



# Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

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**Q.** Where was the 1995 Fall Newsletter?

**A.** The fall of 1995 took on an unusual twist to say the least. Our copy machine went on the blink, went to Sandusky for repair and never returned. A special meeting was called and we were allowed to purchase a new one. Yes! We were back in business. No, wait.....

Then, our loyal secretarays' heart went on the blink and Sis was rushed to St. Vincent's in Cleveland for Coronary Artery By-Pass Surgery. Unlike the copy machine, Sis was repaired and returned to us. The fact: Good Kelleys Island Stock prevails again.

After several weeks with her daughter Marlene, Sis returned to Kelleys Island for a short stay at Bea's. Sis is now home recuperating and taking on all of her many duties.

In an effort to keep Sis from "over doing it", I will be helping her with the newsletters. Please bear with me, it has been a long time since the early 80s' when I co-edited the "Kelleys Island Home Town News", the monthly newspaper which came to many of your homes.

Enjoy!

Julie Martin Kennedy

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:** As the result of a special meeting held November 4, 1995 it was voted upon and passed to: increase memberships, increase the limit to \$1,000.00 that the Board of Directors may expense out without the approval of the membership, and institute an additional duty of the Vice-President to oversee all events.

**COCKTAIL PARTY:** On Friday, July 14, 1995 Gerald West hosted a cocktail party to benefit the museum fund and launch the Tour of Homes weekend. It was a wonderful affair and a good time was enjoyed by all. \$2,950.00 was realized from this social event. A sincere thank you for this donation.



**TOUR OF HOMES:** Sue Clepper, Cindy Herndon and Barbara Shadle had the most successful tour yet. It was a beautiful July day, extremely hot and most profitable.

The events proceeds in the amount of \$2,810.00 were voted to be transferred to the building fund.

Knut and Judy Lahrs hosted a wine and cheese party for volunteers involved as well as board members to follow the tour. Thank you for your generosity. A special thanks to all those who participated in making this a HUGE SUCCESS.



**PIG ROAST: OINK! OINK! OINK! OINK! OINK!** What a feast. Unfortunately we were limited to 150 dinners and had to turn people away. However, plans are in the works for a bigger one next year. Look out Porky! Thanks to all our great workers, as always we could not have done it without you! The money raised helped to fatten the building fund.

**HOMECOMING:** Fran Johnson and her crew had the best year ever too! This years event was held in the pavilion and the cakes and refreshments were a delightful addition to the festivities. Thanks to all.



**BAKE SALES:** Ila Dick organized two sales during the summer of 1995. The combined sales yielded \$382.50 for the building fund. A special thanks to Ila and all those volunteers who marked, baked and sold the goodies.

**GET INVOLVED:** The Board of Directors needs your input to better represent you as a member. Perhaps you cannot participate at an event or host a party but you can let us in on ideas you may have, or memories of Kelleys Island you would like to share. Simply drop us a note.

at the various jobs and tables to make this Butterfly Festival the best ever. Special thanks go to Terri Betzenheimer for creating the beautiful quilt that was raffled off. The newest offering, "Who Is The Cutest Butterfly?" contest was very successful, as was a last minute offering by Pat and Lori Hayes to demonstrate tagging butterflies in the field.

We are looking forward to next years festival with more emphasis on the education and preservation of the abundance of Monarch Butterflies that come to Kelleys Island. Members can support this endeavor by encouraging milkweed growth in their yards and scattering ripe seeds in vacant fields throughout the island.

Marge Clapper and Barb Shadle  
Chairmen, Butterfly Festival



**HOW SHINY AND BRIGHT WE LOOK** - Have you noticed? New windows have been installed by Yoder Windows and Siding. There are a few finishing touches to be done when navigation opens and weather permits the crew to return to the island.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES HAVE BEEN INCREASED:** As of November 4, 1995 special meeting, membership dues have been appropriately raised to offset our increases incurred in the everyday operations of our association.

Single Membership \$10.00 per year.  
Family Membership \$25.00 per year.

Membership is due by August of 1996.

Special note with regard to our mailing list. If dues have not been paid, unlike other years we will no longer be able keep your name on the list. The expense of mailings have forced us to contain unjustified expenditures. If you change your address, remember to send a change of address card to us, we do not want to miss you.



Thanks to John Kilko for clearing a path on the grounds. This spring would be a good time for some additional clean-up. Hey Fellas! How about some male bonding over a rake, shovel and mower?! Any volunteers to chair this great idea???



**NEW ITEMS FOR SALE:** Sweatshirts and teeshirts are now available. Monarch butterflies are in flight on white shirts of all sizes. Stop by and check them out today!

Town Square Village was commissioned to make a replica of the German Reformed Church. The workmanship surpasses any we have seen before. They are lovely! They will make great gifts. The first 25 are numbered and selling fast.

## HERE WE GO AGAIN

Coming in mid-1996 will be the second collectable in our Town Square Village Series featuring "Sweet Valley Inn". Beverly and Paul Johnson have graciously consented to allow us to duplicate their beautiful historic home. Many thanks for your continued support.

If you would like a replica of your historical home, building, or business to be included in our series, please send a SASE to : Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc., Box 328, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438 Attn: Town Square Project; or contact Julie Kennedy.

### Planned Activity for 1996

#### 1996 COMMITTEES and CHAIRPERSONS

Plant Sale.....	Barb Ohlemacher
Tour of Homes.....	Sue Clepper Barb Shadle
Art Exhibition.....	Julie Kennedy Annalee
Islandfest*.....	??????????????
Pig Roast.....	Bea Matso Fran Johnson
Homecoming.....	Fran Johnson
Butterfly Festival.....	Marge Clapper
Grants and Foundations.....	Claudia Brown Lois Brown Russell Matso
Opening and Closing Church.....	Ann Brown
Welcoming Committee.....	Fran Minshall

\*To be announced as soon as one of our friendly volunteers comes forward and says "I will"!

**OFFICERS FOR 1996:**

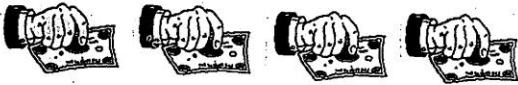
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1996:**

Ann Brown Sue Clepper  
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O. Hugh Lange Frances Minshall  
Barbara Shadle

**MEETINGS AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE, 1996:** All meetings will be held at the Old Stone Church, 224 Division Street, unless otherwise notified:

May 4: Board Meeting.....10:00 a.m.  
May 11: Plant Sale.....10:00 a.m.  
June 15: General Meeting...10:00 a.m.  
July 13: Board Meeting.....10:00 a.m.  
July 20: Tour of Homes & Art Exhibition..1:00p - 4:00p  
July 27: Islandfest  
Aug 10: Annual Meeting...10:00 a.m.  
Board Meeting to follow.  
Aug 16: Pig Roast.....5:00p - 8:00p  
Aug 17: Homecoming  
Sept 14: Board Meeting.....10:00 a.m.  
Sept 21: Butterfly Festival  
\*\*All butterflies PLEASE be on time!!!  
Oct 5: Board Meeting.....10:00 a.m.  
Oct 12: General Meeting...10:00 a.m.



**TREASURER'S REPORT as of February 24, 1996:**

General Fund: \$7,930.35  
Building Fund: \$65,708.93



**PLANT SALE MAY 11, 1996:**

Enclosed is an order form to be returned by May 1. Extra plants will be available the day of the sale. Remember Mother's Day is the day after the plant sale. Barbara Ohlemacher will chair this event. Barb is a newcomer to chairing our events, but has been a very active member in the Huron Civic's Club. We know she will have much to offer this activity.

**BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS**

In Memory of: Lucille Stamm  
Mrs. Leonard Mayher  
by: Lydia Bechtel

In Memory of: George Cleary  
by: Lydia Bechtel  
Roger & Madeleine Williams  
LeRoy Myers Family  
Pascoe Agency  
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Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wendt  
Ruth Perruchon  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Scheid  
Chuck & Cindy Herndon

In Memory of: Steve & Maybelle Kekelik  
by: Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Myers

In Memory of: Paul Yoakum  
by: Dr. & Mrs. Paul Stueber, Jr.

In Memory of: Mrs. James (Eila) Russell  
by: Paul & Elsie Leidheiser

In Memory of: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McKillips  
by: Shirley McKillips

In Memory of: Sue Clepper's Mom  
by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brown

In Memory of: Kenneth Heiberger  
by: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne R. Weilnau

In Memory of: Mrs. Olive Blatt  
by: Mr. & Mrs. Ted Blatt  
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Blatt

In Memory of: Annat Elise Becker  
by: Charleston Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

**BUILDING FUND DRIVE**

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Paul & Elsie Leidheiser  
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Edna Buegler  
Robert & Jane Wick

**DONATIONS**

Erie County Geneology Group



BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS - IN MEMORY OF PAUL J. STUEBER, JR. by:



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