

Feyedelem's celebrate 50 years of marriage



Caroline Jorski

An English teacher by the name of Jessie Martin was actually responsible for bringing her 14 year old student, Violet Ward and Michael Feyedelem together in a romance that has lasted over 50 years. Coming to Kelleys Island on her spring break at the request of Jessie Martin, Vi chanced to meet Mike at the Village Hall while he was playing basketball. Mike was a Junior at Estes School on Kelleys island and Vi attended Norwalk High School. In spite of the distance, the two maintained a friendship because Vi took care of the Martin house while Jessie attended college classes for the summer which gave her and Mike a chance to become more acquainted.

While still attending Norwalk High School and at the age of 17 both Vi and Mike were

married by the Reverend Garcia. Vi continued with her education and graduated top of her class. With the Viet Nam war looming ahead of him, Mike was drafted and spent one year in Viet Nam and upon completion of his military duty, he worked for General Motors for 32 years in Norwalk and then retired and returned to Kelleys Island, where he and Vi now reside.

The couple have two sons, Navy Captain Michael Feyedelem and Marine Colonel Chris Feyedelem. Vi continues to stay quite active maintaining Vi's Island Treasurers gift shop while Mike assists her whenever she needs him. Mike is also an active member of the VFW on Kelleys Island.

Everyone wishes only the very best to this lovely couple.

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge:

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

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They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted



Drifter Finger passed away on June 7, 2017. He will be missed by everyone who walked with him, slipped him a snack, played with him or rubbed his belly.

again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart. Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...

Kelleys Island Police Department

Letter from the Chief:

Well just like that, summer has arrived. Glad to see the smiling faces now that the sun is out. A lot has been going on with the Kelleys Island Police Department. First, I'll start by saying that after completing several months of training, on May 26th 2017, K-9 Unit "Dundee" passed all of his state certifications. He is now certified as a dual purpose K-9 Unit and began working his first shift on May 27, 2017. Since then, he has had two narcotic arrests. The Kelleys Island K-9 Unit is solely funded by donations and the 13.1 Marathon hosted by Absolutely! KI. No money comes from the taxpayers. Anyone can contribute to the Kelleys Island Police Association or K-9 fund by dropping off or sending money to the Kelleys Island Police Department at 122 Division Street, Kelleys Island, Ohio, 43438.

Second, on May 31, 2017, through long nights and hard work, Ohio awarded Kelleys Island Police Department certification for adopting standards and implementing state standards established by Ohio Collaborative Community Police Advisory Board. I believe this moves us towards the future of strengthening the community and police relations. So, I'm very proud of this accomplishment for the Kelleys Island Police Department.



Next, I would like to invite island residents to come and see some of the restorations that have been made to the inside of the police station. Old carpet was taken up and replaced with laminate flooring. The flooring in the evidence room was replaced with carpet and new file cabinets replaced the old rusted ones. Lastly, the dispatch station was updated with several new desks. Most of the item purchases were made possible through the Kelleys Island Police Association. So, if you're passing by, come on in and say hello.

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4th of July Fireworks Schedule

July 1	Huron Boat Basin	Dusk
July 1	Marblehead Bay Point	Dusk
July 3	Oak Harbor	Dusk
July 4	Put-in-Bay	Dusk
July 4	Cedar point	11 p.m.
July 15	Kelleys island	Dusk

Kelleys Island Police Department

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Dundee

to. The second was an active shooter involved with starting a fire. The last one was my favorite with K-9 "Dundee" being sent into the building to search for the active shooter and engage. Yes, he found him and yes, "Dundee" made the apprehension. This was great training not only for the police officers but, also working alongside of Kelleys Island Fire Department and Kelleys Island EMS.

Next, on June 18, 2017 Kelleys Island Police Department was asked to participate in Ohio's Special Olympic Torch Run. This was no brainer, just like last year, we offered the Kelleys Island Police Boat to pick up the runners from Sandusky, Ohio and bring them to Kelleys Island, Ohio where they ran with the Kelleys Island finest and officers from Sandusky P.D., Huron P.D., Ohio State Highway Patrol, ODNR, and Marblehead Coast Guard. The rains stayed away, the water was rough but, getting soaked and seeing smiles on many faces made my day.

Lastly, don't forget about some of Kelleys Island Police Department events that are coming up. On July 29, 2017 from 10a.m. - 2p.m., the Roosters Car Wash will be held behind the Village Hall. On August 6, 2017 from 10a.m. - 2p.m., at Portside Marina "Cops and Bobbers", which was canceled like 3 times due to the bad weather, will take place. On August 20, 2017, from 12 noon - 4p.m., the best place to be on the



Special Olympics Torch Run

island will be the 2nd Annual KIPD Pig Roast. The event will feature a Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Finger Print Kits and Laser Tag for the Kids. The best live entertainment around with Steve Brownell and Michael Drum!!! So, grab the family and kids and come enjoy some roasted pig and beverages, sit back enjoy the music and have some fun provided to the community by your Kelleys Island Police Department. If you need tickets, please contact the Kelleys Island Police Department or ask one of the officers that you see on duty.

Ok, now that the season is in full force, I need to address some complaints. Speeding, please slow down we have a lot of children now riding bikes and playing in front yards. I don't want to see anyone badly hurt and I'm sure you don't either. The speed limit is 25 mph on the entire island. Next, APV plates, expired plates, and fictitious plates: If you're

caught with these plates or no Kelleys Island sticker for APV plates, no warnings you will be ticketed. Lastly, I've had several complaints on mowing of grass and leaving the grass in the roadway. Kelleys Island does have an ordinance for this and I've been asked to enforce it. Please, this is a safety issue for motorcycle and bicycle riders when it rains and the roads become slick. I'll leave you with, don't forget to like Kelleys Island Police Department Facebook page. We do give information on happenings within the police department and on Kelleys Island. We have also added the Police Blotter which features day to day dealings the Kelleys Island Police Department has with the public. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer and if you have any questions or concerns my door is always open so, please stop on by.

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Kelleys Island Memorial Park – A Community Project

The Kelleys Island Memorial Park, located downtown, has been given a face lift. Members of the community have been volunteering their time and donating materials to create an attractive area for local islanders and visitors to enjoy.

The efforts began last season when Marvin Robinson and Lisa Klonaris decided to maintain the flower beds and add flower vases. Scott Stevenson, Second Home & Garden, jumped in and provided the mulch.

This spring, the work continued and others became involved. Marvin Robinson and Lisa Klonaris weeded the beds and planted flowers. Marvin provided landscapers to assist in the cleaning up of the flower beds. Scott Stevenson donated the mulch and the Second Home & Garden crew provided the labor to

prepare the beds and spread the mulch. Sharon Devine contributed flowers for the corner flower bed as well as, her time to arrange and plant them. Daneen Kindt contributed Hostas which, she planted in various

areas of the park. Fred Ausflug contributed by donating a hose and sprinkler, making watering so much easier and effective.

Peggy Cooney has been working on forming a committee to provide

daily watering and maintenance of the flower beds in the park. Please contact her if you are interested in volunteering a few minutes of time to help out.

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July

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| 8 | 3 on 3 Russ Wilson | Basketball Tournament |
| 10-14 | Vacation Bible School | St. Michael's Catholic Church |
| 14-16 | Island Fest | Memorial Park |
| 17 -21 | Vacation Bible School | Zion United Methodist Church |
| 22 - 23 | Film Fest | Ball Field & Town Hall |
| 29 | Roosters Car Wash | Kelleys Island Police Department |

August

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| 5 | Arts & Crafts Fair | Historical Museum |
| 5 | Make-a-Wish Poker Run | Dockers |
| 5 | Volunteer Firemen's Steak Fry | VFW Post 9908 |
| 6 | Make-a-Wish Swim | Portside Marina |
| 6 | Cops and Bobbers | Portside Marina |
| 7 - 8 | Kelly Miller Circus | Ball Field |
| 7 - 11 | Island Splash Swim Lessons | Camp Patmos |
| 11 | Justin Horseshoe Tournament | KI Wine Co. |
| 19 | Homecoming - KILA | Village Pavilion |
| 20 | 2nd Annual Pig Roast | Kelleys Island Police Department |
| 26 | Poker Run/Dice Roll | Bag the Moon |

September

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| 3 | Glacial Glimpses | Audubon Club |
| 9 | Treasurer Island Days | Island Wide |
| 9 | Butterfly Fest/Yard Sale | Historical Museum |
| 9 | Roosters Car Wash | Kelleys Island Police Department |
| 11 | Fall Perch Derby | Casino |
| 16 | Wine Fest & Art Fair | KI Wine Co. |
| 16 - 18 | Kayak Poker Paddle & Yoga | KI Brewery |
| 23 | Feathers & Foliage | Audubon Club |
| 30 | Harvest Fest | Memorial Park |
| 30 | Lobster Fest | Village Pump |

October

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| 7 | Oktoberfest | KI Brewery |
| 14 | Chili Cook-Off | KI Brewery |
| 14 | 26th Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner | Bag the Moon |
| 21 | EMS Pumpkin Carving | Bag the Moon |
| 21 | Kid's Halloween | KI Brewery |
| 21 | Family Hay Ride-KILA | 4-H Camp |
| 28 | Adult Halloween | Island - Wide |

November

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| 3 - 5 | Owl Fest | Audubon Club |
| 12 | Half Marathon | KI Venture Resort |
| 24 | Thanksgiving Pot Luck | Village Pump |
| 24 | Annual Park Lighting | Memorial Park |
| 25 | Tail Gate Party | Village Pump |

“All Hands on Deck” Kelleys Island

Communities all along Great Lakes shores are planning to link hands in a special event called “All Hands On Deck”. We on Kelleys Island would like to share in this event. Lake Erie Foundation and Lake Erie Waterkeepers are sponsoring the celebration for a clean and healthy Lake Erie by bringing attention to the importance of continued support of Lake Erie and all the Great Lakes.

“All Hands on Deck” will take place at 9:45 a.m. EDT on July 3, 2017 at Memorial Park downtown starting with a brief program and at 10 a.m. we all will link hands to raise awareness of the need to protect the waters everyone loves. Boaters will

be asked to acknowledge by sounding their horns and participants are urged to wear blue or green!

The event focuses on something everyone can agree on, the need for protecting the Great Lakes to keep them healthy. Whether on an island, a beach, a marina, or any other location “All Hands on Deck” represents common ground that extends beyond political and geographical boundaries.

Water unifies us all! It is something everyone can get behind! Help us to promote this event, participate in it, for the sake of our lakes be a part of it!

3 on 3 Russ Wilson Basketball Tournament

If you love to watch or play basketball, come on down to the court by the ballfield for the Russ Wilson Memorial 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! The tournament starts at 9:30am on Saturday, July 8th. A professional referee will be on hand to run the games, and there will be raffle tickets, door prizes, and

trophies/medals for the winners! Teams may have up to four players, and will be organized into three categories - 18 And Under, 19-39, and 40+. Registration is \$100 per team - visit chickletscloset.com or stop by the store at 113 Division Street in downtown Kelleys Island to sign up!



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Welcome to the start of our 23rd year. A quick recap of last year: Cindra Mielke & I (Jeni Hammond) raised & donated \$33,100.00, the most we have ever raised and donated to Make-A-Wish, granting 4 wishes. We are truly grateful for all of your help in giving these children and their families something to remember for the rest of their lives.

For 2017, we will "Keep a True Course" on our swim around the west side of Kelley's Island, starting at the State Park to Portside Marina, we hope to see friendly faces as we are on our way. For those who are ready to support and help us out, remember the Golf Cart Poker Run on Saturday, August 5th. Registration begins at 10a.m. at Dockers Restaurant. The cost is \$10 per hand with no limit as to how many

hands you would like to play. It will end at Kelley's Island Wine Co. & Cantina. All sorts of games and raffles will be held at the winery including, 50/50, Gift Baskets, Wine Ring Toss and more. Our Special Raffle has two winners. One is a "Spirited" Pelican Cooler filled with your favorite spirits, second is \$1000 cash. First ticket gets choice, second gets whatever the first did not choose. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20.

On Sunday, August 6th, we will be swimming into Portside Marina, between 11:30 - 12 noon, with a party to follow. Food will be donated by Dockers and area restaurants. Come, enjoy and see how your donation has impacted past and current Wish Children's lives.

This year's Wish Children are: Storm, 10 years old from Whitehouse, Ohio. Despite fighting Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Storm is not slowed down at all. He loves to go on big adventures with his family, play games that involve building, such as Legos and more. Despite his challenges, he continues to keep a positive attitude. Inspired by his love of Star Wars, his wish is to go to Disney World and become a Stormtrooper.

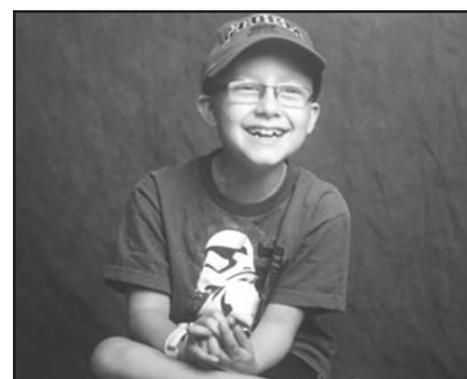
Will, 6 years old from Saint Mary's, Ohio. Epilepsy does not stop Will from being the inspired and imaginative dreamer that he is. His wish to go to LEGOLAND will allow him to be in a park full of his favorite things, Legos. He is a great constructor who loves building Lego creations and working on puzzles. He even likes to make his own music. Will says that "I think this will be the coolest trip ever....when I am a little sad, it makes me happy to think of how much fun it will be".



Special Raffle prize "Spirited" Pelican Cooler



Will



Storm

Come visit us at Portside Marina for any additional information or if you would like to help or donate. If you are planning on bringing your boat over, make your reservations now because, we always sell out. See you soon.

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The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce has been working hard to provide another great year on Kelleys Island. Thank you to all of our members and supporters that have allowed us to promote and draw positive attention to our island.

The board has come up with a great idea to get members involved. Please send us any Kelleys Island photo's, stories, text, etc... Anything that you think would be interesting to potential visitors viewing our website. This is an easy way to contribute to the organization and enhance our website.

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce office will be open 7 days a week, beginning June 1.

The hours will be: Daily 10 - 3. Please be prepared to deliver your promotional literature, menus, coupons, etc... to the office as early as possible.

Please bring your office literature or menus to us during office hours. Please try to attend the meetings. This is where you can make a difference. Members are encouraged to share ideas, suggestions and complaints. This is also a great way to meet other business owners.

2017 General Meeting Schedule:

- Wednesday, July 12 at 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 16 at 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.

As we enter the new season, please consider, as a member, being an active part of this organization. With just a small contribution of time from each member we can greatly expand our efforts to promote and contribute to our beautiful island and community. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce office at any time for detailed information on how, where and when you can help out.

We are now accepting donations for our annual Island Fest Fireworks event. Please remember, donations for any event or general contributions can

be made in the office during business hours or on the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce website via PayPal. www.kelleysislandchamber.com/donate/

Lottery Tree raffle tickets are now on sale at the Kelleys Island General Store and the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce office.

Island Fest 2017 50/50 raffle tickets are now on sale at the Village Pump and Captain's Corner.

This is an urgent message concerning the Chamber Office and Visitors' Bureau.

For those not present at our May or June general meetings, we regret to inform you that our Office Manager has stepped down. To clarify, that is the second Office Manager that we have hired and lost this season. The Executive Board and Directors have exhausted every effort to fill the position, but have also faced an undue number of setbacks. With no viable options remaining, the Board has decided to eliminate the Office Manager position and transfer the responsibility of overseeing the office to a committee. We are now calling on all Chamber members with an interest in overseeing this vital responsibility to step forward. If a committee cannot be assembled by June 25th, the Chamber Office and Visitors' Bureau will close permanently at the end of the 2017 season.

The members of the Executive Board have invested considerable time and effort to rebuild the Chamber over the past few years. As a result, we now have a new website, a new logo and branding scheme, and an active Facebook page. We have designed new membership forms, maps and pamphlets, reorganized our office, planned bigger and better events, and advertised our island to new audiences. These achievements have had a positive effect on our business community and positioned our

organization to thrive in the future.

All of this has been accomplished, however, through volunteer effort. Board members have volunteered hundreds, and in some cases even thousands of hours to this organization. That may seem like an exaggeration, but it is true. Our current Directors, Lisa Klonaris and Cindy Holmes, each work over thirty hours a week for what amounts to less than minimum wage. They do this in addition to running their own businesses, which regularly require them to work overtime.

Operating the Chamber in this manner is unsustainable. It is exhausting for the individuals involved, and does not serve as a reliable strategy for maintaining and growing the organization. The workload associated with overseeing the office is simply too great for the small group that is already responsible for planning events, updating the website, producing maps and advertising, accounting, and everything else that our members rely on us to do for them.

Staffing the office is also made difficult by a lack of resources. In the past, we have tried to fill key managerial positions, like Director, without success. We responded by reducing the number of responsibilities and seeking out an Office Manager, but we still have not been able to keep the position filled. The Chamber simply does not have enough money to pay the wages necessary to retain reliable employees for these positions. The problem of providing housing adds another layer to this challenge.

We have been able to keep the office staffed this season by hiring two office workers who will handle the

essential duties. We have also scaled back the hours to 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

daily. However, this is only a temporary solution.

In order to keep the office open next year, 2018, we need at least three members to form an office committee. This committee, which will work under the guidance of our directors, will assume basic responsibilities such as hiring and training staff, setting and filling office hours, overseeing the employees and their workflow, and other key tasks required to maintain the Visitors' Bureau.

To clarify, we are not looking for people to work in the Chamber office. Rather, we are looking for a team of people who can learn the ropes and then oversee its operation throughout the season. The office is already organized and streamlined. There is a budget for paid employees, so it is unnecessary to seek volunteer staffing. The committee is also welcome to propose and implement improvements. Committee members will have the freedom to divide responsibilities among themselves as they see fit, and will not be required to handle any non-office duties such as event planning, advertising, and so on.

The reason we are seeking three people, is to ensure that the committee is able to fulfill its responsibilities, while accommodating the needs of its individual members. Having a team of three will minimize any potential burdens, solve the problems of availability, and provide coverage in case someone is unable to fulfill their obligations and needs to step down. As mentioned above, members can divide the responsibilities however serves them best. For example, all three members could be involved with

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Kelleys Island Audubon Happenings

Judy DuShane

The July meeting of the Kelleys Island Audubon Club (KIAC) will be held on Thursday, July 20th. We will be joining the Kelleys Island Field Station for a presentation on "Igniting Streams of Learning" from Hiram College students who will report their findings on water studies done during the week. Come to the Kelleys Island School for the potluck at 6:00 p.m. or just the program at 7:00 p.m.. All are welcome.

Once again, the KIAC has a beautiful bird carving by Byron Crabill to raffle off. Tickets will be available at Island Fest and KIAC

meetings. Only 100 are sold. Proceeds support programs and ongoing research about birds on the island.

Spring bird banding was a great success with almost 1000 birds banded by Tom and Paula Bartlett. The May meeting was well attended and learning about the Western Reserve Land Conservancy was interesting. Their contributions to Kelleys Island are appreciated.

Come out to "All Hands On Deck" on July 3rd and show your Lake Erie love. Find out more about KIAC at our website: kelleysislandnature.com or call President, Pat Hayes at 419-746-2258.

Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce

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the hiring and training at the beginning of the season, while one becomes the designated contact person for the staff once the summer is underway. Or if one member will be spending time off the island, another member can step up and keep everything running smoothly during the interim.

I believe that we can keep the office open for the 2018 season and beyond. With all of our members as well as their connections, I am confident that we can put together a capable team. If we cannot find at least three people who think the office is important enough to volunteer their time, we will be forced to conclude that our members have no interest in keeping the Chamber Office and Visitors' Bureau open in the future.

I am asking all of you to be involved in the process of creating this committee. Please talk to everyone you know and fill them in on our unfortunate situation. If you would like to be a part of the committee but have questions about your availability or responsibilities, let us know that you are interested anyway. We want to see what kind of team we will be able to assemble. Together, we can plan a successful summer for the office next year!

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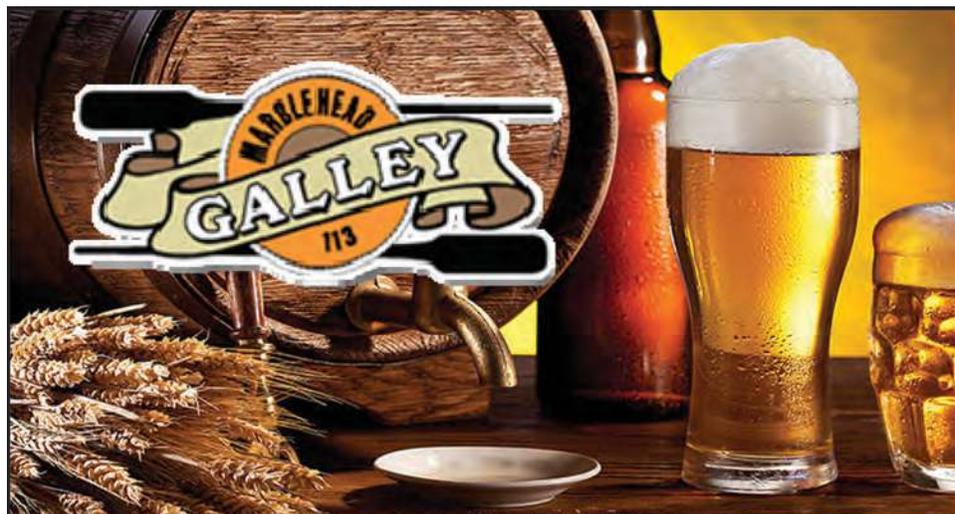
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Opening Ceremony		12 noon	
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Penta Career Center Students Visit Kelleys Island

Megan Haig, a Captain's Corner employee, brought her Job Training students from Penta Career Center to Kelleys Island for their annual spring outing on May 17. The students spent the afternoon touring the island, exploring the Glacial Grooves and experiencing a nature walk. They enjoyed a luncheon at the Captain's Corner (Left photo), shopped for souvenirs and went for ice cream, courtesy of Marvin Robinson at Unc'l Dik's. Thank you to Megan, Penta staff (Right Photo) and students for a wonderful afternoon and the thoughtful handwritten Thank You notes.



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2017 Graduate Danielle Klonaris



Danielle Klonaris graduated this spring from North Royalton High School and Cuyahoga Community College with an Associate Degree in Administrative Office Systems. She will be attending Ohio State University, Mansfield, this fall.

Friends and family gathered to celebrate her achievements. Thank You to everyone that has been a part of her path to success. Thank You to everyone that made her day extra special.



O-H-I-O! Off to become a proud Buckeye! Over the last couple of years, I have prepared myself for this moment in my life. Now, I will be off to college to learn and experience an exciting new journey!

Growing up on Kelleys Island has molded me into the person that I have become. Kelleys Island has provided me with a motivating and encouraging family that will always be with me to support me in attaining my future goals. I am so appreciative to everyone

who has always been there for me as I was growing up: sharing memories, offering advice and opportunity, and being a friend. In my junior year of high school, I was given the opportunity to participate in a post-secondary



program. This allowed me to be a proud graduate of not only North Royalton High School, but also Cuyahoga Community College, with an Associate Degree in Administrative Office Systems. For all who are wondering, I will be attending OSU to pursue Construction Management and Business Law.

OSU I can't wait to see what you have in store! #Partyschool lol. Don't worry everyone, I'll make sure that I study and party hard! That's the only way to do it right!?

As for the graduation party, THANK YOU to everyone who came to



share the day with me. I had so much fun! Shout out to Dirty Dave for catering my party... the food was great! Shout out to my Grandma for the amazing cookies. Shout out to everyone who helped me set up and clean up! Goover, Great job with the music, Thank You!

Love, the one the only, Danielle Klonaris

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- 2 - John Allan
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- 27 - Adam Krafty
- 27 - Susan Bruner
- 29 - Paul Burns
- 30 - Donna Cordaro
- 30 - Katie Mack

Send us your photos and stories, please!

We at Kelleys Life would love to hear about your and/or your family's life on the island. Please send us your stories and photos - don't worry if their not done to a finished condition, we can do that for you. We'd also love your photographs of family events on the island. Please include the names of everyone in the photo and a contact name and number in case we have questions. If you wish to have your photos returned, include a SASE. We'll get them back to you as soon as the printer sends them back. We at Kelleys Life appreciate your kind cooperation!



Kelleys Island Audubon Club

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Hiram College Study hosted by The Kelleys Island Field Station
- AUGUST 17 - POT LUCK, MEETING & PROGRAM:**
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EMS News



The heat of summer could not stop the volunteers of Kelleys Island! Combined with the Kelleys Island Police Department and the Kelleys Island Fire Department, Chief Shawn Craig put on a concise and meaningful Active Shooter Exercise at the school. Teachers from the STEM School, along with volunteers from the 4-H Camp were made to look like they had real wounds and played the part of victims. A few could have come away with an Oscar nomination!

Once the all clear was given by Chief Craig, EMS began triaging patients and moving them from the school to the shade of a nearby tree. Chuck Ehrbar was Incident Command, ensuring the management of patients was consistent. Robert Skeans triaged victims, while Jack Wade participated both as a police officer, then was transferred over to EMS for patient care.

The final scenario involved a fire with the Fire Department's management of an on-going structure fire. All three departments worked together to accomplish a realistic scenario. Thanks to Shawn Craig for his dedication to the Village this was an excellent training.

Are you interested in becoming involved with Kelleys Island EMS but, don't have the time to take the

EMT Class? Well you're in luck! After Labor Day, the EMS will be putting on a First Responder Class. The difference between an EMT and First Responder are significant, but both are needed. The First Responder Class is 60-hours of training, here on the island. You will be taught basic scene management, driving techniques, first aid for medical and trauma patients, and CPR. You will need to take a National Registry Test at the end of the class to get a State of Ohio First Responder card and be able to run with the EMS. Interested? Contact Sharon A. Devine at 419-503-0599.

If you would like to take the EMT Class, we are still trying to get enough people to start a class, also after Labor Day. This will be here on the island, and will follow the National Standards for EMT, which includes: 150-hours of scene management, CPR, trauma management, assessment and management of the medical patient, environmental emergencies and driving techniques. Please contact Sharon A. Devine for information.

Summer is here! Stay safe and be careful of the bicycles and walkers on the road.

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Great Lakes Island Summit

As you may be aware, there is an informal group called the Lake Erie Islands International Consortium that meets once a year, drawing participants from Kelleys, South Bass, Middle Bass, and Pelee Islands. This year's meeting was on Middle Bass earlier in June.

This year, we were joined by Jon W Allan and Matt Preisser from the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Office of the great Lakes, representing the newly formed Great Lakes Islands Coalition, whose stated mission is "Supporting Healthy, Sustainable Island Communities through Inter-Island Communication and Coordination". Drawing on the success and example of the Island Institute of Maine, which works to sustain Maine's island and coastal communities, plans are being made to host the first Great Lakes Islands Summit on Beaver Island in Michigan, on Sept 25 and 26, 2017. The purpose of the summit is to lay the foundation for a Great Lakes Islands Coalition which would foster broader island-to-island coordination and dialogue. Organizers are trying to encourage representatives from the

Lake Erie Islands to attend and work with other island communities to build interest in creating a durable, long-term inter-island network.

The organizers of this summit envision discussions of shared concerns among those island residents who attend, including sustaining a healthy economy and business climate, providing education opportunities for what can often be a shrinking school age population, ensuring adequate emergency services, as well as other topics.

Following is an introduction to the Great Lakes Island Coalition as well as information regarding the Summit and contact information for the organizers. The focus is on those islands that support a year round population. As such, I am writing to you as year round residents of Kelleys Island to make you aware of this opportunity. Feel free to pass this on to any person who you think might be interested in learning more about this.

Transportation to Beaver Island is not provided by the organizers, but, once you have arrived, all meals and lodging will be provided.

If you are interested, or know someone else who might be, please contact either gentleman or go to the website included below.

Great Lakes Islands Coalition

The Great Lakes contain the largest, most diverse collection of freshwater islands in the world. Of the 32,000 islands in the Great Lakes, nearly twenty host year-round communities of people, typically a mix of permanent residents, seasonal transplants, and transient visitors. Most have no permanent connection to the mainland; they are literally defined and shaped by water. They are the quintessential "Great Lakes coastal community."

While present-day island communities are uniquely distinct from one another in character, traditions, and personality, they share in common a number of complex, inter-related challenges. These include access to services and quality education, supporting a diversified economy, and managing natural, cultural, and historical resources across public and private boundaries. Underlying these challenges is the fact

that island demographics are changing at great speed and dimension (size, age, seasonality, ownership, economic status, etc.). For these small and remote places, the relative impact of a rapidly changing society can be enormous.

Further, awareness and understanding of "island life" is limited among most mainland decision-makers, such as governments, private organizations, and the general public. In a world driven by information, there are few, if any, programs or data sets specific to most Great Lakes islands - either individually or as a collective - by which to accurately inform management decisions and drive strategic actions related to social, economic, environmental, and other challenges.

Luckily, these challenges are hurdles, not unmovable barriers. In fact, some island communities have already independently developed their own "island solutions to island challenges." Interestingly, island communities are finding they often have more in common with one another than to their adjacent

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Hancock-Wood Electric Co-op announces election results and solid financial footing



Findlay, Ohio – June 13, 2017 – More than 1,300 member-owners and their families enjoyed food, games and entertainment June 10 at the 79th annual Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative Business Meeting and Member Appreciation Day at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in Findlay.

The day consisted of a business meeting, to announce election results for the Board of Trustees, to give financial and status reports, and award special recognitions; and a member appreciation day with food, family-friendly entertainment, kids games, and prizes.

Three seats on the Board of Trustees were up for election this year. Bill Kale was re-elected to his seat repre-

senting District 2 defeating Michael Rose; Ann Demler won against Scott Rhodes to represent District 7; and current board chairman Tom Kagy was re-elected to his seat in District 8, defeating Robert Kemp. All three were administered the oath of office.

A special recognition award was presented to former trustee John Edie for his devoted work with the Hancock-Wood Community Trust Fund Board, which administers the distribution of Operation Round Up fund contributions of co-op members.

Board chairman Tom Kagy and President and CEO George Walton updated members on important cooperative news during their reports.

Kagy highlighted the completion of Hancock-Wood's community solar

program, OurSolar, and said subscriptions to all 304 panels had sold out within the first two weeks they were available to members. The array has generated more than 58,000 kilowatt hours of electricity and offset more than 87,000 pounds of CO2 emissions since it began operation. He also noted an increase in members' participation in ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action and how that had helped influence the decision to at least temporarily halt the Clean Power Plan in Washington D.C..

Walton said Hancock-Wood ended its fiscal year with a "very positive financial performance," resulting in operating and total margins of \$1.7 and \$2.9 million, respectively. Several key ratios where the cooperative is obligated to meet minimum requirements established under our bank covenants were also met last year. Equity, another key financial ratio ended the year at 50.83 percent and operating and Total Times Interest Earned Ratios were 1.75 and 2.29 respectively.

Walton did, however, also note some challenges ahead for Hancock-Wood — mainly from the encroachment of an investor-owned utility on the Cooperative's service territory within the city of Findlay that has cost the co-op part of its commercial base. The commercial accounts, he said, help stabilize rates for all members. "But where was that IOU when rural America needed electric service?" said Walton.

The co-op also recognized affiliate Prism Propane Solutions of Ohio Board Members James Demler, Don Barker, David George, James Werner, Ed Crawford and Don Barker. Also in attendance were members of the

Hancock-Wood Electric Community Trust Fund, Inc. board, who administer the co-op's Operation Round Up grants. They are: Chairman Dan Branson and members Darlene Petkowitz, and Karen Schuh, as well as special guests LouAnn Cooke, Ohio Governor John Kasich's Western Ohio Liaison; and Doug Miller, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives' vice president of statewide services.

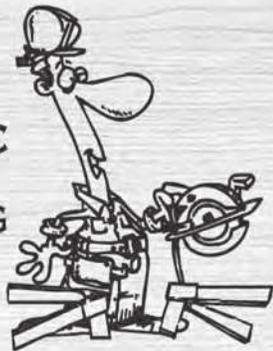
Following the business meeting, the crowds took advantage of the catered lunch and family activities, children's rides, face painting, balloon animals, and entertainers. Families also enjoyed energy savings demonstrations and exhibitor booths. All members received a door prize and grand-prize winners were announced. As part of its annual tradition, Hancock-Wood members brought non-perishable goods that are donated to a local food pantry.

Those who helped make the event possible were sponsors Clouse Construction Corp., Power Line Supply Co., First Federal Bank, Utility Systems Engineering, Inc., Perry Protech and Flag City Water Systems.

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Great Lakes Island Summit

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mainland. Thus, there is great value in islanders learning from other islanders about best practices that work, as well as those that don't.

Major impediments to more systematically implementing more solutions on more islands are a lack of capacity and limited access to information. To help address these needs, a new collaboration - the "Great Lakes Islands Coalition" is forming between multiple island communities with support from off-island partner organizations. Currently under development, it will be built off existing models of inter-island collaboration in place elsewhere but tailored to meet the unique needs of the Great Lakes and S1. Lawrence River region.

A Coalition will foster broader island-to-island coordination and dialogue, including regular sharing of tools and ideas. Participating islands will benefit from access to timely and accurate information, technical experts, and decision-makers. Ultimately, any implementation would occur on individual islands at their own discretion and pace. By coming together, island voices would be elevated and amplified, resulting in greater awareness and understanding on the mainland.

Great Lakes islands are uniquely poised to turn their challenges into opportunities. The first-ever gathering of Great Lakes island communities will be held in September 2017 on Beaver Island. Representatives from all of the populated islands will be invited to attend, as well as key off-island partners from government, academia, and other sectors. Together they will help define their common needs and if critical mass is reached, establish the foundation for the Great Lakes Islands Coalition.

To learn more, visit: <http://islandscoalition.org>

Gabby Stevenson Takes the Stage with MGK (Machine Gun Kelly)

On May 25th Gabby Stevenson, Scott Stevenson's youngest daughter was asked to be an extra in a MGK (Machine Gun Kelly) music video featuring his new song "Let You Go".

A friend of Scotts, Brian Glazen, owner of Think Media Studios in Cleveland were filming the video at the Cleveland Agora. Brian called Scott knowing Gabby was a fan of MGK and asked if she'd like to be an extra.

"Gabby was hesitant at first to take the day off school until I told her the reason" said Scott.

It was a long day of costume changes and make-up, takes and retakes but, the experience and the chance to meet MGK was well worth it.

MGK, from Cleveland, Ohio is a hip hop/rap artist that has been on the scene since around 2006.



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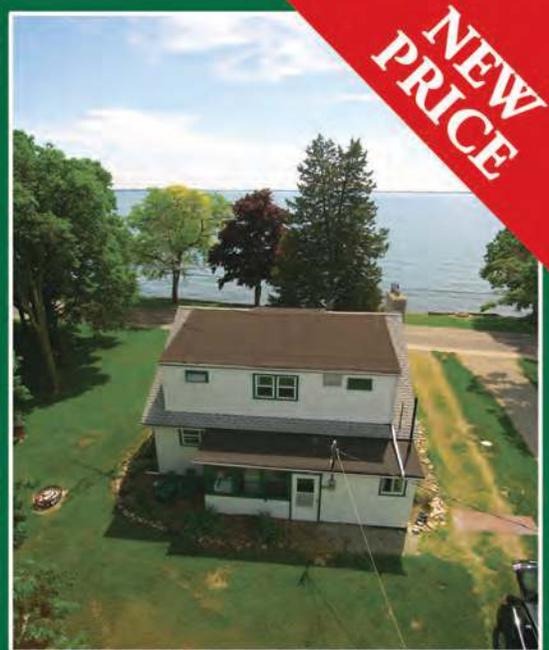
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The Cottage on East Lakeshore Drive

Vera Ioannou
Four years ago, I came to Kelleys Island to take part in the memorial service for Lois Whitacre Giles. I took Amtrak from Poughkeepsie N.Y. to Sandusky where I boarded the ferry to Kelleys Island. Although I had only been to the island twice before, once in the 80's and once in the 90's, I had no trouble finding the cottage that Lois so fiercely loved. It had been empty for a couple of years, and through the windows I could see the devastation about which her daughter, Elizabeth Giles Griner, warned me. There was no way I would be able to stay there for the few days I would be on the island for the service. I went home to New York glad to know that Lois's ashes were next to her parents, Harold and Gertrude Whitacre, in the cemetery where many years ago she had her own name inscribed on their gravestone, but sad to know the condition of the cottage. She could not possibly rest in peace with this knowledge, and it seems, neither could I.

place had been verified. Still, I wanted to see the damage first hand. Beth contacted the necessary island people to alert them I would be there, and on May 18th I opened the windows and doors of the cottage to the winds of Lake Erie and haven't closed them yet. Indeed, the raccoons, rats, mice, mold and spiders had had a field day (years) there. It was a sorry sight indeed.

In May of this year, personal circumstances made it possible for me to have a considerable amount of time to myself, I asked Lois's daughter, the owner now, if I could come to Kelleys and see what I could do with the cottage. She was very skeptical that it could be inhabited since, reports of raccoons ransacking the

With perseverance, elbow grease and lots of love, I've transformed the cottage into a deluxe camping spot since it has no electricity, phone or running water. The most distressing part of the task at hand though was, and remains, cleaning and preserving the vast number of old photos, documents and memorabilia dating back to the early 1900's that Lois stored there, and that the critters had damaged.

For the month that I've been here, I've been embraced by the cottage, the waters of the lake, the indescribable skies and winds and generous people of Kelleys Island. I will be among "All Hands on Deck" on July 3rd, Lois's birthday, to advocate for the future health of Lake Erie and to thank all of Kelleys Island for making Lois and I love you so dearly.

An aside for those who have NOT heard Lydia Adams Davis's song about Lake Erie, listen to it on Youtube.

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Spring Banding Results in Over 1000 Birds Banded on Kelleys Island

Barb Zeller

The spring banding season started off slow for Tom and Paula Bartlett when, over the course of 6 days in April, they banded only 94 birds at their Long Point banding station. When the Bartletts returned to band on Kelleys Island during the last two weeks of May, they were 500 birds behind the typical number of birds.

Things did not look to improve on their first day back when they only banded 54 birds. But, with a wind shift from the southwest and an influx of migratory warblers, the tide changed.

Each of the next 3 days saw over 200 birds banded, which quickly brought the totals to a respectable normal for the island.

Tom and Paula took the next day off from banding to do the monthly survey of bird species on the island, something they have been doing for 20 years. While doing the survey, they observed a recent hatch of killdeer at the West Bay Inn. Tom chased them down to be able to capture and band one of the chicks- which became the first bird of this species to be banded on the island. Another new species

was banded the next week on Long Point. After being taunted for 3 days by the song of a marsh wren, they finally were able to net and band the bird.

At the end of May, there were 986 birds banded on Kelleys Island. When the Bartletts returned in June, they made a point of banding the nesting tree swallows on the island, which brought the total for spring banding on Kelleys Island 2017 to 1004! If this trend continues for the fall migration and for owl banding in October and November, we could be looking at a record year.



Zion Matters

Pastor Virginia M Park

It is great to see all the "summer" folks back on the island. Church worship attendance rises at this time of year and usually reaches its highest numbers from mid-July to just before the Labor Day holiday. And this is when we at Zion Church are busiest with community outreach and our other ministries. Our first Administrative Council meeting of the year was in early June and we made plans to lead us through the summer season.

One of our recent, and most important, discussions was centered around our church's upcoming 125th anniversary in 2018. The Council has determined that the tentative date for the primary observation will be on Sunday, August 19, 2018. This date is planned to coordinate with Kelleys Island Homecoming weekend. Of course, we hope and anticipate that many Kelleys Islanders will want to celebrate with Zion Church. So we are asking folks to mark their calendars now and await particulars as time gets closer to the event.

Zion's summer Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 17-21 and the VBS students, teachers, and assistants will plan the morning worship for Sunday, July 23. Annalee is in charge of all VBS planning and the committee has chosen a Galactic Stargazing theme. All children of any denomination are welcome to attend VBS. If your family or friends have children that will be joining us, please call Annalee at 248-505-0614. She will have information for registration. Pre-registration is requested, if at all possible, and that makes it easier to plan for activities, lessons, snacks, etc. Of course we will also always accept walk-ins.

The Island Singers are now in rehearsal at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings at Zion Church. They will sing at both island churches on Sunday, July 2. The music selections are patriotic and religious offerings. The choir will be at St. Michael's Church for the 9 a.m. service and then at Zion Church at 10:30. All people are invited to these worship services.

Again this year, Zion Church is

extending a hand of welcome and friendship to all summer high school and college workers on the island. A potluck picnic was hosted on Monday, June 12 with the assistance and donations of many island businesses. This event was chaired by Shari Herman and Barb Shadle-Sinkhorn, Co-chairs of the church Outreach Committee.

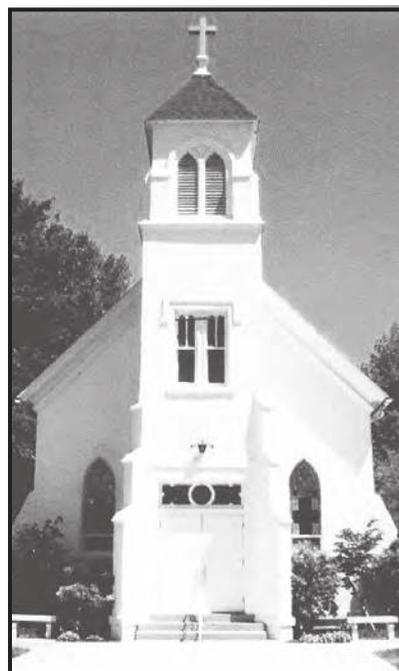
Another potluck picnic for the workers, to which all islanders are invited, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., Aug., 14 at the Village Pavilion. Please attend to help us extend cordiality to these workers. Zion Church also assists with transportation for the workers and provides bicycles for those students who need them. Call Paul Finnegan to help a student obtain

a bicycle for the season.

Our morning worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday and all are cordially invited to attend. Casual attire is accepted and welcomed. Communion is usually offered the first Sunday of each month but, in July will be on July 9. All people in attendance on Communion Sundays may partake of the communion if they wish to do so.

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Hawken's 8th Grade Service Trip to Kelleys Island:

Who We Are:

Our names are Dunya, Thomas, Rachael, Michael, Katie, Faris, Lauren, Giuseppe, Molly, Jay, Mrs. Delia, and Mr. McCuskey, and we are students and teachers from Hawken School's eighth grade, participating in an environmentally-focused service group. We visited Kelley's Island in previous years and we were curious to discover more about the island in a way that could benefit both the Island and Northeast Ohio communities. All eighth grade students at Hawken took part in a two-day service internship at the end of this year from May 30-31, and we were lucky to have the opportunity to do ours here.

Methods Used In Our Kelleys Island Study:

Materials:

- Long measuring tape (20+ meters)
- Flexible measuring tape
- Tree identification guide
- Meter stick
- Note sheet and pencil

Methods:

Our first area of study was the Scheele Preserve. To begin, we created a transect line that followed the known hiking path through the Preserve. We started at the lake and measured our line back toward the parking area at the entrance to the Preserve. Next, we measured out twenty meter segments along this line to use as central points for our study areas. Once groups were placed on these points, they investigated a ten meter by ten meter study area (five meters off the path from the central point on the transect line). Then, the groups identified the largest tree in their study area. We identified the species of the tree using the Tree Finder pocket tree identification guide, measured the circumference with the flexible

measuring tape, and estimated the approximate height of the tree using trigonometry, right angles, and pacing measurements. All of these observations were entered into a group spreadsheet (see Tables 1 & 2, appended to this article) to compare and analyze results. We then repeated this collection method and process on the North Shore Loop Trail. We were able to study the first mile of the trail heading west, then had to return back to the car due to waning sunlight.

Our Results, Perspectives, and What We Found:

Faris and Giuseppe:

We found that the trees in the state park were much bigger than the trees in Scheele preserve. In our sampling, the largest tree we found in the Scheele preserve was a dying ash (our assumption: emerald ash borer invasion) with a diameter of 31.5 cm and a height of 69 feet. The tree with the largest diameter in the State Park was an eastern cottonwood with a diameter of 117.8 cm, and the tallest tree we found was a northern hackberry with a height of 100 feet. In Scheele, the most common trees we saw were ash and red cedar; from our stations, we saw two of each. However, in comparison with other groups, many others found ashes (all dying), and cedars. In the state park, the most common tree we found was the northern hackberry (we found 5). Another common tree was the eastern cottonwood.

Thomas and Michael:

Our results show that a significant percentage of the trees on Kelleys Island are red cedar trees and cottonwood trees. We also occasionally found an ash tree, though all were ailing from apparent disease. While at the Scheele Preserve, the average tree

height was around 40 feet; however, when we traveled to the North Shore Loop Trail, the average tree was 90 feet tall. In the State Park, we found most tall trees to be cottonwood trees. The presence of predominantly cedar trees in Scheele and mostly deciduous trees in the North Shore State Park indicates that the Scheele Preserve was cleared more recently (within the last 100 years) than the North Shore Loop Trail. Nevertheless, our data may have been inaccurate due to subjective measurements and tests. Our data could have been improved if measuring devices specifically made for measuring tree height were utilized.

Katie and Lauren:

We found the tree with the largest diameter to be a Cottonwood along the North Shore Long Trail. The diameter at breast height ("DBH") of that tree was 73.2 centimeters. The smallest in terms of DBH was a Cork Elm at the Scheele Preserve, with a DBH of only 15.3 centimeters. The tallest tree we found was a Flowering Dogwood on the North Shore Long Trail. Its estimated height was about 105 feet. The smallest we found was an American Mountain Ash on the Scheele Preserve. It was approximately 18 feet tall.

After looking at this data, it is apparent that the North Shore Loop Trail definitely had bigger trees, both taller and larger in diameter. In the Scheele Preserve, we found that many of the trees were smaller in both diameter and height. Also, the overall feel and composition of the two locations was very different. The North Shore Loop Trail was much more of a cool forest with lots of large trees and deciduous plants, including Flowering Dogwoods and Cottonwoods. The Scheele Preserve had more fields with

high brush and smaller trees, many of which were Red Cedars.

Rachael and Dunya:

In Kelleys Island, we found a various amount of trees of different species; however, the majority of the trees we found, and mainly in Scheele Preserve, were Red Cedar. Red Cedar are native to this area as they are found in all areas around Lake Erie, except for a small section of the Pennsylvania coast. According to our Peterson Field Guide, the Red Cedar grows to an average height of 40-50 feet (maximum height: 62 feet) with a diameter of 1-2 feet, and seeds are commonly dispersed to new locations through birds. Based on our understanding of plant succession, this large population of Red Cedar trees shows that the Scheele Preserve area had been cleared down to the dirt within the past 100 years.

Jay and Molly:

On our walk in the Kelleys Island State Park, we found a massive Cottonwood tree. It was one hundred feet tall. It was so big around; we had to share walking around the tree so we could effectively measure it. It was challenging to identify the leaves because the branches were so high. We think it was the biggest tree we have ever seen. It was amazing.

Summary Of What This Data Means:

In Kelleys Island we found a very diverse group of trees. The main trees we found were: Black Ash, Eastern Cottonwood, Northern Hackberry, and Red Cedar. Through inspection of our resources (Petersen Field Guides), we found that these were the native trees to this island. These trees will commonly be found at Kelleys Island because they thrive and grow in areas with limestone bedrock or soils. During our entire research trip we found other deciduous trees, including the Yellow

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Findings

and Flowering Dogwoods. The tallest tree we found was a Northern Hackberry, towering over 100 feet tall, while the widest tree trunk we found was an Eastern Cottonwood, with a 370cm base. From this we can figure out that the native trees are going to be the most common, largest, and generally robust, because they are the oldest on the island.

Recommendation of Further Studies For The Future:

Looking back on our data for ash trees, we noticed a large number of them were either dead or dying. With this in mind, we should probably continue to study the deaths of these trees. Maybe we could find a way to preserve this tree from the emerald ash borer. As the population of ash borers in the United States increases, the number of ash trees in the U.S. declines. We have already found a way to stop these insects temporarily, by using pesticides or tree bark injections, though we have not yet found a way to prevent these insects from killing more and more ash trees. Kelleys Island was free of these pests for a while, until a recent outbreak happened and ash trees began to die in the island. This outbreak was caused by a person bringing firewood contaminated by the ash borer to the island. Now, the insect is claiming more and more ash trees than ever before. With further research and work with the ash trees, we may be able to find a way to put a stop to the emerald ash borer.

We also recommend continued research as to the tree populations of the various preserves on the Island. Completion of inventory of trees at the Kelleys Island State Park North Loop Trail, which we started, would be helpful in filling in the overall understanding of the tree population in this area. Overall, there are a few other areas we recommend studying: comparison of the various Natural History Museum preserves of the Island, and a study of the quarry spaces for succession progress. As we completed invasive cattail removal on May 31 at Beatty Quarry, walked, we noticed different patterns of growth and tree populations based on the time since the quarry was last in service. It would be interesting to not only inventory, but also map the tree growth of this area.

Invasive Cattail Removal on May 31:

On our second service day, we went to the Huntley-Beatty Quarry Preserve and pulled out invasive cattails. Normally, cattails are good for an environment, but the ones we pulled were invasive and would eventually take over native species, damaging the biodiversity in the quarry. We were there for two hours and pulled over 15 bags of mature cattails, each bag containing dozens of cattail seed pods. We also cut down the immature cattails that would soon mature and spread the invasive species. According to our field guide Beth Witte, each mature cattail contains over 100,000 seedlings. If we did not cut and pull the cattails out they would continue to thrive and destroy the quarry's biodiversity.

Sharing of Information:

All of this information could be shared with the Kelleys Island residents, tourists who come to the Island and may be interested in the plants or trees they could see, researchers at the Natural History Museum, or other researchers interested in the long-term ecology of the Lake Erie Islands. Publishing in local news is a good outlet; we would also like to make our study and results available for anyone else who would be interested in this topic.

Summary of Data by Tree Abundance:

Hawken Service Project Kelleys Island Tree Study May 30-31 2017 Abundance

Scheele Preserve

Tree Type	Count
Red Cedar	14
Ash Family	6
Eastern Cottonwood	2
Alder	1
Butternut Hickory	1
Cork Elm	1
Northern Hackberry	1
Single Oak	1
Yellow Dogwood	1

North Shore Loop Trail

Tree Type	Count
Eastern Cottonwood	10
Ash Family	7
Northern Hackberry	5
Red Cedar	4
Flowering Dogwood	3
Box Elder	1
Slippery Elm	1

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Superstar Toby Keith to Headline Bash on the Bay

Put-in-Bay, Ohio (June 16, 2017) – Ohio's Lake Erie Shores & Islands will be rocking and rolling this fall thanks to a new music festival and an international music superstar!

On August 31, COPS Productions, in conjunction with the Put-in-Bay Port Authority will host its' first-ever Bash on the Bay Country Music Fest featuring music mega-star Toby Keith! The performance is a part of Toby Keith's 2017 Interstates and Tailgates tour, presented by Ford F-Series.

Information on Put-in-Bay and other area attractions and lodging is available at SHORESandISLANDS.com.

About Toby Keith

The familiar maxim of the triple threat – singer, songwriter, and entertainer – doesn't begin to cover it for Toby Keith, one of the modern era's most complete self-directed hit makers. From the moment Toby's debut single "Should've Been A Cowboy" shot up the charts to become his first No. 1, the engine driving everything else has been the music. He writes it. He arranges and produces it. And he releases it on his own record label, Show Dog Nashville.

At the core is his songwriting, as recognized in his 2015 induction into the Songwriters Hall Of Fame in New York City. The Nashville Songwriters Association International named him Songwriter/Artist of the Decade and he is a three-time BMI Country Songwriter/Artist of the Year. His songs have received more than 90 million BMI performances on commercial radio stations worldwide. Keith's albums have sold more than 40 million copies. His tours have drawn more than a million fans each year for more than a decade straight, with recent expansion into Europe and Australia.

The awards are too numerous to count and include Artist of the Decade nods from Billboard and the American Country Awards, as well as the ACM's Career Achievement honor. A singer's singer, he was a last minute illness stand-in for the late Merle Haggard a few years back and responded to Merle's query about which of the legend's songs Keith knew and could cover with, "All of 'em." And there have been some unexpected highlights along the way as well, including country's most impactful viral event ever, "Red Solo Cup," the video for which has received more than 40 million views and was named ACM Video of the Year. Toby's most rewarding experiences, however, have come from giving back locally, nationally and abroad. His golf classics fund the Toby Keith Foundation and OK Kids Korral, a cost-free home for families of children dealing with critical illnesses. His 11 USO Tours to date have been recognized with the Spirit of the USO Award (2014). And when a tornado ravaged his hometown, Toby Keith was the face of the community and helped shoulder the cleanup with the 2013 OK Twister Relief Concert.

Triple threat? How about singer, songwriter, musician, producer, entertainer, humanitarian, Oklahoman and patriot. He is currently in the studio, writing and producing new music which will follow the successful and acclaimed 2015 album 35 mph Town.

The festival will take place at the Put-in-Bay Airport after the annual Put-in-Bay Road Races, August 28-30. Gates will open at 3 p.m. Four additional bands will play before Keith takes the stage.

"To get a world-renowned performer such as Toby Keith at our Bash on the Bay is incredible," stated Tim Niese, festival organizer and local businessperson. "This will be unlike anything else this island has ever seen!"

Tickets for the festival concert go on sale Monday, June 19 at 9 a.m. through Etix.com. Miller Ferry and Jet Express will provide late night boat service to and from Put-in-Bay. Limited car parking will be available and there will be ample parking for golf carts at the airport. After the event taxis and the downtown bus will be staged at the north end of the runway to transport concert attendee's downtown. Numerous food trucks will be on site with all sorts of menu choices.

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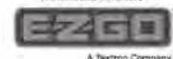
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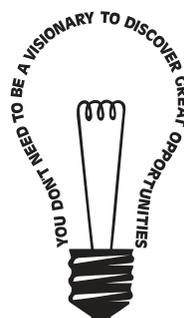
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