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Happy Easter 

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Spring has sprung! Well, it's working on it. Before long everyone will be returning to Kelleys to make ready for another summer of fun, sweeping out the winter dust, planting spring flowers (Plant Sale is May 17), pulling out the summer porch furniture and catching up on all the goings on over the winter. The Board of Directors have their work cut out for them also this spring. So when you pass 224 Division Street and see more activity than you've ever seen before it is because we will be preparing for a summer of fun, sweeping out the winter dust, planting spring flowers, catching up on the goings on over winter but we won't be pulling out summer porch furniture. The porch is entirely too small and we won't have time to sit. We are looking forward to a fun and profitable summer for the association. As most of you know by now all of the pledges to the building fund have been paid and it is now up to us to launch other avenues to generate monies for a museum. If anyone is so compelled to continue their annual pledge it goes without saying we will not return the check.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to stop in this summer and see our new look. Teri Betzenheimer Behrends has made another quilt for our quilt raffle this year which will be on display and tickets will be on sale throughout the summer at our gift shop. Tickets will be enclosed in the summer newsletter too. Thanks Teri, I'm sure it's gorgeous and your Aunt Laura Jean is saving already to buy the most tickets.

Last Fall the Board had the opportunity to spend several enlightening hours with Dody Twyford. Dody has a most interesting background in museum display and is willing to share her expertise with us. We are truly lucky to have such talented members who are willing to give their time to help us grow. Thanks Dody.

Julia Martin Kennedy



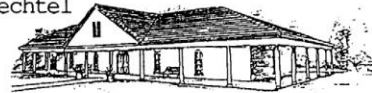
BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

In Memory of FREDELENA ERNE VOLZ
by: Dr. & Mrs. Ramie Dick

In Memory of DR. PAUL STUEBER
by: The Winnen Family

In Memory of
ALFRED "SCOOP" MCKILLIPS
by: James & Mary Lou Wieland

In Memory of JOHN METZER
by: Lydia Bechtel



1997 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 17, 1997
Plant SaleBarbara Ohlemacher

June 14, 1997
General Meeting at 1:00 PM

July 12, 1997
Pig Roast  ...Sandy Kilko

July 26, 1997
IslandfestFran Minshall

August 9, 1997
Annual Meeting at 10:00 AM

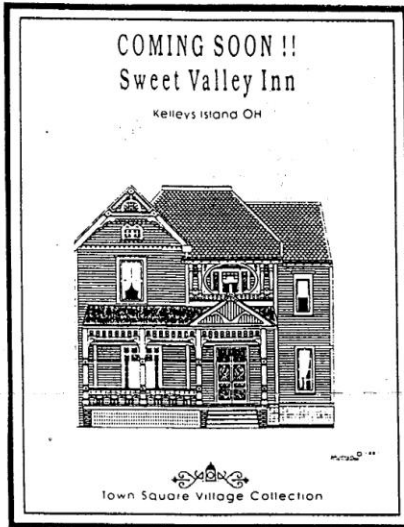
August 16, 1997
Homecoming Rita Eaton

September 20, 1997
Butterfly FestivalMarge Clapper

October 4, 1997
General Meeting at 10:00 AM



YOU'LL LOVE THIS NEWS



Our Town Square Collectible #2 "Sweet Valley Inn" will be available this summer and "The Hauser/West House" is on the drawing board. Special thanks to Bev and Paul Johnson, we are all looking forward to the debut of your house and to Jerry West for allowing us to reproduce his "Painted Lady" to enhance our collectibles. Needless to say there is room on the shelf to add your house too, just drop me a permission letter to reproduce your historical home or building and we do the rest. You receive the first collectible of the lot and your home becomes a dustible (oops) collectible for years to come.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please send in your birthdays with your membership renewals. The list is continuously being updated and it's never too late to add more. If there is a special event you wish to share with the membership, send information by June 1st for Summer Newsletter to KIHA Box 328 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438.

March

- 06 Sue Clepper
- 07 Marge Clapper
- 07 John Rockaway
- 11 Paul Leidheiser
- 12 Don Clepper
- 14 Laura Von Benken
- 20 Jennifer Clepper
- 21 Beverly Johnson
- 23 James Kennedy
- 24 Pat Hayes
- 27 Claude O. Smith
- 27 Michael Mielke
- 28 Jean Havens
- 29 Bob Wick
- 31 Delores Cole

April

- 8 Jack Eaton
- 9 Julie Pascoe Kromer
- 15 Nadine Mack
- 17 Barbara Ohlemacher
- 22 Barbara Shadle
- 23 Paul Johnson
- 23 Pam Seidl
- 28 Melchor Antunano
- 30 Lee Myers
- 30 Mallory Coulon

June

- 1 Harry Smith
- 4 Blair Herndon
- 4 Sandi Betzenheimer
- 8 Robert Luckay
- 11 Stuart Humphrey
- 11 Elsie Leidheiser
- 13 Evan Betzenheimer Antunano
- 14 Joey Lovins
- 14 Dee Hartley
- 17 Kristen Pascoe
- 18 William D. Von Benken
- 26 Paula Shadle
- 30 Carol R. Kutnyak
- 30 Russ Ward

May

- 10 Floren James
- 18 Karen Hendricks
- 18 Christine Lange
- 19 Marv Byer
- 19 Barry Lange
- 21 Lydia Bechtel
- 28 Kenn Geschke
- 30 Richard Beck
- 30 Charles Pascoe

July

- 1 J.T. Lovins
- 2 Cindy Herndon
- 5 Robert I. Coulon III
- 6 Pearl Pascoe
- 13 Adam Betzenheimer Antunano
- 19 Martha Mielke
- 20 O. Hugh Lange
- 21 John Kennedy
- 24 Rita Eaton
- 24 Jeffrey Kennedy
- 26 Judith DuShane
- 30 Dick Bier

