

Transfer Station Usage Fees Increase 67%

The Village Council passed a new rate structure for the Transfer Station for 1992, and decided immediately to amend it.

Passage of the ordinance makes final the agreement reached at the executive session of the February meeting. The availability fee for the Transfer Station will be \$85 for all owners of property with commercial or residential structures. This is a departure from last year when a three tiered structure was in place that differentiated between residential (\$85), commercial (\$250) and commercial with food (\$350).

Another provision of the ordinance was the issuing of a Transfer Station card signifying that the availability fee has been paid. Last year a considerable amount of criticism was heard when no card was needed to take refuse to the Transfer Station. This would allow someone who had not paid the availability fee to use the Transfer Station. The rebuttal argument offered at the time was that since everybody would be forced to pay, through lawsuits if necessary, the cards were not needed.

A significant departure was made in both the fee structure and mechanics of the usage fee. The price per pound of material taken to the Transfer Station was increased to \$.10 per pound, up from a published \$.06 per pound last year. This year there will be no need to purchase and affix the tags required last year. The stickers, costing \$.50 each, allowed for the disposal of one 30 gallon trash bag, which was assumed to weigh around 10 pounds. The new fee structure is effective immediately.

This year, all material brought to the Transfer Station will be weighed and a fee charged by the pound. The attendant will then collect the fee. A similar method of operation was to be in use last year, especially for the businesses who bring truck loads of material to be disposed of. The implementation of that plan was never pursued because the Village did not have a scale to weigh the trucks.

The Council also approved an Appropriation measure to purchase a scale and a cash register for use at the Transfer Station. They also decided that businesses who paid last year will be able to credit that amount against this years fee and receive a refund for the difference. It was decided to honor previously sold stickers affixed to bags brought to the Transfer Station. Those who have already remitted their availability fee will receive their cards as soon as they are printed.

Council's decision to amend the ordinance was to change the fees to be charged for disposal of appliances and other bulk items.

Voter Challenges Underway

48 Individuals Called to Public Hearing

Charlie challenged 19. John challenged 29. In all, one out of eight of the 370 registered voters have been summoned to appear before the Erie County Board of Elections to determine their fitness to be continued on the roster of registered voters.

Included in the list of challenged individuals is a member of the Village Planning Commission (Martha Mielke), a member of the Village Zoning Board of Appeals (June Campbell, who is also the school nurse), and a member of the Kelleys Island School Board (Richard Knopf). (A complete list of the names of the challenged and who challenged them is on page 3).

The individuals were notified by mail of the time and place of a public hearing to be conducted by the Elections Board. It is likely that some of those challenged are unaware of this action since they might not have been on the Island recently to receive mail.

The notice indicated an approximate time for each individual where evidence would be heard from the challenger as to the basis of the challenge. The challenged individual then has the right to testify in their own behalf, to be represented by counsel, and to have witnesses testify. The Board will also examine individuals and ask questions designed to determine residency for voting purposes.

The hearings, which will be open to the public, will be
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Audit Report Released

The results of the audit of the Village financial records conducted by the State Auditor's Office was released on March 4, 1992. The audit was formally requested by Councilman Jake Martin in April of 1991 and was conducted during this previous summer. The time covered by the audit was from January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1990.

The audit of the basic financial statements of the Village produced only one complaint from the auditors, while the supplemental activities conducted to ascertain the integrity of the books produced many more negative comments. It also provided some interesting summary financial data on Village operations.

The only deviation mentioned in the core audit was the fact the Village did not properly encumber some of its appropriations as required by Ohio law. Under the encumbrance system, funds for purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds must be recorded and the monies set aside, or encumbered, for those obligations. At the end of the
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fiscal year, all unencumbered monies can be carried forward to the next year in the respective funds and reappropriated. By not properly encumbering funds, the Village had an excess carryover for 1990 of \$10,713. The audit pointed out this could lead to expenditures that exceed available resources, but there was no mention that this situation arose.

The audit also contained a supplement report on the findings of their tests of the Villages compliance with provisions of law and regulation. Eight areas of concern were listed by the auditors in this portion of the report, in addition to one "finding for recovery" directed at previous Village Clerk Sharon (Bianchi) Miller.

The finding for recovery concerned phone calls placed by Mrs. Miller to a private residence in the amount of \$1,091 for which no evidence was found they served a public purpose. The phone calls were made during the period of November 1987 through December of 1990. The finding for recovery was also issued against the Buckeye Union Insurance Company which was Mrs. Millers bonding agency during the period of her time in office.

The items of non-compliance mentioned in the report covered a wide range of issues. One of the items listed was the faithful Transfer Station. The report said "revenues for this fund were not sufficient to cover the costs of the fund, resulting in revenues from another fund to be used to pay for the expenses of this fund." The report, as another issue, said the negative fund balance for the Transfer Station resulted from "spending money without proper appropriations."

Also cited were instances where the Village made an investment of inactive deposits for a period that exceeded allowed limits and did not credit interests earned from investments to the proper funds. Other items mentioned included instances where the Village entered into contracts without attaching statements from the contractor that it was not delinquent on any property taxes, bundling curbing and storm sewers into the sidewalk contract when they should have been bid separately, and the failure to establish a fund for State Highway Improvement funds.

The operation of the Mayor's Court also received comment in both the Non-Compliance section of the report, as well as the Internal Control Structure section. Items of discontent listed by the auditors included the absence of pre-numbered receipts for revenue, the failure to keep docket and cash books up to date, and the failure to make deposits and fund dispensing on a timely basis.

The report also recommended a finance committee be appointed, comprised of members of Council, to periodically review monthly financial statements to make sure the proper procedures are being followed and the financial statements reflect the condition of the cashbook and ledgers.

Another item mentioned was that a notes payable record book is not maintained that shows items that have to be paid. This could result in additional interest and penalty charges being levied against the Village.

The Village also does not, in the opinion of the auditors, maintain an adequate set of records on its inventory of goods and equipment. What lists do exist do not contain cost of the items listed, nor are items properly tagged and cross-referenced to the lists. This "could make replacement difficult for insurance purposes and possibly allow items missing to go undetected."

And, finally, the audit mentions that Village personnel were cooperative and available for questions and assistance during regular business hours.


New Times and Days for Council Meetings

A new schedule of meeting times and days was approved for future Village Council meetings. The monthly meetings of Council will be scheduled for the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM during the period of November through April. The rest of the year (May through October), the meetings will be on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 PM.

A new table will be built for use at future Council meetings, replacing the present arrangement of pulling several tables together along the length of the meeting room. The plan will place the new table at the south end of the room with audience seating in east-west rows. That general arrangement was used for several meetings last year while material being used by the State Auditors occupied the area regularly used by Council. Complaints arose about the arrangement in those meetings because audience members in rear rows were unable to hear the proceedings. This was compounded when the air-conditioner was in use.

Also in the interior decorating plans of Council is a podium for audience members who wish to express opinions or ask questions. It is felt this will promote a more orderly audience participation.

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Challengers and The Challenged

(From Page 1)

Challenged By Chas. Moore

Bolden, Kevin E
 Bolden, Kimberly A.
 Campbell, James William
 Campbell, June A.
 Campbell, William H.
 Campbell, William Haynes
 Carrig, Christopher G.
 Dick, Matthew B.
 Knopf, Richard C.
 Kokas, Lillian I.
 Matso, Lisa A.
 McCune, Michael P.
 Mielke, Martha M.
 Mielke, Michael L.
 Pahler, Norman T.
 Pahler, Phyllis A.
 Smith, Claude J.
 Yatson, Kathleen A.
 Yatson, Steve P.

Challenged by John Mack

Arnold, Loretta M.
 Arnold, Raymond W.

Boos, John J.
 Boryk, Michael Jerard
 Cline, Donna L.
 Fijal, Jacqueline M.
 Fijal, Walter R.
 Fujita, Richard K.
 Grayson, James S.
 Henderson., Evadna L.
 Hostal, John Andrew
 Hostal, Linda Ann
 Hyde, Faye E.
 Johnson, Barbara A.
 Kelly, Bruce L.
 Kelly, Frances
 Kilko, Metro S.
 Lanese, Judith Ann M.
 McCullagh, Douglas R.
 Millott, Julie A.
 Millott, Kate L.
 Millott, Lawrence J.
 Millott, Marilyn M.
 Millott, Martin B.
 Minshall, Joan M.
 Minshall, Werner E.
 Neumann, Therese A.
 Neumann, Wayne J.
 Wolf, William E.

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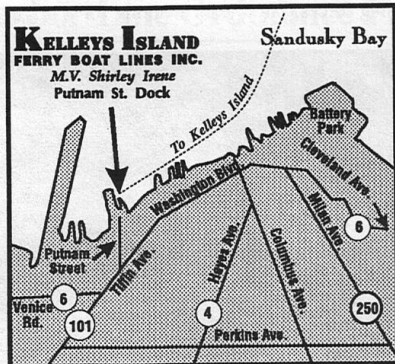
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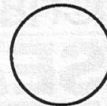
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| March 25 9:30 PM | April 3 12:01 AM | April 10 5:06 AM | April 16 11:42 PM |

Phases and Seasons

Spring, You Finally Made it - at 3:48 this morning.

Dave and Sharon VanAuken recently returned from a trip to Toronto with the Merkle's and the Wise's. They enjoyed a performance of Phantom of the Opera and had some time to visit the sights in Toronto.

Matt Hill was recently showing off a photo of his trophy fish, caught off the Casino dock shortly after people were pulling in their limit of walleye. Ask to see the picture—it is like no other trophy fish we know of.

There is a new activity on the Island for the school kids and anyone else who wants to participate. Larry Reiss has started a chess club, and will be holding a tournament in May. Josh Van Orman is reportedly the star member of the group, with several others coming along very well. Contact Larry to join or for more information.

Bev and Paul Johnson are off visiting some other islands in the south, as well as locations in Florida. Jack and Karen Terry will be burning up in Marathon in the Keys. The Perchie may give a first hand report of all these travels.

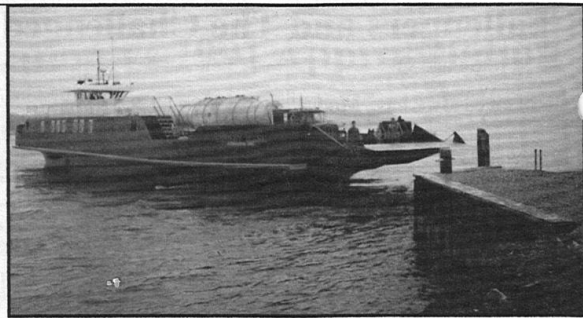
Tourists opening the '92 Funfinder are treated to a "Bartles and James" scene of John Ludu, Dick Kadlec, Penny Kyle, Chris Yako and Rose Kadlec, and a big dog, sitting in front of the Village Peddler. The caption says, appropriately, "Thank You for Your Support."

Welcome Back Fish Fry is April 25

The annual Welcome Back Fish Fry sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for April 25. This year the menu will feature walleye, and tickets will cost \$12. The price for children under 12 will be \$6. Tickets will soon be available through most Island businesses. The dinner will be served at the Old Town Hall from 5:30 until 7:30.

This year's chairpersons are Bev Johnson and Rob Watkins. They are hoping for kinder weather than last year, when gale force winds kept the ferry from running Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, thus limiting those who could attend.

In other Chamber news, the 1992 edition of the Kelleys Island Funfinder is now available for distribution.



The MV Shirley Irene glides into its port in Sandusky with a semi-trailer aboard.

The Shirley Irene Adds Later Trip on Sunday from Island

The Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line has announced another schedule addition, the second since service began February 28. Sunday service will be the same as Friday and Saturday, with a trip leaving Sandusky for the Island at 6:00PM and departing the Island at 7:00.

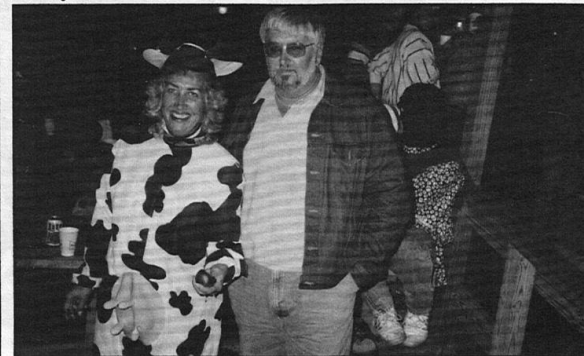
Bag The Moon Saloon

Unlike Al's Bistro, this one is for real. The newest name of an old establishment (The Porthole) on the Island will be "The Bag The Moon Saloon," to be owned and operated by Ken and Kathy Reddinger.

Ken and Kathy have been coming to the Island since the 1960's when they were visiting the 4H camp. They bought a cottage in the Kaempe subdivision in 1979. They have four children - Ken Jr., Keith, Kevin and Kellie- who are veterans of work at Island establishments in the past.

The Bag The Moon theme was inspired by an old legend that says if you swing a bag in the air during the full moon, good fortune will soon follow. Kathy did that once, she says, and soon found a \$50 bill. The decorations will be nautical in style, and a variety of entertainment is planned.

The Reddingers have been active in the Landowners and Ken said "Kathy and I both want to be good business citizens of Kelleys Island because we feel that both the Businesses and Landowners have a stake in the future of our Island., We shouldn't be opposing forces, but a team working for a bright future for Kelleys.



Kathy And Ken Reddinger - Modeling New Uniforms?

DAN R. JRE

The Blue Pencil Finds Paradise

This issue presents a summary of the audit of the Village Books. It has been observed that the only sense of accomplishment an auditor ever gets is when he finds a mistake. And if nobody ever made mistakes, then auditors wouldn't be needed. So too for proofreaders. Read on...

Rhonduh Behnke, ever vigilant for random misprints, reports this item she found while scanning a Lands' End catalog.

"Incidentally... a lot of people ask why the apostrophe in Lands' End is in the wrong place. There have been some silly explanations along the way, but the truth is, it was a mistake.

"It was a typo in our first printed piece, and we couldn't afford to reprint and correct it.

"In the 25 years since, the misplaced apostrophe has continued to grace our name and our label. And while it has prompted some raised eyebrows among English teachers, it also sets us apart as a company where continuing concern for what's best for the customer is unmistakably human."

To follow their line of logic, it only proves the Pechie is unmistakably sub-human.

She also reports with a certain amount of glee that a zoning dispute on her beloved Put-in-Bay produced this comment from a consulting firm, McDonnell Proudfoot and Associates of Toledo: "...the rezoning of the subject properties would effectively turn these properties into an island of residential properties in the midst of commercial properties with relief only across Loraine (sic) Avenue..." She will be glad to "provide McDonnell Proudfoot and Associates address to the offended residents of Lorain who would like to send nasty letters to them as they did us."

Interesting Audit Statistics

As of December 31, 1990

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|---|-------------|
| Accumulated unpaid vacation, personal leave, and sick pay for Village Employees.... | \$28,959 |
| Real Property Valuation (1989): | |
| Residential... | \$9,154,080 |
| Commercial... | 449,590 |
| Personal Property | |
| General | 257,715 |
| Public Utilities... | 487,030 |
| Proceeds of Excise Tax 1990... | 34,397 |

Harbor Line Ordinance Passes

The harbor line of the Village was extended to one mile by passage of an ordinance at the March meeting as an emergency measure.

The harbor line is the limit of demarcation for Village jurisdiction over certain matters such as zoning and exercise of police powers. The matter had been considered twice before by Council, but the proposed limit in those readings of the ordinance would have extended the limit to two miles. Currently, the harbor line is designated as extending 300 yards into the lake.

Proponents of the extension say this will allow regulating certain offensive activity in the shore zone, such as excessive noise or reckless operation by boaters. However, as a practical matter, no one has proposed a means of providing enforcement of future regulations in the offshore zone.

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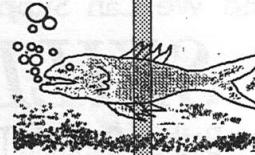
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Voter Challenges - Continued from Page 1

held on March 26, from 8:30 to noon, and from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. The hearing will continue on March 28 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The individuals were divided alphabetically into three groups and assigned to one of the three meeting sessions. Approximately ten minutes has been allocated to each individual.

A similar set of challenges was mounted in 1985. Those proceedings became protracted, as some people opted for court suits to challenge Board rulings that denied them their vote. It appears the same situation could arise this time, with at least one individual saying he will fight a loss of his right to vote through application of Federal Constitutional principles. He has indicated he has contacted a law firm specializing in voting rights issues and will proceed with appropriate action if denied the vote.

There were many rumors a round of voter challenges would start prior to the November elections, but none developed. Five individuals were denied the right to vote during the time leading up to the election. All five individuals were related to Jim and Pat Seeholzer. Charles Moore says many of his challenges are of people similarly situated to the Seeholzer family. He feels if they were denied registration, all those in similar circumstances should also be denied the right to vote.

Ohio law provides the basis for challenges thusly: "Any person registered as an elector may be challenged by any qualified elector as to his right to vote at any election. Such qualified elector may, at any time during the year, either by appearing in person at the office of the board of elections, or by letter addressed to the board, challenge the right of such registered elector to vote."



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MONDAY - THURSDAY

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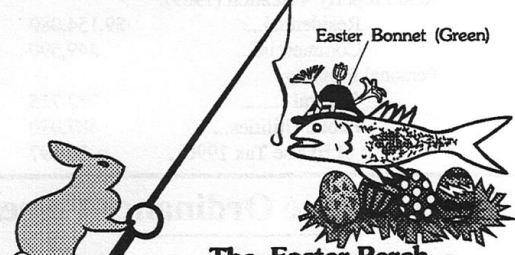
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Cartoonists and Their Characters

This month we depart from our theme of seasonal puzzles and take up one that was inspired by a topical feature in the last *Perchie Press*. It is also unusual in that it is something of a knowledge test of whimsy. Your task is not only to find the clues, and they can be listed left, right, up, down, diagonally, or backwards, but also to match up the cartoon character with the cartoonist. And, as a final variation, we present a mystery element of the puzzle. (Hint: This was part of the March madness of the last issue.)

And finally this is dedicated to Thomas Nast, one of the greatest of all editorial cartoonists - we have everything he had but his talent.

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|-----------------------|-----|----|--------------------|
| 1. Alfred E. Nueman | ___ | a. | Al Capp |
| 2. Blondie | ___ | b. | Burne Hograth |
| 3. Beetle Bailey | ___ | c. | Charles Schultz |
| 4. Boss Tweed | ___ | d. | Chester Gould |
| 5. Brenda Starr | ___ | e. | Chic Young |
| 6. Dick Tracy | ___ | f. | Dale Messick |
| 7. Donald Duck | ___ | g. | Ernie Bushmiller |
| 8. Garfield | ___ | h. | Jim Davis |
| 9. Hazel | ___ | i. | Matt Groening |
| 10. Lil' Abner | ___ | j. | Mort Walker |
| 11. Nancy | ___ | k. | Milt Caniff |
| 12. Peanuts | ___ | l. | Norm Mingo |
| 13. Steve Canyon | ___ | m. | Ted Key |
| 14. Tarzan | ___ | n. | Thomas Nast |
| 15. The Simpsons | ___ | o. | Tom Wilson |
| 16. Ziggy | ___ | p. | Walt Disney |
| 17. Mystery Character | ___ | q. | Mystery Cartoonist |

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| | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | | |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police Law Enforcement | 40,000 | 18,000 | 8,255 | 3,600 | 1,600 | 800 | 6,500 | 8,600 | 5,300 | 2,750 | 61,655 | 33,750 | 27,905 | 83% |
| Fire Fighting | 1,300 | 650 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 150 | 3,500 | 4,231 | 10,500 | 400 | 15,450 | 5,431 | 10,019 | 184% |
| Planning and Zoning | 2,150 | 6,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 570 | 750 | 150 | 750 | 2,870 | 8,000 | -5,130 | -64% |
| Street Maintenance | 36,000 | 21,113 | 12,000 | 13,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48,000 | 34,113 | 13,887 | 41% |
| Mayor/Administrative | 2,400 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 150 | 175 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 3,175 | 1,650 | 1,525 | 92% |
| Legislative Activities | 5,400 | 850 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 150 | 6,600 | 1,400 | 5,200 | 371% |
| Mayor's Court | 2,000 | 2,000 | 200 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 300 | 2,300 | 2,550 | -250 | -10% |
| Clerk/Treasurer | 23,000 | 16,000 | 2,289 | 170 | 600 | 140 | 6,800 | 2,600 | 2,500 | 1,550 | 35,189 | 20,460 | 14,729 | 72% |
| Lands and Buildings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 300 | 40,000 | 45,000 | 5,000 | 9,000 | 45,100 | 54,300 | -9,200 | -17% |
| Boards /Commissions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 110 | -10 | -9% |
| County Auditor/Treas. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 0 | 0% |
| Solicitor | 25,500 | 18,800 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26,200 | 18,800 | 7,400 | 39% |
| Total General Fund | 137,750 | 85,213 | 22,744 | 17,020 | 4,750 | 2,140 | 63,545 | 67,291 | 23,850 | 14,900 | 252,639 | 186,564 | 66,075 | 35% |
| Increase/(Decrease) and % | 52,537 | 62% | 5,724 | 34% | 2,610 | 122% | -3,746 | -6% | 8,950 | 60% | 66,075 | 35% | | |

1992 Special and Enterprise Fund Appropriations

| | Salaries/Wages | Employee Benefits | Travel Trans. | Contractual Services | Supplies/Materials | Capital Outlays | Transfer/Other | Total 1992 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | | |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | | | |
| Street Construction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | 948 | 0 | 0 | 3,948 |
| Street Repair/Maint. | 0 | 0 | 1,108 | 12,000 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 0 | 19,708 |
| Other Transportation | 10,000 | 3,000 | 0 | 600 | 27,000 | 31,908 | 0 | 72,508 |
| Airport | 0 | 0 | 50 | 3,500 | 15,300 | 24,000 | 0 | 42,850 |
| Total Transportation | 10,000 | 3,000 | 1,158 | 19,100 | 46,248 | 59,508 | 0 | 139,014 |
| PUBLIC HEALTH | | | | | | | | |
| Cemetery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,800 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 10,300 |
| Medical Services | 5,000 | 500 | 100 | 5,900 | 4,000 | 20,300 | 0 | 35,800 |
| Total Public Health | 5,000 | 500 | 100 | 15,700 | 4,500 | 20,300 | 0 | 46,100 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | | | |
| Waterfront Grant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 |
| Police Levy | 16,000 | 1,600 | 0 | 0 | 10,300 | 13,585 | 0 | 41,485 |
| Fire Levy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 6,702 | 0 | 11,702 |
| Total Miscellaneous | 16,000 | 1,600 | 0 | 3,000 | 15,300 | 20,287 | 0 | 56,187 |
| TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS | 31,000 | 5,100 | 1,258 | 37,800 | 66,048 | 100,095 | 0 | 241,301 |
| ENTERPRISE FUNDS | | | | | | | | |
| WATER FUND | | | | | | | | |
| Office | 27,000 | 2,700 | 2,000 | 3,800 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 35,775 |
| Billing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| Water Filtration | 0 | 0 | 60 | 10,000 | 4,500 | 0 | 0 | 14,560 |
| Water Distribution | 0 | 0 | 100 | 2,600 | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | 3,900 |
| Water Meters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 |
| Water Automotive | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| Water Land/Buildings | 0 | 0 | 100 | 4,000 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 4,350 |
| Water Transfers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92,600 | 92,600 |
| Debt Service Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Total Water Fund | 27,000 | 2,700 | 2,260 | 21,100 | 11,025 | 0 | 96,600 | 160,685 |
| TRANSFER STATION | 14,000 | 2,500 | 0 | 50,750 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 67,850 |
| TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUNDS | 41,000 | 5,200 | 2,260 | 71,850 | 11,625 | 0 | 96,600 | 228,535 |

1992 Debt Service

| | Principle | Interest | Total |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| DEBT SERVICE | | | |
| Water Plant Addition | 860 | 7,740 | 8,600 |
| Sidewalk | 28,797 | 16,056 | 44,853 |
| Police Levy Loan | 4,200 | 1,455 | 5,655 |
| Airport Levy Loan | 6,000 | 2,079 | 8,079 |
| Dwelle House Loan | 3,690 | 2,952 | 6,642 |
| Total Debt Service | 43,547 | 30,282 | 73,829 |

1992 Capital Projects

| | Anticipated Source | Amount |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| CAPITAL PROJECTS | | |
| Airport Building | State Airport Grant | 8,000 |
| Runway Widening/Resurfacing | State Airport Grant | 200,000 |
| Woodford Widening/Resurfacing | Issue II | 34,644 |
| Lakeshore Widening/Resurfacing | Issue II | 134,272 |
| Total Capital Projects | | 376,916 |

The above is a summary of the Appropriation Ordinance approved at the March Council meeting. The appropriations are based on a certificate of estimated resources from the County Budget Commission. Certain consolidations have been made (e.g. a capital appropriation of \$5000 in Lands and Buildings for 1991 included in Supplies), or to present better comparative data (e.g. the Solicitors fees in 1991 were listed as Contractual Services; moved to the newly created line item of Solicitor).

The following is a brief description of the various funds. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Village. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Accounts are used to account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes.

Debt Service funds are the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

Capital Projects Funds are to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds and Trust Funds).

Enterprise Funds are to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that the periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purpose.

Future issues will present detailed information on the appropriations.

The Island Spotlighthted in Several Publications

The Island has been the subject of some favorable publicity in several publications in the last several months. A lengthy article, call "An Island in Winter," written by frequent visitor Becky Linhardt, was published in the February issue of "AirFare," the viewer magazine for the WOSU Stations. The magazine is a fine quality publication, and the article was illustrated in a series of photos, also taken by the author. They included pictures of Bud Yoscovits, Curt Boker, Kim Watkins, Bev Johnson, and Diane Coffman. The article gave a rather detailed portrait of life on Kelleys in the winter.

Another publication giving a lot of attention to Kelleys recently was Walleye magazine. The December/January issue had a picture of Ted Terry holding an 8 1/2 pound walleye. The February issue had a cover mention and a story headline about a

rare albino walleye caught by Bob Stoup while shore fishing on the Island. There is a picture with the article of Bob holding the albino fish, and another picture of Bob holding a 14 pound walleye.

That same issue of Walleye magazine carried a story about Marblehead that included a mention of Kelleys as "a fun adventure for all age groups." The story was written by Don Cranmer, operator of "Phantom" fishing charter of Marblehead, and area representative for Walleye magazine. For information about a subscription, contact Cranmer at (419) 798-9000.

Continuing the island theme of the February issue was a full page picture that included Pat and Barb Chysler and Kendra Koehler of Put-in-Bay. Koehler is, of course, publisher of the PIB Gazette and good friend and former mentor of Rhonduh Behnke.

Book Review - Beyond The Brink

a story of hope by Caroline DeBoard

Caroline DeBoard's long-awaited book, **Beyond the Brink: a story of hope**, has just been published, and is a remarkable story of Caroline's recovery from a form of cancer considered to be terminal. It is an inspiring tale of the strength of the human mind to overcome illness, and a touching tribute to her family, who supported her through her ordeal.

Caroline's "summer of cancer" was 1987, when a succession of vague but worsening physical complaints was finally (after much testing and probing) diagnosed as pancreatic cancer. As her health continued to decline, Caroline's doctors launched a chemical assault on the disease, and the book reminds us that chemotherapy is every bit as awful as advertised. She lost weight dramatically, her hair fell out, and she was nauseated and weak all the time. She underwent surgery and frequent diagnostic tests, all while being told that her form of cancer was terminal. Her doctors offered no real hope for recovery.

However, with the aid of her children and husband, Caroline researched the literature on both pancreatic cancer and on non-traditional treatments. With no hope from the medical establishment, she decided to try anything she could to beat the disease; after all, she had nothing to lose—they already said she was dying. She studied visualization, nutrition therapy, therapeutic massage, meditation—and eventually took charge of her own course of therapy, incorporating everything she felt comfortable with in an effort to produce a miracle, saving her own life.

After several months of nausea and fatigue, Caroline cut back her on narcotic pain killers and gradually took herself off chemotherapy. Much of the book deals with the amazing recovery that follows, one that her physicians cannot explain. Although she can't credit any one form of therapy with curing her cancer, something in her self-prescribed regimen completely

reversed the spread of the disease. Today, she is healthy. She beat the odds, fighting back against a disease that claimed Michael Landon and continues to claim many victims. It is rare that either pancreatic or liver cancer is survived, and amazing that someone could beat a combination of both.

Caroline DeBoard's story will be of interest to Kelleys Islanders and those who love the Island for another reason: there is much of the Island in the book, and several people play prominent roles, especially longtime friends Paul and Gail Mack. The DeBoard children (Lori Hayes, Stacey DeBoard, Beth Kranyak, and their brother Richie DeBoard) are given much credit for their mother's recovery, helping her research material, doing all they could to make her life easier through this trauma, and being supportive throughout. Her husband Richard stands by her during her illness and recovery, a model of strength and love.

This book is about hope, about taking charge (as much as anyone can) of your own destiny. To anyone who has suffered from cancer or is close to someone who has, it is an intriguing story, one that is hard to put aside. It is difficult to imagine that the strength of your own mind and your own convictions can stop the spread of disease—yet we all routinely buy the stories of ordinary people who have done

remarkable things that can't be explained by anything we understand. Think of the stories of grandmothers who pick up the front end of a car to save a grandchild from being crushed—we can accept those rare and dramatic events more easily than we can accept being able to "think" cancer away. Caroline's alternative treatment is an appealing way to fight back against an invisible enemy, made all the more appealing by the idea that the fight can be won.

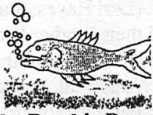
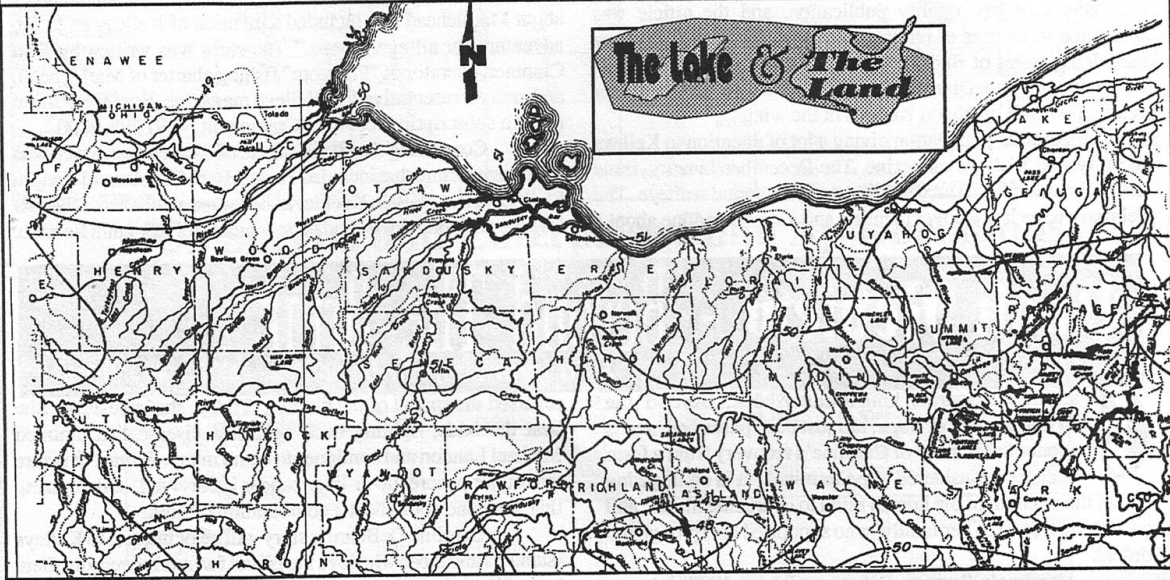
Beyond the Brink is available from Winston-Derek Publishers (PO Box 90883, Nashville TN 37209) for \$10.75. It is enlightening and thought-provoking, and is highly recommended.



Average Annual Temperatures in The Lake Region

This map illustrates how Lake Erie not only affects our weather, but also our climate (long term average weather). If you look closely, you can see the 50 degree temperature line follow the coastline of the lake in the east. The annual low temperature in the lake region range up to 20 degrees higher than those in the

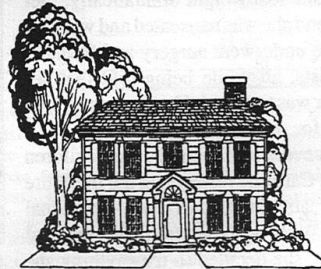
southeastern hilly areas of the State. The annual high temperatures are fairly constant across the State. The Lake and it's moderating influence on the weather give the Islands the longest growing season in the State at 208 days (compared to 129 at Tom Jenkins Dam in Athens County).



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