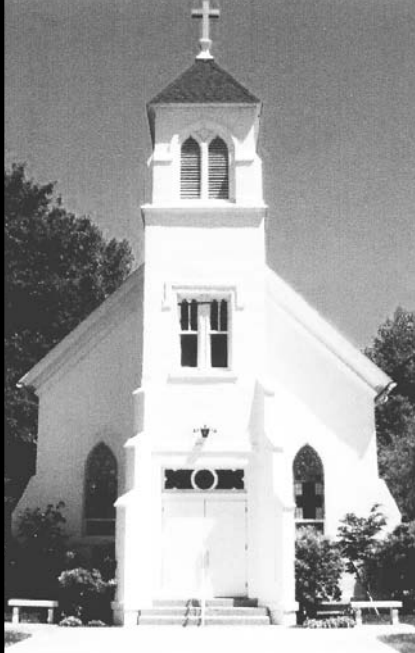


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# KI EMS News

Sharon Devine

OUR DEEPEST THANKS TO THE STAFF AT BAG THE MOON and Kathy and Ken Reddinger for their continued support for providing the opportunity, every year, to have an excellent Spaghetti Dinner. Everyone who feasted went home with a smile on their face and a full stomach. Thanks to all who attended!

Volunteers attended a training day with the Medical Director, Dave Miramontes MD, from Mercy St. Vincent. Skills were reviewed and the EMTs participated in a scenario. In picture, left to right: Dr. Miramontes, Bernadette Koshla, Sally Hiller, Kathy Reddinger, Chuck Herndon.

It's vacation season. Please remember we cannot find you if there is not a house number clearly visible from the road. If you have the need to call 911, turn on the front lights, have someone on the porch waiting for the ambulance, and please make sure the house number is not covered by tree branches or flowers. Any special directions for finding the location need to be passed on to the 911 Dispatcher.



## Ask Serving Our Seniors

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

**Q: How old do you have to be to get the discount on a Fishing License?**

**A:** According to the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources you have to be 65

or over for a reduced price if you were born on or before January 1938 the license is free. You still need to get a fishing license but will not have to pay. Fishing licenses are available online at [dnr.state.oh.us](http://dnr.state.oh.us)

**Q: I had a call from someone who said they are the Ohio Department on Aging and asked if I was aware that I could be eligible for "Extra Help." Then they asked me for my Social Security Number. I gave it to them. Was that a wise thing to do?**

**A:** There really is a governmental entity called the Ohio Department on

Aging. There really is a Medicare Program called "Extra Help."

Extra Help is when the federal government pays the monthly premium for the Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage (or pays some portion of the premium). To qualify for Extra Help, your gross annual income must be limited to \$16,335 for an individual (\$22,065 for a married couple living together). Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help. Some examples where your income may be higher include if you or your spouse support other family mem-

bers who live with you or you have earnings from work.

Because we don't know who you really did talk to, we have to say it is not wise to give out your Social Security Number to anyone you don't know. We can also tell you that in order to apply for "Extra Help," your Social Security Number is needed.

In the future if you get similar phone calls the best thing to do is to ask for the caller's name and phone number as you would like to understand what it is they are offering, but you would like to have a Serving Our Seniors Advocate on the phone with you when he explains his offer. If he/she refuses to give you his/her name and phone number - it's a scam.

If he/she DOES give you name and phone number, call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856. We will do a 3-way phone call with you on the line and call the person soliciting you. We would inquire - with you on the line - about the offer. Our involvement would be to gather information so we can help you determine the legitimacy of the offer and whether your best interests are being served if you accept the offer.

**Q: I have a legal question, but I don't want to pay my attorney to get a legal answer. Does Serving Our Seniors have a free attorney?**

**A:** Serving Our Seniors does not have a free attorney. However, there is a program called PRO SENIORS. It gives free legal advice to Ohioans age 60+. To make an appointment call PRO SENIORS at 800-488-6070, or visit their website at [www.proseniors.org](http://www.proseniors.org)

**Q: If I wanted to go grocery shopping could I get transportation through Serving Our Seniors?**

**A:** Serving Our Seniors funds senior citizen transportation for those residents age 60+ that live in Erie County. Kelleys Island is in Erie County. The senior citizen transportation program is called Share A Ride. The mini-bus would pick you up in Marblehead and take you to the store(s) as the schedule permits. Call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856 for more information.

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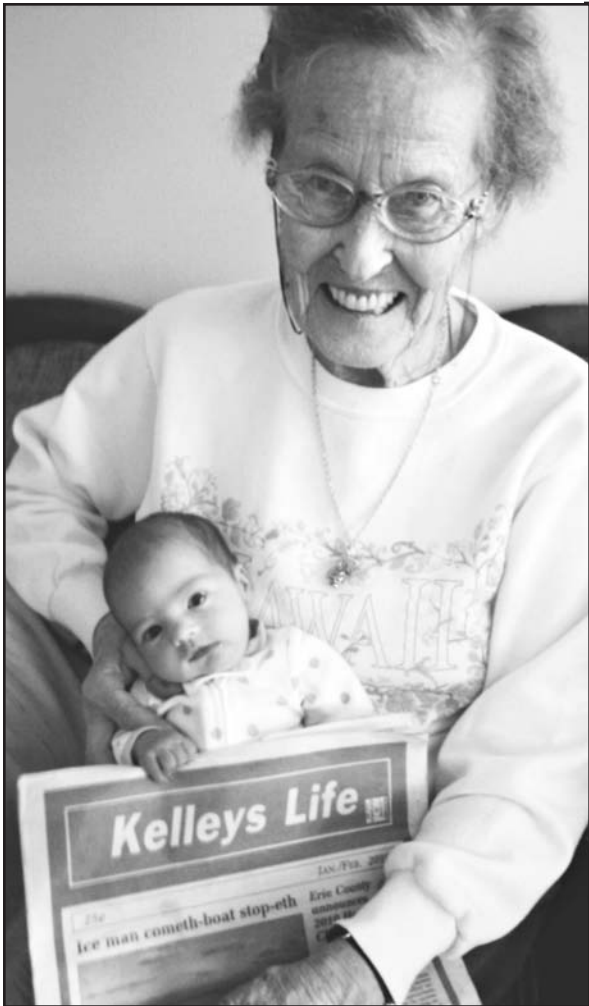
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## Proud Great Grandma Dee

Dee Mack is shown here with the newest member of her family, great granddaughter Lillian Grace Garwick, reading her the latest issue of *Kelleys Life*. Lily is the granddaughter of Jeni Hammond, one of our island's swimming superheroes. Jeni's daughter Rachel and her fiancé Kevin Garwick are Lily's parents. Four generations of island beauties.

## When do I call 9-1-1 for EMS?

EMS stands for Emergency medical Services. It is a service provided to anyone who needs it, at any time of the day or night. Too often we hear:

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- When should you call 911? Ask yourself the following questions:
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  - Could moving the person cause further injury?
  - Does this person need the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency medical technicians?
  - Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting this person to the hospital?
- Why shouldn't I just drive the patient myself?

Calling 9-1-1 immediately connects you with an emergency medical team, including emergency dispatchers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, physicians and nurses who are all trained to handle these situations.

Once they arrive, paramedics and emergency medical technicians have been trained to begin assessing and administering emergency care. They can communicate with the hospital's emergency department physicians and are able to alert the hospital to the patient's condition prior to their arrival.

They are trained to know when a patient needs to be transported to a hospital capable of providing the care that is needed for a specific illness or injury. Driving the patient yourself may put others in danger if you are distracted if the patient suddenly gets worse.

Make the right call. If it's potentially life-threatening or if you're in doubt, call 9-1-1.

Sharon A. Devine, paramedic,  
Kelleys Island EMS

## OSU's Stone Laboratory Offers Science Tours

*PUT-IN-BAY, OH*-Families will have many opportunities to learn about Lake Erie research, environmental issues that affect the lake, and the history of Put-in-Bay throughout the summer thanks to several tours and programs hosted by Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory.

Visitors can learn about the Lake Erie research underway at Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory and see Cooke Castle during a Science and History Tour offered every Wednesday, June 22 - August 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Venturing over to Stone Lab's Gibraltar Island, groups will take a guided tour of the island and see Perry's Lookout, the glacial grooves, Stone Lab buildings, and the castle's exterior. The second part of

the tour offers a close-up look at research conducted at Stone Lab.

To reach Gibraltar, visitors should meet at the Boardwalk Restaurant Harbor Taxi Landing on South Bass Island by 10:45 a.m. and catch a water taxi for a round-trip cost of \$6. Tours are provided on a first-come, first-served basis, with a maximum of 75 people. A \$10 tour fee supports Stone Lab student scholarships. For an additional \$10, participants can order boxed lunches to enjoy after the tour. Orders must be placed when arriving on the island.

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MaryAnn Monak

The Marblehead Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stanley Jadwisiak Post 7572 commemorated the annual mini reunion of the U.S.S. Wasp CV-7 with a solemn ceremony at the War Memorial in the park on Kelleys Island on June 11.

The name of Islander Bernard Erne, shipmate of Stanley Jadwisiak is engraved in this memorial and each year on the second Saturday of June, the fallen of the U.S.S. Wasp are remembered and the living are honored by members and guests of VFW Post 7572.

In the presence of the Color Guard Ken Monnin, Patrick O'Keeffe, Terry Rahner and Dan Monak, Commander Bob Peroni conducted the service with opening words about the U.S.S. Wasp CV-7 and Chaplain Rodney Zehfus offered the opening prayer.

Ki Jadwisiak, spoke about his charismatic brother, who had graduated from Lakeside (Danbury) High second in his class, was a star athlete, musician, and editor of the school newspaper. He did not smoke, drink, or use the Lord's name in vain; this was collaborated by fellow shipmates after his death. "Lose your life, but never your faith" was his mother's final farewell to Stanley. Upon learning of his death, his mother, father, and the family knelt before the family crucifix and prayed the rosary. Stanley and his six brothers could have received deferments as farmers, instead they all served with honor in the Army, Navy, and Marines.

Chaplain Zehfus offered the Benediction as we remember Stanley, Bernard, the now deceased swimmers/comrades of VFW Post 7572 Duffy McDonough, Lou Shellard, Ed Pelz, Ski Wilamowski, John Bilica, and on Memorial Day 2011, Bart Allen. We missed the shipmates/Post 7572 comrades who were unable to join us; Vic Marinelle, Bob Witzig,

Charles Maszerowski, George Landstrom, also comrade Vincent DeCarlo. The singing of "Anchor's Aweigh" led by Penn Kemp closed the service of honor and remembrance.

Members of the Jadwisiak family in attendance were Stanley's brother's Ki and Ted; nieces and nephews Nancy and Jason Bailey, Michelle Gase, Canyon Wilder, Jim Kuban, Cathy, Kyle, and Kaitlyn Pitt; Pat, Rosanne and David O'Keeffe; Steve, Jeff, John, Thomas, and Curt Jadwisiak.

Also, Islanders Nancy Kelley Lenox, Jim Erne, nephew of Bernard Erne, Gary and Jackie Finger, Dick Kadlec and Bonnie.

VFW Comrades Commander Peroni, Chaplain Zehfus, Senior Vice Commander Lu Hamit, Terry Rahner, Ken Monnin, Pat O'Keeffe, Penn Kemp, Dan Monak, Bob Sobolewski; Ladies Auxiliary President Debbie Garrard, Carol Hamit, Camille Sobolewski, Rosanne O'Keeffe, Jane Kemp, Nancy Lenox, and Mary Ann Monak; Men's Auxiliary Member Ted Jadwisiak; and future member Michael Wadsworth, Commander Peroni's grandson.

A luncheon at the Village Pump followed, where all received that special welcome from Gary and Jackie Finger and enjoyed their staff's excellent service. Penn led the singing of "Anchors Aweigh" twice and the ever beautiful "God Bless America".

We thank Dan Ahner and drivers Nancy Kelley Lenox and Jim Erne for the golf cart transportation on the Island; and to Gary, Jackie, and the staff of the Village Pump for their exceptional service. Thank you to all participants for attending a tradition VFW Post 7572 hopes to continue; the memory of Stanley Jadwisiak of Marblehead, Bernard Erne of Kelley's Island, and their shipmates of the U.S.S. Wasp CV-7.

**OSU's Stone Laboratory Offers Science Tours**

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Mondays and Tuesdays, June 20 - August 16. For \$3, visitors can climb the stairs to take in a great view of Put-in-Bay from the top of the tower, which appears on the National Register of Historic Places. There are opportunities to speak with Stone Lab staff about Gibraltar Island and pick up some Ohio Sea Grant publications. Visitors can also see displays about Ohio's geological past and Lake Erie current ecosystem and research issues.

The Aquatic Visitors Center, nearly one mile west of downtown Put-In-Bay, offers an up-close look at Lake Erie. Families can inspect Lake Erie's complex ecosystem through hands-on displays, observe and identify live fish in aquaria, and learn about current research. Children under age 16 can fish from the pier and Saturday programs introduce kids to science. The center is open 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, June 22-August 20 and admission is free. For more information about the Aquatic Visitors Center, visit ohioseagrants.osu.edu/avc.

Most Thursday evenings, from June 16 through August 11, Stone Lab will host guest lectures on a variety of current research projects and Lake Erie issues. Each lecture will begin at 7:45 p.m. and last until approximately 9 p.m. Guests are invited to take a Lake Erie Water Taxi, at their own

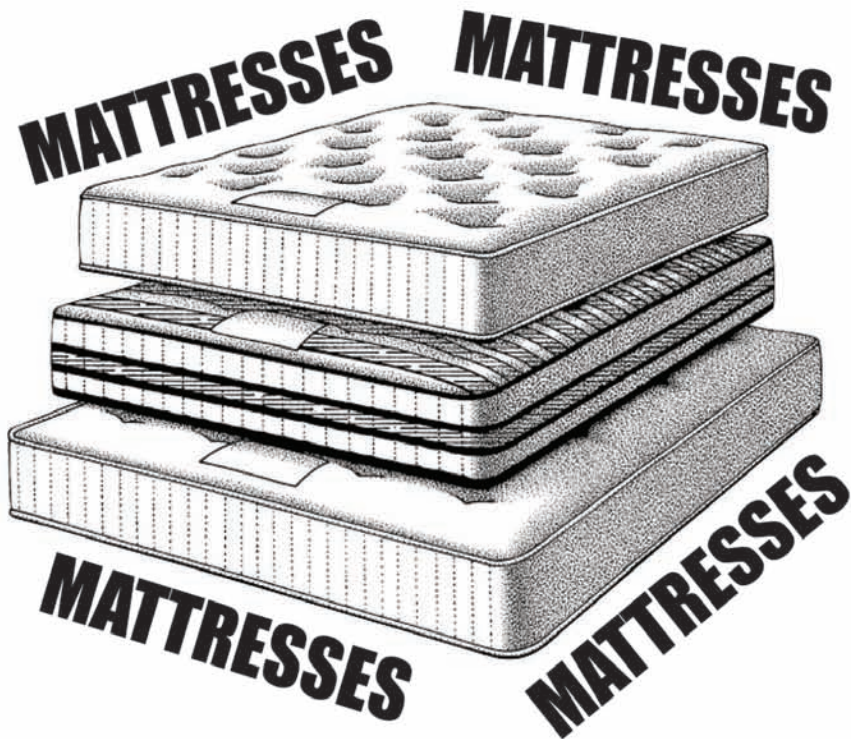
expense, at 7:15 p.m. from the Boardwalk Restaurant dock to Gibraltar Island, where they will be given a short tour before the lecture.

"Research, education, and outreach are the cornerstones of the Ohio Sea Grant mission," points out John Hageman, Stone Lab Co-Manager. "These outreach activities allow fresh research information to be translated from the investigators to the general public in layman's terms so they can appreciate some of the efforts underway at our field station. It allows members of the public to understand their own role in environmental stewardship and help us spread this information to other interested parties."

To learn more about the tours or lectures, contact the Stone Lab Bayview Office at 419.285.1800 or visit stonelab.osu.edu/tripsandtours/island-tours. Ohio State University owns and manages Gibraltar Island and the South Bass Island Lighthouse, and operates the Aquatic Visitors Center through a partnership with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife.

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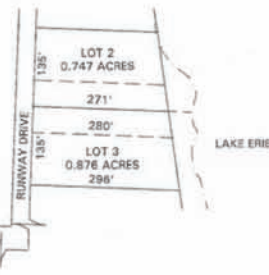
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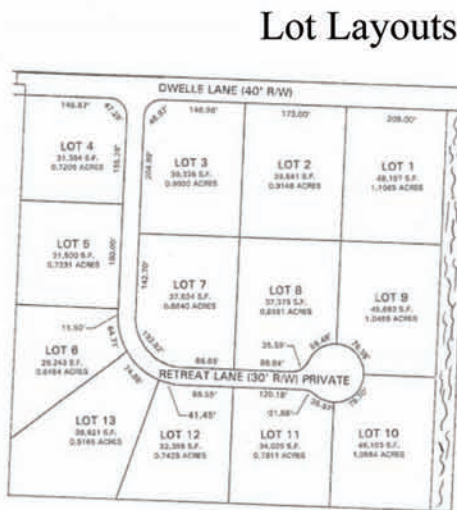
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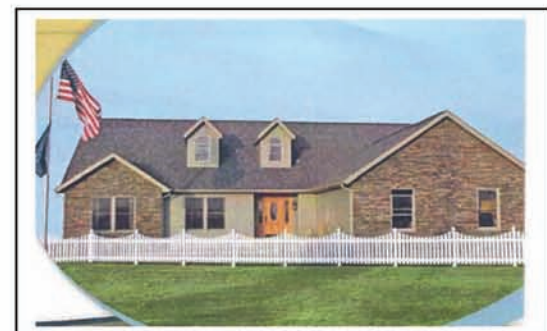
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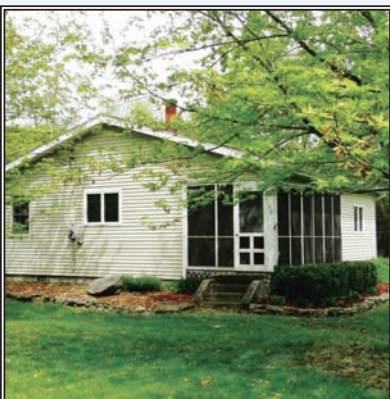
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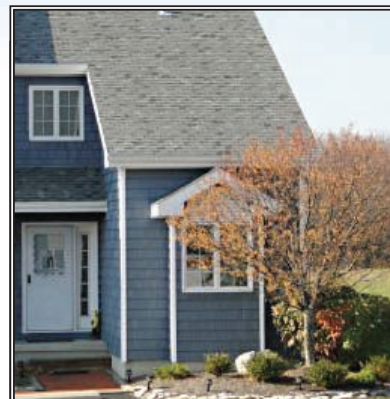


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