

Kelleys Island School Running Club - Congratulations on a Great Season!



On Saturday, September 28, The Kelleys Island School Running Club attended the Vermillion Cross Country Invitational at Vermillion Schools Athletic complex. All of the Elementary school age children ran in one race. The course was short of one mile. Vik Skeans was the first KI runner across the finish line. She out sprinted another runner for a very fine finish of 12th girl, in 6.40. Not far behind was Charlie Poston finishing as 13th boy in 7.07. Caleb Poston was 15th boy in 7.46 and Nik Skeans was 17th boy in 8.33. They all received purple finish ribbons. All of the runners felt positive about their race and even stated that they felt like they could run more!

On October 5, The Kelleys Island Running Club participated in their last Cross Country meet of the 2019 season. They went to Fostoria, Ohio and ran in the Elementary races as part of the Fostoria High School Cross Country Invitational. Following the High School races, a ½ mile cross country race was held for runners in grades K-3 and a one mile cross country race was held for the runners in 4-6th grade. The course was flat and wove around ball diamonds, across fields and around a tennis court.

Charlie and Caleb Poston and Nik Skeans were in the ½ mile race with 89 other runners! Charlie ran a personal Cross country ½ mile best of 4.00 minutes and placed 22nd in the K-3 boys race. Caleb ran a personal cross country ½ mile best of 4.44 and was 33rd in the K-3 boys race and Nik Skeans ran a personal cross country ½ mile best of 5.08 for a 36th place finish in the K-3 boys race.

Vik Skeans lined up amongst some pretty

tall 4-6th graders for her one mile cross country race. She ran a personal cross country one mile best of 8.13 and was in the top 20 in the 4-6th grade girls race.

With each race this season the student athletes learned how to push themselves further as they tested their fitness levels against other children of their ages. Within the sport of Cross Country (and distance running) comes many lessons, but the memories of Saturdays spent at a Cross country meet in the Ohio autumn season, are life long and treasured! Thank you to this team for your dedication and fine efforts. I thoroughly enjoyed "coaching" you and sharing the sport of Cross Country with you. Looking forward to our next season of winter or spring Track and road races!

"Coach Smith"

From the Office of the Mayor:

It is already November, the temperatures have turned cooler, days are shorter and the leaves are beginning to fall. Where does the time go?

We are all aware of the activities that happen during the summer, from Island Fest to Homecoming, the Make a Wish swim with Jenny and Cindra, the KIPD Pig Roast, the Fire Department Steak Roast, the different activities put on by the businesses, and all the others that I did not mention. I would like to thank the people behind the scenes that make these events happen. Sometimes we forget all the hard work that is done by these people that makes our island a happy place.

We had two very special guests visit Kelleys Island during September and I would like to thank them for visiting. I hope they will return soon. First, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur was here for a private fund raiser. I had some conversation with her concerning our high water issues, particularly East Lakeshore road and she was very encouraging. I also have had some follow up with her aide about returning to the island to talk of some possibilities. State Senator Theresa Gavarone, along with her aide, also visited the island and we discussed certain issues concerning the use of state property, the high water issues and how the state can help. They also promised to return. All great possibilities and I will continue to reach out to them.

A sad note to mention is the passing of Jay Johnson. I remember both he and his wife Pat running the Dairy Delight, long before it was the brewery. As kids we would walk to get ice cream, with my favorite being, a black raspberry shake. Jay always had a kind word in passing him when walking.

Take care Mr. Johnson.

Not too much to report on village news. The airport drainage project is now complete and council is working on projects for next spring.

Things are quieting down and the weather this fall has been beautiful. Thanksgiving is soon to be here so with that being said I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayor Ron Ehrbar

Kelleys Island Police Department

I would like to thank every person and business that has helped with the 2019 events, KIPD Car Wash, Cops and Bobbers and Annual KIPD Pig Roast, throughout the season. Thank You!!!! Without everyone's combined efforts these events wouldn't be possible.

As we become closer to the end of the season, please turn in your house check and elderly check forms for the winter 2019 – 2020 season. You can obtain these forms on the Village of Kelleys Island web site or at the Kelleys Island Police Department.

Respectfully Yours,

Shawn M. Craig, #901 Chief of Police

2019 KELLEYS ISLAND THANKSGIVING WEEKEND FESTIVITIES

Scheduled events for Thanksgiving weekend:

Friday, November 29	Post-Thanksgiving Potluck	4:00 p.m.	Village Pump
Friday, November 29	Annual Park Lighting	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Park
Friday, November 29	Christmas at the Corner	6:00 p.m.	Captain's Corner
Saturday, November 30	OSU Tailgate Party	10:00 a.m.	Village Pump
Saturday, November 30	Sights, Sounds & Scents of the Holiday		K.I. Wine Co.

• Saturday, November 16: The Kelleys Island Volunteer Fire Department will be decorating the Memorial Park for Christmas, immediately following the council meeting. Approximately 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this fun, holiday decorating event.



Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish Swim & Golf Cart Poker Run

Thank you to everyone who made 2019, our 25 year Silver Anniversary, an exceptional year. Cindra & I (Jeni) turned over a check to MAW for \$34,500.00 on Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019. This will grant 4 Wishes to uplift the spirits of deserving local children. The Kelleys Island event is the second largest donation that the MAW Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana office gets every year. For next year, we are looking to

add another event on the Friday before the Golf Cart Poker Run. Keep your eyes on Kelleys Life in the spring to read about and get tickets to this exciting new addition. Mark your calendars NOW and make the first week-end in August a get-away for your family (July 31-Aug 2, 2020). Thank you all again for your support & love. Jeni & Cindra

Landowners (KILA) Annual Report

As the 2019 summer draws to a close, we are all making plans for the fall to spring season. Some hardy folks will remain on Kelleys while others go south or west (some even north).

The following is a summary of KILA activities since our last year's annual meeting. The Family Annual Hayride was successful with a record of 220 families participating. Chairperson, Jennifer Pieratt and a team of volunteers from KILA.

In May a welcome back pot luck was held, led by Wally Christy. There were 55 in attendance to kick off the 2019 season.

The main event for KILA was our Homecoming celebration. From all reports, this was a very successful and enjoyable time for everyone. This was the second time it was held a week earlier on the second Saturday of August. This was to allow more families to attend before the students returned to school. The Friday evening session included a live band (Fuzzy Dice), snacks and beverages

and seemed to be well received although attendance was not as large as expected. The parade, chaired by Tom Behlen, included several following the theme of "KI Roots". The parade Marshal was Laura Jean Pohorence, born and raised on KI for all of her 90 years. It also included the Elyria High School marching band with 44 young performers. The pie contest, led by Vicky Finnegan had 16 entries and the pie pieces sold out.

The food for Homecoming was chaired by Caroline Jorski and her team of "green hats" while the beer and pop was overseen by Frank Dodson, which kept the many attendees satiated and hydrated, in a good way. The entertainment was great with Frank & Dean and the Fat City Band who proved again to be very popular. The KILA booth, headed by Wally Christy and Drew Algase and volunteers sold shirts, glassware and license plate holders. They also accepted membership applications and sold raffle tickets.

There were 413 of the 500 tickets sold and this resulted in a \$3700 profit for our next project. Other fund raising projects were successful. They included: Silent Auction (led by Wally Christy and Drew Algase to help fund next year's marching band, 50/50 raffle (by Elliott Algase), Beer Slide (Leslie Algase and Tim Arnold). Thanks to all for your great work.

The 2018-19 KILA project, funded by Homecoming revenues and donations, was to "improve and enhance the Pavilion Park". Initially, the expansion of the electrical service at the pavilion was considered. This is still being evaluated. Another potential project is for a "splash pad". This was widely discussed in the Facebook KI yard sale as well as comments from members and residents. This is also being evaluated. The KI Park Board is considering these and other projects for the parks. Feedback is welcome.

KILA has 243 active members in 2019. Big increase from 178 in 2017

but similar to the 252 members in 2018.

The organization as had some great promotion and advertising in Kelleys Life thanks to Caroline Jorski and broad support from the KI Chamber of Commerce thanks to Jordon.

The tentative calendar for 2020 is as follows:

- April 18 - Board Meeting at the school 10 a.m.
 - May 16 - Welcome Back Pot Luck /Board meeting
 - June 20 - Board Meeting at the school 10 a.m.
 - July 18 - Board Meeting at the school 10 a.m.
 - August 7 and 8 - HOMECOMING
 - August 15 - Board Meeting
 - Sept. 19 - Annual Meeting followed by Board Meeting
 - October 17 - Board Meeting 10 a.m./Hayride at 4 H Camp 3 p.m.,
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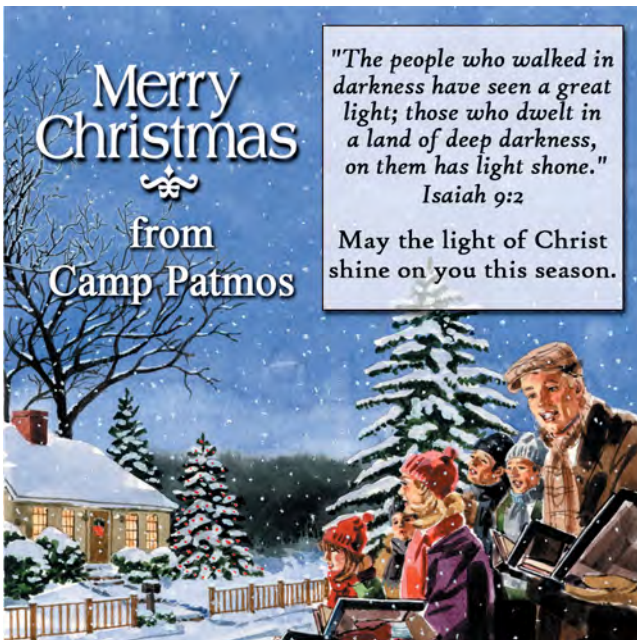
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**Merry
Christmas**

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Isaiah 9:2*

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Family Halloween Weekend



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Holiday Season
and
Throughout
the New Year




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**Christmas
Park
Lighting**
Friday, November 29
at 6:00pm




The Family Halloween Weekend was a great success. The participating businesses and organizations provided numerous events for children and families. Peepers hosted the Annual Pumpkin Carving, sponsored by EMS. Kelley's Island Wine Co. hosted a Halloween party and Trunk-or-Treat.

The Kelleys Island Landowners Association hosted the Annual Family Hayride. Kelleys Island safety forces (EMS, KI Volunteer Fire Department and Kelleys Island Police Department) hosted Terror at the Town Hall. What a fabulous way to spend an October weekend.

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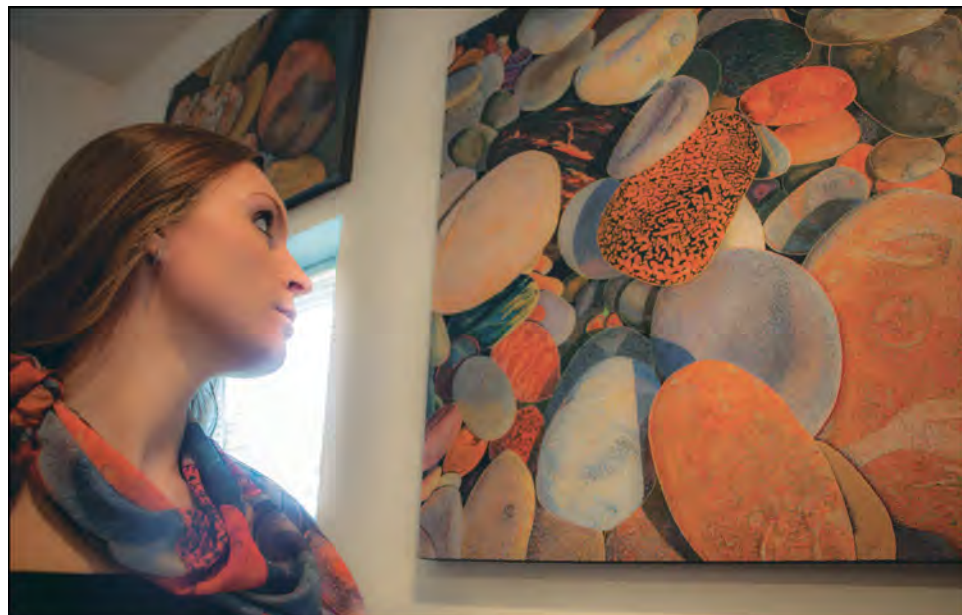
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Own a Unique Piece of Kelleys Island!

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 integral 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, please.

Congratulations!



Jessica Wolf and Steven Imholt celebrated their wedding on Kelleys Island on October 12, 2019.

Left: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Imholt
Below: The Wolf Family



Harvest Festival – Kelleys Island Community Chest

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regrettably had to cancel Harvest Fest this year. We do intend to hold it again in October 2020. Despite not being able to carry out the planned activities in the park, decorating Memorial Park seemed to be enjoyed by visitors and islanders so much that we wanted to keep up with that tradition. In fact, we have extended the time frame of leaving the park decorated. Our heartfelt thanks go to the creative energy of Patty Fresch and the Kelleys Island Fire Department who volunteered to help put everything in place. Also, thanks

to those businesses that created Scarecrows to help decorate the park.

This year, we were able to add an additional picnic table to the park as well as replace damaged parts of the playground equipment. Through the efforts of Dave Marko, Captain's Corner, who donated his time and equipment and the Military Kids Camp, new pavers were laid for the new picnic table. In addition, pavers were laid for the benches near the playground and the slate slabs were replaced around the flagpole. The pavers were donated by August Palladino to complete this project.

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- 3 - Stephanie Allan
- 4 - Bob Coulon
- 6 - Michael Krzynowek
- 6 - Jack Wade
- 7 - Mac Bechtel
- 7 - Robin Benvenuto
- 7 - Shirley Selig
- 8 - Izaak Elfers
- 10 - Olivia Schnittker
- 12 - Shawn Craig
- 14 - Lloyd Burns
- 15 - Brandy Kluding
- 15 - Matt Sandvick
- 17 - Eddie Ehrbar
- 17 - Alex Mack
- 18 - Katie Brian Mack
- 18 - Knut Lahrs
- 18 - Donna (Elfers) Lusk
- 18 - Debby (Elfers) King
- 19 - Twila Joyce
- 20 - Carol Nelson-Burns
- 20 - Stacey DeBoard
- 20 - Janine Bonezzi
- 23 - Frank Dodson Sr.
- 23 - Anne Eddowes
- 24 - Lynn Maiers
- 24 - Samantha Schmidt
- 25 - Scott Smith
- 25 - Derrek Wagner
- 26 - Julie Thomas
- 27 - Jacquie Kranyak
- 27 - William Charles Welly
- 28 - Charlie Quillin
- 30 - Cindi Jenkins
- 30 - Todd Patterson

December

- 1 - Jeremy Smith
- 2 - Marvin Robinson
- 2 - Evan Sandvick
- 3 - Michelle Maher
- 3 - Mike Maher
- 3 - Sharon Vetovitz
- 5 - Erin Joyce
- 6 - Dan Schroer
- 8 - Julia Martin Kennedy
- 8 - Craig Vetovitz
- 9 - Will Toldy
- 11 - Sierra Cremean
- 12 - Maggie Quillin
- 13 - Erin Fuller Brian
- 14 - Barry Brian
- 14 - Ava Gonzalez
- 16 - Nick Walker
- 18 - Kayla Maher
- 19 - Sonia Taylor
- 20 - Lynn Cooper
- 24 - Mike Mielke
- 30 - Emily Hedley
- 31 - Jacci Croudup
- 31 - Teanna Brunnet

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. Email them to kelleyslmk@yahoo.com

EMS News



Thank you to Gee and Jason from Peepers for sponsoring the Annual Pumpkin Carving Event for KIEMS! A wonderful crowd of over 100 children and families arrived with smiles on their faces and carving tools/decorations in hand! A great time was had by all. Papa T provided ice cream, always a wonderful treat for all ages. EMS collected pumpkin guts and provided support to the crowd as needed. Thank you to everyone who participated!

I would also like to thank Rob and Kim Watkins and everyone who donated their change in the jar at the Island Market. It is an unexpected show of support. The money will go provide a new AED Trainer for members of EMS to practice CPR and cardiac arrest during the winter months. Thank you!

Fall is the time of year when visitors to the island slow down and it's time to relax and enjoy the Fall weather. Unfortunately, it is also the cold and flu season.

Seasonal Influenza, otherwise known as the flu is caused by a virus spread through droplets from a contagious person coughing or sneezing. These droplets can travel through the air and be inhaled, land on your face or in your eyes and be absorbed into the system. Indirect contact can be made when the droplets land on any surface and you inadvertently touch them, then put your hand on your face, nose, or rub your eyes.

Signs of the flu include a runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, fever, chills, a cough or sore throat, headache and fatigue. Children sometimes have nausea, vomiting and diarrhea along with these symptoms. On rare occasions, an allergic reaction may develop.

At greater risk are the elderly,

anyone over age 65; anyone with a chronic disease such as asthma, diabetes, cancer, or heart disease. The very young or very old with a neurological condition, or a pregnant female are also at risk.

Prevention: The best prevention is an annual flu shot. Each year the seasonal influenza is a different virus, so annual immunization is the best prevention. Frequent hand washing, especially if you have been around anyone sick or in a public place, such as a store. The flu vaccine is an inactivated virus. This means it will not give you the flu but allow your body to develop the antibodies needed to fight off the flu, should you be exposed. Common side effects are soreness, redness or swelling at the site, a low-grade fever, and body or muscle aches. These usually go away in a short period of time and you are not contagious because of them.

The current recommendation for a flu shot is everyone 6 months of age and older, anyone who is at high risk or lives with a high-risk individual, health care providers, and anyone with a chronic health problem. Now is the time of year to receive your flu shot to avoid spreading the flu around the island.

Life Flight Membership

The forms for the membership are available at the EMS Station or the Island Market. This membership will allow the remainder of the cost for a flight to be covered, after your insurance, deductible, and copay have been applied. It is not an insurance policy and applies only to Mercy Life Flight services. Any questions, feel free to stop in the EMS station or call the nonemergency number at 419-503-2508.

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Sharon A. Devine, paramedic



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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.

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 Kelleys Island Park Board has created the Park Review Design Committee which is presently designing a Master Plan for the Addison Park area.

Accomplishments of the Park Board in 2019 include installation of signs at two Preserves, Huntley-Beatty Preserve and Curilla Preserve, both made of recycled plastic milk bottles and donated to the Park Board, re-stripped the tennis court for 3 games -- tennis,

basketball and pickle ball, upgrade the electric system at the Pavilion from 40 amp to 200 amp and all new GFI outlets. Working with the Mayor and Village Clerk, developed a handout for hunters defining the rules for hunting in the Preserves, the permission slip to be signed by a Village official, and a color-coded map showing Preserves, Cleveland Museum of Natural History Preserves and State Park lands.

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. Our only request is that guest refrain from interruption of the meeting and wait until open discussion to participate.

2019 Last Scheduled Meeting:

Monday, November 4, 5 pm at Village Pavilion (Village Hall alternate)

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.

Needs Assessment for Kelleys Island 60+ Adults

The Kelleys Island School Board and Field Station are collaborating with the Serving Our Seniors Organization out of Sandusky Ohio, to inquire about the needs of adults aged 60+ in our community. Please respond to a questionnaire that will arrive in your P.O. Box at the Kelleys Island Post Office.

It is our goal as a School Board to ask the community what they are interested in learning about and participating in on a regular basis, in order to provide relevant programming. Serving Our Seniors may be able to help provide services and or classes based on the responses received from your valuable

input.

We welcome your participation in the current free adult classes being offered at the Kelleys Island School: Art on Thursdays from 10-12 and Fitness on Wednesdays 11-12. Please feel welcome to attend The Kelleys Island School Board Meetings held once a

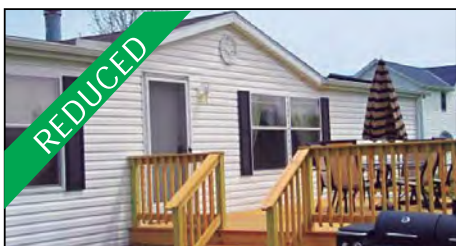
month in the Library. The next meeting is Thursday November 14 at 9:45am in the Library at the School. At each meeting there is an opportunity for "Public Participation." We welcome your thoughts. More information about the school is on the Kelleys Island School Website: Kelleys.k12.oh.us



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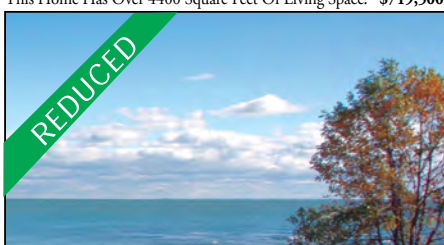
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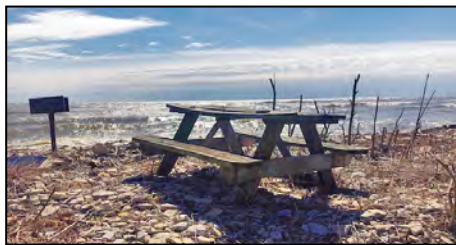
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Carmen Lee Palladino

"Nannie"
(nee Stevens)
age 74 of
Macedonia
and Kelleys
Island, Ohio
passed away
September 5,
2019 at home
with her family
by her side.

Carmen was the Owner Operator of Seaway Marina on Kelleys Island. She was the beloved wife of James Palladino; loving mother of Martina (Scott) Ridgway, August Palladino, and Angela Palladino; cherished grandmother of Kayla, Benjamin, Carlee, Emily, James, Juliet, and Joelle; and great grandmother of Daniel, dear sister of Ivan (Lynn) Bettinger and Bruce Bettinger. She

loved spending time with her family and many cherished friends along with cooking, gardening and taking care of her homes. She had a lifetime of joy side by side with her husband Jim. Together they built and managed numerous family businesses that have many valued employees. Her sense of humor and quick wit kept everybody on their toes. We will miss her dearly. In lieu of flowers the family wishes memorials be made in Carmen's name to Make-A-Wish Foundation, US Bank, 205 West Perkins Ave, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org. Private family services were held with burial at Kelleys Island Cemetery. Arrangements by Johnson-Romito Funeral Home, Bedford, OH (440)232-1441 www.johnsonromito.com



Michael C. Babin,

67, of
Columbus, OH,
passed away
on Saturday
morning,
October 5, 2019
in his home on
Kelleys Island,
OH after a two-
year battle with
leukemia.

He was born on January 29, 1952 in Houma, LA to the late Vernon and Marion (Champagne) Babin. A 1970 graduate of Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma, LA, he went on to earn his Bachelor's, Veterinary, and Ph.D. degrees from Louisiana State University. He was a Veterinary Toxicologist for Battelle in Columbus, OH. He proudly served in the U.S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Michael was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, running marathons, and rebuilding old computers. In his free time he acquired his pilot's license, learned to scuba dive, and enjoyed taking trips on his motorcycle. With his charismatic personality and "quirky"

sense of humor, he will be deeply missed by both family and friends.

Michael will be forever remembered by his wife of 13 years, Kathleen "Kit" Kilen; his children, Kelli (Clay) Frederick, of Prairieville, LA, and Lori (Greg) Smith, of Powell, OH; Eric Babin, of Knoxville, TN; stepchildren, Benjamin (Jenne) Hickey, of Galloway, OH, and Olivia (George) Shy, of Erlanger, KY; 10 grandchildren; nine nieces and nephews; brothers, Jim (Janet) Babin and Terry (Regina) Babin, both of Houma, LA; brother-in-law, Raymond (Chris) Kilen, of Murrells Inlet, SC; and sister-in-law, Christine Kilen, of Avon, OH.

A graveside service took place on Saturday, October 19, 2019 in Kelleys Island Cemetery and a gathering followed. An additional service will be held in Houma, LA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or The James Cancer Hospital in Columbus, OH or Stein Hospice, Sandusky, OH.

Toft Funeral Home & Crematory, 2001 Columbus Ave., Sandusky, handled arrangements. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting toftfuneralhome.com.



William P (Jay) Johnson

was born in
1926, in
California,
after his family
migrated
across the
country, in a
covered wagon
in 1900, from

where his mother was born in New Mexico. He was raised in different parts of Arizona and the family settled in Prescott where much of his family still is. He is still loved by many kin that know him as Unc'l Jay and remember the rapsallion that loved to visit on his birthday every year.

After years of what he called vagabonding, he enlisted in the Air Force and served in Japan in the early 1950's. He made a scrapbook and quietly moved on from the traumas of wars he never discussed. The GI bill afforded him to go to college. His sister Bobbi offered a bed at her house in Akron and so, it was there he graduated...with distinction... in 1959. There is still a newsletter of the remaining graduates. He is so glad he didn't come in last again.

In the meantime, he met and married Pat. In 1960 they opened the

Dairy Isle with her mom's mom Ruth Gibbons. Having a family business was a natural for Jay. Making friends and extended family was how they spent their lives. We are blessed with you here because we learned about relationships from such a man and woman.

His work at Reliance Electric as a Service Manager fills a department he could barely fathom when he went back to visit in his 80s. His work friend Bert Judson took him back for a visit and he was so astounded. When he retired early in 1983, he couldn't wait to be a snowbird and live a life without a shovel.

His work and friendships on Kelleys Island are so beautiful. He truly loved each person that he spoke with. He asked about people and was a genuine heart of so many stories of this lovely home.

His Celebration of Life will be October 26 at 1:30 PM with a toast at 2 PM. If you can't join us, tune into facebook and we will have some pictures. Your prayers and love reached us in the last days. Your visits and overwhelming Facebook responses were very uplifting and still are. We were very peaceful and connected to the Great Perhaps. Carry On.....

Mark, Shannon, Alisun, Doug and I will be grateful to see you all.

Carole B. Turner (July 21, 1944-August 23, 2019)

Note: It is with a great sadness that I learned my friend and Kelleys Island sisterly companion has died after a sudden, severe onset of a debilitating cancer. In the days before she died, Carole Turner shared details of her life orally with her family, who compiled a picture of Carole's life and its journeys. I combined those details here with memory of our nearly 20 years' friendship. As we each "arrived" on the rock with a collection of previous-life careers.

Carol Nelson Burns

Carole B. Turner was born in Pittsburgh, PA., July 21, 1944 to Jack and Georgie Brown of Verona, PA. After graduating high school, she worked as a legal secretary until she met and married Steve Turner. Together they raised three sons--Ben, Doug, and Dan—all of whom graduated college, moved away from home, found their careers, and then built their own lives and families. Carole continued working in secretarial positions in medical and church offices until Steve retired from teaching at a community college in southern Ohio, and they travelled extensively, including a trip to Steve's ancestors' communities of South Wales. During those travels, they discovered Kelleys Island and developed a connection to the community and its people, esp. dear friend, the late Dottie Simonds.

During "retirement," Steve designed and built their house on Harbor Lane, while Carole tended the backyard garden and the flowerbeds surrounding the house. They fast became well known "fixtures" in their own ways, and each contributed significantly to community life of the island. While Steve wrote an annual April Fool's Day fantasy for Kelleys Life, Carole provided book reviews each issue, and volunteered in the library. They were regular potluck and Senior Lunch participants, Carole always bringing her own plastic container for the other half of the modest meal she ate, carrying the rest home for another day. Many houses and residents of Kelleys Island were assisted by Steve's ready handy-man, "on call" skills during the decade the Turners called KI home, until they moved back to the Columbus area to be near their son. After Steve's death in November of 2011, Carole then and her companion cat moved to Upper Arlington where she was able to walk to visit her beloved grandsons, volunteer in a local library, and keep fit with yoga, walking, and a simple, modest, and gentle lifestyle. In spare time, she continued reading and reviewing books, having published

over 200 book reviews while maintaining modest gardening habits and conversations with neighbors.

Her illness came on suddenly but aggressively, she moved into Westminster-Thurber, where she lived her final days with grace and dignity. To the end of her earthly days, Carole was grateful and thankful to others, esp. the Upper Arlington Public Library, Adult Services Section, "for giving her a place to volunteer and feel most welcome every Saturday morning." Her simple, gentle life is a model of peace of joy for all of us.

Carole's family currently consists of Benjamin Turner (David Schlansker III) of Arlington, VA;

Douglas Turner (Emily Krebs) of Upper Arlington; and Daniel (Christina Marie) Turner of Akron, OH. Two grandsons, Simon and Oliver Turner, "made her heart smile just at the mention of their names" Carole also leaves one brother, Larry (Susan) Brown of Sunnyvale, CA, who was able to spend a week with her before her death. Family was her love and her heart.

"To my yogi buddies: Namaste, which means 'the light in me recognizes and honors the light in each one of you.' To the rest of you, I wish you peace." – Carole B. Turner

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KI Chamber Fall Update

Jordan Killam

As I write this, 30mph northwest winds are throttling the southern shore of Kelleys Island. Periodically, I peer up from my desk to see boats unloading scores of cars and modest groups of walk-on passengers. It warms my heart to see that visitors are catching onto a locally-known secret: October is the best time to visit our beautiful island! I have to hand it to them today though, the wind isn't stopping their fun.

October was a Scream!
October's activities are decidedly cozy and spooky. We began the month with a lively Oktoberfest at West Bay and the 20th annual Chili Cook Off at Peeper's. The KI Venture Resort hosted yet another well-attended Murder Mystery Weekend, Family Halloween was chocked full of activities like pumpkin carving with the EMS at Peeper's, Trunk or Treat and Costume Party at the KI Wine Co., KILA's Family Hayride at the 4-H Camp, and EMS Terror at Town Hall. Adult Halloween brought out show-stoppingly scary costumes, and the KI Cantina and KI Wine Co. hosted its second Day of the Dead Celebration.

Representatives from Kelleys Island also attended the third annual Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA) Islands Summit on historic Mackinac Island. GLIA, a group comprised of Great Lakes Islands-based elected officials, organization leaders, and private citizens dedicated to addressing complex, interrelated challenges. This includes: access to public services and quality education, supporting a diversified economy, managing natural, cultural, and historical resources across public and private boundaries, and changing demographics (size, age, seasonality, own-

ership, economic status, etc.). The goal is to discuss and implement best practices for tackling these challenges.

Our delegation included Cindy Holmes (Chamber Bookkeeper and General Store Owner), Kim Valentine (Village Administrator) and his wife, Julie (Outreach Chairperson for Zion United Methodist Church), Jackie Taylor (Director of the Kelleys Island Field Station), Pat Ahner (owner of the KI Mining Company and Little Healing Room), and Deb Haig (member of the Kelleys Island School Board).

The program agenda featured island public utilities and safety, centers for learning about the arts and history, strategies for island economic development, environmental issues, seasonal worker housing, sustaining community foundations, and more. For more information about GLIA, visit northland.edu/sustainability/crc/great-lakes-islands/. We thank the Mackinac Island Host Committee and its community for the expert hospitality during this year's fantastic summit.

We are extremely proud to report that the 2020 GLIA summit will take place on our Lake Erie islands. For the first time, the program will take on a progressive format and will be held on at least 3 islands in Lake Erie - South Bass, Kelleys, and Middle Bass. We also hope to spend a "bonus" day on Pelee. Representatives from all of those islands will contribute to the planning of the 2020 summit. It has been an absolute pleasure to collaborate with them so far!

November Fun Awaits
The month begins with the beloved Owl Fest, which takes place November 1-2 and is sponsored by

the Kelleys Island Audubon Club. This event is followed by the Half Marathon & 5K sponsored by the KI Venture Resort on November 10, the day after Thanksgiving Potluck at the Village Pump and Christmas Park Lighting on November 29, and our events season ends with the OSU Tailgate Party at the Village Pump and the Sights, Sounds, and Scents of the Holidays at the KI Wine Co.

If you would like to visit Kelleys Island in November, there are still some lodging properties open. Please email the Chamber at info@kelleysislandchamber.com to book your stay!

Website Progress
The Chamber has teamed up with Thrive Internet Marketing, a full-service digital agency based in Perrysburg, OH, to improve our web presence. I've been working closely with the team, journeying to the mainland every two weeks to attend meetings and plot our course. Here are some of the standout features that KelleysIslandChamber.Com 2.0 will possess:

- Improved look and feel of all pages
- More intuitive navigation
- Mobile friendly design
- Improved lodging search
- Easy-to-use web forms to sign up and pay for events, chamber dues, submit event listings, and more.

I have provided Thrive with a lot of information about what it's like to visit Kelleys, live here, and do business here. We are paying close attention to the needs of different types of website visitors and the team is now using this information to design wireframes (the visual guide that acts as a skeletal framework of any website). We hope to launch this site in early 2020. Updating content to populate our new site along with ensuring

Thrive is staying on schedule with their deliverables will be my #1 project this winter.

Giving Back
In the last issue of Kelleys Life, Camp Patmos specified that their swimming pool's diving boards needed to be replaced. Camp Patmos is a Chamber member and an important part of our community, so we *jumped* at the chance to contribute a portion of the funds necessary to keep their pool area safe. The Chamber donated \$500 to this cause. We wish Patmos all the best with their new diving boards!

Winter Content
Last year, we were lucky enough to receive plenty of wintry pictures and tidbits to post on social media. We hope that you'll remember to tag us on Facebook (Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau) and instagram ([ki_chamber](https://www.instagram.com/ki_chamber)) if you are posting KI content to your own social media.

General Housekeeping
The Chamber's Office will close sometime in mid-November (exact date is yet to be determined), and there will be emails sent out and social media posts made to this effect. Though I will not physically be sitting in our office at Seaway Marina, I'm always reachable by phone (419) 746-2360 or by email: info@kelleysislandchamber.com. There are no more general meetings for the Chamber left this year and we will resume meetings in April 2020.

A special thank you goes out to all who supported our organization and its events in 2019. We truly could not function without this spectacular community!

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**417
SWEETVALLEY
LANE**

\$365,000

3 BR 3 Bath Home
nestled in the far corner
of the Sweetvalley
subdivision, featuring
1st fl master BR
with full bath and
2 large BR's and full
bath on 2nd fl.

HOMES AND LOTS ON KELLEYS ISLAND



NEW LISTING

**701 E.
LAKESHORE DR
\$599,000**

LAKEFRONT HOME
along southeast shoreline,
2 dwellings each with their
own septic system



NEW LISTING

**918 W.
LAKESHORE DR
\$392,000**

LAKEFRONT HOME
on west side with views
of Perry's Monument.
3 BR's, 2 baths,
lakefront concrete patio



**312 DIVISION
\$319,900**

3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths
Built in 1898, tastefully
updated featuring
original hardwood floors,
cedar lined closets,
a 38' x 28' garage
and much more.



**SINGLE STORY
RANCH HOME
235 Woodford Rd**

\$269,900

Quiet setting but
not far from parks
and downtown.
2 BR's, 2 Baths,
Remodeled in 2016



NEW PRICE

102 FAIRVIEW LN \$174,000

2 story home with open floor plan, kitchen area and full bath
on both levels. Currently used as employee housing,
tenant rights to transfer at closing.



111 W. LAKESHORE Condo 5E \$214,500

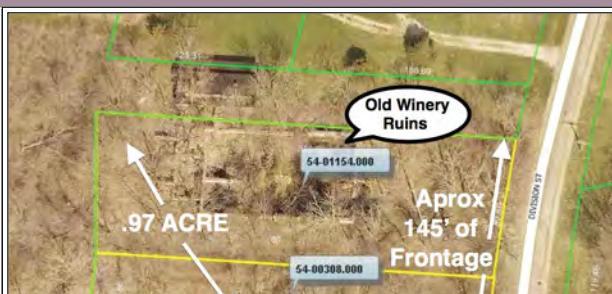
2 BR, 2 full bath condo, ground floor unit in
Building 5 with a view of the quarry lake



NEW PRICE

108 FAIRVIEW LN \$168,000

4 BR's, 2 full baths. 2 BR's and a full bath at each end of the
house with a central kitchen and living room area. Currently
used as employee housing, tenant rights to transfer at closing.



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.



MEMORY LANE Lots 59-61 \$28,700

3 parcels sold together as one totaling about .48 acre with feet of
frontage. Beach access at end of Cedar and Melody Lanes



LOTS 46 & 47 FAIRVIEW LN \$29,700

Located near southeast corner of the island, 100' of frontage
x 165' deep. Electric and city water available.
Building plans subject to local and county approvals



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