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Farm Market to open on Kelleys

Giovanna Scaletta, who has been an islander almost her whole life, will open a farm market on Kelleys Island in front of Sweet Valley Trading Company on Division Street. Ms. Scaletta plans to open Memorial Day weekend.

The stand will feature fresh, grown local produce. June's offerings will feature local asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries and perhaps a few other items not so local to bulk up the inventory, but once July and August hit, Giovanna looks forward to selling the rich bounty of Ohio's sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, watermelon, lettuce, cabbage, cucumbers, peaches, and more.

The market will be open Thursday from 1-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., while supplies last.

Giovanna has just finished her

first year of law school at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Ann Arbor, MI. She said that her parents, Joe and Leslie Scaletta on East Point Road, had always espoused the value of fresh, local produce and that they had always had their own garden, which they supplemented by purchasing from area farm markets. She was very active in the Lorain County 4-H Program growing up. She showed pigs, chickens, goats and a few other animals over the years. She also had been a counselor at the island's 4-H Camp.

One day the idea hit her that a farm market would be a nice addition to Kelleys Island and she went for it.

Editor's note: (Hmmm--I'm thinking strawberry-rhubarb pie for Memorial Day! Best of luck Giovanna!)

Annual Kelleys Island 5K and 10K Run/Walk

Lindsay Baumann Seitz

The 29th Annual Kelleys Island 5K and 10K Run/Walk which supports the National Breast Cancer Foundation and the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce will be held on Sun. June 12. More than 700 runners and walkers were cheered on by their families and friends last year. Every year we are blessed to have many of the island residents and island businesses volunteer by providing water stops to our runners, helping out with traffic stops, the festivities downtown in Memorial Park, donating ice, water, and door prize giveaways.

Festivities begin Sat. evening with a Spaghetti Dinner held at The Captain's Corner downtown from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Sunday morning, downtown's Memorial Park comes alive with the hustle and bustle as runners and walkers begin the registration process at 8 a.m. The race begins at 10:45 a.m. just east of Memorial Park on Lakeshore Drive. The 5K participants will head west on Lakeshore turning around near Sunset Point and returning to Memorial Park at the Finish Line. The 10K participants will start just 5 minutes later and make the loop around the block downtown before heading North on Division Street, left on Titus Road and coming all the way back to Memorial Park, followed by a one-mile fun run for children and adults. All races will be lead by a Kelleys Island Police Cruiser and followed by golf carts. Please be advised that the roads being used will be closed from 10:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. that day. We request your patience and our runners and walkers appreciate

you contributing to their safety.

After the race, the fun continues in Memorial Park as runners and walkers, along with their families, gather for official race results. This year, we are very proud to announce that we will have Live Entertainment from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. After cheering on the runners, stay to enjoy the Acoustic styles of Ramon Landicho.



Photo by Firelands Area Runners Club.

More than 700 participants enjoyed a great race in 2010.

Born to entertain and perform with enthusiasm and energy, a live performance from Ramon is a must-see event. While you must participate to be entered to win door prizes, you do not have to participate in the event to sit in the sun, relax at the beer tent and listen to some great music! A song list can be found at Ramon's website,

www.ramoncanplay.com. There are many door prize giveaways including an island getaway, a mountain bicycle, tickets to Kalahari Waterpark and much more!

So remember, Sun. June 12 will be a great day filled with activities for a great cause! If you are a runner or a walker or know someone who is, tell them what a great event this is and come out and enjoy. More information and race entry forms can be found at www.kelleysislandchamber.com or by calling the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce at 419 746 2360. Race entry forms can also be found at many island businesses including Captain's Corner and KI Venture Resort. We thank you in advance for your participation and support and look forward to seeing you there!

Zion UMC Adult Sunday School will be held at 8:30 AM and worship service at 9:30 AM instead of 10:30 AM to accommodate the race road closures.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
Kelleys Island Cemetery
11 A.M. • Monday
May 30

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Camp Patmos to bring Third World to Kelleys?

Tim Richardson

At Camp Patmos our summer team is training and preparing for a busy season on Long Point. This summer we will be preparing our youth to better understand the needs of those around them. Not just being comfortable in their surroundings but being exposed to a global perspective. We will be bringing in missionaries, who have dedicated their lives to helping others in Third World countries such as Africa, as part of our youth weeks. In fact, we are completing the re-creation of a small scale African Island village on our Eastern shore. This will be an immersive experience where kids will get to partake in a meal of beans and rice, learn about water filtration and get a good idea of life in a Third World village. Even our gift shop has thousands of handmade bracelets (called Threads of Hope) that symbolize the bringing of

hope and help to families at risk in the Philippines.

If you have kids or grandkids on the island for a week during the summer we would love to have them as part of our resident camp program. In addition, please consider that this year we will be having two weeks of Day Camp where kids (entering 1st-6th Grade) can be dropped off at Patmos in the morning and we will have a day of games, water sports, a Bible lesson, and lunch-all for \$37/day M-F during the weeks of July 4th-9th and Aug. 1st-6th.

ISLAND COMMUNITY SWIM DATES
Saturdays June 25-Aug. 13,
(that's June 25th, July 2, 9, 16,
23, 30, Aug. 6, 13)
FREE community swim,
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Water Slide: \$5 unlimited rides




Editor's note: Camp Patmos is looking for an island business or individual to underwrite this fee so they won't have to charge the community. There are costs involved in running the slide-roughly \$100 per Saturday--and they

just want to cover those. Anyone interested in helping out, please call Tim Richardson at 419-746-2214 x21. Any business or individual donors will be noted in Kelleys Life and on a sponsorship ThankYou sign by the slide.



New opportunity at Camp Patmos

New in 2011, Camp Patmos is offering educational tours, luncheons and corporate team building opportunities for schools, and organizations. The Patmos tram allows up to 90+ visitors to be transported as a group to the sites and business establishments of Kelleys Island. This spring the leadership from the Operation Military Kids program and the Ohio Family Readiness department of the Ohio National Guard spent the day at Patmos strengthening their team. The day included challenges and activities tailored to enhance team communication and leadership skills.



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What's News at Caddy Shack Square



There are plenty of changes at the Square this year.

The coffee shop has moved next door and has expanded to include a Bakery! It may be the first bakery EVER on the Kelleys Island and everybody is buzzing about it. "Photo Cakes" make it easy for island birthdays and special occasions along with donuts, muffins, cookies, freshly baked bread, coffee, tea, smoothies and other goodies at Rock Baker Sippers. See additional information in separate story on page 4.

Right next door, in the old coffee shop space, is the NEW Island Mining Co. "gems, stones and fossils," where you can purchase a bag of rich soil and pan for gold at the Mining Sluice located within the putt-putt area-great fun for kids of all ages.

You may have noticed the changes in the white house at the north end of the putt-putt. The Little Healing Room moved in and is offering Massage Therapy, Acupuncture and Reiki by appointment (you can pick up a business card on the porch or at the chamber office). Pat Ahner, a licensed Massage Therapist and Acupuncturist will be doing the therapy. She will be offering both Neuro-Muscular and Swedish massages for \$70 and \$65 respectively. Acupuncture starts at \$55. All therapies are by appointment only. Appointments will be offered Thurs., through Mon. through the first week of June; and then Fri. through Mon. afternoons. Pick up a card and get yourself feeling great!

Jim has the Putt-Putt looking FABULOUS! Take a gander at our waterfall as you cross the little bridge.

Don't forget to say hello to Reagan, one of our foreign students from Ghana who is returning from last year, and check out the new delicious flavors at Dipper Dan's old-fashioned Ice Cream Stand - serving Toft's ice cream, a local Ohio favorite!

You know its summer when the orange "Booga Feet" appear at the square (who's feet are they, and how do they get there?). The Booga Shack is stocked up with the new 2011 Booga "family." Booga Wear is designed and printed right on the island, and is a favorite since 1993. For a true original Kelleys Island souvenir, Booga Wear is essential wear for all island occasions.

Great new beach dresses, swim suits and sarongs fill the Beach Rack and remind us that sunny days at the beach are back! KI stickers in all colors, shapes and sizes are available at the counter.

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Martin is back and dressed to entertain at the Wacky Shack and serving up

all the classic fun pranks, hip sunglasses, funky hats and more.

Stan the Temporary Tattoo man is back with a few new items to offer. The Game Shack is stocked with all your favorite games. For tooling around the island in style visit Caddy Shack Rentals for golf carts and fat seat bikes.

The Caddy Shack Restaurant and Bar is up and running with a few new menu items to go along with the Pizza, Subs and Salads we all crave. We love that kitchen crew!

Welcome back everybody and looking forward to seeing you on the island.

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Sippin' at the Rock...

Carol Nelson-Burns

Rock, paper scissors-er, is that 'rock, paper, slippers?' No, the name is "Rock, Baker, Sippers," a variation Denise Feasby coined for her new venture, a bakery out here, on "the rock," as the island is sometimes affectionately referred to. A "fun name for a fun place," she explains, as the origin of the name came to her one night after her daughter asked what she was going to name her new business.

The bakery is in the space next door to the former coffee shop. Kurt Greene Construction is responsible for turning the bones of the new space into Denise bakery dream.

Her newly face-lifted shop in Caddy Shack Square is a new direction for Denise, who fell in love with Kelleys on a camping trip 20 years ago. She kept coming back, buying Martha and Joe Onders' place on Division Street with her husband "Boot" a decade ago. After he died (too soon, too young) in 2008, she realized she "was going nowhere." With her three daughters married and in their own homes, she found herself coming home with nobody there. So she decided to quit her job (28 years in customer service and data entry) and "throw caution to the wind." She moved to that summer weekend home from the town where she had lived all her life, Antwerp, Ohio. Denise found work at Dockers,

where she used her book-keeping skills and acquired new interests and ideas for supporting herself in this resort community.

The idea of a bakery was the inspiration of an old mentor and friend, Goldie Getrost, who had lost her husband many years before and was similarly adrift, unsure of what to do with her time and life when a neighbor asked her to give piano lessons to their children. A gifted pianist and organist, that simple request provided Goldie the direction she needed. Denise remembered Goldie's message, "I used what I could do, to make a living." Denise says, "I can't sing or dance, but I can bake." And here she is, doing just that.

Drawing from her favorite (and most successful) recipes, she plans to provide the island with cake donuts, her signature (giant) cinnamon buns, and assortments of cookies, muffins, breads, dessert tortes, and specialty "photo" and carrot or cheese cakes. Pastries always seem to require a beverage accompaniment, and Rock, Baker, and Sippers will offer espresso, lattes, cappuccinos, Caruso coffee with a bold variety featured each week, and Harney & Sons hot tea selections. There will also be brewed ice teas, lemonade, and smoothies.

All this available 7 days a week, from 6:30 a.m. until 6

p.m. (planned hours at the time of this printing). As with any new business plan and venture, adjustments may occur as demands grow. Local businesses and restaurants have already approached Denise to enquire about her baking specific items for them. The first step, she notes both cheerily and sensibly, is to open to the public. And that is exactly what she is working towards doing each day, painting the inner walls warm "coffee" colors, placing counters, and envisaging where to position racks of tempting goodies, where to place the coffee carafes for the most convenient traffic flow.

Opening for business this Memorial Day weekend, Denise plans to remain open May through Halloween. A special treat for her this summer is to have her grandson Cody Bradford as her first employee. What better way for a new beginning than to top it off with the pleasure of having your grandchild at your side for an entire summer!

Kelleys Life welcomes this new addition to the island's fare, and wishes Denise happy success as she offers us all a fresh alternative to morning java. Let's raise a cup to that, especially if it's accompanied by fresh baked challah, warm sour dough, or crusty French bread.



Kelleys Island Audubon happenings

Judy DuShane

Even though we had a wet spring the bird migration continued to thrill. A big fallout of warblers came across the lake just as the Kelleys Island Audubon (KIAC) board was meeting on the first of May. The eagles continue to be sighted around the island and we're hoping for eaglets. Master bander Tom Barlett captured and released birds at Long Point during "Nest with the Birds-Bird Kelleys Island!" after presenting a program on previous bird banding. Bird walks with Greg Miller of the "Big Year" fame (watch for the movie this summer) rounded out the events.

Coming up are the regular monthly meetings which are held on the third Thursday of the month at either the Pavilion on Addison or St. Michael's Hall depending on the weather. They start with a potluck at 6 PM and then the program at 7 PM. Bring a dish to pass, your beverage and table service. Bring the family and friends, too; all are welcome.

Thurs.. June 16th the presenter is Charlene Margetiak, naturalist from Erie County MetroParks. She will speak on "The Mammals of Erie County." The July 21 meeting will feature John Navarro of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife speaking on "Asian Carp Knocking at the Door," a timely topic. Then on Aug. 18th Jim McCormac, Past-President of the Ohio Ornithological Society and author of the book "Ohio Birds" presents a program on "Lake Erie, Ohio's North Coast."

Join us for any and all of these programs. See the website www.kelleysislandnature.com for updates or call President, Pat Hayes at 419.746-2258 for additional information.

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 Saturday • September 10

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 by Teri Betzenheimer
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 by Carol Vogler Bright

Vacation Bible School News



Pictured from 2010 ZUMC Vacation Bible School from left to right are: music director, Cheryl Fenton and VBS kids, Octavia Schnittker, Olivia Schnittker, Willis Sansom, Joanna Psaropoulos, and Anneka Lawson.

Zion United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 27-July 1 from 9:00-11:30 AM. The theme for this year is "The Big Apple Adventure, Where Faith and Life Connect." The children will have a chance to know and respond to God's love. All children ages 4-14 are invited and there is no charge to attend.

A veteran group of teachers will lead activities that include Bible stories, games, crafts, music, and snacks. On Friday July 1 at noon, parents, church, and community members will be invited to attend a closing program and luncheon. For more information or to pre-register, please call Vicki Finnegan at 419-746-2723.

Best Mother's Day gift

Carol Nelson Burns

Sarah Lickfelt presented her mother Elaine (and father Ron) with the ultimate Mother's Day gift: Grace Catherine, weighing in at 7 lbs. 3 oz, and measuring a healthy 20 inches. Baby Grace and mother Sarah and father Omar enjoying their new home

in Cleveland Hts. with baby Grace. There Grace has the pleasure of engaging with her, no doubt adoring, older sister Alaina.

God bless this happy arrival, and the joy she brings to her parents and grandparents!



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JUNE EVENTS

Saturday, June 04 • CRUISIN'	Saturday, June 18 • ARMSTRONG BEARCAT BAND
Sunday, June 05 • ALEX BEVAN	Sunday, June 19 • JONAH KOSLEN
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JUNE 10 - Joel Fritz	JUNE 24 - Riptide
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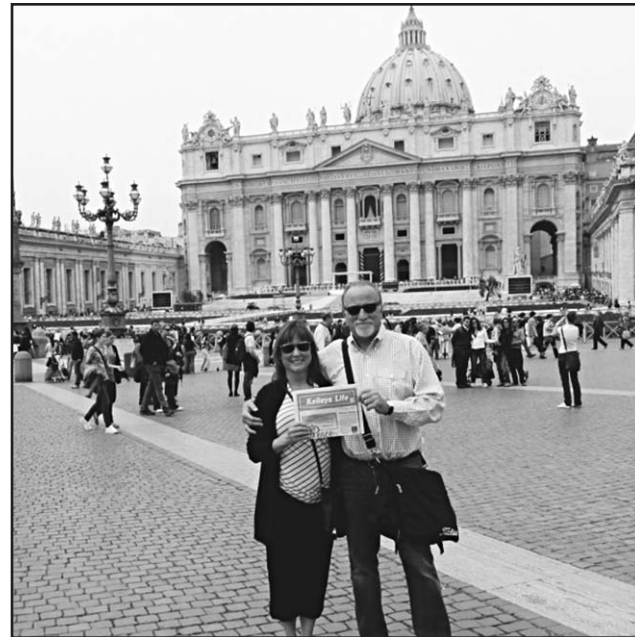
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**Wolfe's in
Vatican City
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Easter
Week**

Islanders Joe and Martha Wolfe remembered to bring their Kelleys Life when they visited St. Peter's Basilica and Vatican City during Easter week this spring.



**Schedule announced for
Outdoor Film Fest**

Alan Glazen

Thanks to our many sponsors, including our returning "naming sponsor," LaFarge, the FREE Outdoor Film Festival is scheduled for the weekend of August 12!

On Fri., Aug. 12, the LaFarge KI Outdoor Film Festival is featuring the "Sing-A-Long" version of SOUND OF MUSIC! The lyrics will be projected onto the screen as the legendary music brings the whole audience into the picture! Dress like your favorite nun, or like one of the kids---and sing like Julie Andrews, while you enjoy the greatest family musical of all time!

Sat., Aug. 13 will feature the 2010 favorite children and family animated film, HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON!

And, for a late night of big laughs, we present YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, the Mel Brooks comic sensation that was recently produced as a Broadway musical.

We're awaiting approval to add Sunday back to the festival, and this will be confirmed in June. We plan on

adding the 2010 TRUE GRIT with Jeff Bridges, if that additional date is approved. Please check www.kifilmfest.com for updates.

The LaFarge KI Outdoor Film Fest will again be staged on the baseball field on Addison, just a few minute's walk to the ferry and to downtown. Bring your blankets, chairs, golf carts, food and beverages, and enjoy a fabulous weekend under the stars. We will again be asking for voluntary donations, all of which go to support KI emergency services and our local Audubon Club. The festival has contributed thousands of dollars to these important causes.

You'll also be able to purchase frozen confectionaries, candies, beverages and popcorn from emergency service volunteers at the festival.

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Use your mind, eyes and legs all while having fun on Kelleys Island.

All monies raised will be donated to Kelleys Island Benefit Swim & Golf Cart Run for Make-A-Wish.

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Sat. Aug. 6th**

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**Benefit Swim by Jeni & Cindra
Sun., Aug. 7th**

Come to Portside Marina
11:30a.m.

Party after the girls swim in from GEM BEACH.

Meet past and present Wish Children-This year our Wish Kids are:

MARIANNA age 8 from Bellevue, her illness is Rhabdo Myosarcoma (cancer). Her wish is to go to a Florida Theme Park

RANDY age 6 (7 in May) from Sandusky, his illness is Congenital Heart Defect. His wish is to go to a Florida Theme Park

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To serve and protect: Kelleys Island "Blue Bloods"

Ron (Ronald) Ehrbar, Kelleys Island Police Chief, manages a unique and special force. Serving the different populations of permanent, semi-permanent, and temporary residents or visitors requires adaptability, yet consistency. Providing the police services typically expected by the public could be daunting when "the public" mass shifts from a couple hundred to what can be several thousand, then back again.

The Chief's calm demeanor and his 33 years of experience with the City of Cleveland Police Department are core attributes of the KI Police Department's strengths. Modestly, Chief Ehrbar cites the abilities of his team, two to eight part-time police officers (at any given time of year) for keeping the peace in a steady, professional manner.

The actual police work is handled by the men (and women, who are sometimes employed) who are out in the public, on the street walking, riding a bicycle, or driving, while he handles the "administration" of the system. Everybody's problem, whether it is a barking dog or an emergency, is important to that person, and every phone call, every concern, becomes the work



of the Chief's office, to be treated with respect and given the attention needed.

Spring is the most challenging time, says Ron, as he plans and orchestrates the many demands of getting his staff and resources ready for the summer when seasonal and weekend crowds arrive by private plane or pleasure craft, or take the ferry as walk-ons, with bicycles or motorcycles, or in their cars, vans, and campers.

The most rewarding aspect of his

work is the team of officers, whom he readily describes as "tremendous" in their abilities to handle all and any of the routine or unexpected situations that can suddenly occur, even in the confined space of the island. KI officers deal with all of the situations seen in a much larger community.

Kelleys Island is a world where Ron is at home: the fourth generation Ehrbar to live on Kelleys, he planned to live here after his career in the city ended,

coming home to the place where he spent weekends and longer vacations, virtually all his life.

Low key and approachable, Ron enjoys talking with islanders and visitors, alike. His most important task, he states, is "keeping people safe." Since the island's chief business is tourism, it is his role to ensure that his department and his officers remain both "fair and accountable," while maintaining that safety.

Consistent with his personal and professional principles, Chief Ehrbar works comfortably with the many safety units in surrounding counties and townships to build rapport and collaboration that jointly works to sustain harmony in the several distinct but related lake-connected communities.

He does not claim to know everything, and appreciates the help he receives from police units, United States Coast Guard, fire service personnel, border, immigration, and similar units of men and women working jointly to maintain peace and a healthy way of life for all. He prides himself on building bridges and connective efforts, from which all islanders benefit.

News from Kelleys Island Chamber and Visitor's Bureau

Debbie Herwick

April 30th was the date for our first chamber event of 2011. Thanks to friends and family who gathered for our Annual Welcome Back Fish Fry at Bag the Moon to enjoy a delicious perch dinner and wonderful homemade desserts. We extend our appreciation to Kathy Reddinger and her efficient staff for making this event possible, and to Lisa Klonaris, of Captain's Corner, for

her co-planning and tasty fries. Volunteers served meals, took tickets, and gathered desserts. For this we thank Cookie Stewart (Dockers Restaurant), Lynn and Arden Cooper (Sandy Beach House), Patti Johnson-Muryani (KI Brewery), Kelly Bradford (KICC Pres. and Island Breeze Cruises), Penny Kyle (Morning Glory Inn), and Theresa Trumpower (Sunset Point

Rentals and Uneek Cargo Shop). To make this a true island event, we'd also like to recognize the efforts of our pre-event ticket sellers; Captain's Corner, Island Market, KI Brewery, KI Venture Resort, and The Village Pump.

Upcoming chamber events include Ohio Bike Week Dice Run, Wed. June 8, 5K/10K run/walk, Sun. June 12, (this year with live entertainment after the

race), Island Fest, July 22-24, Kelly Miller Circus Aug. 8-9 and Treasure Island Day Sept. 10.

For more information on these and business sponsored events, go to our web site at kelleyslandchamber.com or call 419.746.2360. There's a lot happening on Kelleys Island this summer, so get in on the fun.

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June

- 8, Wed.-Bike Week Dice run
Chamber of Commerce
- 11, Sat.-Make-A-Wish Amazing Race
Docker's
- 11, Sat.-Spaghetti Dinner
Captain's Corner
- 12, Sun.-5K/10K Run
Chamber of Commerce
- 26, Sun.-Make-A-Wish Horseshoe
Tournament - KI Winery

July

- 9, Sat.-KI Historical Assoc. Open House
No admission-11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 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

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
- 12-13, 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 Saturday
- 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

Please note that the date for the Annual Basketball Tournament was printed with the wrong dates in the last issue. Correct date is: Sat., July 16

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
Village of Kelleys Island

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
KI Winery

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The kids decided to thank Claudia in the photo above. The project was auctioned off at a school fundraiser and sold for \$525. McKenzie Quinn, Mayor Rob Quinn and wife Heidi's daughter, is a member of the class. She's holding the board on the far right.



Kelleys Island School News

Phil Thiede, Superintendent

Congratulations Ty Bell & Michael Krzynowek

Ty Bell and Michael Krzynowek will be the 450th and 451st graduates from Kelleys Island Local School District on Sat., June 4th, at 1 p.m. Their graduation ceremony will be the 108th from our school. Ty and Michael have been attending college classes at Firelands Campus in Huron, Ohio this past year. Along with their high school diploma, both graduates will have one year of college coursework completed at no expense to either boy's family.

Ty is the son of Joe and Ernie Bell. Ty's future plans are to attend The Ohio State University majoring in engineering. Michael is the son of Scott and Dorothy Krzynowek. Michael's future plans are to attend Firelands Campus for his sophomore year. He is still undecided on his major.

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



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- 19- Mac Quillen
- 22- Ty Bell
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- 25- Megan Haig
- 25- Andy Quillin
- 30- Joan Quillin

If anyone would like their name added to our birthday list, please submit it to the paper to JacquieKranyak@yahoo.com. If your birthday has dropped off, we're sorry and please resend it to us. Thanks.

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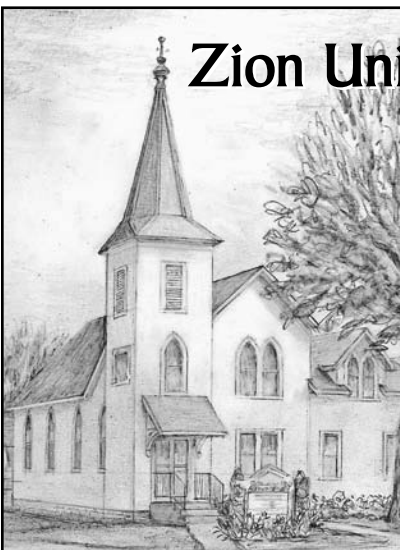
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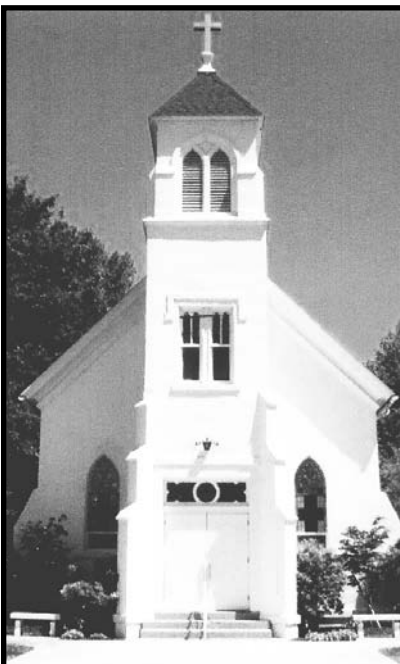
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Kelleys Life

Looking for Kelleys Island roots



Michael Beatty

I am the great, great, great grandson of Johann Ludwig Bette, (Louis Beatty) a German farmer who immigrated along with a total of 21 families in 1849 from Johannestal, Russia to Akron, Ohio. By 1851 Louis had arrived on Kelleys Island and began establishing vineyards. By 1872, Louis had become a successful wine maker and a prominent member of the island's community. He took his newly acquired wealth and returned to Johannestal. However, due to political tensions mounting in Eastern Europe, he was forced to return to Kelleys Island where he brought his two remaining sisters and their husbands. My wife, Teri (Bianchi) is the granddaughter of Adamo and Guiseppina (Adam and Josephine) Bianchi, Italian immigrants who made their way from San Marino, Italy in 1928 to Kelleys Island.

With the birth of our son, Ryley in 2009, I have become quite interested in researching our family ancestry, most specifically, on Kelleys Island. Over the past two years, I have been in touch with many island historians gathering information on the various historical families of Kelleys Island. The deeper I have dug into the islands' ancestry and the more information I have gathered, the more amazed I have become as to how much of a tangled web the ancestry of the island has become.

I am proud to share what information I have gathered, and have published it on a website I have put together. This website contains an extensive database that currently contains over 2,700 individuals, 826 families, and 657 surnames, all of which have ties to Kelleys Island. This website provides the ability for anyone to step back through time to research their roots. There are many reports available to use to help you link yourself through the various families and answer the age-old discussion every islander has had at least one time, "I'm sure we are related somehow?"

This collective repository of family data, as it is presented, is by no means complete, and most certainly contains errors. Access to the website itself is public and available to anyone who chooses to use it. Registration to view deceased ancestors is not necessary, however, I invite you to register a free account.

Only individuals who are in, or should be in, the tree will be given membership access. By default, all registered users will be attached their own record in the tree, or closest relative, and given the ability to customize the website to provide quick access to the information they find most relevant and to focus their research in a more defined area of the tree specific to your needs. However, in publishing this website, I am reaching out in hopes you can offer your own personal contributions with additional information, pictures, or documentation as well as to provide corrections. By your request, I would be happy to provide "editor" rights to any registered user. With editor rights, you will have the ability to help me to grow the family tree by making additions, changes, and corrections. Please be patient with your registration and allow a few days for your account to get setup.

I would also like to point out that it is a priority of mine to keep private information on living people confidential. I recognize that the family tree cannot grow unless you are willing to share your information. My goal is to provide as much information as possible without infringing on your privacy. Built into the website are strict privacy rules in regards to living individuals. All personal information that is provided on living people will be kept private and will only be made accessible to second cousins and closer. At your request, I would be happy to restrict your information even further.

To view the website, point your internet browser to <http://genealogy.beattyfam.com>.

You will also find available links to a message board to allow you to ask questions and respond to questions and discussion on the islands ancestry as well as a link to a Facebook page to help connect with other islanders interested in researching their roots.

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Ask Serving Our Seniors *Financial Elder Abuse - Know the Signs*

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.

As more of our population becomes senior citizens, it is expected that there will be more skilled predators ready, willing and waiting to take advantage of the income and assets of older people.

According to the Ohio Dept. on Aging in their 2005 "Ohio Elder Abuse Task Force Final Report," financial abuse/exploitation is under reported. It is estimated that 1 out of 25 senior citizens have fallen prey to others (<http://www.aging.ohio.gov/resources/publications/eatffinal.pdf>) who have influenced senior citizens out of their money.

Some of the exploits are:

Telephone scam - A stranger calls

you in the middle of the night, saying "Grandma, I'm in Canada. I've been in a traffic accident and I was arrested. I need \$2,000 to make bail." "Can you wire me the money?" The senior citizen replies, Jimmy, is that you? The imposter says, "Yes, Grandma. It's me, Jimmy." "Can you send me the money? Please don't tell my parents!"

The senior citizen wires the \$2,000.00 that morning only to find out a few days later that "Jimmy" was never in Canada, never in jail and didn't need \$2,000.

Mail scam - You receive an authentic looking check that is worth \$8,000. The letter tells you that you have won the Canadian lottery. The check is a portion of your 1 million dollar jackpot. To collect the rest of winnings, deposit the check into your account and wire \$4,000 to cover administrative expenses associated with processing your lottery prize.

The senior citizen deposits the bogus check and wires the imposters \$4,000.00. The check bounces and the senior citizen is charged a fee for the

bounced check, plus the senior citizen is out the \$4,000.00 he/she just wired to the scam artists.

In both cases there is nothing that can be done, because the senior citizen has been instructed to wire the funds to a foreign country. TIP: Consumer Beware! If you are ever asked to wire anyone money it is probably as scam. Report such activity to local law enforcement, Consumer Affairs Bureau of the Ohio Attorney General.

"Undue Influence" - Another manipulative tactic that is commonly practiced against older adults is what is known as "Undue Influence." Undue influence, in itself, is not a crime. However, it is the means that is used to commit a crime of exploitation/financial abuse.

Undue influence commonly occurs when an individual gains a position of trust in the life of the senior citizen. Through the use of lies, deceit/fraud, threats, or force the "influencer" causes its victims to do things/agree to things that are not in the best interest of the senior citizen or may be contrary to the

senior citizens real wishes or desires.

For example, the senior citizen consents to doing things they really don't want to do; or things that are not in their best interest, i.e., giving money to the "influencer," whenever they ask. The money is being given due to the influence that has been applied. The senior citizen is not benefitting from the exchange and is doing it to comply with wishes/desires of the person who is influencing the senior citizen's behavior.

Chris Ferguson, Quality Assurance Manager of Serving Our Seniors and Anthony Pool, Senior Advocate at Serving Our Seniors are leading a task force for Erie County to create an effective system of reporting and responding to allegations of financial elder abuse/exploitation.

For more information about financial elder abuse/exploitation call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856.

**Sue Daugherty, Director
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Electricity theft: not worth the risk

Submitted by Tom Konecny

Every year, electric cooperatives across the country cope with thieves-folks who deliberately tamper with their electric meter to steal power. Not only is this practice extremely dangerous, it's a serious crime that results in hefty fines and jail time.

Over the years Hancock-Wood has found people doing some dangerous things-using knives, forks, magnets, jumper cables, and any number of other objects to get around paying for the power they use. However, not only are

these persons stealing from their fellow co-op members they're also risking their lives and those of our workers. And they all eventually get caught.

According to the Cooperative Research Network, a division of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, power surging through a compromised meter can cause an electrical catastrophe. A short circuit could produce an arc flash bright enough to cause blindness and powerful enough to launch fragments of shrapnel-like,

red-hot debris. Serious injury or death from electrocution, explosion, or fire often results from meter tampering. Only trained cooperative personnel wearing protective clothing should work on meters.

Anytime you get into a meter base, you run a risk. With an arc flash, somebody could get killed or seriously maimed.

Electricity theft is not a victimless crime. You're not-for-profit cooperative loses revenue and expends resources to

investigate tampering. These costs are then passed on to the entire membership. National estimates vary, but The Washington Post cited revenue protection officials who claim between \$1 billion and \$10 billion worth of electricity is stolen from utilities annually.

Since everyone pays for lost power, please let us know if you suspect meter tampering. Contact Hancock-Wood to report possible theft of service. All information can be given anonymously.



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A royal island gathering



Pictured above are from l-r standing-Caroline Jorski, Carol Dodson, Shari Herman, Carol Nelson Burns, Jane Wick, Anne Eddowes, Janine Bonezzi and Jacquie Kranyak; and seated Barb Behlen, Debbie Herwick and Vicki Finnegan. Pictured below: A little later Peg Cooney and Chris Yako showed up separately with almost exactly the same hat on. Lil Phinney was also present, but we missed getting her photo.



Island ladies decided to gather on April 29 to celebrate Will and Kate's royal nuptials. Carol Nelson Burns (who is simply crazy for all things Brit) and Jacquie Kranyak decided late Wed. of April 27 to throw a little celebration, and Patti and Doug Muranyi of the Brewery were only too happy to help out.

An invitation was quickly crafted asking island ladies to gather at 5:30 on the 29th, to enjoy some tea and scones, and some other delicacies. It was e-mailed to any known addresses and then posted at the post office and the store, inviting all island ladies to attend and to wear their finest or wackiest hats and perhaps a frilly blouse. With only about 24-hours notice a very nice group of about 15 showed up.

One problem with the quick invite was that it didn't specify 5:30 a.m. or p.m. and with the actual nuptials on during the a.m., some clarification was needed, as the island gathering was strictly for the evening. One British friend of Carol's she had shared the invite with told her that if ALL the ladies were going to wear wild hats and frilly blouses,

he'd be on the next plane over. Luckily, despite the hasty invite, all the island ladies were completely covered and showed off a variety of sublime to pretty wacky hats. Jacquie featured a John Pejeau original when her husband hand-crafted hers from a fancy storage box top, a headband and a feather duster.

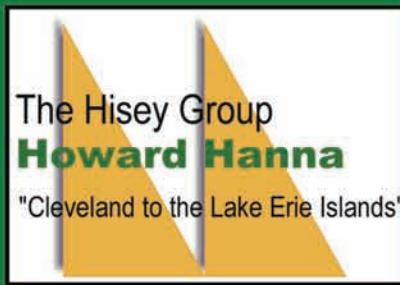
Patti mixed up a great batch of Kelleys Island Tea (long island tea KI style), had an array of different hot teas available, and Doug made up some delicious cucumber sandwiches. Jacquie provided some fresh scones and jellies, and Carol dressed up the décor with some British finery as well as her family silver. Patti had already decorated the table beautifully with the several tea pots she has available for tea at any time at the

Brewery.

A great time was had by all and the ladies who expressed a wish for more gatherings of the kind. Lil Phinney-who unfortunately was not there when the above photo was taken-said it best, "There sure are a lot of beautiful ladies on this island."



Patti Johnson Muranyi in a Doug Muranyi original.



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Important questions to ask aging parents

Remember "the talk" your parents initiated (maybe) with you many years ago? Well, now it's your turn to sit on the opposite side of the table. If you're the adult child of aging parents, it's important to open up a conversation about their future needs and wishes. The best time to do so is when your parents are relatively healthy and active. Otherwise, you may find yourself making critical decisions on their behalf in the midst of a crisis - without a road map.

The reality, though, is that many adult children would rather avoid such a discussion, because it can create feelings of fear and loss on both sides, and adult children want to avoid getting too personal by asking about financial or other matters. Here are some questions in the areas of finances, health, living situation, and memorial wishes that can help you start a conversation.

Finances

- What institutions hold your assets? Ask your parents to create a list of their bank, brokerage, and retirement accounts, including account numbers and online user names and passwords, if applicable. You should also know where to find their insurance policies (life, home, auto, disability, and long-term care), Social Security cards, titles to their house and vehicles, outstanding loan documents, and past tax returns. If

your parents have a safe-deposit box or home safe, make sure you can access the key or combination.

- Do you currently work with any financial, legal, or tax advisors? If so, get a list of names with contact information.

- How often do you meet with your financial advisor? Do you think it would be helpful to do so soon? Would you like me to come?

- Do you need help paying monthly bills or reviewing items like credit card statements, medical receipts, or property tax bills?

- Do you have a durable power of attorney? A durable power of attorney is a legal document that allows a named individual (such as an adult child) to manage all aspects of a parent's financial life if he or she becomes disabled or incompetent.

- Do you have a will? If so, find out where it's located and who is named as executor. If it's more than five years old, your parents may want to review it to make sure their current wishes are represented. Ask if they have any specific personal property disposition requests that they want to discuss now (e.g., Aunt Agnes should get the china set).

- Are your beneficiary designations up-to-date? Designated beneficiaries on insurance policies, pensions, IRAs, and investments trump any instructions in

your parents' wills.

- Do you have an overall estate plan? A trust? A living trust can help manage an estate while your parents are still living.

Health

- What doctors do you currently see? Do they have experience treating seniors? Are you happy with the care you're getting? If your parents begin to need multiple medical specialists and/or home health services, you might consider hiring a geriatric care manager, especially if you don't live close by.

- What medications are you currently taking?

- What health insurance do you have? In addition to Medicare, which kicks in at age 65, find out if your parents have or should consider Medigap insurance - a private policy that covers many costs and services not covered by Medicare - and long-term care insurance, which covers the need for extended medical care.

- Do you have an advanced medical directive? This document includes your parents' wishes regarding life-support measures and the name of the person who will communicate on their behalf

Living Situation

- Do you plan to stay in your current home, or have you thought about downsizing to a condominium or townhouse?

- Is there anything I can do now to make your home more comfortable? This might include smaller projects like installing hand rails and night lights in the bathroom to bigger projects like moving the washer machine out of the basement, installing a stair climber, or moving a bedroom to the first floor.

- Do you employ certain people or companies for home maintenance projects (i.e., heating contractor, plumber, electrician, fall cleanup)?

Memorial Wishes

- Do you want to be buried or cremated? Do you have a burial plot picked out?

- Do you have any specific music or reading requests, or other wishes for your memorial service?

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Rare Bat Discovered at Castalia Quarry MetroPark

Erie County MetroParks

Last week, an Eastern Small-footed bat, a bat species that has not been confirmed in the state of Ohio for more than a century, was found roosting in Castalia Quarry MetroPark!

Huron, OH, May 20-In April, Ohio State University School of Environment

and Natural Resources applied for an Erie MetroParks special permit to monitor the migration paths of bats during spring migration. Erie MetroParks granted permission for researchers to use mist netting to capture bats for the purpose of attaching radio transmitters for subsequent monitoring.

Last week, Research Assistant, Andrew Kniowski, captured an Eastern Small-footed bat in Resthaven Wildlife Area. This bat species has not been confirmed in the state of Ohio for more than a century! The research team attached a radio transmitter to the bat and it was subsequently found roosting

in Castalia Quarry MetroPark. The bat was roosting in the rock crevices on the southwest end of the quarry which is typical roosting habitat for this species. The bat remained for a couple of days but has since moved on.

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Rob and Heidi Quinn were sure to bring their *Kelleys Life* along to read in the backyard of their Marathon Key home, where they recently spent some time with their children Robby and McKenzie, during their spring break from school.



"Kelleys Life" makes it to Margaritaville

Dick Kormish, Kathy Kormish, Lindsay Yovanovich, Sandy Yovanovich and George Yovanovich sitting in a giant beach chair outside Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville in Cozumel. The group made the stop while on a Celebrity Century Cruise in March. Wonder if there's a Margarita to go with the chair?

Announcing the Annual Lake Erie Watersnake Census

Once again it's that time of year for the annual Lake Erie watersnake population monitoring, also fondly known as "The Nerodio" which is scheduled for the first two weeks of June this year. The continuation of the census is a necessary component of the post delisting monitoring plan required by the USFWS, and allows us to show that the LEWS populations are remaining stable after being removed from the list of threatened and endangered wildlife. (An official announcement is expected VERY soon!!)

In the coming weeks, please keep an eye out for my snake crew and I as we census the Bass Islands (June 1st - 4th) and then Kelleys Island from June 5th - June 9th. Following Kelleys Island, we

will return to the Bass island area to finish up any unchecked sites. If you see us out and about, please stop by to see our operation up close! You never know...we may need you to hold the bag for us!

I sincerely want to thank all of you who have been supportive of our census over the past 10 years! Without you, we really would not have been able to come as far as we have in the recovery of this species!

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

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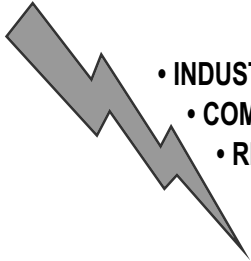


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Ohio shines in Pine Island



MaryAnn Monak

Every Tuesday evening at the St. James City VFW on Pine Island are the 10 Pony Races, with five horses. Their names have to start with "B", "T", "N", "G", "O" and the first letter to light up across the board is the winner. There are over 100 people having the best time trying to win \$3. During a break in the action, the announcer asks where everyone is from by states, with Michigan and Ohio being last. When Wanda Morehead, Darlene Novak, and

Jean Dewey, all from the Marblehead VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 7572, walked in wearing their Ohio State flashing bras everyone applauded the state of Ohio. For about five minutes they walked through the hall and bar area. People were taking their pictures or having pictures taken with them. Too bad Glenn and Mickey Holzhauser weren't there, that night-having already left.

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Rare bird seen on Kelleys Island

Tues., Apr 26, KI Audubon member Mary Ann Rysek heard the tell-tale "thunk" on her window and got a glimpse of something little falling. Lying on the front porch was a "cute little blue bird" which she didn't recognize. Mary Ann knew a group had gathered at Judy DuShane's house for their regular Tuesday "coffee," so she wrapped the little bird in a clean washcloth and took it to the group and handed it to June Campbell. Mary Ann said it might fly away, so June, Lori Hayes and Judy DuShane crammed into a little bathroom and carefully turned back the washcloth to reveal a beautiful blue head. Indigo Bunting, said Lori. June thought Black-throated Blue Warbler. The little bird was timid but moving around like it might want to escape. More careful uncovering did not reveal the expected black throat, so June was immediately sure and excited that it was a cerulean warbler.

A quick search of bird books verified it as a cerulean, and one of them stated that the earliest record in Ohio

was Apr 22. This was Apr 26 -- right on time!

Lori called husband Pat Hayes who came right over to Judy's but doubted that it really was a cerulean warbler. Pat verified the breed, and now we are all getting excited.

The bird was moving around, and June held it in her fingers like Tom Bartlett taught her while Pat took pictures. The bird fluttered like he wanted to get away. The wind was still blowing strong SW, which was much too strong for that tiny little bird. It was taken to a sheltered place behind Judy's house and placed on the ground, but it did not try to fly. Judy supplied a paper bag, and the bird was taken home by Mary Ann to recover so it could continue its spring migration.

Cerulean warblers are considered an at-risk bird because of seriously declining numbers. Its winter habitat on the slopes of the Andes Mountains has been seriously destroyed to grow cocoa (cocaine) and coffee. In the USA, the mature woods habitat along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers has also been lost.

Cerulean warblers live in the tops of mature deciduous trees, foraging insects in the canopy. It can be identified by its song but is very difficult to see so high up in the trees, especially after leaves pop out. Nests are built high in the canopy and concealed by leaves and vines, and 3-4 eggs are incubated by the female. Both parents feed the young. Breeding areas are as far north as southern Ontario and as far south as Arkansas with light distribution as far as the east coast. Formerly one of the most abundant breeding warblers in Ohio and the Mississippi River Valleys, its population plummeted in the 1900's due to habitat destruction. It is doubtful that cerulean warblers will nest on Kelleys Island.

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Right: Bishop Leonard Blair and Colin Nunn-Strassner.

Tom Strassner

On Sun., April 9 Bishop Leonard Blair of Toledo Diocese performed the Rite of Confirmation within Mass for 108 young people from six surrounding parishes which included St. Michael's Parish, Kelleys Island and Mother of Sorrows Parish at Put-in-Bay. Sister Lucille Kime, Pastoral Leader of the island parishes presented the eight island candidates to be confirmed. Only one was from Kelleys-Colin Nunn-Strassner.

Colin was one of those chosen to present the altar gifts to Bishop Blair along with representatives from the other six parishes.

Following the ceremony at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo, family and friends gathered at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Toledo to celebrate this happy occasion.

Obituaries

John J. Tomcho, passed away May 1, 2011. Kelleys Island's VFW has received very generous gifting in memory of the life and service of John J. Tomcho, a Korean War Veteran and member of VFW Post 9908 member.



Few islanders knew that John, a quiet and unassuming man, had received a Purple Heart for actions during that war. He leaves to cherish his legacy his widow Shirley, a retired school teacher from North Royalton where the Tomchos made their home prior to moving permanently and year-round to Kelleys a couple of years ago, to the home they had owned for 20 years.

John also leaves daughter Anne Fitz and her husband Donald, as well as a son John and daughter-in-law Sue. Grandsons Paul and Joseph, and a brother William also mourn John's sudden death on May 1. On June 6, John would have celebrated his 80th birthday. An engineer for IBM at the NASA Glenn Research Center for 31 years, John was described as "a man of 1,000 hobbies." He enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, and even keeping bees.

Days before his unexpected passing, he shared with his wife his desire to be buried at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, a surprise conversation that perhaps hinted at his own suspicion that his days on earth were numbered. A kindly, intelligent man, the island is lessened by the gentle contributions of the many who find a way to make this island home.

Donations may be made to VFW Post 9908, 611 Division St., Kelleys Island, OH 43438.

Bob (Robt. D.) Stoup, passed away at age 69 in a Northern Michigan hospital May 22, 2011, at 1:50 p.m. after battling acute renal failure combined with pneumonia. A long time Kelleys Island resident, Bob began visiting Kelleys Island from Kentucky in early 1960. He was an avid walleye fisherman on Kelleys, landing thousands of them, including the only albino walleye recorded in history captured by Rod & Reel in Northern America. Bob, also, was an avid American Indian enthusiast and he followed sports faithfully. He is survived by his wife, M.G., his two sons, Luke & Will, his daughter, Bobbi Jo, and his nine grandchildren. He was a great man and loving patriarch of the family...he will be greatly missed by many. (Will Stoup, PO Box 33, Spring Grove, VA 23881)



Bob's passing is a monumental loss. Having only met him in 2004, the man I knew was different in some ways than most remember. He made life complete in a way I never thought possible because he was the epitome of a true gentle man. We moved to Beaver Island in 2006, vowing never to set foot on the mainland... unless absolutely necessary.

May the light and love he spread shine in the hearts of those he touched. I know that wherever he journeys, he'll blaze a trail as he did on Earth. (M.G. Stoup, Beaver Island)

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Puttin' on the bacon...

Things have been sizzling at the Island House Restaurant and Martini Bar, which opened in mid May under the second year of management by Jesse Kranyak. A new chef, a pretty much all new menu and lots of other exciting changes have been included for the 2011 season.



For starters they are offering free bacon at the bar when a drink is purchased. And, as Jesse states, "This ain't yo mama's bacon either." Chef Kevin Green, who spent four years training in at Le Cordon Bleu in France, candies the bacon with Szechwan seasoning and brown sugar, and then bakes it until it is crispy. The clientele has loved the mix of the incredible array of martinis, beers and other drinks, with the bacon.

The rest of the menu features an array of appetizers that include a daily stuffed puff pastry, calamari in a sweet Thai sauce, along with several other options. There's a variety of salads, including the fresh wilted veggie T's Salad that has become an Island House favorite. There are burgers boasting three cuts of beef and ground fresh daily, a lobster roll, a pulled pork sandwich; along with a number of different

pasta dishes. Main entrées include Blackened Walleye, a gigantic Tomahawk Steak-a large bone-in rib-eye steak billed as "big enough for two," which at 32 oz. it should be, even though some of that weight is the Tomahawk-length bone. The Kobe Beef Steak is back, as well as the Lamb Chops. An almond encrusted Perch dish with a balsamic currant glaze and served with pink spiced rice and flame grilled asparagus is a newer item.

The restaurant features "\$5 Happiest 3 Hours" menu that features sliders and pork safrito tacos, along with some other items. Mondays will feature discounts for island employees from 6-9 p.m.



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LOST" (Kelleys Island style!)

Carol Nelson-Burns

It was one of the rare warm afternoons we've seen this season, so I decided to walk up to the winery to find out what was the dinner fare. Except it was just so nice that I turned right, instead of left, and headed to the lake.

As I approached the intersection of Monaghan and Woodford, I saw a young man striding towards me, cell phone in hand (getting no reception), wearing scrubs. He had a hastily stuffed duffle over his left shoulder and appeared to heading SOMEWHERE, rather than just walking, as I was. He hailed me: do you know where the old stone house is, he asked.

Hum, I thought... WHICH old stone house, I wondered. I called the Pump (local proprietors are the unofficial "chamber" and information source after hours. The young woman who answered knew no more than I, but she, too, eagerly asked about, trying to secure the answer for this stranger, on foot, lost on an island. While she asked the crowd in the background, I chatted with this stranger, remarking about his scrubs: was he in the medical profession?

Yes: just got off work at a northeast Ohio hospital, and coming to Kelleys for a bachelor's party, dropped off at the airport by a cousin.... (Only on Kelleys can you hear such bizarre, but true, tales of strange arrangements and travel mode.)

As we waited, chatting without TOO much difficulty, I noticed a white V-W Beetle that I've seen driving up Harbor Lane, then u-turning to drive down the road, only to re-appear. It now headed towards us.

"Excuse me," the female passenger

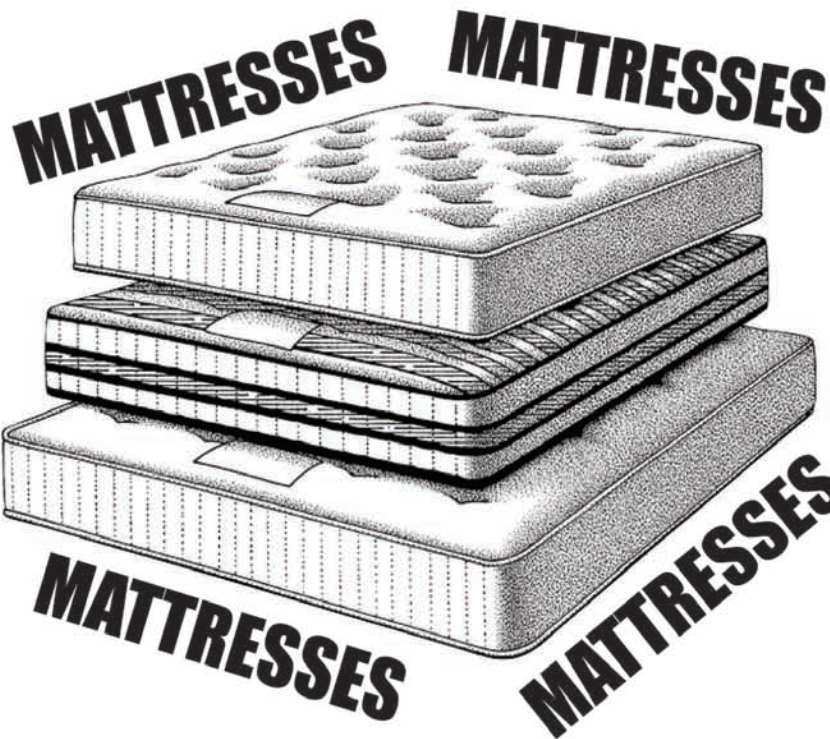
said through the open window. "Do you know where Fairview is?" "Yes," I replied, holding up a hand as the person on the other end of my cell phone came back with an answer about the "stone house"-like mine, a matter of attempting to figure out where "it" might be rather than having any certain idea WHICH house was being dubbed "the old stone house."

Now I needed to direct traffic: yes, I knew where Fairview was, and could direct them, but first, I wanted to try to sort out this foot soldier en route to his friend's special-night party. He discovered, from cell phone notes that the house was on Ward. Ah, hah! NOW I could direct HIM: "turn around, go back PAST the airport...." (He looked a bit crestfallen, to think he was going to have to start all over again to find this obscure place that he assumed would be-well, at least, well known if not immediately visible when he stepped off that little plane. After all, this is only an island, right?)

Then, I turned my attention to the Beetled couple, looking also for someone at a place they'd never been to. Once I described-with lots of hand and arm gestures-how to get from this intersection to the place they wanted to be, they immediately offered the pedestrian a ride to make HIS trek easier. Everyone departed, grateful to have found their way.

Good thing I turned the wrong way that afternoon I decided to take a little walk. Did I mention the new house down the lane, where the strangers greeted my surprise with a whole-house tour? Well, maybe that's another story-another slice of life-Kelleys Island life.

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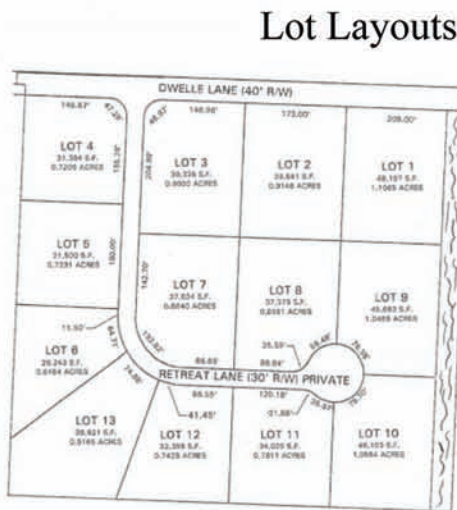
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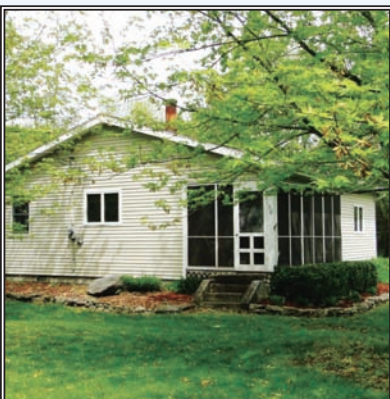
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