



Kellevs Island students and family members decorate the cemetery for the Memorial Day celebration.

# From the Mayor's Desk

The weather finally turned to our favor for the Safety Services Day at the Casino Dock. It was a very nice turn out with the Kelleys Island Police Department, Kelleys Island Volunteer Fire Department, and Kelleys Island EMS all participating. We also had Life Flight land on the Casino dock, and the United States Coast Guard made an appearance. Our Police Chief Shawn Craig provided hotdogs and hamburgers, grilled by the Kelleys Island officers. This was a contribution to the community, courtesy of the KIPD, for all to enjoy. We thank you for all the support. Great job by all!

At the May council meeting, there was some very important legislation passed. Two of our current levies, the fire levy and the road construction levy, will expire at the end of this year. The legislation will put both levies on the November ballot as renewals. As renewals, this will not raise our taxes. These are both very important levies that help our fire department purchase and maintain the equipment they need to keep us safe and to keep our road in

In the past issue of Kelleys Life, I explained that council had passed legislation to make the Clerk-Treasurers position an appointed

good condition. Please support our levies this

position. There has been a petition for a referendum completed to place this issue on the November ballot giving our residents a chance to decide this issue as to whether it should be an elected or appointed position. There are steps to be completed before this can happen. It must be approved by Erie County Board of Elections, back to our clerk, then to the Secretary of State to determine the sufficiency of the referendum. Again, back to our clerk, and back to the Board of Elections. There can be no mistakes in order for us to see it on the ballot. We should know by the middle of August, if it will be on the ballot. Our clerk will then explain to the voters the language as to what a ves and no vote would mean. This issue I believe is important because it does give us the right to choose as to whether we want our Clerk-Treasurer elected by the people or appointed by the mayor with council approval.

We will have monthly Town Hall meetings, but I am still trying to nail down the dates. Stay

That is it for now. I hope the rain slows down, our temperatures increase a little and we can start enjoying summer.

Mayor Ron Ehrbar

### **Landowners prepare for Homecoming Celebration**

The theme for this years event and parade is "KI Roots"! No matter if your Kelleys Island roots go back to the 1800's of if you just got to our wonderful island on August 10, 2019 we want YOU in the parade. All entries: floats, golf carts, cars or other creative ideas MUST include on the right and left side of your entry the name of the family and/or organization, along with the first year that family or organization was on Kelleys Island. For families there may be multiple family names and years upon which they may have been to the island. The original year may have been the first time a family visited, moved here or

otherwise stepped on the rock, so from this starting point you are free to take the theme to wherever it leads you. We will look for YOU and your "KI Roots" in the parade on Saturday, August 10 at 11 a.m.

Homecoming begins on Friday, August 9 at 5 p.m. at the Pavilion where the band Fuzzy Dice will entertain and snacks will be served. Saturday, August 10, festivities begin with the parade and gather at the Pavilion where Frank and Dean will head the music followed by the Fat City band.

Mark your calendar for a fun time. We'll miss you if you're not there!

# **Kelleys Island Police Department**

First, I would like to thank everyone who came out to the Safety Service event held on Saturday, May 18th at the Casino dock and enjoyed the hamburgers, hotdogs & sausages that the new recruits served up. We threw the ones that had been blown off by the Life Flights entrance.....wink, wink, wink!!!!! We also had a GREAT showing on Sunday, May 19th for our KIPD car wash. Thank You!!!!



KIPD car wash crew

Our next events will be: "Cops and Bobbers" at Portside Marina on August 4th from 12-2 pm. On August 11th at Memorial Park from 12-4 pm is our 4th Annual Pig Roast. Tickets will go on sale for the Pig Roast during the first week of June for \$25.00. Hurry and get them before they run out. Last year we sold out 200 in the first month.



On May 14th "Dundee" & I were again certified through Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for our 3rd year as Kelleys Island P.D.'s K-9 Unit for Tracking, Article Searches, Marijuana, Cocaine, Heroin, Meth, and their derivatives, Criminal Apprehension, Canine Control & Canine Searches. So, stop by the station and give "Dundee" a high five. This certification was assisted by Sgt. Scott Holmes of Vermilion P.D. and Mike Watkins of Watkins K-9.

Also, don't forget about KIPD's take back program that collects old and unwanted prescription drugs. We will be adding something new for Kelleys Island residents. Drug disposal pouches which will allow you to safely discard your old and unused drugs by simply putting your pills into the pouch add water, seal, and throw the pouch away in the garbage. The water reacts with chemicals in the pouch to nullify any active ingredients

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# Kelleys Island Police Department —

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in your medicine. So come and drop your medication off 24/7 or come and get these new pouches to dispose yourself.

On a final note, several complaints have come up this past month. Some of the complaints are subject's excessive speed, running stop signs, reckless operation, leaving the scene of accidents, driving intoxicated, and driving under suspension. Some minor offenses are grass clippings on the roadway, dog tags and dogs at large. The recent dog complaints have been due to island residents that have been attacked by loose dogs.

With the complaints from above I will not allow the safety or security of Kelleys Island residents to be effected. These laws and others will be enforced. So please, we all can still have fun and enjoy the summer. Slow down and pay attention, the island is already starting to get busy.

Respectfully, Chief Shawn M. Craig



KIPD active shooter training

Quote of the Month:

"People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. Love them anyway. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway. The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway. People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway."

Kelleys Island's

SATURDAY at 1:00 pm

July 13, 2019

Email a 1 minute audition video to info@KelleysIslandChamber.com.
TOP 12 ACTS WILL COMPETE!
Registration Fee is \$100
Videos Due by June 22, 2019!

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Island info & events! www.kelleysislandchamber.com

# "KI's Got Talent" Coming To Island in July

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a new event for the summer schedule. "KI's Got Talent" is planned for Saturday, July 13th and will take place in Memorial Park. There will be food and drinks served and admission to watch the show is free.

Just like the show "America's Got Talent", the event will have multiple rounds and celebrity judges. We know there is lots of undiscovered talent on this island and look forward to the event. Get your act ready now and join the fun.

The line-up will consist of the 12 best acts chosen from all submissions. To submit an act, one simply needs to send a 1 minute video to the Kelleys

Island Chamber of Commerce email: info@kelleysislandchamber.com

All act submissions must be submitted by June 30. These acts can include comics, ventriloquists, bands, singers, dancers, magic tricks, or whatever one desires. The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce will review all the submissions and then chose the 12 best acts for the show. The 12 chosen acts and their stories will be outlined in the program at the event.

To participate in the event, the 12 selected acts will pay a \$100 application fee. The Grand Prize for the winning act is \$2000.00 with the runner up collecting a \$1000.00 prize.



# Summer Solstice Soiree

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# **News from the Kelleys Island Historical Association**

Leslie Korenko

Our first open weekend was a huge success. We want to thank the Island Market, State Park and Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce for passing out info on our Free Museum Day as we celebrated International Museum Day along with other Erie County history museums. In all, over 120 people signed in and a few more didn't. Éveryone who came in got a free coffee mug and their picture taken. Those 30 photos are now on our Facebook page and on our website. So many smiles, compliments and comments like "Wow, I didn't know Kelleys Island had such an interesting history." Well, we knew, and we love sharing it with visitors.

This year we have two exhibits the history of the Kelleys Island Landowners Associaton. Its roots go back to the fight with the state which had planned on taking over most of the island and turning it into a State Park Resort. There were plans for a golf course, an Indian village, a lodge

# Join in for a **Kelleys Island** Cookbook!

Send your favorite recipes, in detail, along with your name to Rebecca Hazek at: Tito22816@aol.com or Martha Wolfe at: Marthaestory@gmail.com. Recipes may also be given to Martha Wolfe or Molly Lanham. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Kelleys Island EMS. Recipes must be submitted by June 10th to meet our publishing deadline. We look forward to getting this put together and we hope you do too!"

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and other amenities. A stalwart group of islanders banded together and on August 31, 1974, 300 people in 50 decorated watercraft carrying protest signs and smoke bombs invaded Browns Marina near Lakeside. The invasion went viral. This was the Kelleys Island Navy. Our thanks to Janet Killam for creating this display. Our other display expands on our smaller one about commercial fishing. Teri Betzenheimer-Behrends gathered many artifacts, documents

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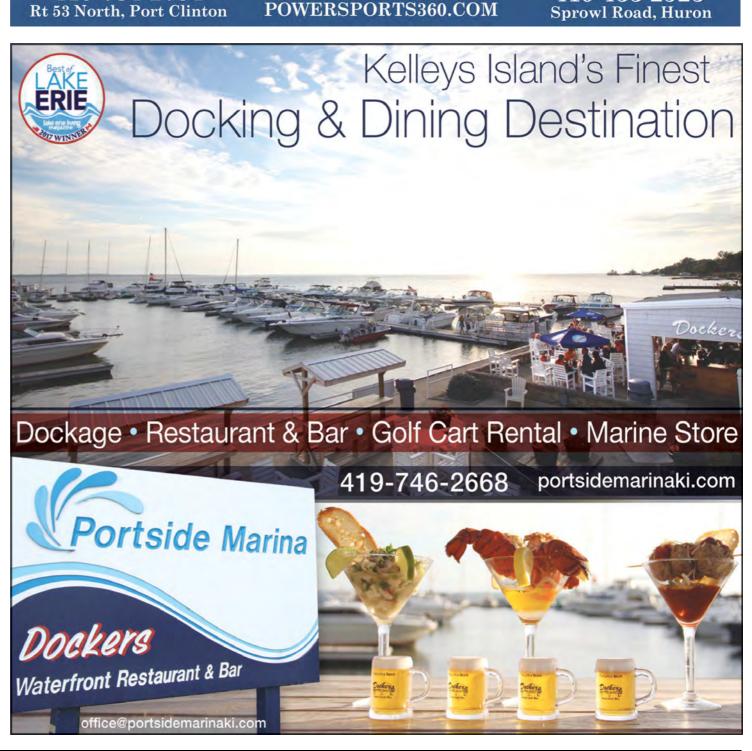
and photos to tell the history of this important industry here on the Island.

Don't forget to get your tickets for this wonderful electric GEM car. Sure it is gently used, a 2002 model with only 245 miles on it, but on the other hand, it could be yours if you purchase a \$20 ticket. Our thanks to Jack and Mary Ellen Thinnes for donating this cart for the raffle. Can't get to the museum to get your ticket? Order online on our website: KelleysIslandHistorical.com



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# Kelleys Island 2019 Calendar of Events

#### KI Wine Co. 7 -9 Bacon Fest **Memorial Park** 5 & 10K Run/Walk 14 - 15 Razzles Volleyball Tournament Seaway Marina 15 - 22 Ohio Craft Beer Week Caddy Shack & Island House 17 International Student Dinner Village Pavilion 21 - 23 Navy Weekend Island-Wide 22 Summer Solstice Soiree Herndon Galleries M-A-W / Horseshoe Tournament KI Wine Co. 23 29 - 30 Mad River Bike Tour Island-Wide

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Arts & Crafts Fair 9 - 10 Homecoming – KILA KIPD 4th Annual Pig Roast 11 12 International Student Dinner 17 **Boat Lights** Poker Run / Dice Roll 24

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7	Treasurer Island Day	<b>Island Wide</b>
7	Butterfly Fest/Yard Šale	Historical Museum
8	KIPD Car Wash	Police Department
14	Wine, Art and Food Faire	KI Wine Ĉo.
14	Kayak Poker Paddle	Island Adventours
21	Feathers & Foliage	Audubon Club
28	Harvest Fest	Memorial Park
28	Lobster Fest	Village Pump

### **OCTOBER**

5	Oktoberfest	KI Brewery
12	19th Annual Chili Cook-Off	KI Brewery
18-20	Murder Mystery	KI Venture Resort
19	Trunk or Treat - Seaway Marina	Island House Parking Lo
19	EMS Pumpkin Carving	Peeper's
19	Kid's Halloween	KI Brewery
19	Family Hay Ride-KILA	4-H Camp
19	EMS Terror at Town Hall	Town Hall
26	Adult Halloween	Island-Wide
26	Day of the Dead Celebration	KI Wine Co.
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1 - 2	Owl Fest	Audubon Club	
10	Half Marathon & 5K	KI Venture Resort	
29	Thanksgiving Pot Luck	Village Pump	
29	Annual Park Lighting-KIFD	Memorial Park	
30	OSU Tail Gate Party	Village Pump	
30	Sights, Sounds & Scents	2	
	of the Holidays	KI Wine Co.	

# Are you a resident? A visitor? A business owner or employee?

Peeper's

You can help make our fireworks great again! Did you know that there are 1,963 land parcels on Kelleys Island? Just imagine if every land owner donated \$20. We'd have a fireworks display that rivaled Disney World! We're counting on YOU, our community, to help us raise a minimum of \$10,000 for this year's show. Yep, that's how much it costs to stage this beloved tradition each year! Are you ready to make a donation? Please fill out the form below.

### **2019 Chamber of Commerce Meetings**

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

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

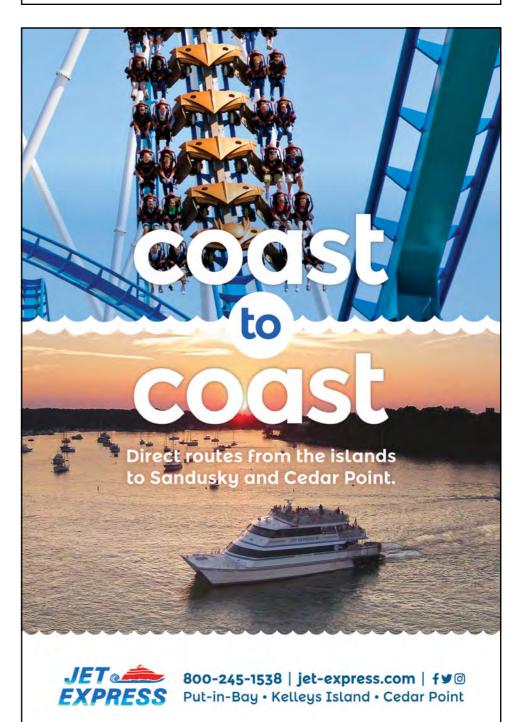


The more money we raise, the more spectacular it will be!

# Three ways to donate!

BY CHECK: Please make checks payable to Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce and send them to: PO Box 783, Kelleys Island, OH 43438

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○ <b>\$200</b> - M80
O \$250 - Cherry Bomb
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### 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!

**EMS News** 



**EMS Safety Team** 

The wind was blowing as the waves crashed along the shoreline, but even that did not stop dedicated islanders from attending the 15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser, held at Peepers. Many thanks to Jason Hemminger and Genniffer Gamble, Peepers, plus their very talented kitchen staff for an excellent dinner. Thank you to the Island Market for their generous donations. compliments were heard, as empty plates returned to the kitchen! Thank you to everyone who braved the elements to attend. It is always nice to see those who have returned in the

Dr. Krebs, Jason and Heidi from Mercy Life Flight came to Kelleys Island to work with the volunteers on the skills required to provide quality patient care in the busy summer months. After lunch, their assessment skills were put to the test in several scenarios. Team work is promoted during these sessions. The second

scenario had the squad responding to the Portside Dock area, where the "patient" was assessed, treated, then transported to the airport to await Life Flight. The Life Flight crew touched down and were given a report on the patient prior to loading the patient into the helicopter for transport. Many compliments were given to the volunteers for their ability to work together as a cohesive team while providing care for an injured patient.

**EMS** STRONG

Despite the threat of more inclement weather, Safety Forces Day went off without any problems. No flooded docks or rain. KIPD had the first cook-out, EMS were on hand to provide tours of the ambulance to kids of all ages, and the Fire Department demonstrated setting up a landing zone for the helicopter. The U.S. Coast Guard docked, providing a tour of their vessel. Questions about the Safety Forces available to the island residents and visitors were answered for adults and children alike.

# HANCOCK-WOOD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

# **Kelleys Island Outdoor Film Fest**

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative 🗫 Friday, July 26 thru Sunday, July 28

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 13th Annual Film Festival hosted by the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce and Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative. This is a free family event featuring both indoor and outdoor movies.

Be a part of this community event by sponsoring your favorite movie or donating: Contact Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce at 419-746-2360 or info@kelleysislandchamber.com

### Featured Movies:

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Friday 7:00pm Inside KI Old Town Hall Goonies (Joe Wolf & Family) Friday Dusk **Mary Poppins Returns Outside KI Ball Field** ("Digger" Schwartz) **How To Train Your Dragon** Inside KI Old Town Hall Saturday 1:00pm (Village Pump) A Star Is Born **Outside KI Ball Field** Saturday 7:00pm (K.I. Venture Resort) The Secret Life of Pets Inside KI Old Town Hall **Sunday 1pm** (Chicklet's Closet) **Outside KI Ball Field** Sunday 7:00pm Bohemian Rhapsody (Alan Glazen)

**Kelleys Island Branch** 

**SUMMER HOURS:** 

June 8 - August 24

Monday: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00-3:00 p.m.



### June

- 1 Jonathan Schodowski
  - 1 Bill Campbell Jr.
  - 2 Keegan McCafferty
    - 2 Jessica Shenker
- 2 Kelley (Elfers) Yorks
  - 2 Leslie Algase
    - 3 Dave Rich
  - 5 Jan Lochotzki
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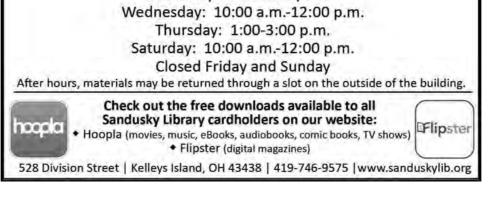
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# Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish – 25 Years

Back in 1995 Cindra Mielke and I (Jeni Hammond), with 3 other friends, decided it would be fun to swim from Marblehead to the Casino Dock on Kelleys Island. The girls accomplished this in less than two hours (the boys in 2 ½) on a beautiful, flat lake. This has been the only time we swam on a beautiful calm lake. The very next week, we decided we had so much fun, Cindra & I swam from Put-in-Bay to West Bay Inn on Kelleys Island. This swim was not as easy, one of our accompanying boats broke down and we left him to float on his own and we swam on. After that second swim, we made the decision that we wanted to make this an annual swim to help benefit children who were are not as healthy as our own.

Fast forward 25 years. We are still swimming strong. This year we will be swimming from the Coast Guard station on Marblehead to Portside Marina on Kelleys Island. It's hard to believe these years have gone by so fast. Last year, we donated \$34,500.00, granting over 4 wishes. We have made many friends who have helped us along the way, by donating their time, gifts and or money. We could never have done any of this without the people who have supported us. For this we are truly grateful.

Golf Cart Poker Run, which started in 2008, will be held Saturday, August 3rd. Registration will begin at 10:00am at Dockers Restaurant. \$10 per hand, no limit on how many hands you can play. This is one of the largest events held on Kelleys Island all year long.

Cindra and I plan on arriving at

Cindra and I plan on arriving at Portside Marina between 11:30-12 noon on Sunday, August 4th. Then the party will start at Dockers. Come celebrate and meet our children from Oak Harbor, Kennedy and Carson, sister and brother, along with all the rest of our wish children and families, past and present.

Our Wish Children for this year are:

Kennedy, 9 (will be 10 in July) Her Wish: To go to Jamaica! Illness: Cystic Fibrosis She loves Carrie Underwood, Soccer and Chili's!



Carson, 11
His Wish: To watch his favorite
NFL team play (we cannot currently
disclose the team's name)
Illness: Cystic Fibrosis



He loves Drake, Football and Red Lobster!

Thank you for supporting us and these wonderful children. See you on the 3rd.

Love from both of us!

To donate: US Bank 205 W. Perkins Ave Sandusky, Ohio 44870

MAW PO Box 517 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

or come into Portside Marina, Kelleys Island

# Kelleys Island Brewery News

Hi friends,

Another month down at the KIB! We have been busy with our opening events and getting ready to have Jeremiah and Andrea take the helm of "Sunset Tour 2019", in so many ways.

This year's blessing of the brewery was amazing, along with our guests, the next weekend brought in our Derby Day and our Star Wars Event. It was so awesome to see people dressed up from all over.

People are talking about the weather and the lake levels like never before. Earth Day was significant in so many ways this year, and so much of the shore is no more. But, one thing we know is that change happens, and when the ferries run, people come to visit and they like beer. We are glad to have families of

We are glad to have families of beer lovers from all over the world visit us. This year we have a returning favorite, The Summer Haze. It will be out Memorial Day Weekend with this year's first Anniversary. We are hoping for some hot summer days where we have to have a Shandiversary and some homemade Chicken Salad.

Our breakfasts are continuing to make people's mornings a little better, and we have been told that our homemade Bloody Mary's are quite delicious.

This month begins our rotating Thursday and Sundays. We will be hosting two clubs: Dance club on Thursdays and Recipe Club on Sundays. A dance academy from Toledo will be coming to teach us different styles of dance. We also have some locals that will be performing for us in various ways this season. The recipe club will be supported by our local guest chefs, who come and bring their favorite dish to share. We will pass out recipe cards and talk a little about foods, maybe inspire each

other in the recipe department and leave the weekend with some fresh ideas for some fresh items. Sundays at 2 PM....

Don't forget YOGART this season. We have three dates with Shereena and Darcy. Artist and Yoga friend from Huron: June 16, June 20, and June 23 are the dates for this month. Check out Facebook events for the rest of the season.

Cheers, Patti, Doug, Jay, Petey and the Crew



Every Thursday beginning June 20, The Toledo Dance Studio will come to teach and have a open dance for us. Different type of dance each week.

YOGART → JUNE 23

Come make art and do yoga with us 11:30-3Pm

DANCE CLUB ◆ JUNE 27
Check Facebook for details

RECIPE CLUB + JUNE 30

Come eat a home chefs quality food.

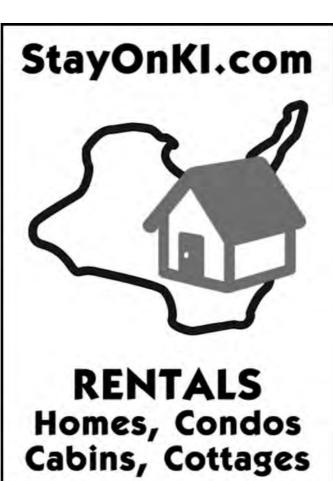
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Email Patti if you would like to share your recipe this summer

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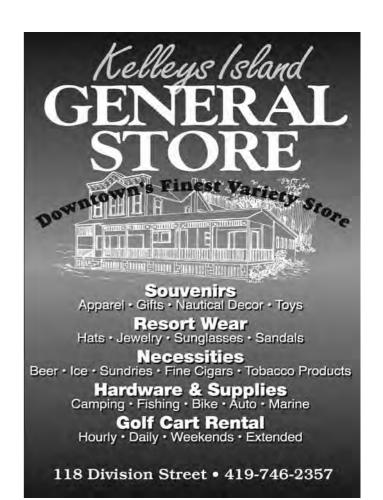
# Volunteers needed... Can you assist?

The Landowners need some assistance in constructing their storage shed on **Saturday**, **June 8th. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The shed will be built behind the Post Office. Meet there if you can help.

This will be a "fun" event and as the saying goes, "many hands make the work light". Tools will be provided but bring your own if you have construction know how and your tools, if you have some.

The Amish have their barn raisings and we have a "shed" raising!! Come on out - your help is appreciated.

Contact Drew Aglase at kiladrew@gmail.com if interested.



# Birds of Feather Flock Together

**Barb Zeller** 

An increasingly popular activity on Kelleys Island, in both the spring and the fall, is to visit the bird banding stations at Long Point, the Scheele Preserve, and the North Pond of Kelleys Island State Park. Long Point visitors can marvel at the rich variety of songbird passerine species while night time visitors at the Scheele Preserve and the North Pond are enchanted by the Northern Sawwhet and Eastern Screech Owls. This truly unique opportunity is the result of a 23-year supportive relationship between the Kelleys Island Audubon Club (KIAC) and Master Bird Bander, Tom Bartlett, along with his wife, Paula. Since 1996, the Bartlett's have returned to Kelleys Island to study the songbirds and owls of the island by collecting migratory data via their banding stations as well as conducting monthly surveys of the bird populations on the island throughout the year. Here are some interesting facts and figures related to their

- 15,011 individuals and 118 species have been banded on Kelleys Island since the study began
- 2018 was a record year both in people and birds with 1804 visitors at the stations and 2119 individual birds representing 87 species banded
  The American Goldfinch is the
- The American Goldfinch is the most frequently banded bird over the entire course of the study while the Golden-crowned Kinglet was the most frequent in 2018.
- One new species was banded spring 2018 (Nelson's Sparrow) and 2 new species were banded fall 2018

(Whip-poor-will and Grasshopper Sparrow)

- A record number of Northern Saw-Whet Owls (156) were banded in 2018 along with 4 Eastern Screech Owls over the course of 38 nights. Many of the owls appeared to be staying on Kelleys Island for much of the fall and into the winter.
- The 6th Annual KI Owl Festival was held the weekend of Nov 2-4 and was the most successful one to date with 345 visitors attending various events of the festival and banding of 21 Northern Saw-Whet Owls and 2 Eastern Screech Owls.
- The 15,000th bird banded on Kelleys Island was a Northern Saw-Whet Owl on December 9. Tom's 85,000th individual bird banded since he started banding in 1971 was also banded on Kelleys Island, a Northern Saw-Whet Owl on November 17.

The Kelleys Island Audubon Club is happy to help support Tom and Paula in their scientific efforts on behalf of the feathered residents and visitors to Kelleys Island. Other supporters included the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Morse Farms Trust and Morse family, the Kelleys Island School, as well as other individuals and businesses. Check out the KIAC calendar of events on our website https://www. kelleysislandnature.com/ or our Bird Kelleys Island Facebook page for 2019 banding dates and come out and join the club and the Bartlett's at the stations. You will be in for a real











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# **Chamber of Commerce:** June Update

Jordan Killam

A simple question popped into my head recently: How does one 'island'? Yes, I'm aware that "island" technically isn't a verb, but to us, it definitely is. I'm talking about that special quality we all have - knowing what it means to be prepared and the resources that are available to us as islanders. Many visitors, however, do not share this quality, due to a couple of reasons:

1. They don't conduct any research prior to their visit

2. We aren't doing a good enough job when it comes to sharing information about how to experience the island in an efficient way

Reason #1 is not as easy to fix, but the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau can try its darndest to address #2. The question remains: how do we tell a bunch of people how they can better experience our island? Our solution is to ensure that pertinent island information is dispensed via social media and on our website.

But how do people know what to do if they don't know where to look? That's where a robust advertising campaign comes in. This year, we plan to invest more in our social media advertising efforts, namely putting some money into boosting our event posts and creating video content. We have already seen such success with our Facebook page, as we post 365 days a year, often multiple times a day. The Chamber will be allocating some of our advertising budget to building ads specifically for this platform, some of them with a "How To" or informational focus to engender a more informed island visitor.

**Spring Forward into Summer** 

May, as is often the case, was cold and rainy, but also busy! We kicked off the month with a raucous and well-attended Derby Day and Cinco de Mayo, followed by the EMS Spaghetti Dinner, Safety Forces Day, KIPD Meet & Greet Cookout, Free Museum Day, The KILA Welcome Back Potluck, and finished out with the KIPD Car Wash and Nest with the Birds. We had 5 nor'easters in as many weeks, but that didn't stop people from coming to visit us!

June will herald the arrival of some really exciting new events like the island-wide Maritime Weekend (June 21-23) and the Summer Solstice Soiree, which will be held at the Charles Herndon Galleries and Sculpture Garden (June 22). The Soiree invites you to ring in the longest day of the year in a beautiful waterfront setting. Stop by for food (the "Art of the Charcuterie" by the Salami Squad from Columbus, Ohio), drinks, live entertainment, and of course breath-taking and thoughtprovoking outdoor art.

Maritime Weekend will honor the 1978 decision to keep Kelleys Island a place for families, vacations, and residents instead of turning it into parkland, as was the wish of Ohio's Governor at the time. To protest this decision, a small fleet of islanders "stormed" the mainland in protest, calling themselves the Kelleys Island Navy and received national media attention. This event also culminated in the formation of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA). Maritime Weekend will include many events at businesses all over the island.

**Tentative Schedule:** 

Friday, June 21

- Jet Express Dock: Flag retreat ceremony, VFW military members and bagpipe player. Ben Elfers will serve as Commodore.
- Peeper's: Live music by Marquis 66, who will perform sea shanties,

Shellback initiation with a goldfish shot Saturday, June 22

- Dockers: Greasy Pole- KI Burgee Flag: Cash prize of \$1000 for winner, Live music
  - KI Brewery: Chowder Challenge • CaddyShack: Sponsored 5-K-ish
- Trail Run, live music • KI Wine Co.: Kids Bootcamp
- Peeper's: Live music by Marquis
- 66, who will perform sea shanties, Shellback initiation with a goldfish

Sunday, June 23

- Casino: Blessing of the KI Ferry boat line.
- KI Wine Co.: Kids Bootcamp Games

### All Weekend:

• Casino: Old military navy equipment and amphibious vehicles

on display at Casino parking lot.

• Village Pump: A decorated Lyman boat, which will be one of the boats in the original flotilla on display in front of Pump, Up Spirits party with rum drink specials.

• West Bay Inn: Live music, Cannon blast at Sunset, Sailor games

• Portside Marina: All boaters are asked to dress their vessels with festive flags and lights for the weekend. Boat parade around the

It's almost time for the Kelleys Island Mad River Bike Tour! The fun begins on Saturday, June 29th at Mad River Harley Davidson, located at 5316 Milan Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870, where each participant will register for the event. Registration will be held from 10am - 2pm. Each participant will receive a wristband and a score card. Then, they'll jump on their bikes and head to the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line. Ferry tickets for Mad River Bike Tour participants cost \$20 for a round trip. This event offers the chance for bikers to explore our island as they travel from location to location, where their scorecards are stamped to mark their stop. Participants become eligible to win a fabulous Kelleys Island vacation package. The deadline for completed scorecards to be returned to Mad River Harley-Davidson is Sunday, June 30th by 3 pm. All proceeds benefit the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce. We encourage bikers to stay the night and enjoy all Kelleys Island has to offer!

Other June events include:

Bacon Fest, June 7-9 (KI Wine Co.) 5k & 10k Run/Walk, June 9 (Island-

Razzles Volleyball Tournament, June 14-15 (Seaway Marina)

Ohio Craft Beer Week, June 15-22 (Island-Wide)

International Student Dinner, June 17 (Pavilion)

Make-A-Wish Horseshoe Tournament, June 23 (KI Wine Co.)

July Heats Up

Did you know that 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 art form! The first annual Kellevs Island's Got Talent will take place in Memorial Park on Saturday, July 13, at 1pm. First prize will be \$2000, second prize \$1000! To participate, please email a 1 minute audition video to kelleysislandchamber.com. The top 12 acts will compete. If you are chosen, there is a registration fee of \$100. The deadline for videos is Saturday, June 22. If you have any questions, please email chairperson, Tina Callari, at chickletscloset@gmail.com. This event will benefit the Chamber of Commerce.

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### **Chamber of Commerce:**

This year's **Island Fest, "Summer of Love"**, will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the famous Woodstock concert, held in 1969 in upstate New York. 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!

Friday, July 19

11 – 11pm Craft / Artisan Vendors

4 – 11pm 7 – 11pm Food, Beer, Wine

Street Dance Featuring: DJ Terkalerk

Saturday, July 20

Island Fest Parade "Summer of Love" 10:45 11 – 11pm Craft / Artisan Vendors, Food, Beer, Wine

12 noon Opening Ceremony

Summer of Love Crafts (kids & adults) 1 – 4pm Live Entertainment: "DC Taylor" Acoustic Duo Live Entertainment: "The Chris Shutters Band" 1 - 4pm5 – 8pm Street Dance Featuring: DJ "Kiss of Class'

7 – 11pm - Dance & New Hits For The Kids

FIREWORKS! 9:45pm

Sunday, July 15

Craft / Artisan Vendors, Food, Beer, Wine 11 – 4pm 12 – 4pm

DJ Terkalerk

50/50 Raffle Drawing, Lottery Tree Raffle Drawing 2pm

Film Fest 2019 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 Swartz

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

A Star in Born (outside), sponsored by the Island Venture

The Secret Life of Pets (inside), sponsored by Chicklets

Bohemian Rhapsody (outside), sponsored by the Glazen

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

Business as usual

He's back! Jeffrey Delamater, our friendly and helpful summer employee from 2018, has returned for another season. He will be working in the Chamber office on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am - 3pm. We are so glad he's with us again this year! After Memorial Day, our office will be open 6 days a week from 10am-3pm. Jordan will staff the office Monday-Friday.

As always, we encourage you to submit island photos to us via Facebook messenger or email! We especially love photos from events that are in progress, food and drinks out on the town, as well as those that depict the natural beauty

and history of Kelleys!

Finally, if you have not done so already, we encourage all business owners to create Facebook events and graphics for their events in 2019. We promise to share these for you on our social media properties. Oh yeah...and while we're at it, please update your business hours for summer on Facebook and Google Business!

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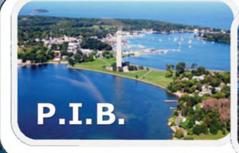
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# The Parsonage Resale Shop

**Iodi Smith** 

Welcome to the 2019 season at the Parsonage House Resale Shop. We are located on Division Street next to the Old Stone Church. We are part of the Kelleys Island Historical Association Museum Campus. Our mission is to provide a service to the island community as a place to donate their unwanted but useful items, and a place to shop for useful and fun items or gifts, without leaving the community of Kelleys Island. The added benefit of the Resale Shop is the opportunity for tourists and community members to visit the Historical Parsonage House. The home was built in 1888 to fill the need for a residence for the Parson serving the German Reformed Church next door. Around 1919, the population of the church became too small to support a Parson. At that time, the Betzenheimer Family of Alexander Geo and his wife Emma, rented the home and raised their five children in the three bedroom home, without indoor plumbing or modern heating and cooling systems. The family took care of the Church and home grounds, maintaining the flower gardens and the vard. The last Betzenheimer to live in the home was Florence "Sis" McKillips. She was one of the five children raised in the home. She raised her two daughters in the home. Sis left the home in 2010 and sadly passed in 2015. We welcome you to

visit The Parsonage House Resale Shop and find your piece of island history within the walls of this historic property!

We are open during the season from 12-4 or when the sign "says" OPEN. The Volunteers who operate The Parsonage House Resale Shop and historic home site want to thank you for your donations. However, do not leave donations on the porch or steps of the home or on the grounds of the museum. There are signs on the doors giving you options for donating:

1. Call one of the names on the sign and we will meet you to go through your things with you. We cannot accept everything, and we have to pay to have them hauled away.

2. Please, no large, old electronic items: TVs, VCR, Computers, ect.

3. Clean items before you bring them to us. We do not have any water in the house to clean items. Remember, we are volunteers and even though we love providing this service to you, we value our time too. When we have to sort through and dispose of things randomly left at the house, it takes away from our days and our families.

Setting an appointment really helps our hard working volunteers. Thank you! To shop or donate, contact: Sonia Taylor 419-202-8083: Janet Killam 419-304-3095 or Jodie Smith

419-350-1082

## **Island Adventours News**

**Dawn Soldner** 

Hi Everyone, I hope you are enjoying some of the beautiful outdoors here on Kelleys Island or wherever you are. We certainly had a wet spring, which produced plenty of wild flowers and the ramps were plentiful. Many islanders were out foraging through the woods looking for morel mushrooms as usual; and the birding has been just incredible this year. Rain or shine Kelleys Island is always an amazing place to experience nature. I am looking forward to some warmer and drier weather nonetheless, and hope to see you out and enjoying our island soon. Island Adventours has a busy season planned, and some new exciting things to share.

First of all, we are now offering online booking through Airbnb Experiences. You can still book directly by phone at 419 708-4228 (it's a little cheaper / cash and check payments), and now you can also book by going to www.Airbnb.com/experiences Search Kelleys Island, you can view our tours, book, and also pay with credit/debit. If you do not find the tour you had in mind or the times, please contact me as we often can be flexible with times and days. However you choose to book is great! Call Dawn for any questions. Remember "islanders" are always 50% off, this discount is not available on line.

We have news for the bicycle enthusiasts! Partnering together this year, Island Adventours, The Caddy Shack, and BrewDog Brewery are hosting a group Island Trails Bike Ride, for everyone interested, on June 15th, at 11am. You can even join the KI Chapter of the Brewdog "Chaingang" (cycling group)! Meet at the Island House @11, where light snacks will be provided, from there we will head out to some of our best off-road bicycling trails. Bret will take

the more advanced riders on a long and rigorous ride. I will take the other riders for a little shorter yet adventurous ride. Following the ride, BrewDog Brewery will be hosting a tap takeover at the The Caddy Shack's Buckeye Bar featuring their beers and the afternoon will also feature Bret's barbeque. It should be super fun, we are eager to show off the great trails we have on the island! The riding event is free. Bring your own gear and water. Island Adventours will have a limited number of all-terrain bike rentals available for the ride, by reservation only. We are also offering two Basic Kayaking Skills, Level 1 classes, this summer. This is a great chance for you and your family to learn the fun skill of kayaking in a safe environment. This one day course is taught American Canoe Association(ACA) trained instructor and the course curriculum is developed by the ACA the leading expert

in canoe and kayak safety. Participants receive instruction on equipment, as well as effective paddling techniques. Rescue and Safety is included in the course and also trip planning. Class dates are July 15, and Aug 9 & 10 (2 partial days). Course completers have reported "feeling confident and safer on the water". Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Course fee \$45. Equipment rental \$15 if needed. Limited enrollment.

Mark your calendar for the annual Kelleys Island Kayak Poker Paddle on September 14th, 2019. In partnership with the Kelleys Island Brew Pub, we will be co-hosting this event this year. Look for details to follow but we will be paddling for fun, and a cause again this year as our proceeds are being donated to help protect the waters of Lake Erie.

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# ARMSTRONG U.S. POST OFFICE

Jack Wade at the Armstrong, Texas post office

I headed south for another winter in Orange, Texas with my fiancee Carol. Carol left Kelleys Island in October to assist her elderly father.

I worked until the middle of December and headed to Athens, Tennessee to see my niece and her husband. The weather was considerably better there so, I spent a few days as a tourist.

We went to "The Lost Sea" a few miles from Athens at Sweetwater, Tennessee. The Lost Sea is the largest underground lake in the U.S. It is part of the Craighead Cavern System. The caves were first used centuries ago by the Cherokee Nation. Some tiny openings expand to large rooms hundreds of feet wide and over a mile long. The Cherokee tribes held "Councils" in the caverns. Arrowheads, jewelry, pottery, weapons, and other artifacts have been found a mile from the entrance in the caves. Occupants that

used the caves before the native Americans include the Giant Pleistocene Jaguar during an Ice Age. Museums have jaguar remains found far into the caves. They probably were lost in the dark and one fell in a crevice where it remains were found. There are carbon deposits left by torches and fires used by the Cherokee and settlers for heat and light. There is a constant temperature of 58 degrees F year round in the total darkness in the caves. The Confederate Army mined saltpeter (potassium nitrate) in the cave to manufacture gun powder during the Civil War. The mining equipment used in the 1860's remains in the cave. A Union spy located the cave and was captured putting explosives in the cave to destroy it. He was taken to a tree near the entrance and

In 1905 a 13 year old boy, Ben Sands, explored the cave and was the

# **Another Winter**

first person known to find the lake ( its only 300 feet below ground level) but over a half a mile from the entrance. The only problem was no one believed him. There was a drought that lowered the lake level. Normal water levels flood some of the cave system making it impossible to enter that far. There was heavy rain shorty after Ben found the lake flooding the caves. Ben left marks and torches along his path and described rocks and mineral deposits along his trail. He threw mud balls as far as he could and he heard them splash, over a hundred feet away in the main cavern.

Poor Ben was called a liar for decades. Then there was a dry period in the 1970s. The invention of scuba diving equipment allowed divers to follow his path and prove that, the then 80 year old man, did discover a large underground lake.

Divers used sonar to measure the lake. It is over 4 1/2 acres. It leads to another lake that is over 13 acres. Divers are not allowed to enter that chamber because it is unstable. Divers using the sonar were almost crushed when part of the roof collapsed.

We had the opportunity to take a glass bottom boat tour of the lake. Since the caves are too narrow for regular boats so, the boats were built in halves and carried to the lake and welded together to be used by tourists.

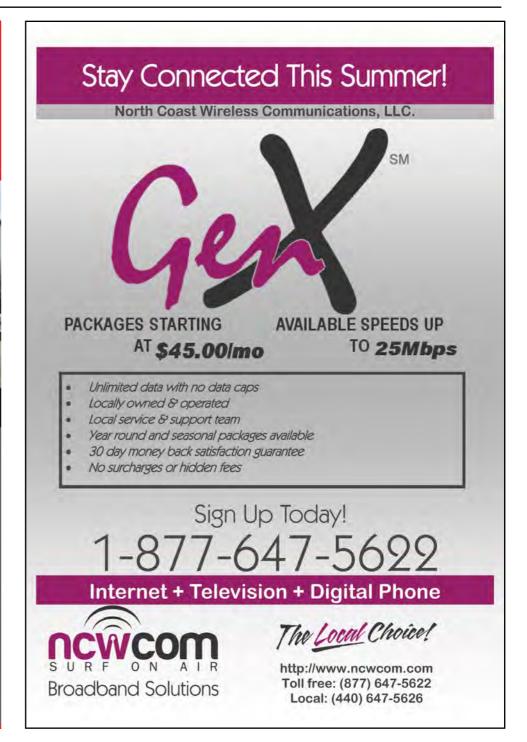
Rainbow trout are stocked in the lake. The fish are fed dog food since there is no natural food in the cave. Their young become albinos after a few generations since they do not need normal rainbow pigment in the darkness.

The boats are powered by small electric trolling motors that are



"The Lost Sea" at Sweetwater, Tennessee.





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# **Away from KI**

recharged by electric power lines installed in the cave. The power lines are used for electric lights and to power tools to maintain the cave fixtures

After a couple of days I drove to Texas for Christmas. The weather was very cold and wet, relative to normal winter weather for the area.

When Ohio had -20 degrees we had 30 degrees and frost. Some days it did not get out of the 40s. Normal temperatures would have been 60-70 degrees.

We headed south in February to the Rio Grande River Valley where it was in the 70's and 80s'. Normal temperatures there would be 80's and 90's.

We took a trip to Mission, Texas to the Riverside Club Restaurant. It is a great place to eat and watch the traffic on the Rio Grande River. There are, American and Mexican, pleasure boats, bass fishing boats, jet skis, Border Patrol boats, and pontoon boats cruising up and down the river during the day.

At night, coyotes lead thousands of people across the river (overwhelming our nation's border patrol). At night it can be very dangerous. The Mexican Federal government has no control of their own territory. Murder is common. Cartel gun battles are not unusual and they have killed and injured people with stray bullets (they have struck people on the U.S. side of the border since, it is only a few hundred feet away from Mexico).

Our government is attempting to preserve the rule of law for the safety of everyone in the area. Therefore, a border wall is being built a few hundred feet north of the restaurant by a river flood control levi. The employees will have a gate they can use ID cards to enter and leave the property so that the business can remain open and protected by law enforcement since it is in Texas but will be on the south side of the wall.

We took a river cruise from the Riverside club for 10 miles along the border in a 55 feet custom built pontoon boat. The sightseeing boat can carry 49 passengers. On the tour passengers can see is debris along the U.S. bank of the river left by the hundreds of people swimming across the border every night. They drop rafts, inflatable boats and anything that floats along the bank or in the water. There are paths through the weeds from people crawling up the banks and running into the sugar cane and other fields at night. They are leaving a trail of clothes and trash creating an ecological disaster.

We saw many species of birds, turtles, and other animals in the river and on the banks. It is sad to see the damage these individuals do as they violate our country's laws. Many smuggle contraband (drugs, weapons, children and women for the sex trade, and anything that will make them a profit) across the border. I talked to some ICE employees and learned a great deal about the dangers to law enforcement officers along this part of the border.

We went to Mexico a couple of times that week to shop. The Mexican shop employees go out of their way to get you to spend money at their shop. Because there are so many shops, dental clinics, pharmacies, cosmetic surgery clinics, and other medical clinics in border towns, the competition for tourists is immense.

It is always a relief to cross back to



Angel and Grace

the US away from the cartels to safety. We stopped at the Armstrong, Texas post office for photos on our way home. The U.S. Post Office is located in cattle country where there is nothing as far as you can see except cactus and scrubs.

We never did find a town there, only some ranches. We headed north and had several interesting good times including having CRAWL FISH(cray fish) for Mardi Gras at Bubba Gumps Shrimp Shop at the pier on Galeston Island. We stopped at Crystal Beach where there was a constant 30 MPH wind and waves that made us think were back on Kelleys Island.

Carol decided that we needed an RV (now instead of a couple of years from now) so, we bought a large Sun Voyager. This requires an inspection by the Ohio DMV to change the Texas title to an Ohio title.

Then Carol wanted to adopt. So we adopted two little bundles of joy, Angel and Grace. Now we get to transport a large RV with two little K-9s to their new home in Ohio.

This has been a very interesting winter.

Jack Wade, Kelleys Island



Jack and Carol

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# **Obituary**



### Delores Ann Cole

Amherst, Ohio, gained her wings and left her earthly bindings on May 5, 2019, during the peak of spring songbird

migration. She is now soaring with the birds she loved and worked so hard for. She was born March 31, 1948 in Cleveland, Ohio, to John and Rita Ann (Tomcufcik) Kolinovsky who preceded her in death. She is survived by her three siblings, Joanne, Marianne, and John Kolinovsky. She was once married to Michael J. Cole and they divorced. In 2013, Delores met the love of her life, Ray Stewart, and they shared six beautiful years together, volunteering, traveling, and enjoying the natural world. Following successful careers with Stouffer Hotels, Marriott Hotels, Cole National, and KeyBank, she retired in December 2012 butslowing down was definitely not part of the equation. Delores was an organizational genius whose postretirement volunteer work had an enormous impact on natural resource conservation in Ohio. Delores loved birds and birding, and she contributed countless hours of her time and expertise to dozens of bird- and nature-focused nonprofits, including Kirtland Bird Club, Kelleys Island Audubon, Black Swamp Bird Observatory, Ohio Wetlands Association, Ohio Natural Areas and Preserves Association, Ohio Invasive Plant Council, and Ohio Prescribed Fire Council, to name a few. She was instrumental in the success of Black Swamp's Ohio Young Birders Club and the internationally recognized Biggest Week In American Birding. Although she shunned the spotlight and never cared about getting credit, she received numerous awards and accolades for her volunteer work. Delores leaves behind an immense legacy of giving that is impossible to measure. In addition to her passion for birds and the natural world, Delores was a talented artist, enjoyed cooking and eating Mexican food, and loved traveling. She will be deeply missed and fondly remem-

bered. There are no formal services planned at this time. A celebration of her life will be held this summer. Memorials can be made to Ohio Wetlands Association or Black Swamp Bird Observatory's Ohio Young Birders Club. "We abuse land because we see it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect." Aldo Leopold The Hempel Funeral Home is honored to serve the Delores Ann Cole family and has made available for the community's convenience an on-line register book as well as additional information to help facilitate expressions of compassion. Log on at: www.hempelfuneralhome.com

# **PFDs for Dogs**

It's now common to see dogs of all breeds on boats and around the water outfitted with a specially designed canine flotation vest. The choices on the market today for dogs are similar in many ways to the options we have for people. They come in a variety of colors, have varying warmth factors, and offer different amounts of flotation.

Buying a flotation device for a dog is a lot like buying one for a human: The main concern should be getting a device that properly fits your dog.

Make sure the flotation device has the characteristics your dog needs, like added warmth from neoprene if water temperature requires it. Most have a gripping handle for lifting the dog back into the boat. Make sure you know the weight limits of the device.

You should consider taking your dog with you to the store so you can fit the device before buying, but be sure to call ahead to make sure that's

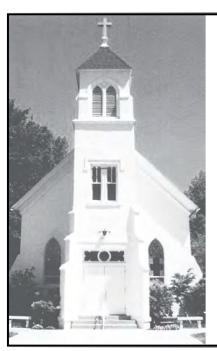
A general internet search of "dog PFD" will locate a slew of options when it comes to flotation devices for your dog, including retailers, manufacturers, as well as numerous blogs about dogs (where you may find someone with the same type of dog as you). BoatUS has some good information on testing different dog flotation devices.











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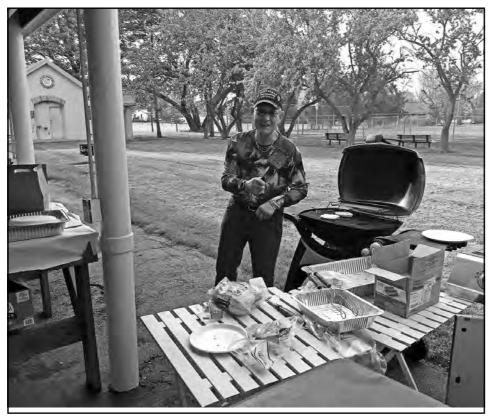
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# Kelleys Island Landowners News



On Saturday, May 18, 2019 the Landowners (KILA) celebrated their Welcome Back Pot Luck gathering at the Pavilion where 55 members attended. Wally Christy and his team chaired the event which consisted of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and an array of tasty dishes brought by those who attended. The weather cooperated and everyone had a chance to catch up with each other. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered to grill, set up and clean up.

Remember to keep Friday, August 9 and Saturday August 10 open as very important dates since we will celebrate Homecoming those two days and you don't want to miss the fun!





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### Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA)



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I would like to become a member of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA).

Use this form to send in your:
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# **Historical Society Drawing for Brunch and Cruise**

Catawba Island, OH – Catawba Island Historical Society members offered chance to win CIC brunch and

cruise on yacht Gemini.

The Čatawba Island Historical Society will conduct a drawing in early July to win an 8 person brunch at the Catawba Island Club followed by a lake cruise on the CIC's luxury yacht, Gemini. The brunch and cruise themselves will take place later in the summer or early fall. Everyone with a lifetime membership, renewed membership from 2018, or new 2019 membership as of the drawing date will automatically be entered.

The prize is courtesy of the Catawba Island Club and an anonymous donor. It is being offered to attract continued growth of the Historical Society's membership roster which, after only one full year of operation, already exceeds 200 individuals, businesses and organizations.

"We thought it would be appropriate and fun to use the Gemini for an event," said Craig Koerpel, President of the Historical Society, "because it has its own noteworthy and romantic past. Its predecessor, also named Gemini, was purchased by the CIC's Stouffer family from British royalty...the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.'

Historical Society Drawing for Brunch and Cruise – 2

The former King of England, Edward VIII, was the sole and only person to hold the Duke of Windsor title. It was created for him when he abdicated his throne to wed twice-divorced American socialite Wallis Simpson. Simpson became the Duchess of Windsor upon marriage and her impassioned relationship with the Duke was dubbed by many to be the "romance of the century'

original commissioned by the Duke and Duchess was a 57' Elco vacht. Vernon Stouffer, grandfather of Jim Stouffer, Jr., purchased it from them near the end of World War II and brought it to the Great Lakes. The Stouffer's sold it in 1974. It is believed to still be in service off the coast of Massachusetts.

A 73' motor yacht built by the renowned Berger Boat Company was purchased by the Catawba Island Club in the late 1970's to give renewed life to the Gemini name and its regal past. Today it is a unique local venue for celebrations, corporate functions, and special occasions like the Historical Society's membership drive.

'Tȟe Catawba Îsland Historical Society very much appreciates this opportunity to offer a CİC brunch and a

Gemini cruise as an incentive to build our membership," said Koerpel. "We will be providing more details about both in the near future."

More information about joining the Catawba Island Historical Society is available at

www.catawbaislandhistoricalsociety.

Contact: Craig S. Koerpel ckoerpel@roadrunner.com Phone 724 713 7313

# Take Your Dog Boating

It's getting more common to see "Fido" on board with the family. A recent survey of boat owners in the U.S. showed that 70% of them own dogs. Not sure if your dog and your boat are a good fit? In general, a dog that is accustomed to noise, comfortable around water, well behaved, and listens to "down" and "stay" commands can make a fine boating companion. Excitable or skittish dogs may not be the best boating pals.

The first priority of a responsible dog owner should be the safety and well being of their dog. To keep your dog safe, you need to know your pet: Does he like water? Is he afraid of noise? Does he listen to you? Some dogs just don't like water and some dogs don't like to swim. If you don't

know how your dog will react near water or boats, you should find out before you actually plan a trip. Visit a boat dock or launch area and see how your dog reacts to the surroundings.

As a boat operator, you are also responsible for the safety and wellbeing of your human passengers. Will your dog being onboard be a distraction to you? If your dog needs continual attention from you, or if any of your passengers are not comfortable with your dog, you should reconsider taking the dog onboard.

Ensure your dog exhibits proper behavior at all times while on a boat. That means staying in one place, which is especially important on smaller boats, no frantic movements, no distractive barking, etc. Be sure

your pet knows where she belongs in the boat and stays there while the vessel is in motion.

If you've never had your dog on the boat, practice a "dry run" – where your boat is loaded with everything else you take on an outing. Be sure you have all the equipment on board you usually would and that it is stowed where you normally put it. Put the dog on board and determine where the safest and most comfortable place is for your pet.

Some safety professionals suggest counting your dog as a person in the boat because they can require space (taking up a seat) and can move on their own inside the boat. Definitely include their weight when calculating your boat capacity.

Make sure that you have a plan for when your dog goes overboard, whether that is voluntarily or not. If your dog is a swimmer, be sure you have practiced getting your dog back into the boat, whether you are in the water with him/her or not. Many pet flotation devices have a gripping handle incorporated into the design, which can be very helpful. (See PFDs for Dogs, Page 14)

And just as you plan for food, drink, and restroom stops, for yourself and your passengers, make sure you are prepared for your dog. Have a water bowl and snacks for your dog, and bring her leash and bags for waste cleanup. You never know when a treat can come in handy, or when you will need a plastic bag.







# Sandusky Library June Schedule

This big happenings in June are the Bessie Coleman Exhibit and our Summer Learning Program. We have a slate of programs on aviation and the 1960s to complement both events.

Also, again this summer children can earn custom-designed badges (Mission Badges to be exact) every week. Badges were introduced last summer and were very popular!

JOIN US FOR SUMMER LEARNING - JUNE 3-JULY 31 Registration is required for all ages and begins Monday, June 3. To register, visit our Registration Desk in Children's Services (adults can register at the Readers' Advisory Desk). When you register, you will receive your Learning Log along with a special gift!

MOVIE: RED TAILS

Monday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m. 20th Century Fox, 2012; 2 hours, 5 mins. Rated PG-13.

During World War II, the Civil

Aeronautics Authority selected 13 African American cadets to become part of an experimental program at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. You are welcome to bring snacks, drinks, and

### WHERE'S SANDY SEAGULL?

June 3-August 31

Stop in and pick up one of our travel size Sandy the Seagull pictures and take Sandy along with you on your summer adventures! Take a picture of Sandy enjoying some fun and post it on social media along with #wheressandyseagull2019 and help create a story-filled summer for Sandy! (all ages)

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Life jackets must be readily

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• Life jackets must have a "U.S. Coast Guard Approved" label with

(including canoes and kayaks of any length) must be equipped with wear-

able PFDs for each person on board.

ate size for the person who wears it.

Size, weight ranges, and recommend-

stitching on a life jacket must be

intact and the fabric should be in

accessible to occupants of a boat.

ed uses are listed on the label.

appointments are also available by calling the Library at 419-625-3834.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION: AMERICANAH**

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Saturday, June 8, at 10:30 a.m. Sandy Zagarell, Oberlin College, discussion leader

This is a story about a young Please turn to page 18

# ringtime allergies - also called hay fever and allergion hinitis - can make you miserable. Try these simple trategies to keep springtime allergies under control. Stay indoors on dry windy days-the bes time to go outside is after a good rain, which helps clear pollen from the air. If high pollen counts are forecasted, start taking allergy medications before your symptoms start. Avoid outdoor activities in the early morning when pollen counts are highest • For swimmers & non-swimmers Wearable styles only

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Knowing the facts about the different types of life jackets (also referred to as PFDs -- Personal Flotation Devices) can help you decide which is appropriate for you. ODNR strongly encourages all boaters to wear life jackets, whether or not the law requires it.

### Life jackets must be:

- Coast Guard approved, in good and serviceable condition, and the appropriate size for the intended user.
- There should be a wearable life jacket (that fits!) for every person onboard the boat. The type and size of your boat determines if a throwable PFD is required. (See Required Equipment for more info)

Ohio law REQUIRES life jackets to be worn:

- while riding a personal watercraft (PWC or jet ski).
- while waterskiing or being towed on a similar device.
- by children less than 10 years of age on any vessel less than 18 feet in length.

### It is particularly important to WEAR a life jacket:

- when the boater cannot swim or is a weak swimmer.
  - when boating alone.
- when the water is dangerously cold (the months of October through May in Ohio).
- during rough water/waves and severe weather conditions.
  - when boating at night.
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Nigerian woman who emigrates to the U.S. from Nigeria, leaving her college boyfriend behind, with the hope of a better education, and ultimately, a good life. Despite her academic success, she is faced to grapple with what it means to be black for the first time. This book discussion is in celebration of Immigrant Heritage Month.

### SÜMMER LEÄRNING

**KICK-OFF CELEBRATION!** Saturday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m.

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### **BROWN BAG LUNCH:** OHIO CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM: RED TAILS

Tuesday, June 11, at 12:00 p.m. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., presenter

The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American military aviators in the United States Army Air Forces. Their nickname Red Tails was coined because the pilots of the 332nd Fighter Group painted the tails of their P-47s red. Learn how the Red Tails impacted a segregated military.

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June 26: BÎNGO!

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June 11: Suffrage

June 18: Women Pilots of WW II

June 25: Kitchen Gadgets

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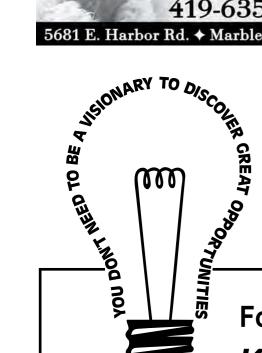
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