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Go away El Nino! Kelleys Island has things to do and your play on the weather has just worn out its' welcome and you are not invited to rain, blow or be cold on our summer. However, each and everyone of you are invited to join us in our summer of fun. In an effort to reach all of you this year, we will make our spring newsletter an islandwide mailing. We hope some of our fun will inspire you to join our organization or rejoin us again. Many changes have taken place over the past several years and new challenges are facing us in our efforts to be a vital heartbeat on Kelleys Island. A membership application is enclosed should you wish to join, if not throw the application away and join us anyway, we'd love to have you!

Take me out to the ballgame, no that's not it. It's MEET ME AT THE!!!!!! A suggestion was made to Sandy Kilko with regard to a new theme for community involvement and after sharing the idea with me it snowballed on our recent trip to Columbus. I was able to steal Sandy away for a day from her new daughters, Heather and Brooklyn, (proud new daddy John babysat), to accompany me to purchase this years gift shoppe goodies. The outcome of the discussion was a "Meet Me at....." Series for the summer. Keep an eye out and an ear open for an invitation to "MEET ME", heaven only knows where we may meet.

Julia Martin Kennedy

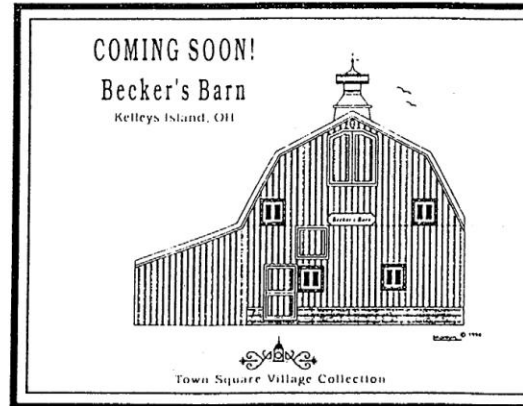


"MEET ME AT THE MUSEUM"

Wednesday JUNE 17, 1998
6:00pm to 7:30pm

A SPECIAL EVENING JUST FOR YOU!

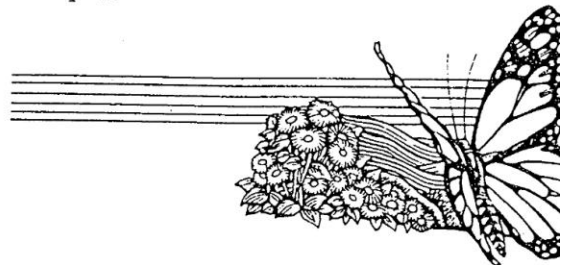
Come in and enjoy a refreshment, a chance to visit and look around at our new displays and gift selections for the 1998 season. This evening is for you. We will offer a 10% discount on almost everything in the shoppe.



OUR TOWN SQUARE VILLAGE COLLECTION GROWING AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NE FEATURED HISTORICAL HOME OR BUILDING A MOST APPRECIATED.



Special thanks to Barbara Ohlemacher f planning our Plant Sale. Order for enclosed will need to be returned by Frid May 8.



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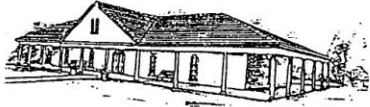


BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

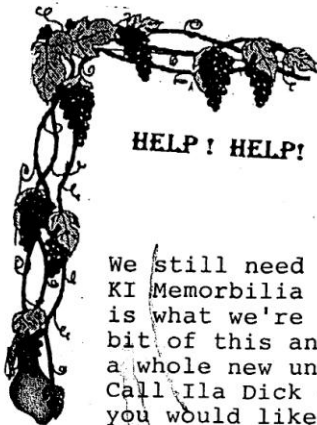
In Memory of RUTH SCHNITTKER
by: Nelda Balch

In Memory of CHARLES HERNDON M.D.
by: Fritz Ziegler

In Memory of HELEN MARCHKY
by: John & Julia Kennedy

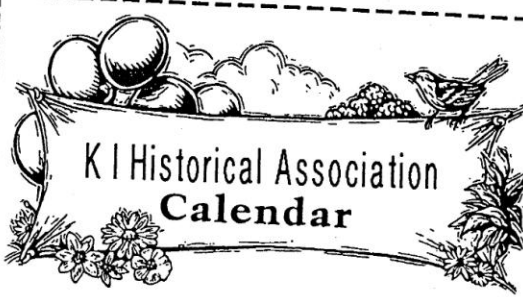


GIFT SHOPPE OPENS FOR SECOND SUMMER -
Yes! all the behind the scene preparation
is about to unfold soon and we will be
getting ready to open our door. We have
some new gift selections that we just
can wait to share with you. We have
some _____ and some of those
beautiful _____ and those cute
little _____ and the kids will simply
love those _____. (Did you honestly
think we were going to tell you what we
have new for '98.) You'll just have to
stop by and see for yourself what's new
in gifts and just what's new.



HELP! HELP! HELP!

We still need your help!!!
KI Memorabilia from your attic
is what we're after, a little
bit of this and that can tell
a whole new undiscovered tale.
Call Ila Dick - 746-2563 - if
you would like to show your
KI treasures for the summer of
'98. Thank you for sharing!!!



**KI Historical Association
Calendar**

Plant Sale - Sat. May 16 - 10a to 12n
Barbara Ohlemacher - Flower Lady

General Meeting - Sat. June 13 - 10a

Meet Me at the Museum - Wed. June 17 6p
Sandy Kilko and Julie Kennedy

"Meet Me at Martin's Ice Cream Parlor"
Pavilion Potluck Wed. June 24 6p

Organ Concert - July 19 - Sun. 2p
Dr. Janet Ebert - organist

Annual Meeting - August 8 - Sat. 10a

Butterfly Festival - September 12 Sat.
"Meet Me and the Butterflies" from
10 am to 4 pm

General Meeting - Sept. 26 - Sat. 10a



"MEET ME AT MARTIN'S ICE CREAM PARLOR"

Wednesday June 24, 1998
6:00 pm - ?

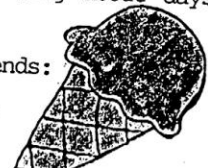
(at the Pavilion)
for an evening of

"Live History and a Potluck"

Bring your own beverage, serviceware
and a dish to share. After dinner, we'll
take a stroll down memory lane with you
stories about the old Martin's Ice Cream
Parlor days. What did they serve? Who
worked there? How did they dress? What
were the price? What fun did you have?
Come and share your memories or come to
listen! The evening promises to bring
lots of laughter and learning about days
gone by!

Tell your friends:

"MEET ME"



Meet Me



A little hesitant?

Let us answer your concerns.

How do I get approval to attend?

Simply throw your favorite dish together, bring your bottle, your fork and come. Historically speaking there has never been a bad potluck on KI and it needs no approval.

Can I spare a day away from the office?

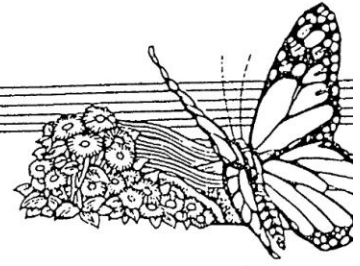
It's not the whole day and there are no office hours after 5pm on KI. The hour you spend preparing one dish will save you countless hours trying to select additional side dishes. (Got another excuse.)

A "Meet Me" sounds fun, but also a little trivial.

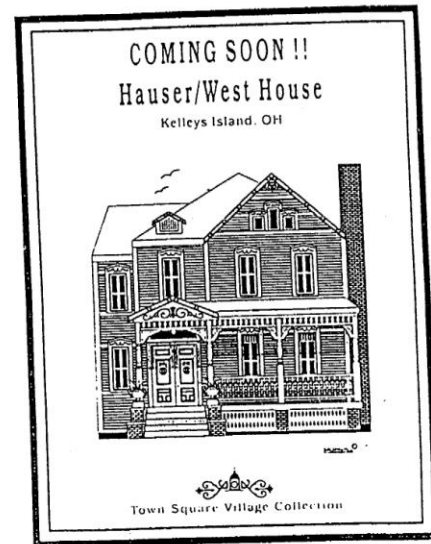
We've found that people learn best when they enjoy the process. No one on KI every past up a good meal and a chance to tell a story. So while, MEET ME, is lighthearted and lots of fun, it's also content-rich and packed with knowledge. (Try again, still hesitant.)

What if I attend and just don't like it?

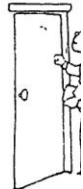
You are the sole judge on whether this event is right for you. If you aren't completely satisfied for any reason, you get a full refund on the cost of the evening. No money back guarantee and no questions asked.



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Open the door to a fun summer ~ BE A GIFT SHOPPE VOLUNTEER



Here's Your Chance to 'Be Published'!

Remember the first time you came to Kelleys Island. What brought you here, or perhaps you grew up here, or you married an islander and Kelleys Island became part of the marriage contract? Could it be that you have only been here for a short time? It's all part of the history here and we'd love to hear it! (Milton, I bet you have an entire newsletter full of stories). Please tell us your story of longgggggggggg, long ago or one from last summer. Just tell us! The newsletter is sent out three times annually, April, July and sometime in the fall after the Butterfly Festival is over and all the loose ends are tied up for the season. All you need to do is send your copy at least three weeks prior to the first week of April, July or October to: KIHA "NEWSLETTER" Box 328 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438.

Alas! YOU'RE A WRITER !!!!!

May

- 3 Frank Sennish
- 4 Robert Larson
- 10 Floren James
- 11 Paul Hiller
- 12 Max Kornblith
- 12 Simon Kornblith
- 13 Roger Williams
- 14 Lee Brown
- 18 Karen Hendricks
- 18 Christine Lange
- 19 Marv Byer
- 19 Barry Lange
- 21 Lydia Bechtel
- 22 Jonathan Stare
- 28 Kenn Geschke
- 29 Lois Lange Bachman
- 30 Richard Beck
- 30 Charles Pascoe



July

- 1 J.T. Lovins
- 2 Cindy Herndon
- 4 Bill Blatt
- 5 Robert I. Coulon III
- 6 Pearl Pascoe
- 11 Bonnie Blatt
- 12 Tony Kuchar
- 13 Adam Betzenheimer Antuna
- 18 Anne Sennish
- 19 Martha Mielke
- 20 O. Hugh Lange
- 21 John Kennedy
- 24 Rita Eaton
- 24 Jeffrey Kennedy
- 26 Judith DuShane
- 30 Dick Bier
- 31 Dody Twyford

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 Jessie Martin
- 17 Kristen Pascoe
- 18 William D. Von Benken
- 26 Charles B. Martin Jr.
- 26 Paula Shadle
- 27 Jamie L. Matso
- 27 Laura A. Matso
- 30 Carol R. Kutnyak
- 30 Russ Ward 1941