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## KI's Got Talent!



First place winner Hillary Horton

PHCR: Brian Foox

**Tina Callari**

On a perfect day in July, the second edition of Kelley's Island's Got Talent took place in Memorial Park. Contestants came from all over the state of Ohio to participate. We started the day at 10:00 a.m. with the children's competition. We had 5 contestants - Lily Raber, Alexa Raber, Tessa Dennemann, Henry Pucek, and Ella Pucek. First place went to Lily Raber with a beautiful interpretive dance,

second place to Tessa Dennemann for Irish Dancing, and third place was won by Alexa Raber who brought martial arts to KI.

After a break to bring in our wonderful vendors, the adult competition began at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments were provided by Catawba Island Brewing Co. and hamburgers and hot dogs were donated by Northern Haserot and

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## From the Mayor's Desk

**Ron Ehrbar, Mayor**

We are now approximately halfway through summer and what a busy time it has been. The July 4th weekend was the busiest I have ever seen. The businesses were packed and for mid-summer the workers are exhausted. Speaking of July 4th, the fireworks display put on by West Bay Inn were spectacular as well as the weather to complement the evening. Thanks to all who donated for the awesome display. I am sure we will all look forward to this display as an annual event.

At the July Council Meeting our Clerk Treasurer presented the 2022 Tax Budget for council's approval. It was posted and available for public viewing ten days prior to the July Council Meeting, and then approved by Council. It will now be forwarded to the Erie County Auditor. This document displays both revenue and expenditure of our Village. The numbers shown tell us that the Village was not hurt by the pandemic and our General Fund has remained stable. Some very good news for the Village as other municipalities have suffered through the pandemic with great losses.

Today, 07/13/2021, I was informed by Hancock-Wood Board Member Brian Terry that Hancock-Wood has entered into an agreement with Amplex Internet to bring Internet to Kelley's Island. We have been waiting a long time for this service. Below is an excerpt of the notice Brian received from Hancock-Wood:

Amplex Internet will begin to construct a fiber-to-the-home network, which will be capable of providing Kelley's Island residents with reliable high-speed internet up to 1,000Mbps. Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative (HWE) has agreed to terms with Amplex Internet on Kelley's Island, which will allow Amplex to begin hanging fiber on the cooperative's poles. Amplex expects to begin stringing fiber on HWE poles this fall, with internet service being available to KI residents as fiber is installed near homes and businesses. Amplex is headquartered in Luckey, Ohio and provides internet, video, and telephone services since the 1960s. More information about Amplex can be found at <https://amplex.net>.

Thank you, Hancock-Wood, and Amplex.

In other news, at the July Council Meeting, I had our Solicitor draw up legislation to increase our volunteer firefighters' wages. After doing some homework and contacting other village volunteer fire departments with approximately the same population, I found that some Chiefs were making up to \$15,000.00 annually and few were still at zero. My proposed legislation raised our Chief's salary from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00 annually. The Assistant Chief from \$750.00 to \$1000.00, and the Captain and Lieutenant's from \$500.00 to \$750.00. Callouts from \$25.00 per hour - \$10.00 an hour after two hours to \$25.00 an hour. Meetings from \$10.00 an hour to \$15.00 an hour and trainings \$25.00 per day or event to \$25.00 per day or event then to \$10.00 per hour after one hour. I think it goes without saying how lucky we are to have these dedicated volunteers on our department.

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## Love carved in stone



Chuck and Cindy Herndon

**Caroline Jorski**

Surrounded by tourists and islanders, Chuck and Cindy Herndon welcomed everyone on Saturday, July 24 from 1 - 4 p.m., to their 'Walk and Talk' exhibition at the Charles Herndon Galleries and Sculpture Gardens at 114 Layline Lane.

Chuck answered questions and gave some insight as to what he was thinking when he was creating the beautiful sculptures. Most of the stone he used came from Kelley's Island.

He works out of his studios on Kelley's Island, a structure he and Cindy built in 2000. He also has some studio space in Columbus Ohio, where, at the Columbus College of Art and Design, he had taught for the past 30 years. A large part of his work comes from his experience of the natural beauty of Kelley's Island.

The studio built in 2000 was a two-story 48x35 foot building. In 2002 another gallery was built of the same size. Over that time Chuck and Cindy have been developing a sculpture garden in a ten-acre area around the galleries. The newer of the two galleries



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**KI's Got Talent!**

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2021 competitors

PHCR: Brian Foox



KI's own Cory Solly.

In the adult competition, first place went to Hillary Horton for her soulful, powerful singing, second place winners were Rostislav Zetter and Jason Pavlovic for their rap group "Abracadaver", and third place to Grace Hanna for her stunning aerial silks performance.

KI's Got Talent was made possible because of our wonderful sponsors, Remax Above and Beyond, Merrill Lynch (KI's Karen Hoy) Motto Mortgage, Lake Erie Shores and Island's and Alan and Alenka Glazen. Special thanks to our volunteers - the Weaver Family, Digger Schwarz, Tim Gilligan, Cindy Smith, Joe Wolfe, Steve Brownell, Tim Spicer, and Mark Priebe; and our many judges who took time out of their day to judge a round or two. A Very Special Thank You to Lisa Klonaris for her countless hours of help for this very successful day for islanders and guests alike.

Left: Third Place, Grace Hanna

PHCR: Brian Foox

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Over the past decades the requirements, training, and ongoing education to maintain a volunteer fire department have increased disproportionately to these raises I am proposing. It is the very least we can do to show our support for their continued risk and participation. Councilman Ritchie said before approving this he wanted to look at all salaries, not just the fire department. Councilman Longbreak stated that he agreed with Councilman Ritchie. Being on the fire department for the last fifteen years I have observed the countless hours the

Chief puts in preparing for meetings, trainings, maintaining records of his men, and when fighting a fire, the responsibility is endless. It was only the first reading, but I was hoping to pass it as an emergency as the increase is more than deserving and would not hurt a budget that has averaged \$80,000.00 a year without overspending.

By the time you receive this article, we will be in the month of August, getting ready for Homecoming. Let's stay safe and enjoy summer.

**You are Invited to the Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative Open House**

Janet Wermuth

The Kelleys Island Hancock-Wood 2021 Member's Open House is being held Saturday, August 14, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Members must register to attend by August 6 by phone call 800-445-4840 or email at [billing@hwe.coop](mailto:billing@hwe.coop). The event is being held at the Hancock-Wood property on Kelleys Island at 429 West Lakeshore Drive. Members will be treated to a free catered meal, door prizes, and a credit card drawing. Come out and enjoy the afternoon with Hancock-Wood.

# KILA Korner - Homecoming 2021

Drew Algase, VP KILA

KILA's 47th annual Homecoming Celebration is almost upon us. The dates are Friday August 13 and Saturday August 14th. This family event is open to ALL residents and visitors who are interested in a fun filled family weekend.

The celebration begins on Friday at 5:00 PM with an evening of fun, entertainment, and food. The entertainment features island favorites "Frank & Dean" who will perform starting at 6:00 PM. For food, we will have KILA's 1st annual Fish Fry Dinner! The dinner will include an ample portion of fried Lake Erie Perch, corn on the cob, cole slaw, and water or iced tea. KILA volunteers will prepare and serve dinners beginning at 6:00 PM. Dinners will be available only by pre-sale tickets at \$20 each. Tickets are available from KILA Board members and will be limited to 100 dinners. For more information, email us at info@kila.rocks. Hot dogs will be available for kids and non-fish diners. Snacks, soda pop, and beer will be available for purchase.

Join us on Friday to kick off Homecoming weekend. Saturday's activities begin with the Homecoming Parade at 11:00 a.m. down W. Lakeshore through downtown ending at the Pavilion. Register & Line-up at the dock across from the Brewery on West Lakeshore Dr. at 10:30 am. The theme this year is "KI Activities". The parade will be led by parade marshals Chris Ashley (State Park manager) and Jackie Taylor (KI Field Station). The Edison High School Chargers Marching Band of over 80 students will be in the parade along with community officials. Please participate in the parade with a float, car, cart, bicycle, etc. decorated with your favorite KI activity. During the parade, the annual Pie Content will occur. Please bring your prize-winning pies to the Pavilion at 8:30 am for judging at 9:00 a.m. Pie slices will be available for purchase after the awards presentation.

Following the parade, the Pavilion on Addison St. will house activities and entertainment for the whole family. Opening ceremonies include a brief welcome, parade float trophy and Pie Contest awards presentations. Entertainment will include the Village Singers leading us in the National Anthem, the Edison Chargers Band set, and the always KI favorite Fat City Band. Activities include Kid's games (Marshmallow golf, Twinkie eating, and more), craft & gift vendors and organization booths, the ever popular "beer slide", silent auction, Snickers the balloon artist, and more surprises. The KILA volunteers will be serving snacks, burgers, dogs, sides, and beverages for all. Don't forget to see the craft and gift marketplace.

The always popular KILA Raffle will be back this year. A maximum of 500 tickets at \$20 will be sold. Prizes will be as previously: 1st: \$2500, 2nd: \$1000, 3rd: \$500, 4th: \$250, 5th: \$100. The Drawing will be at Homecoming on August 14th. KILA board members will be selling tickets. Get yours before we sell out.



Funding for our 2021 projects like the trash containers for the village, "Dumpster Day", and VFW flags comes from membership dues and fund raisers like the annual raffle, Homecoming, and donations. Please

## KILA Membership Dues

Date	Description	Amount Due
Now	New Member – initial dues	\$25.00
Now	Annual KILA Dues (Renewal)	\$20.00

Please make checks payable to KILA and mail to: PO Box 22, Kelleys Island, OH 43438. For your convenience, you can also pay by PayPal at: KILA.rocks

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consider becoming a new member (landowner or associate) or renewing your current membership. All active members will be entered into a drawing at Homecoming for a free Septic Tank pump out by Franklin

Sanitation. Donations are always appreciated. You may join, renew, or donate to KILA on our website www.KILA.rocks or by mailing to KILA at PO Box 22, Kelleys Island, OH. We welcome your support,

volunteering and suggestions for activities, projects or initiatives you suggest to help KILA improve K.I.E-mail: info@kila.rocks. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT HOMECOMING

**47<sup>th</sup> Annual**

Kelleys Island Landowners

# Homecoming Celebration

Friday & Saturday August 13 & 14 **2021** Kelleys Island Pavilion  
121 Addison Road (next to ball diamond)

**Theme: Kelleys Island Activities**  
Parade Marshals: Chris Ashley and Jackie Taylor

**GRAND PRIZE**  
\$2500

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 500  
 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 250  
 5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 100

**Drawing Saturday 4pm at the Pavilion**  
 Winner need not be present. Only 500 tickets sold at \$20 each & can be purchased before Saturday from any Landowner.

**FRIDAY**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual FISH FRY 6-8PM  
 Pre-Sale Tickets ONLY \$20  
 (100 tickets will be sold)  
 Snacks and Beverages 5pm-9pm  
 Music by "Frank & Dean" 6pm-8pm

**SATURDAY**  
 Pie Contest - Judging at 9am,  
 Register & drop off 8.30am  
 Parade - 11am  
 Enter your float or golf cart (prizes)  
 Food - 12 noon-4 pm  
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**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FISH FRY**

# Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce Update

**Jordan B. Killam, Director**

As I write this, we're in the midst of a really busy summer. Over the past several years, we've cultivated so many more "KI Fans", no doubt due to quarantine cabin fever and a regular social media and publicity effort spearheaded by the Chamber. We've grown by almost 4,000 followers on Facebook since 2018 and revamped our website, which now has a reach of tens-of-thousands per month. Regional news outlets are taking notice. I used to reach out to influencers and publications to pitch stories and request coverage. Now, they come to us due to public demand and

general curiosity. In short, KI is now part of the Great Lakes zeitgeist!

**Events.**

In the month of July, the Chamber hosted our second (should have been third, thanks COVID) Kelleys Island's Got Talent! The event's inaugural year was 2019 and we were thrilled to be hosting an in-person show again July 10! Contestants competed in a juried talent show in multiple rounds, judged by notable islanders, sponsors, etc. The show featured musical acts, aerial acrobats, and more! There was also a kids' competition that preceded the adult

competition - super adorable. The fun took place in Memorial Park. Sponsors for this event included Remax Above and Beyond, Motto Mortgage, Merrill Lynch (Hoy-Bernsdorf Group), Lake Erie Shores & Islands, and the Glazen Family. Special thanks to event organizers Tina Callari and Lisa Klonaris. Congratulations to our contestants, including first prize winner Hillary Horton (employee of the Village Pump), second prize winner Rostislav Zettler and Jason Pavlovic (of Charles Herndon Gallery and the KI Wine Co./Cantina), and third prize winner Grace Hanna.

July 23-25 at the KI ballfield on Addison & Woodford, we held another successful Film Fest 2021, with Hancock Wood Electric Cooperative generously serving as our premier sponsors once again! On the marquee this year:

Friday at dusk: The Big Lebowski (sponsored by Allan Glazen and Alenka Banco)

Saturday at dusk (double feature): Tom & Jerry (sponsored by Chicklet's Closet), followed by Tenet (sponsored by The Kelleys Island Brewery Presents The Lake View Venue Rental)

Sunday at dusk: Step Brothers (sponsored by the Munoz family)

The community showed up in droves on their golf cart and in cars and fun was had by all!

**New event alert!**

As we emerged from the pandemic, the Chamber felt it was time to show our appreciation to the community, its businesses, and organizations in a very visual way. So, we conceived an idea to "Light Up KI". The event is designed to be a family friendly, promotional activity for our island. We have generously received a grant of \$1,000 from Lake Erie Shores & Islands to help us fund advertising and material purchases for Light Up KI! The event is a family-friendly alternative to in-town revelry in the taverns. We hope that when folks are making their Labor Day Weekend plans, they will be enticed by an event that does not center around drinking that encourages them to explore the Island at night.

Island homes, businesses, and boats docked in our marinas will be encouraged to decorate with lights and decoration during Labor Day Weekend 2021 as a show of pride for our community. We will be partnering with a fellow Island nonprofit, the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA), to advertise this event to homeowners. We will also be partnering with the local businesses, specifically the marinas, to encourage their patrons to decorate. More information to come. Watch out for updates on social media and the KI Chamber of Commerce website.

Finally, even though it's not until the second weekend in September, it might be a good idea to start sorting your stuff to sell during Treasure Island Day!

Other projects. Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA) 2021 Islands Summit - The summit will take place October 3-6 on our Lake Erie islands. Tuesday, October 5 will be the Kelleys Island day. Jackie Taylor, Director of the KI Field Station, and Peter Huston, former Director of the Put-In-Bay Chamber of Commerce and now Project Manager of GLIA, and I have planned the visit which will involve bus trips around the Island. We have secured a keynote speaker for the Kelleys Island day of the conference, Jeff Reutter, who is the former director of Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab. He currently acts as Special Advisor to the office, and continues to participate on regional, national, and international advisory groups concerned with protecting Lake Erie. I am serving as our island's lead delegate and contact for the event.

Lake Erie Shores & Islands (LESI) Marketing Board - Following Consultant Roger Brooks' visit in May, LESI has decided to rebrand as a result of our board's input and his advice. Erie and Ottawa County will henceforth be known as Shores & Islands, OH \_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank with your municipality). We are working on messaging for this new era of our region's branding, and I have raised the very crucial issue of over-tourism and accessibility. Put-In-Bay recently launched a campaign encouraging

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**Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce Update**

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empty nesters to visit during the week and for others in shoulder months. I think it is high time we do this to keep a steady flow of business but also thin out the crowds.

**Advertising.**

Around the Chamber office, August is known as ADVERTISING August. For those who are unfamiliar, The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau works closely with Lake Erie Shores & Islands (LESI), the official destination marketing organization for Erie and Ottawa Counties in Ohio, together known as Ohio's Lake Erie Shores & Islands. The Chamber pays an annual fee to be designated as a "partner". Through our partnership, we have taken advantage of many features and benefits, including:

- Advertising as a group in the widely distributed LESI travel guide, with over 300,000 copies distributed regionally including Ohio Turnpike, AAA, Indiana Turnpike, and throughout parts of Michigan. Chamber members are offered the chance to appear in this group at a discounted rate;
- Listing our events and destinations on LESI's high-traffic website and in the travel guide;
- Listing our island lodgings on the website and in the travel guide;
- Tagging LESI and using their "#LakeErieLove" hashtag, in our Facebook and Instagram posts so they can be shared on LESI's popular social media accounts;
- Submitting guest blogs to the "Like a Local" series (Jackie Finger of The Village Pump and I have done this);
- Creating beautiful video and photographic content of our island that is featured in high-traffic campaigns,
- Coordinating legislative lobbying efforts through LESI. We are currently advocating for better Kelleys Island specific signage on Rt. 269 and Rt. 2.

The Chamber will be spending August recruiting businesses to appear in the widely distributed

travel guide. We offer special rates to our members to appear within the Kelleys Island pages of the guide. If you would like to advertise your business in the travel guide, please contact us at 419-746-2360 or info@kelleysislandchamber.com.

New location and hours. The Chamber has settled into our new home at the Golias House, 117 Addison St., next to the KI Municipal building. Our hours will be 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. every day except Tuesdays. We appreciate the support

of our community during this challenging time of transition.

Housekeeping. Members, please drop off your promotional materials and brochures so they may be distributed.

Reminder. Sign up for our photo contest and be eligible to win \$500! Visit [kelleysislandcontest.com](http://kelleysislandcontest.com) to enter

**Upcoming Chamber Meetings,** held virtually (please email info@kelleysislandchamber.com to be on our notification list)

Wednesday, September 8 @ 5:30 p.m.

**2021 Chamber Sponsored Events Calendar**  
(also posted on our website)

Light Up KI  
Friday, September 3 -  
Monday, September 6

Treasure Island Day  
Saturday, September 11

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# Kelley's July Sweet Hideout

Brooke Charek from Cincinnati, Ohio and friends found Kelley on July 3rd in the Kelleys Island Fudge Shoppe window. Kelleys is looking for a spot to spend the last month of summer! See if you can find her first.



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## Chardonnay: a cool climate white with several 'personalities'

Donniella Winchell, Executive Director, Ohio Wines

Around the world, chardonnay is recognized as the most noble of white wines. It is widely planted, capable of producing a broad range of wine styles and has almost universal appeal.

Chardonnay was one of the first 'viniferas' (European style grapes) to be successfully grown here in northern Ohio. While it is surely susceptible to injury from our uneven and rather harsh winter temperatures, it is usually experiencing less winter damage than more tender varieties like Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot or Pinot Noir.

It is increasingly, one of the whites upon which Ohio will build an exceptional reputation.

Chardonnay vines take their name from a village in France near Macon and yield rather longish bunches with golden berries that are almost translucent when fully ripe. As finished wines, they very much reflect growing conditions and cellaring techniques used by each winemaker.

Every fine North American restaurant offers a plethora of chardonnay selections. Some cynics believe it became the country's most popular white in the early eighties because it has a name that is easy to pronounce. While there may be a grain of truth in that suggestion, a more plausible explanation is that chardonnay is truly a great grape which produces pleasant, interesting wines and complements many styles and varieties of cuisine.

While in the early eighties, nearly all of the chards coming from our west coast friends were heavy with oak, the varietals now available on retail shelves and resta-

urant lists offer a wide range of styles. Some chardonnays are grown in heavy soils, fermented, and aged in oak barrels for an extended period. The resulting wines are big, full of vanilla, heavy with oak and long lived. They tend to be more amber in color and require a more complex entrée to match its more intense flavor and aromatic components.

Other grapes are grown in light gravelly soils, fermented in stainless steel and aged only for a few weeks or months in oak. (Some never see any oak time.) They are fresher, lighter, less complex with a fruit 'up front' finish. Most 'foodies' now prefer this style as the wines tend to match better with today's modern cuisine. With flavors of apple, pear, citrus, peach, butter, honey, butter, and vanilla, how could it not be widely accepted as an appealing food wine?

Typically, all chardonnays go through 'malo-lactic' fermentation, a secondary fermentation designed to soften the tart malic acid (think Granny Smith apple) and convert it to softer lactic acid (think milk) sometime during their first year in a wine cellar. Regardless of vineyard and cellaring techniques used, most chardonnays age well, developing depth, complexity, and interest in the bottle. For additional information: [dwinchell@OhioWines.org](mailto:dwinchell@OhioWines.org)

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**FOOD FUN SHOPPING**

# Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish Swim and Golf Cart Poker Run 2021

**Jeni Hammond**

By the time you read this our Poker Run & Swim will be over. T shirts were sold at Chicklets Closet along with the tickets for the lottery tree (thanks Tina). Cindra and I (Jeni) swam from West Bay Inn to Portside Marina. This year's swim was in honor of Carmen Paladino, who was an avid supporter of our swims since the beginning. We would also like to Thank Sam & Janie Scharba for all the help, work, sweat & tears they gave to the children and Make-A-Wish. They are the ones who started the Golf Cart Poker Run in support of us. Their daughter Ryan



Trinity

and husband, Colt Mielke have now taken the wheel so to speak and are doing the organizing. What a wonderful family. Thank you for everything. Sammy also lets us ride in his car for the parade.

Thanks to All Ports Yacht Club for all the fantastic baskets that were made & donated for the raffle, Barb Osterling for hooking us up with tons of donations from Catawba Island and Port Clinton, Paladino family and Kelleys Island Ferry, Portside Marina, The Zettler family and Kelleys Island Winery, Steve Zagar for audio equipment and support plus all our donors both far and at home. More comments of appreciation to come.

Our two children for this year are Trinity and Rylee. Trinity is 12 years old and her wish is to swim in all five Great Lakes. Trinity has ESES which is a form of epileptic encephalopathy. Rylee is 13 and wishes for a hot tub to ease her muscles. Rylee has REIT syndrome.

Look for next month's Kelleys Life, it will have the total of what we raised and will donate to Make-A-Wish. We are still taking donations, so you have not missed it. All donations are tax deductible.

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God Bless you all for giving us this opportunity to share our time and talent to help these children both in past years and all the years to come. Love, Cindra & Jeni



Rylee

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# It is time for Softball!



The Kelleys Island softball season is in full swing. Watching the games is a favorite summer pastime for Islanders crowding the bleachers and relaxing on golf carts. Regardless of the game outcomes, the evenings offer a fun and friendly inter-island competition. The games are held at the Village park on Addison Road. Go Green Devils!  
PHCR: Brian Foox

## The Dreaded Dehydration

**Russ Maust, EMS Director**

The best time of the year is here, HOT SUMMER DAYS!!! It is also the time of year for our most common 911 calls. The dreaded dehydration!

Dehydration can take place quickly and can be dangerous, perhaps even fatal. It occurs when too much water is lost from the body, not enough is taken in, or both. Many summer activities involve outdoor exertion, and it is important to remember that sweating can lead to rapid depletion of water. Signs of dehydration can include a dry mouth, lack of tears, less sweating, muscle cramps, palpitations, dark yellow urine, lightheadedness, nausea, and

vomiting. Confusion, weakness, and even loss of consciousness can occur when dehydration is severe.

For mild to moderate dehydration, oral fluid replacement in small, frequent amounts is recommended. Fluid options include water, ice pops and sports drinks containing electrolyte replacement fluids. The average adult needs 2 to 3 liters of fluids a day; if dehydrated, more may be needed. For severe symptoms of dehydration, it is advisable to go to the emergency room or call 911. Try to prevent dehydration by keeping in mind the following:

- Head into shaded areas as frequently as possible.

- Wear hats and light, thin clothes to block some of the heat.

- Hydrate often. A simple rule for hydration in the heat is one glass of water before, one during, and one after any moderate exertion lasting an hour.

- The young and the elderly are most at risk for dehydration.

Hydrate between beverages that contain caffeine or alcohol. Yes, we know that beer is made from water and that there is "water in the ice" in a scotch on the rocks. But seriously please have a nice water chaser between these fine beverages.

We would like to remind you to not wait until you feel thirsty to

drink, as you may already be dehydrated. If you keep these tips in mind, you should have no trouble staying hydrated. Have a great summer and keep cool!

On a much different note. One of the greatest things about this Island is the community that has developed here. Living on an Island promotes the good acts of good people. When it became known that Kelleys Island EMS was working to raise money to purchase critically needed equipment there was a humbling ground swell of support. This community as it always does pulls together and rallied behind a good cause to great effect.

The Kelleys Island EMS Association would like to thank the following for their generous donations. The money that they have donated has allowed us to order a new Zoll Cardiac Monitor. This unit will replace our much older unit. Our older unit is a model that must be replaced by the end of this year as at the beginning of next year, it will no longer be licensed by the FDA for patient use. With the donations received, we will continue to have the some of the best equipment made to care for our community and our visitors.

I would like to thank the following people for their generous donations towards the care of Kelleys Island.

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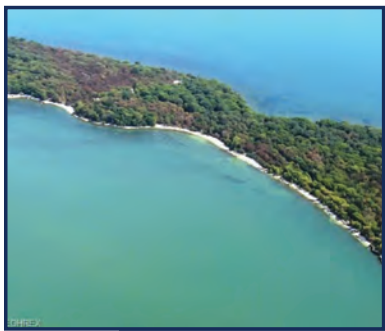


## Revisiting the Burley Knob Society at Kelley's Island

Janet Wermuth

In an earlier edition of Kelleys Life this summer we introduced you to the Derr Family's "Burley Knob Society." The family has been hosting annual summer camping trips to Kelleys Island State Park for almost 50 years. They elect a King or Queen each year to reign over the camping trip for the following summer. The family shared with us some photos of the trip this summer including family members reading the article about the Society in *Kelleys Life*.

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## Kelleys Island Life Flight Services

Steve Wermuth

The Village of Kelleys Island entered into an Agreement with MetroHealth to provide life flight services to the residents and visitors of Kelleys Island. There have been several questions about membership renewals with the St. Vincent's life flight. While the Village does not have a formal relationship with St. Vincent, there is nothing to stop them from advertising their services to Village residents. So that you can make an informed decision, please consider the following information:

#### MetroHealth Life Flight

- No annual membership fees.
- If you are transported off the island by MetroHealth, they will bill your insurance and accept payment as 100%. There will be no balanced billing. The only cost to you will be co-pays based on your personal insurance plan.
- MetroHealth includes Doc2Go, a telehealth service, to visit with doctors for your needs without going off the island saving you time and ferry fees. There is a small fee associated with this service.
- MetroHealth Life Flight will take you to your hospital of choice, unless you are unconscious, then by Ohio law they will take you to the closest, most appropriate hospital based on your diagnosis/condition.

#### St. Vincent Life Flight

- Balanced billing may occur after they bill your insurance unless you subscribe to the annual membership fee.
- There is an annual membership fee.
- They normally will transport you to St. Vincent's Hospital.
- There are no telehealth services.

If you want to take advantage of MetroHealth Life Flight, you must do nothing. If you choose to use St. Vincent's Life Flight, you must sign up for their service since the Village does not have a formal relationship and pay the annual membership fee. Hopefully, this information is helpful as you make the decision whether to renew your St. Vincent's membership plan.

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## 2021 Colonial Bird



Jeri and Kyle Yoest showing young martins to young Fritz

**H. Thomas Bartlett, Research Associate, Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

For the last 14 years, we have attempted to band some of the colonial nesting birds on the Island to add to our study of the birds using Kelleys Island for breeding or migration stop-over. We have concentrated on two colonies on the Island. One has declined and the other has increased but due to various reasons we have not always gotten to each on a regular basis.

This year we only banded at one of the colonies, that of Jeri and Kyle Yoest. Because of damage to one of



Vivian and Cooper holding young to be put back in nests



Tom Bartlett banding young martins with Cooper, Vivian, and Stephanie watching

the nesting boxes, it had to be repaired just before the nesting season and this caused a delay in nesting by Purple Martins at this colony. The south box was on a somewhat normal schedule, and we were able to band 44 young birds. Some of the nests at this box had already fledged by the date, July 10, and some of the nests contained birds too young to band. The north box which was the one repaired had many nests that contained eggs or birds too young to band. We only banded six young in this box. So, this year we banded 50 young Purple Martins. In 2020, we banded 109 young martins at the two sites. At this point in 2021, we have banded 696 individual Purple Martins on Kelleys Island.

# Banding Report



Kyle Yoest removing young birds from nests with the help of Cooper and Vivian



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## Looking Back - May 1925

Leslie Korenko

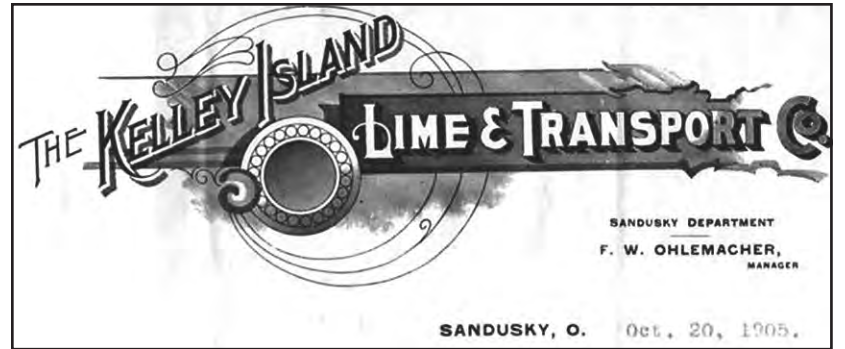
The following is an excerpt from the Erie Echo which was a small newspaper published for all the schools in Erie County, Ohio in the early 1900's. The column where the article was published was called Kelleys Island Ramblings.

Kelley's Island's Greatest Industry - The Kelley's Island Lime and Transport Co. is our greatest industry. At present this company employs 125 men and its average by-weekly pay roll is \$7,700 or enough to give every man, woman and child on the Island approximately five dollars a week. Few realize, even including those who live on the Island, the value of this company. It can be seen from the above that almost one-fourth of the families living here are more or less dependent upon this company. The economic effect of one summer's shut-down could easily be foretold.

Yet, notwithstanding the above,

the fact remains that it is a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul. The present state of depletion can not always continue. At present the surface of the Island is being stripped to a depth of eight or ten feet at the rate of more than 2,500 tons per day and it is expected that 750,000 tons will be removed this summer or enough to load a train of cars 130 miles in length. Few stop to think what this means to the beauty and usefulness of the island. If continued, in less than fifty years - not quite two generations - two-thirds of the once beautiful island will be a dreary waste and what then will be the means of making a living? What will the children and grandchildren do then? The grape industry is rapidly dwindling away and after the above company is through with the land, the industry could not be revived or could any kind of farming be done.

Surely the above spells decreased



population in the coming years unless the present generation do something to establish a permanent industry here on the island. Decreased population means decreased church and school opportunities. The boys and girls who are now attending school and who will continue to fill the school will learn to read these signs and emigration will likely increase from that cause. The future prosperity of the Island demands that the boys and girls stay on the Island and to this end it behooves the mothers and fathers of today to turn their

attention to the establishment of some permanent industry and to thus, in some way, check the present depletion. "Ill fares the day when wealth accumulates and men decay."

Current Update: The KIL&T Co. closed its Island operations in 1940, selling and donating much of its land holdings to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in 1955. Kellstone purchased the quarry in 1963 and closed it in 1972. Capital Control bought the property in 1989 and leased it to LaFarge in 2004. The quarry is currently closed.

## History Museum News

Leslie Korenko

July was fun and August promises to be pretty exciting. On August 7, the Museum will host our Arts & Crafts Show. There are 20 artists signed up so far and this will be our biggest show ever. Our (short) Annual Meeting will be the next day to update the community on what we have been doing and where we are heading.

Online and on our website this year, we tried something new and are featuring Flashbacks to the 1950s

with articles from a wonderful scrapbook that was donated to us. People are commenting on the weddings, deaths, and news articles the book contains. One popular article is about the installation of the first playground equipment. Lots of memories from that piece has generated a follow-up blog post on our website about the 'new' playground which is 20 years old already. Wow does time fly.

We dug into our archives and found several issues of the Kellegian newsletter from the school, 1951-



1952. These were donated by Iola Riedy and belonged to Jay Norris. Iola's house was once the Island's library and Jay lived next door to her. These have been scanned and are now on our website.

The Museum gift shop has cleaned out all its old stock and a new line of museum-themed items are on dis-

play. Those popular Kelleys Island history books are still in stock and are a great way to discover the history of this Island or of a particular house. Remember to stop by our Homecoming booth on August 14 and get your quilt tickets. The drawing will be held on September 11, Treasure Island Day.

## Most Beautiful Private location – to be sold at Auction

Long Point - Kelleys Island, - Ohio The most recognizable landmark in the Bass Island chain and all of Lake Erie is the Perry monument that commemorates the Battle of Lake Erie and the Bass Islands. However, the most beautiful and private Location is Long Point - Kelleys Island. Long Point has had only two owners since 1940. This extraordinary property is scheduled to be sold at a live Real Estate Auction on Saturday, September 18, 2021, with on site and on Line bidding. Dutton Real Estate Auctions with Keller Williams Commercial - Legacy Group Realty will be the exclusive agents for the selling of the Long Point property. The current owners are only the second ownership group since 1940 and have enjoyed the property since 2001. The decision to sell was one of the hardest for the family, yet, as we all know, life's family chapters makes decisions for us. Their decision to

sell brings a fantastic opportunity to purchase one of the best locations of the Lake Erie Islands.

This is just the 2nd time in 80 years that this Kelleys Island real estate opportunity has been available to the public. "This is truly a once in a lifetime - generational opportunity" said Ohio Broker, Joel Dutton. "Buy now or wait another generation or two until it becomes available again." The Long Point, Kelleys Island Real Estate Auction includes 3 parcels that will be offered individually and together creating the opportunity to own all 3 of the Long Point properties.

Parcel #1: This parcel includes a 1995 all Cedar, 2-Story Home consisting of approximately 3,000 SqFt of living space w/ 4.5 bedrooms, and a newer Custom Built "Island Barn" consisting of approximately 7,000 Sq. Ft. w/living quarters that has 2 bedrooms. This 5.13 acre site has Lake Erie shoreline on both east

and west sides of Long Point of over 700 ft.

Suggested Opening Bid only \$550,000.

Parcel #2: LONG POINT TIP, The best, private location in the Lake Erie Islands that includes a 4.78 acre buildable Land Site for up to 6 bedrooms at the very tip of the Long Point Peninsula. This site can be approved for up to 6 bedrooms. There is approximately 1,200 ft. of Lake Erie shoreline on both sides of Long Point, offering a 270 degree breath taking panoramic view of Lake Erie. Improvements include a new, nearly finished, stone entertainment light house pavilion w/ loft. Water and electric on site.

Suggested Opening Bid only \$375,000

Parcel #3: This beautiful 2-acre land site on the East side of Long Point has nearly 300 ft. of Lake Erie Shore Line. This buildable parcel is

located adjacent to Parcel #1 and can be approved for up to 6 bedrooms.

Suggested Opening Bid only \$125,000.

On-Site Inspections of the property by prospective bidders will be on Saturdays from 12Noon until 3 pm starting on August 14 thru September 11th, including Labor Day weekend. Parties looking to inspect the properties will be required to register first with Dutton Real Estate Auctions of Keller Williams-Legacy Group Realty and obtain a Bidders Information Packet. For information on this one-of-a-kind property and the Real Estate Auction, visit www.DuttonAuctions.com or call Broker Joel Dutton or Auctioneer Jared Dutton, AARE at 330.879.5000.

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# July, was a busy month for bees

Dale Olson

All of the flowers are in full bloom, and you can smell the sweetness in the air as the bees are working almost 24 hours a day. On one large brood frame there are 7,000 cells and the queen is trying to fill every one of them by laying 1,500-2,000 eggs per day. The worker bees need to feed the queen a high protein diet of bee pollen mixed with a small amount of honey and bee saliva. This turns into fermented bee bread, and it is much easier for the queen to digest. It is also fed to the young larva and other bees in the colony. A good diet is very important for the queen if she is to keep production of eggs at an all-time high. If there is not enough space in the hive due to cells being filled with nectar/honey or brood, then the bees will have no choice but to swarm and leave the hive. Beekeepers at this time will switch out the two brood boxes moving the bottom one to the top and the top one to the bottom as the queen seems to prefer to lay in the top box as it is warmer for the brood. The beekeeper should also be testing to see how many varroa mites there are in a hive. Varroa mites are a little mite which live off the bees and eat the fatty tissue of the bee. They are a vector of diseases to the bees much like a mosquito is a vector of diseases to humans by giving us



malaria. When you hear of bees dying out these mites are the number one factor for a hive dying out. If left to mother nature the strongest hives would survive and the bees would be able to overcome this host. But, with honey being in greater demand than ever and commercial beekeepers growing their own queens mother nature is put by the wayside and beekeeping continues. Honey production is one of the many ways a beekeeper can pay for their hobby or their livelihood depending on the number of hives they own. The average hive can make 30-60 pounds of honey per year. And the beekeeper can use that money to pay for their time in managing the hive(s). Beekeepers also sell many other products from the hive like bee's wax used in soap, skin creams and polishes. Bee pollen can be mixed with food like cereal and eaten. But be careful about eating it right from the jar as it can give you an allergic reaction in your throat. It is better mixed it in a smoothie or on cereal. Pollen is extremely rich in protein and contains essential amino acids, and vitamins B, C, D, E and K. Beekeepers at this time of the year are doing everything possible to keep the hive from swarming and managing for production of honey.

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## Jack-in-the-Pulpit



### Denise Feasby

Jack-in-the-Pulpit grows in the moist shady wooded areas of the Island. It pops up in early spring and unless you are traipsing around looking for mushrooms you will probably not find them. The hood of the flower, technically known as a "spathe" means pulpit and contains a long, stem-like growth called the spadix" or Jack. That is where the flower's reproductive parts are found. So, the plants name is based on the structure of its flower, and therefore called Jack-in-the-pulpit.

All parts of the plant are extremely toxic. The "flowers or hood are pollinated by gnats; they visit male flowers, where they pick up pollen, but once they enter the female hood they can not escape, the pollen then gets drawn from their dead bodies.

## A Delicious Plant - Ramps!



### Denise Feasby

Ramps are a species of wild onions that grow prolifically on Kelleys Island, specifically on Titus Road. They are a shade loving plant and Titus is the perfect home for them. Ramps are also known as wood leeks, spring onions, or wild garlic. I imagine the original Islanders gathered these delicious beauties!

A fun fact about ramps - winter and migratory birds such as doves, finches and sparrows like to feast on the seeds of ramp. Smaller birds will perch on top of these root plants to eat the seeds directly from the flower. On some occasions, you might witness a hummingbird visiting, too.

Island residents and visitors look forward to harvesting this delicacy every spring. They are a perennial that propagates by bulb division, similar to a tulip, and the entire plant is edible. However, some parts are toxic to pets. Roots have a strong garlicky flavor. The leaves can be sautéed or puréed to make a delicious ramp pesto.

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# Your age is not a diagnosis

**Sue Daugherty**

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3. Inform your primary care doctor/nurse practitioner you are using the services of a consultative geriatrician. Explain to him/her, as a

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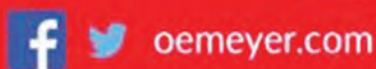



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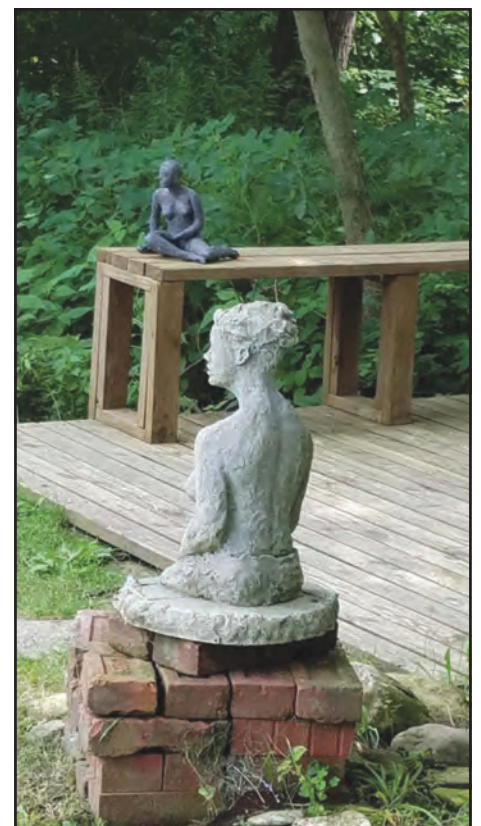
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