



# Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

- June 13, Regular Meeting, 2:00 P.M.  
"200 Years and Still Pioneering"  
Dr. Richard C. Knopf
- June 17, 8:00 P.M.  
Firelands Council of the Historical Society. Slide program.  
Association members invited.
- July 11, Regular Meeting, 2:00 P.M.  
"History of Kelleys Island"  
Ms Betty Niedecker
- July 25, Art Show, 10:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.  
Lydia Bechtel, Donna Nowak  
Chairpersons
- Aug. 8, Annual Meeting, 2:00 P.M.  
Election of Officers
- Aug. 22, Tour of Homes  
Ila Dick, Fran Minshall  
Chairpersons
- Sept. 12, Butterfly Festival, 2:00 P.M.  
John Seaman, President,  
Firelands Council of Museums,  
Speaker.

\*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at the Old Stone Church.

## DUES DUE

Annual dues of \$5.00 are now being accepted. Please make checks payable to: Kelleys Island Historical Association, Kelleys Island, Ohio, 43438. Additional tax deductible gifts would be welcomed. What better way to express your interest and give your support to your part of the American heritage! A dues remission blank is provided elsewhere in this newsletter for your convenience.

In addition, the Historical Assn. is offering for donations as noted the following items:

- Commemorative Plate, \$16.00 (includes postage and handling)
- Hills' HISTORY OF KELLEYS ISLAND, \$9.00 (includes postage and handling)
- THE NEW KELLEYS ISLAND COOKBOOK, \$8.00  
(This will be available later in the year.)

## A CENTENNIAL & A BICENTENNIAL

This is a very especial year for Kelleys Islanders, both permanent and summer folk. 1987 marks not only the 200th anniversary of the Northwest Ordinance and United States Constitution, but the centennial of the organizing of the Village of Kelleys Island. All three events are vital to our heritage as Americans and as residents and visitors to the Emerald Isle.

In the long history of man, a century or two are but fleeting moments. Yet to us they represent the development of a unique heritage of which we are the grateful heirs.

This year the Kelleys Island Historical Association is dedicating its efforts to stimulate an appreciation for that heritage and to encourage us to make our own positive contributions. History is never static and each generation has a responsibility to build strongly and securely on the past. As the Bicentennial slogan notes, we are "200 years and still pioneering."

## VOLUNTEERS!!!

There will be a need for volunteer help on July 25 for the Art Show; on Aug. 22 for the Tour of Homes; and on Sept. 12 for the Butterfly Festival. Members and friends are encouraged to offer their services for these events to: Lydia Bechtel, Donna Nowak, Ila Dick, or Fran Minshall. In addition, members and friends are asked to aid in making the necessary arrangements for Association meetings and to host tours of the Old Stone Church.

## ARTIFACTS

If you have items relating to the history of Kelleys Island which you would like to donate, please contact Association officers. These are tax deductible gifts.

In order to build a representative collection, items relating to the industry, settlement, social, and commercial life of the Island are being sought. What better way to contribute to commemorate 100 years!