



Ohio Bike week has become known as the Midwest's largest motorcycle rally. This ten day riding event brings approximately 200,000 people to the general area and encourages them to travel along the beautiful shores of Lake Erie.

Ohio Bike Week is based in Sandusky however, there are daily destinations planned throughout the event. Wednesday, May 29 was established as Kelleys Island day. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event which was supported by Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line and many island businesses. Peepers hosted the registration and The Casino featured entertainment and the prize basket drawing.

Thank you to everyone that participated, volunteered and donated to make this event a success.



Kelleys Island Police Department



The Kelleys Island Police Department will be hosting it's 4th Annual Pig Roast on Sunday, August 11 from 12 – 4 pm. Tickets are printed and on sale. Tickets are being sold for \$25.00 and include: meal, soft drinks, activities for kids including fingerprint kits and dunk tank and bounce house. Live entertainment will be featured. We will also have the kid's favorite K-9 "Dundee" doing demos for the public. Be sure to enter the 50/50 drawing. Beer and t-shirts will be available for purchase.

To obtain these tickets for the event: all Kelleys Island Police Department officers will have them or you can stop by Kelleys Island Police Department.

I hope everyone is enjoying the season and the events we provide. If anyone needs anything, my door is always open. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Respectfully yours, Kelleys Island Chief of Police Shawn M. Craig/#901

From the Office of the Mayor

We are into the heart of summer and all is going well. I wanted to mention that I attended the Memorial Day ceremony, very touching, as it always is. The weather cooperated and it turned out beautiful. I would like to thank both present and past military personnel for their service, especially those who gave their lives for our country. I would also like to mention that there was someone missing at the Memorial Day ceremony: One of our very own, a member of our VFW, who had not missed a memorial since returning from Vietnam in 1968, was not in attendance. Due to his illness, Mike Feyedelem, was not able to attend. Mike, you were missed by all. Get Well Soon.

The 5K & 10K Run was a huge success. It started out as a cloudy, humid day, but not too warm, just perfect. I won't forget to mention that we did have a little rain but, not enough to ruin the party. Two of our own, Justin Rubeck and Matt Sosnowski also took part in the 5-K. As you know, they've both had some medical setbacks but not enough to stop them. They both completed the 5-K, setting an example for all. Congratulations to both of them.

At our monthly council meeting, council voted in favor of putting two renewal tax levies on the ballot.

The two new renewals are for Kelleys Island Fire Department and General Road Construction and Repair. Being that they are both renewals, our taxes will not increase. The other benefit of the renewal, the state is paying 10% of the tax, otherwise called a "rollback". Rollbacks are no longer applicable on new levies. Council has also passed legislation amending our disposal rates at the Transfer Station. The new rates on refuse, garbage or solid waste is now \$0.17 a pound for permit holders, up from \$0.12 a pound and \$0.32 for non-permit holders, up from \$0.25 per pound. The Annual Availability Charge is now \$55.00, up from \$50.00.

On June 15th and 16th the Kelleys Island Maritime Festival was held downtown. The theme being: "The KI Navy". There were several military vehicles on display, but due to the weather things were dampened. On Saturday, a "Greased Pole" challenge was held and was attended by many. What great fun! Sunday featured a "Blessing of the Fleet" with a short prayer over marine channel 80 and carnations tossed into the lake. Maybe this can be the start of an annual event? Thanks to all that were involved.

Lastly, I would like to inform all that on July 13th, at 10:00 am, we will be having our first "Town Hall" meeting with a guest speaker from Hancock-Wood, George Walton. He plans on informing us on the present status of Kelleys Island, and into the future. All are welcome to come, listen and ask questions.

Mayor, Ron Ehrbar

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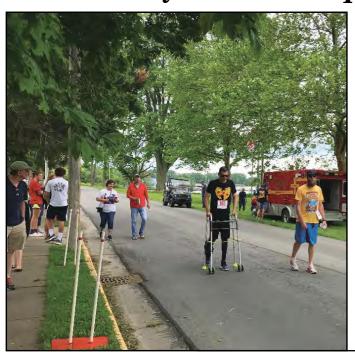
The Boat Lights to be held on August 17 from Docker's Restaurant is NOT an event as listed in the previous Kelleys Island 2019 Calendar of Events and will not be held.

We apologize for any confusion or misunderstanding this may have caused.

*The Kelleys Life Newspaper Staff**



Community Shows Unprecedented Support - Annual 5K & 10K



The 37th Annual 5K & 10 K Run / Walk was a success. The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce hosted approximately 450 runners and walkers at this year's event.

The North Shore Running Store also participated in this year's event, providing runners with information and sample running products

We had two surprise entries or the 5K route: Justin Rubeck and his long-time friend Matt Sosnowski. Both have been working to overcome medical issues and have provided support to each other's recovery. Chief Shawn Craig walked the last stretch with them and the K.I.P.D. provided a police escort.

The community, as well as runners, visitors, Firelands Running Club, race chairs and business owners, cheered and showed support throughout the race. Thank you to everyone that came out to fill the streets and show support.





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Kelleys Island Brewery News

Hello friends!

Welcome back to summer. We have had two days of sun in a row and so with the solstice coming up this weekend and the strawberry Moon behind us, summer is officially here.

We begin our Dance Club and our Yogart workshops this week. Steve from the Alice Dance studio in Toledo with the help of Ms. Grace is going to guide us beginners to some fun styles of dance like Rumba, Cha Cha, Meringue, Salsa, and Tango. Denise Feasby's granddaughter Ella, an award winning dancer, is going to guide us July 18 and 25 with her Modern style and Hip Hop choreography. Plan to come to one or all, or as many as you like. Entrants are \$15 per or 4 for \$50. We hope that locals and travelling folks enjoy our new concept and make plans to come and move in a new way on the south shore of Kelleys Island.

Jeremiah and Andrea continue to bring great things to the Kelleys Island Brewery. Their cooking and baking is pleasing many people with our old favorite recipes and some new ones. If you would like to share one of your recipes on a Sunday afternoon with our recipe club, please give me a call.

The employee meals have been a hit and have been helpful for the people that make their summer employment here on the island. Doug and I have been so grateful for their love and dedication to our home and business.

July is the time to relax and soak up the island vibe. I know we will see your pictures on facebook and if you haven't gotten to our page yet, please follow us. We will have a lot of specials that will be announced on

We are looking forward to the "KI's Got Talent" show. I know there is a lot of talent out there that needs a place to showcase and build their

Also, the Film Festival looks like the best one ever and we are hoping to have as many people come for that event as we can

Our beers are experiencing a great show this season, even though it has been a slow start. The Summer Haze and the Anniversary are the main pours so far. Lighter and a bit different than the Island Devil, our guests are always willing to try new types, and to enjoy our flagship styles as well. Thank you for making the brewery part of your island experience. We look forward to serving you this season.

Come down and see the family and let us know what you have been up to this summer.

Cheers

Patti and Doug, Jay, Petey and the crew....



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Homecoming Celebration

Get ready to have a lot of fun during the Homecoming Celebration at the Pavilion by the ball park. The schedule of events are listed so that you are sure not to miss out on anything.



Honering Your Kelleys Island Roots

Friday, August 9th from 5 to 9 p.m. Beer and Snacks Music by Fuzzy Dice Craft Booths & Gift Market

Saturday, August 10th 11a.m. - 4 p.m. at Pavilion

11 a.m. PARADE on Lakeshore lineup 10:30 a.m.
Theme: Honering Your Kelleys Island Roots
11:30 Opening ceremony Parade
11:45 Island Singers
12-2:30 Frank & Dean

12-1:00 Tour of Fire Trucks & Ambulance 1:00 Estes School Picture (at KILA booth)

1:30 Marshmallow Golf 2:30 Twinkie Eatin Contest 2:-3: 50/50 Raffle #1

2:45-4 Fat City Band 3-3:45 Kids Games

4:00 Last bid for Silent Auction (Pavilion Enhancement) 4:00 KILA Raffle Ticket Prizes 4:00 50/50 raffle #2

Until 3 p.m. there will be food, Snickers Balloon Sculptures

Until 4 p.m. there will be craft booths and gift market, beer and beer slide and Bounce Castle





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Own a Unique Piece of Kelleys Island!

By Anne and John Bauswein

There is a season for everything, and this season of our lives calls for simplifying. Thoughts of retirement dance in our heads. And so, we are seeking new ownership for this

newspaper.

Kelleys Life began in October, 1999, and has become an intregal part of island life. We lived on the island with our children during the 2000-01 school year so that we could explore the island in all seasons of the year. And when we returned to the mainland (because of our other newspapers), we left a piece of our hearts here. We hold the memories of that year close to us. (Johanna has two island t-shirts woven into her t-shirt memory quilt!)

This newspaper publishes year round and has built a strong advertising base on both the island and mainland.

If you are interested in owning this island venture, please call John at 440-478-6233. Serious inquiries only,

EMS News

A combined Active Shooter Drill with the Kelleys Island Police Department and the Kelleys Island Fire Department was held. Chief Shawn Craig put on a concise and meaningful Active Shooter Exercise at the school. Students from the school and family members were made to look like they had real wounds and played the part of victims. Students were taught to hide and accomplished this so well they were not found until they showed the responders where they were!

Once the all clear was given by Chief Craig, EMS began triaging patients and moving them from the school to the parking lot. Chuck Ehrbar was Incident Command, ensuring the management of patients was consistent. Robert Skeans removed victims from the school and transferred them over to EMS for patient care. The rain managed to hold off until the drill was completed.

The following training involved going to the school and teaching the

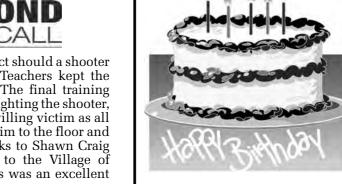
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students how to react should a shooter enter the school. Teachers kept the students moving. The final training involved students fighting the shooter, Chief Craig was a willing victim as all students knocked him to the floor and piled on top. Thanks to Shawn Craig for his dedication to the Village of Kelleys Island. This was an excellent training.

With the start of the summer season, we are all aware of the increase in golf cart and bicycle traffic. Traffic laws are the same for these vehicles as for cars. Please be patient as you readjust to the increase in traffic. Bikes are to stay to the right side of the roadway, single file, and cars are to give them a 3' allowance when passing. Walkers are to walk facing traffic, off on the shoulder of the road if sidewalks are not present.

Stay Safe

Sharon A. Devine, paramedic



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Vi's Custom Christmas 2019 Ornament is Available at Cricket's on Kelleys Island or call Vi at 419-746-2268. The design this year is a Bicycle and beautiful as always! Mike Feyedelem is still slowly recovering from a stroke and was one of the reasons Vi had to close her gift shop. Cards and well wishes are welcome.

Send to Mike Feyedelem at Admiral's Point,



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Kelleys Island 2019 Calendar of Events

JULY

3 on 3 Russ Wilson **BB** Tournament KI's Got Talent

15 - 19 Vacation Bible School **19 - 21 Island Fest** 22 - 26 Vacation Bible School

26 - 28 Film Fest

AUGUST

Justin Horseshoe Tourn. Make-a-Wish Poker Run 4 Make-a-Wish Swim Cops & Bobbers Arts & Crafts Fair Homecoming – KILA KIPD 4th Annual Pig Roast 11 12 International Student Dinner 24 Poker Run / Dice Roll

Ball Field

Memorial Park St. Michael's Catholic Church Memorial Park Zion United Methodist Church **Ball Field & Town Hall**

KI Wine Co. Dockers Portside Marina Portside Marina Historical Museum Village Pavilion Memorial Park Village Pavilion Peeper's





Glacial Glimpses Treasurer Island Day 7 Butterfly Fest/Yard Sale 8 KIPD Car Wash Wine, Art and Food Faire 14 Kayak Poker Paddle 14 Feathers & Foliage 28 Harvest Fest 28 Lobster Fest **OCTOBER**

Historical Museum Police Department KI Wine Čo. **Island Adventours** Audubon Club Memorial Park Village Pump

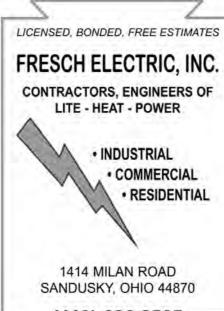
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Island Wide

Oktoberfest 19th Annual Chili Cook-Off 12 18-20 Murder Mystery Trunk or Treat - Seaway Marina Island House Parking Lot 19 EMS Pumpkin Carving 19 Kid's Halloween 19 Family Hay Ride-KILA EMS Ťerror at Town Hall 19 26 Adult Halloween Day of the Dead Celebration 26 **NOVEMBER**

KI Brewery KI Brewery KI Venture Resort

Peeper's KI Brewery 4-H Camp Town Hall Island-Wide KI Wine Co.



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Owl Fest

Half Marathon & 5K 10 29 Thanksgiving Pot Luck Annual Park Lighting-KIFD OSU Tail Gate Party 30 Sights, Sounds & Scents of the Holidays

Audubon Club KI Venture Resort Village Pump Memorial Park Village Pump

KI Wine Co.

2019 Chamber of Commerce Meetings

Chamber meetings are open to the public and always take place at the Kelleys Island School.

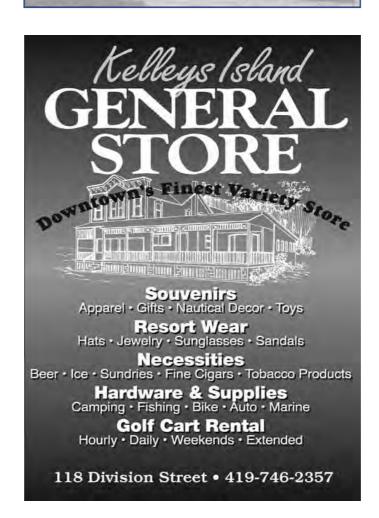
Wednesday, July 10, 4PM Wednesday, August 14, 4pm Wednesday, September 11, 4pm Saturday, October 12 at 11am

KELLEYS ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Museum, Gift Shop & Parsonage Resale Shop 224 Division St. www.KelleysIslandHistorical.org KImuseum@msn.com Kelleys Island History Museum August 3 - Arts & Crafts Show August 11 - Annual Meeting September 7 Butterfly Fest & indoor yard sale Our displays this year are new Our gift shop is new and the Resale shop is overflowing.

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KELLEYS ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &

Jordan Killam

Dismal. Gray. Uneasy. These words come to mind when I think about what many business owners and organization leaders are feeling after this spring's cycle of repeated inclement weather. The news media hasn't helped. Countless articles were published in May and the beginning of June, warning the public that water levels have severely influenced travel to our Lake Erie Islands. They were shared on social media with a kind of gallows humor, as if to say "We're all gonna drown anyway".

I received multiple phone calls in the Chamber office after a particular piece was published by the Associated Press on May 15, with a headline that read, with a complete absence of acknowledgement for the damage it may inflict on our island community, "High Water on Lake Erie Closes Streets, Ferry".

The concerned callers wanted to know if the boats were able to get to the islands at all. One caller thought that the boats had closed entirely for the year. Yes, you could say that these folks lacked critical thinking skills, but I firmly believe these phone calls are not benign. The worry expressed by a few potential visitors could represent many unvoiced perspectives and should not be ignored. Although I was able to alleviate the concerns of a small group, I knew that more needed to be done to address this problem properly.

In June, so far, as I write this, I think about how even though we welcomed happy crowds for Bacon Fest, increased our 5 & 10K Run/Walk participation from last year, and debuted a successful new event, Kelleys Island Maritime Weekend, the community is still very much affected by this uneasiness, especially among business owners. "We aren't where we should be" is something I hear over and over when I'm out and about. It hurts my heart to see that people are scared.

...but what's to blame? Is it the weather? Is it an ineffective Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau? The weather, we may not be able to change, but we can change the way people perceive our weather situation. This is where we, the Kelleys Island Chamber,

step in to help.

Many may not be aware of this fact, but our office, both its physical presence at Seaway Marina and its virtual presence on social media and through phone calls and emails, IS the island's foremost public relations machine. We are a key figure in setting the tone and messaging that the public believes to be true about Kelleys Island. We act not only as a referral system, but as the architects of a brand - that is to say how people feel about Kelleys Island. "Family friendly" "Relaxing"

"Full of rich history and stunning

"A harmonious blend of green space and commerce"

Promoting these ideals, along with promoting area businesses, destinations, and organizations, is the story that I tell each and every time I appear on news programs, every time I'm quoted in articles, and what I re-iterate every time I am invited to guest blog for regional publications. What may be hard to grasp immediately is that the experience of the public and how they feel about our island is a trickle-down effect that ends with money being spent at our local businesses. At the top of this "sales funnel" is attention, followed by interest. From interest, desire is created, and then finally, action. Action = conversions aka when people spend money to travel here and support our local businesses and organizations.

The Chamber helps to create attention, interest, desire, and ultimately action through advertising and also the way in which the public interacts with our office. So far this season, we have already collaborated on two high-profile campaigns with Lake Erie Shores and Islands (LESI), participated in the Cleveland Boat Show, and have expanded our exposure of local businesses and events through frequent social media updates and ad opportunities in regional publications. I also never turn down the chance to appear on any TV segment or podcast.

Perhaps the most important piece that influences the sales funnel is our event planning. Without summer events, visiting the island would be far less enticing for families. July is our flagship month. Kelleys Island will be hosting its very own talent show this summer. We're seeking comedians, singers, dancers, magicians, bands, and other folks who wish to showcase their artform! The first annual Kelleys Island's Got Talent will take place in Memorial Park on Saturday, July 13, at 1pm. First prize will be \$2000, second prize \$1000! This event will benefit the Chamber of Commerce.

This year's Island Fest (July 19-21) will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the famous Woodstock concert. The event's format is typical of festivals in years' past, but with a special 60s era twist. Far out, man! Island Fest, as always, is great fun for the whole family! Sponsored by the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce, Island Fest will feature Ohio Artisans, local crafters, food vendors, a beer tent, and evening street dances.

Saturday kicks off with a lively parade, followed by afternoon live entertainment and fireworks at dusk. Join us downtown Kelleys Island at Memorial Park, 112 Division Street for

all the fun during Island Fest 2019! Film Fest 2019, made possible by our 2019 premier sponsor, Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, will take place July 26-28 and will include the following blockbusters:

Goonies (inside at town hall), sponsored by the Wolfe family

Mary Poppins Returns (outside at the ball fields), sponsored by Digger

How to Train Your Dragon (inside), sponsored by The Village Pump

A Star is Born (outside), sponsored by the KI Venture Resort

The Secret Life of Pets (inside), sponsored by Chicklet's Closet

Bohemian Rhapsody (outside), sponsored by the Glazen Family

We owe a huge thank you to our sponsors for our events. Don't forget, vou can still donate to Film Fest, Island Fest Fireworks, KI's Got Talent, or any other Chamber event by visiting KelleysIslandChamber.com/donate.

KICC Fireworks

Did you know that the fireworks display at Island Fest is funded *ENTIRELY* by the community? Imagine if all of the followers on Facebook (5,400 people!) donated just \$10 to the Island Fest 2019 fireworks show! We'd have a display that rivaled Disney World's! The more money we raise, the more spectacular it will be! To donate today, fill out this form or visit https://www.kelleysislandchamber. com/donate/ and scroll down to the Island Fest Fireworks option. We're currently at \$4,600 and we are trying to raise \$10,000. Let's make it happen! Thank you so much for your support.

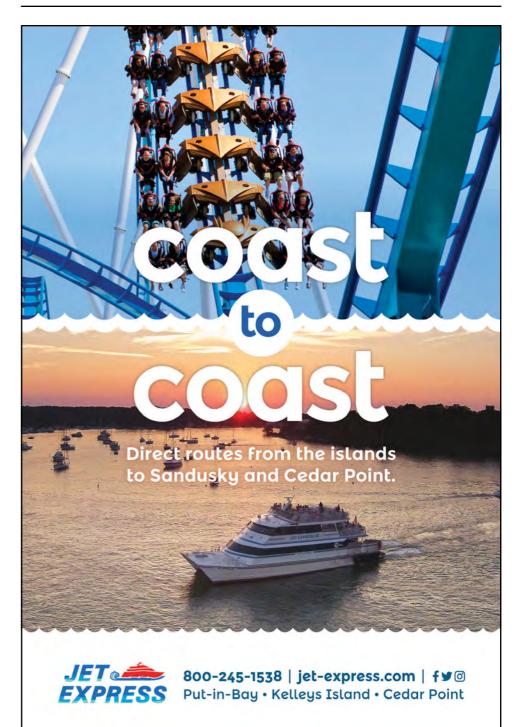


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DONATE ONLINE: Visit www.KelleyslslandChamber.com/donate and find the "Island Fest Fireworks" option. You may use your credit card for this feature.

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VISITORS BUREAU UPDATE

It's the quickest, most effective way to communicate and illustrate the entire story of what our island is, what your experience here will be like, and how to take advantage of our resources and services.

This is what inspired the Chamber's latest campaign in the works, "How to Island". This concept is based on the countless questions we get in our office, on the phone, and over email. We plan to create one long-form production that will be broken into shorter "bites" that contain pertinent information about getting the most out of your visit. The video series will follow the process of getting to the island and offer tips and tricks of how to best enjoy the island. At this point, we have engaged the services of video content creators and editors based in Northwest Ohio and will be selecting the best person for the job soon.

According to Social Media Today, an online news source for original analysis on the latest happenings in the social media industry, video is one of the most powerful ways to create a more informed, but most importantly, more conversion-producing audience.

Animated explainer videos, much

increase conversions by 20%! Here are some other facts we learned about leveraging video as a source of advertising:

- 40% of users take some kind of action after seeing a video online
- 45% of people watch more than an hour of Facebook or YouTube videos a week
- 100 million hours of video are watched per day on Facebook
- 1200% more shares are generated by videos compared to text and images alone

All said, we feel this is a great investment for our Chamber, as it is also a Visitors Bureau responsible for dispensing island information. It's our goal not just to foster tourism to the island, but to ensure that those who travel here are well-informed. An informed visitor is a happier visitor, after all!

If you have any questions about the Chamber's projects, please feel free to contact us at info@kelleysislanchamber.

Welcome New Members!

Jack Helbig, No Cheese Boutique DJ Kevin Pelz, Kelleys Island Clothing Company

The Justin Horseshoe Tournament

The Justin Tournament is now in it's 11th year. The participants and community of Kelleys Island have been an amazing support.

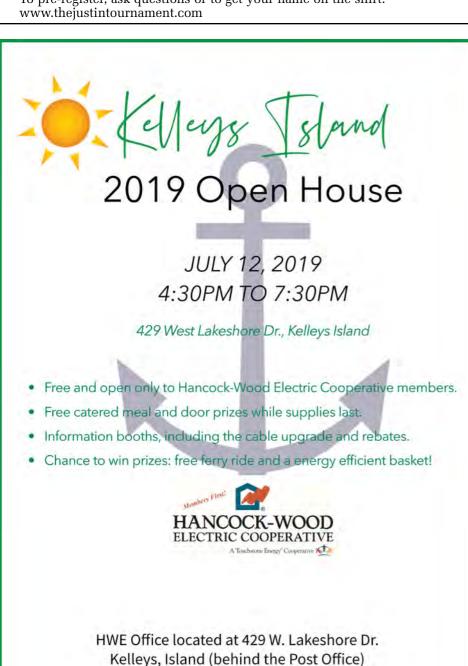
Our hearts are grateful and our desire is now to honor Justin's memory by finding ways to pay it forward. This year, The Justin has partnered in supporting Lost Voices. For more than 11 years, the professional folk and blues musicians of Lost Voices have been helping kids who have experienced major emotional trauma; such as abuse, neglect, violence, addiction, and human trafficking; find hope and healing through music. Read all about Lost Voices at https://www.lostvoices.org

Please join us on Friday, August 2, 2019. Registration begins at 2:00 pm at the KI Wine Co., event begins at 3:00 pm. The entrée fee is \$50.00 per 2 person team and includes: 2 souvenir t-shirts, golf towels and playtime.

To pre-register, ask questions or to get your name on the shirt:







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25th Anniversary of Make-A-Wish

As we get closer to our 25th year swim weekend, August 3rd & 4th, so many things are beginning to happen. The raffle this year is new and different. You will have 2 chances to win, either a fantastic Utility Cart (great for your boat or house) filled with gifts and \$400 of Lottery Tickets or \$1000 Cash (to make your year hopefully filled with lots of money.) Buy your tickets at Portside Marina or from Jeni & Cindra. Need not be present to win so get your tickets now and support our Make-a-Wish sister & brother. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20. First ticket drawn gets choice of Cart or Cash. Second ticket drawn gets whatever the first did not choose. Tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of the Poker Run.

The Golf Cart Poker Run will be held on Saturday, August 3rd. Registration will begin at 10am at Dockers Restaurant. Entry fee is\$10 per hand, no limit to how many hands you want to play. Get your golf cart early and have some fun riding around the island and supporting our kids. For even more fun, a multitude of baskets will be at the KI Wine Co. for you to bid on and win. Thanks to All Ports Yacht Club who have donated and supported us for years. A 50/50 raffle will also be drawn toward the end of the Poker Run.

Cindra Mielke & I (Jeni Hammond) will be arriving at Portside Marina dock Sunday, August 4th around 11:30-12. Even if the Green or White Algae is bad (like last year) and we can't swim, we will be having a back-up plan to kayak from The Coast Guard Station on Marblehead to Portside. Nothing is going to stop us this year. After we swim in, the party starts at Dockers Restaurant. Food from Dockers, perch from the Pump, pizza from the Caddy Shack & more. Stay and meet Kennedy & Carson and most of our children from past years. Show them your support!

T-shirts are now available at

Portside Marina Office. Stop down and get one before the 25th anniversary T's are gone.

Our Wish Children this year are sister & brother: Kennedy, 10

Her Wish:
To go to Jamaica!
Illness:
Cystic Fibrosis

She loves Carrie Underwood, Soccer & Chili's

Carson, 11

His Wish: To watch his favorite NFL team play (we can't disclose the team's name yet)

Illness: Cystic Fibrosis

He loves Drake, Football & Red Lobster

To Support and Donate send checks to MAKE-A-WISH:

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Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Att: Make-A-Wish or MAW PO Box 517 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438 or come down to

Portside Marina & see Jeni Thank you for helping make Wishes Come True for these children. 100% of money raised goes to Make-

a-Wish. Love from both of us! Cindra & Jeni



Financial Preparation Tips For Home Improvement

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Every now and then, homeowners are compelled to make certain home improvements to give their house a much needed makeover and an updated look. In some cases, home remodeling is also done for the purpose of increasing a properties overall value. Regardless of the specific reasons for making renovations and the need for home repair its always important to be prepared before tackling any type of home improvement project. So before jumping in with your eves closed and waking up to an absolute nightmare, here are some helpful tips to follow before you decide who should be hired for your home improvement nroiect

- 1. Get recommendations from your family and friends and speak to a building inspector who will know which contractors routinely meet code requirements.
- 2. Do phone interviews: Once you have assembled a list make a quick call and ask the following questions
- Do they take on projects of your size
- Are they willing to provide financial references from suppliers or banks
 Can they give you a list of previ-
- ous clients

 How many other projects would
- they have going at the same time
 How long have they worked with

their subcontractors

- 3. Meet face to face: Based on phone interviews pick two or three contractors to meet for estimates and further discussion. Check into your local better business bureau to make sure contractors don't have a history of disputes with clients or subs.
- 4. Investigate the facts: Put your research to use. Call up former clients, or better yet visit a current job site if you are able
- 5. Make your plans, get bids: for larger jobs, A conscientious contractor will not only want a complete set of blueprints but also a sense of what the homeowners want out of a project.
 - 6. Set a Payment schedule: Look to

pay 10% at signing with 3 payments 25 percent evenly spaced out over the duration of the project with a check for 15 percent when you feel every item on the punch list has been completed

7. Put it in writing! Draw up a contract that details every step of the project payment schedule; proof of liability insurance; performance bond; start and completion date; list of specific products and materials to be used and a requirement that the contractor obtain lien releases (which protect you if he doesn't pay his bills)

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News from the Kelleys Island Historical Association

Leslie Korenko

The museum is now open 7 days a week from 12-4 and WOW have we been busy. Our gift shop is jammed packed with new items, quite a number from Vi's Island Treasures. We are still running that big 25% off sale. This year we have two new exhibits: the Kelleys Island Navy takes on the Governor and his plans for the takeover of the island, and the other is an expansion of our Commercial Fishing display. We received a magnificent apothecary (a very large, heavy oak cabinet for the storage of medicines and medical equipment). Our thanks to Gary & Jackie Finger for donating this gorgeous piece. We think maybe next year we should do a display featuring the many doctors who have served this Island. Wouldn't that be interesting?

The Parsonage Resale Shop has a new sign and the walk-way has been repaired. With the new handrail, it is easier and more convenient to visit; and you really do want to visit. Stuff comes and goes so fast. We no sooner post a photo on our Facebook page then the item is gone.

Our Arts & Crafts Fair will be August 3 and we already signed up quite a few artists, artisans and authors. But where are all of our creative Islanders? This is a free event and you are already up here — so why not sign up? This is the perfect show if you are just starting out and want to dip your festival feet in the water (so to speak). Hours are from 10-4 and we

always have a great time. You can get info on our website under Events.

Tickets are going fast for our GEM car raffle and don't forget to get your tickets for Teri's simply gorgeous quilt. As near as we can tell, Teri made her first quilt for us in 1994. That's a remarkable 26 quilts donated to us. She always puts a map of Kelleys Island in the corner so you have a reminder of your stay on the island. You can order your tickets to both raffles on our website.

Also coming up — Catch us at Island Fest in July and Homecoming in August. Our annual meeting is August 11 and we have four board seats up for election. Mark your calendars so you don't miss the Butterfly Fest at the church and our indoor yard sale at the resale shop on September 7.



Teri's simply gorgeous quilt.





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Kelleys Island Park Board Bulletin

The Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreation Board is a volunteer advisory board established by ordinance. The Board consults with and makes recommendations to Village Council, the Mayor, and the Village Administrator regarding the Parks and Recreation policies for the planning, development, conservation and use of the island's park and recreational facilities.

Under the authority of the Village of Kelleys Island, the mission of the Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreation Board is to conserve, protect, and enhance the natural and historical open spaces of the island as well as recreation facilities for residents and visitors to enjoy in a responsible, sustainable manner.

The Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreation Board is a five-member citizen advisory board, serving five-year terms. The composition of the board is three members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Village Council, and two members appointed by the Kelleys Island School Board.

Members present: June Campbell, Chairman Robby Zettler, Vice Chairman Lisa M. Klonaris, Secretary Marvin Robinson Tom Pieratt The present Kelleys Island Park Board has made tremendous progress in organizing the board, researching projects and planning for future upgrades to the island parks and recreational spaces.

The Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreational Board would like to extend an invitation, to all interested, to attend the scheduled meetings and become involved in the planning of the tentative projects. The Park Board is open to input and ideas. The more people that can be involved in the form of committees and / or resources the more successful the Board will be in attaining the projected goals.

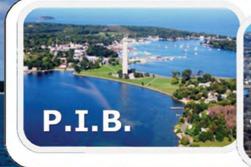
Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, July 8, 4:30 pm at Village Pavilion

The Board would like to inform the public that in order to make any changes or additions to the park properties, a Project Request Form, which can be obtained at the Village Office, must be completed and submitted to June Campbell, President. The Park Board will then review the request at the next scheduled meeting. If the request receives approval, the Park Board will present the request to the Village Council.

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Zion Matters

Here it is nearly the middle of summer with time flying by on the island as well as at Zion Church. Most of the "Summer People" are back now and happily enjoying themselves after a quite gloomy and

wet spring.

As Zion Church members and friends look forward to July we are grateful to report that everything is in place to host our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS). This is held at the church building and the dates are July 22-26. On July 28 the Sunday morning worship service will be conducted by VBS students, teachers, and helpers.

has planned a theme focusing on "In the Wild". Barb Shadle is the registrar. Call Annalee or Barb to register your children, grandchildren or any child

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Annalee is in charge of VBS and

who will be on the island at that time. All children are welcome and need not be members of any church to

Each year Zion's VBS children collect money for a special project. This year the project is "Alex's Lemonade." The money collected with go to this charity to help children afflicted with cancer. During VBS the local children will have a lemonade stand on the lawn at church. To support this endeavor, stop during the week and buy some lemonade from the kids to help them raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

Another opportunity for young people on Kelleys Island, during the warm weather months, is the formation of a new youth group at Zion Church. The group's leaders are Dawn and Chris Gore and they welcome all children to attend. For more information, stop at the church on Sunday morning and we will tell you where and when the next meeting will take place. Or check with the Gores; they will advise you on upcoming group activities.

The Adult Sunday School class is

taught this year by Wally Christy and the topic is the Gospel of Matthew. The class begins at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Bibles and class books will be provided so just come to join us as we read and talk about this important book of the Bible.

Another Bible Study is taught by Caroline Jorski on Tuesdays. This is non-denominational and, again, all island residents or visitors are welcome.

The Christian Crafters group is meeting again this summer. Women gather at Zion to knit and crochet prayer shawls, items for people who are sick and baby booties for newborns

at area hospitals. This group also fills bags with toiletry and personal care items for homeless women and their children who are housed at the Sparrows' Nest in Toledo. If you want to assist with this project bring shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps, etc. to the church. These may be purchased anywhere. Or when you travel and do not use the small toiletry items furnished in hotel rooms, please bring them to Zion Church. We will definitely utilize

them for this project.
Singers from the island and elsewhere have been practicing for a couple of months and will sing at St Michael Catholic Church at the 9 a.m. Sunday mass on July 7 and then at the Zion worship service at 10:30

The musical selections will be spiritual and patriotic in nature.

Zion Church continues to welcome new members into its fellowship. Last year (2018) Zion received nine new members and confirmed two youth for a total of eleven. Three additional people are already scheduled to join this summer. If anyone reading this column in the island paper wishes to learn about becoming a member, call Pastor Ginny Park at 419-734-2753. Leave a message if necessary and I will return your call.

A Spiritual Gifts Inventory is slated for later this season. This is a tool that helps individuals identify their own spiritual and religious skills. More information will be coming about this soon. Other events on the calendar are private baptisms and weddings. Zion Church continues to provide assistance to college students working at summer jobs on

the island. We have some safe bicycles for students to use and will provide them as needed. services can be rendered upon request. A potluck dinner for these students and all islanders is scheduled for August 12. You are invited to attend to let the students know how much we appreciate their help to us.

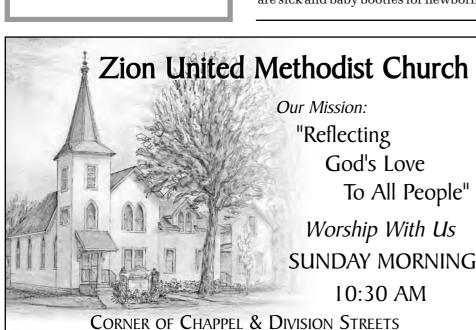
A personal note to conclude... as pastor at Zion I continue to participate in the island and peninsula communities. As a member of the Danbury Ministerial Association I attend meetings and participated in the Good Friday worship service, the Thanksgiving Service, and the Danbury High School 2019 Baccalaureate. I attend meetings of a group of women pastors in the Sandusky area and also have offered prayer as requested at a meeting of

the Erie County Commissioners.

As of July 1, 2019 I have served as a licensed local pastor for 10 years, serving two years at Republic and Bloomville United Methodist Churches and just having completed 8 years here at Zion Church on June 30. I am happy to have been re-appointed to serve here on the island for another year beginning July
1. I love the island churches and the island community and am always glad to be of help at community events. Let's all look forward to another year of community service (and fun, too) on our island.

Vacation Bible School **Iulv 15 - 19** St. Michael's Catholic Church

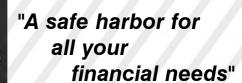
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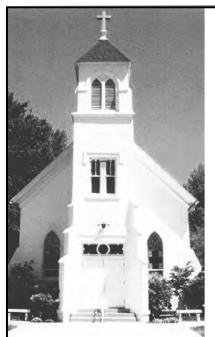




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Obituary

Patricia "Pat" A. (Hartlieb) Haig,



84, of 522 Monaghan Rd.. Kelleys Island, passed away Thursday, June 2019 surrounded by her family.

Patricia was born on July 2, 1934 in Lackawanna, NY. She was raised

Detroit, MI by her loving parents, the late Henry and Nina (O'Connor) Hartlieb.

A respected member of her community, she began her career as Erie County Clerk of Courts in Sandusky, and then worked at New Departure, where she met her husband, Kenneth Haig. Patricia and Kenneth returned to Kelleys Island in 1977, where Kenneth was born and raised. Upon moving to Kelleys Island, she worked for the United State Postal Service, served several terms as village clerk, and worked 28 years as general manager at Seaway Marina. She is remembered by many for her dedicated service to the Kellevs Island School Board, where she served several years as president.

Patricia was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church on Kelleys Island. She enjoyed birds, wildlife, reading, her dog, Gizmo, and socializing with friends. She especially enjoyed being with her family, her grandchildren and living on Kelleys Island. Patricia was well known for her guidance, sense of humor, kindness and genuine friendships.

Patricia is survived by her children, Keith (Deb) Haig, of Kelleys Island; Paula (Paul) Moody, of Marblehead; Kevin (JoAnn) Haig of Brooklyn; and Pamela (Chad) Lynch, of Poulsbo, WA; 11 grandchildren, Kelsey, Megan, Marisa, Matthew, Nicholas, Nicole, Heather, Ashley, Cadence, Keegan and Lochlan; four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Haig, and numerous loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Patricia is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, whom she was married to for 45 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 219 Chappel St., Kelleys Island. Father Nick Cunningham officiated. Family and friends gathered together for a luncheon at The Casino.



Those wishing to contribute to Patricia's memory may do so to the Village of Kelleys Island, c/o Volunteer Fire & EMS Department, 121 Addison St, Kelleys Island, OH



Kelleys Island Landowners News

HONOR YOUR KELLEYS ISLAND ROOTS and show your pride at the Homecoming Annual

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The Kelleys Island Field Station along with KIAC is sponsoring a Children's Nature Camp starting the end of July. Go to the website at Kelleys. K12.oh.us to

download a registration form or

Contact: jtaylor@kelleys.k12.oh.us for questions. For more information about KIAC our website is: www.kelleysislandnature.com or call President Pat Hayes at 419. 746-2258.

Stop by to see us at our booth at Island Fest.

Unusual Apprehension!

H. Thomas Bartlett

On May 26, The Kelleys Island Police Department made a very unusual apprehension of an illegal entry suspect with some help from Kelleys Island State Park employees and others. At approximately 9:30 AM, Kelleys Island Police Department personnel discovered an intruder to the Police Station. After unsuccessfully attempting to capture the suspect, they contacted Chris Ashley, manager of the Kelleys Island State Park, who dispatched one of his employees, Tyler McClain, to assist in the capture of the suspect. Mr. McClain quickly and single-handedly captured the suspect. The suspect, an adult female, was charged vith illegal entry and taken to Mr. Ton Bartlett of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History to have an ankle monitor (#2670-67821) placed on her leg. The individual was then released on her own recognizance near her home in the downtown area of Kelleys Island.

This individual was a Chimney Swift which usually returns to Kelleys Island in April each year after spending the winter in South America. They nest in the older chimneys of the island and leave with their young in early October to return to South America. They have unique tail feathers with stiff, needle-like projections which help to brace against the chimney or cliff wall while resting. research on swifts shows that some may fly continuously for months in the winter before landing. The ankle monitor that Meagler. Bartlett placed on the bird was actually a USGS bird band. Because of the habits of this species, they are rarely banded. This was his first Chimney Swift

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1 ACRE W/OLD WINERY RUINS \$89,000

2 lots totaling approx. 1 acre on Division St, K.I. Old winery ruins still stand on this property. Total lot dim. are approx. 145' frontage by 300' depth. City water is avail. but not tapped into.



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> Lot 11 \$35,000 Lot 15 \$35,000

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