



Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

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WHOOPEE! The spring cleaning is out of the way and we are open for business. The museum and gift shoppe are open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. In March, Sandy Kilko and Barb Shadle took a trip to the Columbus Gift Mart to purchase additional gift items. Then return to set up the volunteers, display the items. They have done a wonderful job of adding to our new look. Many, many thanks to our members who have generously volunteered 4 hours a week and sometimes more to keep our doors open. The enthusiasm has just been overwhelming since we have taken on a new look. Sandy Kilko spent numerous hours on her hands and knees sanding the old paint spills off the floor, followed by a touch up coat of stain and polyurethane to give it more cleanable surface. If that wasn't enough Sandy and I stained the exterior of the new office to match the stone. John Kilko orchestrated some heavy duty moving of cases and pews to allow the next phase to begin. Dody Twyford and Ila Dick became the Acquisition and Display Committee and along with Lois Brown did some major cleaning before the displays took shape. Once the dirt and dust was out of the way everything began to fall into place. Our husbands have gotten into the act too, if they couldn't lift and carry, they managed to mop and dust. Paul and Lois Brown saw to it that all the broken display case glass was taken to town and replaced. Paul also refinished an oak table to be used in the office.

For those of you who think my husband, John, and my son, Jeff are only plumbers you are wrong. They spent 96 hours plus with me to transform the old shed into an office for the administrative functions of the association. The new office is

completely drywalled, carpeted, insulated and heated. There is also a pulldown stairway to access additional storage. The interior trim also matches the red mahogany trim inside the building.

According to our tally 64 people visited the first tuesday after we offically opened for the summer. Please stop in and see for yourself and keep an eye on the bulletin boards around the island for all the happenings for the summer.

I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have taken time out of your personal lives to lend a hand or have given us a kind word to make our efforts worthwhile.

Julia Martin Kennedy



1997 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Don't forget the Pig Roast on July 12 from 5pm to 8pm at the VFW Pavilion, tickets available at the KIHA on Division St, from board members or take your chances and get them at the door. Dan Dwights' Pig Roast are famous but move over Dan, Rita Eatons' Specialty Pies for our Pig Roast dessert are moving in on the notoriety. See you there!

July 26, 1997

IslandfestFran Minshall

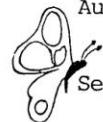
August 9, 1997

Annual Meeting at 10:00 AM



August 16, 1997

Homecoming Rita Eaton



September 20, 1997

Butterfly FestivalMarge Clapper

October 4, 1997

General Meeting at 10:00 AM



Special Notes

We are fortunate that we have two quilted items to raffle this year. Teri Betzenheimer Behrends, native islander and daughter of the late Alvie and Rita Betzenheimer, once again has given our association a quilt. Her quilt this year is named "Grapevine Star". Teri is the prodigy of her Aunt Luella Betzenheimer who taught her to sew and therefore in whose memory she has made and donated this years quilt. This is Teri's third quilt we have the privilege of raffling in memory of one of her family members. This year Teri has added an 8 x 10 signature block which is a nautical map of the island. She is planning to continue to use this block on future quilts. Teri is a well-known quilter and has quite a following in the North Coast area.

The excellent workmanship, time and love Teri put into his quilt and the two preceeding it are a true tribute to "Aunt Lu", who was one of the most kind and loving ladys of her time on Kelleys Island.

We wish to extend a sincere thank you to Teri. Many of us can share in her fond memories of "Aunt Lu".



We would like to welcome Gloria Shollenberger to our raffle for the first time with her wall hanging entitled "Mariner's Compass". Gloria and her husband Bill have a summer home on the corner of West Lakeshore Drive and Titus Road, which is incidentally beautifully adorned with her handiwork. Bill and Gloria former student, Sachiko Fueda, from Westlake High School drafted the intricate compass. She is now an architecture student in Japan.

Gloria found the lighthouse fabric in Colorado Springs, a strange place for lighthouses, she thinks. Gloria has been quilting for 30 years, the same amount of time she has been coming to the island. She commented that her ideas come faster than her hands will allow so many of her pieces are machine pieced and quilted. Gloria has won several ribbons and awards for her work. She is in hopes everyone will like her work and purchase lots of tickets! We agree

We are about to give birth! We need everyone's help to deliver a healthy, living museum. We'd like to invite all members, islanders, cottagers and those interested in our delivery to join the association and to participate in this marvelous happening. The museum will feature the six areas critical to the island's development. They are: quarrying, viticulture, transportation, tourism, fishing and the island people & ethnic groups.

We need folks from all of these areas to make the museum "come alive".

Do you have any treasure you'd like to donate to the museum relative to the above areas? Perhaps you would prefer to have your own showing and loan us your treasure to display for 6 weeks? We also need to hear your stories.

COME SEE US OR WRITE US!





BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

In Memory of JOANNE LARSON
ALFRED "SCOOP" MCKILLIPS
DAVID FULLER
by: Lydia Bechtel

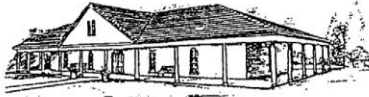
In Memory of JAMES FOWLER
by: Nadine & John Mack

In Memory of DOROTHY JEAN LARSON
(nee ELFERS)
by: Frances Sausser Johnson
Nancy Sausser Nichols
Caroline Deboard
Ila and Ramie Dick

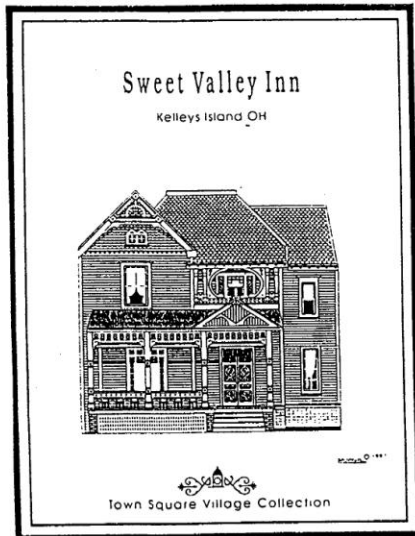
In Memory of MARGE RUMEL
by: Lois and Paul Brown
Ila and Ramie Dick

In Memory of NORM PAHLER
by: Lois and Paul Brown

DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND
Walter and Frances Johnson



SWEET VALLEY COLLECTIBLES ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE GIFT SHOPPE AND MUSEUM



K.I. KIDS AT THE MUSEUM

In an effort to enhance the Acquisition and Display Committee the research and educational portion became quite evident to us that many of the members know quite little about the history of the island. Therefore, Sue Clepper was approach to do some research (topics of her choice) and to present a program. Being the creative teacher that she is, Sue decided to turn it into a childrens' program complete with speakers and crafts. Sue admits that she works best with children and it is a great way to involve the parents.

Saturday June 28, 1997 was Sue's first program. Sue gathered her little indians in the side lot for the first of 4 events to inform the youngsters about the island. Sue's program began with the formation of an island and then the first inhabitants of Kelleys Island. Before the day was over Sue released the little squaws and braves who were donned in indian headdress and had flat island stones decorated to resemble the Inscription Rock.

Cindy Herndon joined Sue to help with the days activities. Kerrie, the naturalist from the State Park spoke on the formation of the glacier and our own Glacial Grooves. Brad Stiles, a Seneca Indian from New York, who is working at Bag the Moon this summer delighted the children with indian artifacts and facts about the indians. Mike Mielke videotaped the entire program for future use. GREAT PROGRAM - THANKS Sue and Tribe!!!!!!!!!!

Additional Saturday Programs
July 12th Early Settlers 1:00 - 3:00
July 19th Island Industries 12N/3:00
July 20th Organ Concert 1pm/3pm open to all
August 30th Monarch Butterfly 1pm/3pm



TREASURER'S REPORT

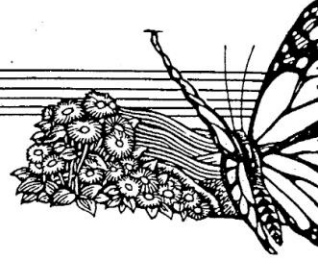
June 12, 1997

General Fund = \$14,373.78

Building Fund = \$79,952.31

Jack Eaton is organizing a traveling garage sale. A team will pickup your unwanted items and sell them at the Kelleys Island Historical Association Trash and Treasure Event. Details will follow as soon as they become available. So far it sounds easy! Jack and his crew pick up all the items you have no use for anymore and your free of them. At the end of the sale, the landfill become the proud owners of whatever didn't sell. WHAT A DEAL! Kelleys Island's very own SANFORD.

Don't forget the Butterfly Festival in September. We are looking for artists and crafters to add to present line-up. If you have friends or family who are interested please have them contact Marge Clapper or simply write us at Box 328 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438. Suggestions are always welcome and volunteers are always needed for the day.



WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. STOP BY AND SIGN UP TO HELP OR CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN OF AN EVENT AND GIVE US A FEW HOURS. WE WANT EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE AND HAVE FUN WITH US!!!!!!



August

- 5 Coradine Myers
- 6 Linda Rockaway
- 8 Marge Alaburda
- 8 Robert Quillin
- 11 John K. Ohlemacher
- 11 Ginny Wilson
- 13 Molly Kathleen Cooney
- 19 M.J.(Duke) DuShane
- 27 Lee Hendricks



September

- 1 Lesley Ward
- 2 Shirley McKillips
- 5 Lori Hayes
- 9 Martha Fresch
- 10 Mary Lou Quillen
- 12 Jane Wick
- 13 Milton Blatt
- 22 Tom Hartley
- 23 Marlana Mielke
- 26 Deanna Allensworth
- 27 Sue Stamm



October

- 1 Mary Kull
- 4 Nancy Stoetzer
- 5 Anne Coulon
- 17 Megan M VonBenken
- 25 Danielle Fresch
- 25 Joan Lee
- 26 Patrick Cooney
- 30 Catherine Lange



November

- 5 Larry Adams
- 10 Jeni Mack Hand
- 10 Judy Adams
- 11 Blanche Smith
- 13 Elizabeth Fresch
- 19 Mary Ward
- 19 Robert I. Coulon, Jr.
- 20 Richard Rettig

December

- 2 Dr. Alston Quillin
- 5 Don Shadle
- 6 Albert Fresch
- 8 Julia Martin Kennedy
- 12 Nancy Ward Ritchie
- 13 Sarah Fresch
- 14 Annalee
- 15 Danny Fresch
- 15 Budd Wilson
- 22 Tom Lange
- 24 Michael Mielke, Jr.

