



Kelley's Life

Explore Our Island

August 2022

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Kelley's Island's own Super Hero



In Honor of
Charles Herndon
who rescued
Joel Hutchison
from Lake Erie
September 3, 2007

Caroline Jorski

Chuck Herndon will be the Parade Marshal for the Homecoming event on Saturday, August 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. as he leads the Landowner's Annual festivities on that day. But did you know that Chuck is a REAL live Super Hero who lives right here on Kelley's Island

The Labor Day weekend of 2007 proved to be a tragic one for many people when a 1962 Cessna crashed into Lake Erie near the home of Chuck Herndon and his wife Cindy. They witnessed the plane, which took off at about 9:30 pm, plummet into the water. Chuck immediately got into his row boat and headed toward the site when he heard calls from someone in the dark, calling for help. With only a flash light in hand, he proceeded to row toward the voice of whomever it was in need of help. Someone grabbed on to the side of the boat and it was then that he saw the seven year old boy, Joel Hutchinson clinging to the boat. Chuck pulled the boy into the boat and held his cold, wet body

close to him for warmth until they reached shore and Joel could be taken to the hospital where he did survive; however, his father and brother died in the crash.

Chuck Herndon's heroic story was relived on television and many newspapers. He received many commendations and medal of Valor by the Port Clinton Kiwanis Organization.

That seven year old boy, Joel Hutchinson is now 22 years old and has graduated from MIT in Boston in May, 2022. He has interviewed for several jobs and one being for Space X. He is a smart young man and has kept in touch with Chuck and Cindy over the years.

So, come to the KILA Homecoming Celebration on August 14 and meet a real LIVE hero who lives right here on Kelley's Island. Chuck Herndon. By the way, you may also visit him, in person, at the Charles Herndon Galleries at 114 Laylin Lane, Kelley's Island and see some of his art work and beautiful sculptures.



Warm Wishes to Pastor Virginia Park

On Sunday, June 26, 2022 Pastor Virginia Park offered her final sermon at Zion Methodist Church on Kelley's Island. A send-off party was hosted in her honor following the service to bid her farewell and good wishes. Pastor Parks served our community for eleven years. She is now at Pleasant Ridge Church near Tiffin, Ohio.

As editor of *Kelley's Life*, I will personally miss Pastor Park's articles. Each piece left me feeling inspired, humbled, and reconnected with the spiritual side of my life.

PHCR: Todd Hanes

Love is in the Air!



PHCR: Brian Foox

Crooked Tree Vineyard was honored to be the location for the proposal of Connor Clancy of Rocky River, Ohio to Jenna Baechle of Bay Village, Ohio on Saturday, July 9, 2022. Jenna thought she and Connor were meeting family at Crooked Tree Vineyard to enjoy a bottle of wine on their way to dinner. She had no idea of the surprise that awaited her.

Connor invited Jena to take a stroll through the vineyard, he then, on bended knee, proposed to her on the vineyard shed porch. Along with family and friends, photographer Brian Foox was standing by to capture the moment on film. The other Crooked Tree Vineyard guests erupted into applause as they realized that this special moment was taking place.



PHCR: Brian Foox

Sue and Marty Clancy, Connor's parents, have a home on Monaghan and had introduced him to Crooked Tree on a previous visit. In considering Island locations for the monumental moment, he chose the off-the-beat setting of the Vineyard. Cheers and congratulations Connor Jenna!





KILA Korner

Drew Algase, V.P. KILA

Summer 2022 is well under way. We saw nice weather for the July 4th celebrations with fireworks, a great talent show, and the Celebrate KI event. KILA has been active by sponsoring improvements and enhancements to Kelleys Island. We have pledged to sponsor two pieces of swing equipment for the Kelleys Island Park Playground. We have also purchased trash receptacles for the state park and Scheele Preserve trailheads to help keep the trails free from trash. We hope to have them installed by early August. Thanks to Mike & Donna Schuessler for leading this project.

We are now preparing for KILA's 48 annual Homecoming Weekend to be held August 12 and 13 at the Pavilion in Kelleys Island Community Park. This event is open to everyone whether they are returning to Kelleys Island to recall past residence or

visits or on their first visit to the Island.

Some Highlights of Homecoming are:

- 2nd Annual Fish Fry:

Homecoming kicks off on Friday at 6:00 p.m. with the 2nd annual Fish Fry. KILA volunteers will be preparing the fish for master perch fryer Joel Byer. Dinners include an ample serving of fried perch, coleslaw, corn on the cob, bread, dessert, and water or lemonade. Tickets are \$30.00 each and became available for purchase beginning July 12th. Only 200 tickets will be available. (Contact Jennifer Pieratt at Jennifer@kila.rocks to purchase tickets). For children 12 and under, hot dogs & chips will be free with adult ticket holders. Pop and beer will be available for purchase. Entertainment by Fat City

**KELLEYS ISLAND
HOMECOMING
AUGUST 12-13, 2022**



Lite will add to the festivities.

• Parade:
The theme for the 2022 Kelleys Island Landowners Association Homecoming Parade is "Who is your Superhero." This may be someone historical, someone in current existence, someone in your own family, or maybe someone who only exists in the written or video world. But through your entry, celebrate this person and what they mean to you, your family or organization. The Parade Marshal is our own Superhero and KI Citizen: Charles Herndon.

All are welcome to participate. Enter your float, golf cart, trailer or whatever you please, but make sure your family/organization name are on both sides of the entry. No pre-

registration is needed. Just show up at 10:30 a.m. at the West (Old Neuman's) Dock ready to parade to the Kelleys Island Community Park. Distribution of candy along parade route is encouraged.

The Edison High School Chargers marching band will again bring their 85+ students to add to the festivities. Thanks to the several sponsors and donors like for their support to bring them to KI.

- Pie Contest:

This year's Homecoming Pie Contest will have two new chairs. Patti Johnson-Muranyi and Debbie Duirck will be receiving your pies Saturday morning from 8:30-9:00 AM at the Kelleys Island Pavilion. All the pies will be sliced and sold at the Food Table, except for the one that the JUDGES will taste and choose for the winning Prizes. Winners will be announced at 11:30 a.m. after the opening ceremony. Prizes will be announced soon after.

We welcome all you bakers to please submit one or multiple entries. Email Patti at islandpj419@gmail.com. We hope to have 12-20 entries this year and be able to help the Kelleys Island Landowners Association keep this tradition alive and attract new people to make memories for years to come on this cherished island weekend.

- Entertainment includes:
 - o The Island Singers
 - o Chargers band ensemble
 - o Frank & Dean
 - o Fat City Band and Fat City Lite
 - o Snickers, balloon artist
- Activities include:
 - o Kid's games (marshmallow golf, Twinkie eating contest, and more...)
 - o Bounce castle
 - o Estes School Alumni photo and KI Summer kids photo
 - o Vendors & craft market
 - o "Beer" Slide
- Food & Beverages:
 - o Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, watermelon, and pie slices (from contest)
 - o Pop and water
 - o Beer & coolers

KILA is a 501(c).3 charitable organization and one of our functions is to raise funds for community projects such as the KI Playground equipment. Homecoming is the biggest fund raiser for these projects including the annual KILA Raffle. Tickets are \$25 each. The drawing for cash prizes will be at Homecoming at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Only 600 tickets will be sold and avail-



able from KILA board members and at the KILA booth at Celebrate KI and Homecoming.

Meg's Makeshop, in Caddy Shack square, has agreed to accept donations, membership applications and dues (cash or check only), as well as distribute KILA Kards to active members. Of course, memberships and renewals may be processed on our web site (www.KILA.rocks) using PayPal, or mailed to our PO Box 22 on Kelleys Island.

We welcome your support, volunteering, donations, and suggestions for activities, projects, or initiatives to help KILA improve Kelleys Island. Please contact us via email to info@kila.rocks.

48th Annual KILA

Kelleys Island Landowners

Homecoming Celebration

Friday & Saturday August 12 & 13 2022 Kelleys Island Community Park Pavilion 121 Addison Road

Theme: WHO IS YOUR SUPER HERO?
Parade Marshal: Charles Herndon

GRAND PRIZE
\$2500

2nd Prize \$1000
3rd Prize \$ 500
4th Prize \$ 250
5th Prize \$ 100

Raffle To Benefit Park Playground Equipment

Drawing Saturday 4:30pm at the Pavilion.

Winner need not be present. Only 600 tickets sold at \$25 each and can be purchased before Saturday from any Kila Member.

FRIDAY
2nd Annual Fish Fry 6-8 Pm
Pre-Sale Ticket \$30 (Only 200 Tickets Sold)

Snacks and Beverages 5pm-9pm
Music By 'Fat City Lite' 6pm-8pm

SATURDAY
Pie Contest - Judging at gam, Register & Drop Off 8.30am

Parade - 11am
With Edison H.S. Marching Band
Enter your float or golf cart (prizes)

Food - 12noon-4pm
Music by Frank & Dean & Fat City Band

Photo - 1pm at the tennis court:
For Estes School Alumni & Ki Summer Kids Alumni

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KILA's 2022 Homecoming Schedule August 12 & 13 @ Pavilion ♦ Everybody Welcome

Friday

6-8 PM 2nd Annual Fish Fry: Tickets by pre-sale only
5-9 PM Music by Fat City Lite
5-9 PM Beer, Craft Booths, and Gift Market & 50-50 Raffle

Saturday

9:00: AM Pie Contest - Sign in & Deliver Pies 8:30am
11:00 Parade on Lakeshore - Lineup 10:30 at West Dock
Theme: Who is your Superhero
11:30 Opening Ceremony at Pavilion – Parade & Pie Contest winners
11:45 Island Singers & Edison Band encore
12:30 – 2:30 Frank and Dean
12 -1:00 Tour of Fire Trucks and Ambulance
1:00 Estes School Alumni Picture (@KILA Booth)

Saturday continued

1:30 Marshmallow Golf
2:30 Twinkie Eating Contest
2:30 50-50 Raffle
2:45 to 5:00 Fat City Band
3 to 3:45 Kids Games
4:30 Last Bids for Silent Auction – for Marching Band
4:30 Drawing for KILA Raffle Ticket prizes
Until 4:00 Food: Brats, dogs, Hamburgers & picnic sides (until we run out)
Until 4:00 Snickers Balloon Sculptures
Until 5:00 Craft Booths and gift market
Until 5:00 Beer and Beverages and Beer Slide
Until 5:00 Bounce Castle

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Island Singers Annual Labor Day Performance



Laura Von Benken

Island Singers invite you to attend their annual Labor Day Performance on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. This year the group will be singing music from Jersey Boys and a medley entitled "Rockin' America" along with some special surprises. Please join us for an evening of great tunes you already know and love...and lots of fun!

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A Wish Brings Hope...

28th Annual Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish Swim & Golf Cart Poker Run

Jenni Hammond



It's all about Hope, Kindness, and a Connection to one another. That's what our Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish Event is all about. HOPE for our Wish children and their families, the KINDNESS of your hearts for all your support and donations and our CONNECTIONS to one another.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, August 6th (golf cart poker run & raffles) & Sunday, August 7th (swim & party). We are making a theme this year, the "Super Hero" Poker run. You may dress as your favorite Super Hero (or anyone you admire). We will start at Dockers restaurant, registration opening at 10am, \$10 per hand (no limit of hands) with the run setting off at 12 noon. KI Wine Co. and Cantina is our final destination with Raffles, a Lottery Tree and more awaiting this fantastic event for you to enjoy. Last year we raised over \$17,000 in one day!

On Sunday, Cindra & I (Jeni) will be swimming from KI's North Loop at the State Park to Portside Marina. The circumference around Kelleys is 17 miles, we will be going about 1/2 around. We will be swimming into Portside between 11:30-12noon. Come and cheer us in & meet our Wish children & families.



LOGAN is from Toledo also. Logan is 3 years old and wants to go to Disney to meet Woody. Logan suffers from Leukemia.

Check out "Kelley's Island Make-A-Wish Benefit Poker Run" on Facebook.

If you would like to donate, please send & make checks out to MAKE-A-WISH: US Bank 205 West Perkins Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870 or PO Box 517 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438.

Blessing, Love & Hope,
Cindra, Jeni, Sutton & Logan

Our first Wish child that we know of is SUTTON B, he is from Toledo. His wish is for a special play set built that will fit his needs. Sutton will be 4 in August. He has a malignant neoplasm of the brain. Sutton is so very sweet and is looking forward to visiting Kelleys Island with his family for the Swim.



AUGUST

- 2 - Mimi Thomas
- 3 - Samantha Elfers
- 4 - Trisha Kranyak
- 4 - Emma Shroer
- 6 - Michael Lynch
- 8 - Kristina Kaszei
- 8 - Steve Wermuth
- 10 - Blake Maher
- 11 - Theresa Smith
- 12 - Karen Kranyak
- 15 - Diane Nasonti
- 16 - Avery Benvenuto
- 17 - Jeff Patterson
- 20 - Audrey Carlin Mack
- 20 - Sandy Alexander
- 26 - Peggy Bianchi Hassinger
- 27 - Shannon Elfers
- 27 - Dick Scheiber
- 29 - Susan Marchk

Art and Craft Show at Kelleys Island History Museum: Meet Artist Kelley Stewart



Caroline Jorski

Kelley Stewart has been teaching art at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Metropolitan School in Cleveland, Ohio for the past nine years for

students in grades preschool to eight grades. She has over 500 students in her combined classes. Ms. Stewart received her degree in graphic arts from Kent State University and Ohio State University.

Ms. Stewart is very familiar with Kelleys Island as she has been coming to the Island since she was a child. Her grandfather, Philip Flygal, who owned the West Point House, was born on Kelleys Island and lived on the Island with his wife, Phyllis. Kelley holds very fond memories of days gone by while visiting her grandparents.

You can view her artwork, meet her, and discuss the many aspects of her childhood on the Island during the Art and Craft Show at the Kelley Island History Museum on Saturday, August 6, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Besides enjoying her artwork, you can also view the unique history and art displayed from the home of Dr. Arthur Watkins. Dr. Watkins was a

surgeon from Cleveland, Ohio and father of Rob Watkins, owner of the Island Market of Kelleys Island.

Dr. Watkins and his wife, Florence, bought a large farmhouse on the north side of the school road on Kelleys Island to help escape the heat of the big city. Whenever guests or family arrived for a visit, he would hand them a pallet of paint, a paint brush and a small square or rectangle of easel and tell them to paint whatever they found interesting as they scoured the Island.

Recently, these paintings were found in the house where they were stored since 1958 and can now be viewed at the Kelleys Island

Museum. So, do come to the Kelleys Island Historical Museum and view the paintings of Kelleys Stewart and those left at Dr. Watkins house.

This event promises to be one you won't forget!



One of the painting of those left at Dr. Watkins house.

Kelleys Island 2022 Calendar of Events

AUGUST

6	Arts & Crafts Fair	Historical Museum
6	Make-a-Wish Golf Cart Poker Run	Dockers
7	Make-a-Wish Benefit Swim	KI's North Loop, State Park
12-13	Homecoming – KILA	Village Pavilion
21	KIPD Pig Roast	

SEPTEMBER

2-5	Light Up KI*	
3	Island Singers Concert	Town Hall
4	Glacial Glimpses	Audubon Club
10	Treasurer Island Day*	Island Wide
10	Peeper's Poker Run	
10	Jaws 2	On the Water at Dockers Bar and Restaurant

SEPTEMBER

11	Cops and Bobbers II	Portside Marina
17	Feathers and Foliage	Jones Preserve
17	Wine and Art Fair	Kelleys Island Wine Company, Crooked Tree Vineyard, Monarch Butterfly

SEPTEMBER

24	Cornhole Tournament	
24	Lobsterfest	Village Pump

OCTOBER

1	Breakfast, Bingo, and Bloodys for Breast Cancer	The Lake View Rental
1	2nd Annual Pump Alumni Party	
4	GLIA Summit	
8	22nd Annual Chili Cook-Off	Peeper's
15	Family Halloween	
22	Adult Halloween	

NOVEMBER

4-6	Owl Fest	Schelle Preserve and North Pond Reserve
25	Thanksgiving Potluck	The Village Pump
26	OSU vs Michigan Tailgate Party	The Village Pump
26	Sights, Sounds, and Scents Kelleys of the Holidays	Island Wine Company

*Chamber of Commerce Sponsored Events

Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce Update

Joseph Sugalski

Summer is flying by! Can you believe it is already August? The Chamber has some great events for you to look forward to this month!

Light Up KI

Start thinking about what lights you're going to use because Light Up KI is back for its second year! It will take place Labor Day Weekend: September 2nd - 5th. We will be seeking out houses (including rentals), businesses, and marinas to participate! There will be a Google Forms for you to sign up, which will be shared on our website, as well as our Facebook page. There is no entry fee for participating. Submit your pictures of your house, business, or boat by noon on Saturday, September 3rd to qualify for the grand prize! First place in the boat category will receive \$500! First prize for houses will also receive \$500! If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber for more information. While this event is open to everyone, we thought it could be particularly beneficial to our rental members as a way of getting people out and around the Island to see different properties. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity!

Treasure Island Day

Treasure Island Day returns on September 10th, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The cost remains \$20, and you will receive pricing stickers, a Treasure Island yard sign, designation on the official Treasure Island Day map, and advertising. At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the event, maps will be

distributed at the Island Market and the Chamber office. Want to sign up for this year's event? You can either cut the application out of this newspaper, come to the Chamber office on 117 Addison Street, or fill out our Google Form found on our website. We plan to network with our mainland partners to really promote this year's event and hope that this intentional effort brings more visitors than ever to our Treasure Island Day!

Great Lakes Islands Alliance - Summit on 10/04

The Great Lakes Island Alliance (GLIA) is a newer voluntary, collaborative network that brings together island leaders, residents, and advocates from across the region. The mission of the GLIA is to encourage relationship building, foster information exchange, and leverage resources to address shared challenges and embrace opportunities to benefit islands. GLIA has connected remote communities by increasing the membership to over 150 people from 19 different island communities. The members facilitate monthly conference calls to share information between communities, along with the annual summits. The first summit was held in 2017 on Beaver Island, Michigan, followed by Madeline Island, Wisconsin in 2018, then on Mackinac Island, Michigan in 2019. This year the summit is going to be hosted on the Lake Erie Islands (South Bass Island, Middle Bass Island, Kelleys Island, and Pelee Island) from October 2nd-5th.

What is the Purpose of the GLIA Summit?

The summit will bring together island leaders including government officials, business, education, and conservation leaders, along with other island advocates to discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with island living. This network has advanced opportunities by partnering with universities, state and federal entities, nonprofits, and other organizations to receive funding to support start-up island-initiated projects such as Monitoring Monarch

on the islands of the Great Lakes, The Island Passport, Great Lakes Islands Educators Network, Great Lakes Islands Media Network, and others.

The Lake Erie Islands committee has been meeting monthly since December to plan and discuss the funding needs and logistics to host the GLIA this fall. There is a need for representatives from each of the islands to seek sponsors and donors to support the 4th Annual Summit.

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce and Jackie Taylor from the

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TREASURE ISLAND DAY!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 | 9am - 3pm

For \$20, each participant will receive a kit that includes advertising, pricing stickers, a Treasure Island Day yard sign and designation on the official Treasure Island Day map. Maps will be distributed at the Island Market and Chamber of Commerce office at 9:00am on the day of the sale.

PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN \$5 VILLAGE YARD SALE PERMIT FOR TREASURE ISLAND DAY.

1. Registration for Treasure Island Day is \$20 and due with this application.
2. Each participant must purchase their own \$5 permit with the village office.
3. You must acquire your permit at least 48 hours prior to the start of the sale.

Please be advised that the Village will report any sale operating without a permit to the State of Ohio.

Complete the form below and submit by September 5, 2022 to:

The Chamber Office	By Email	or by mail to:
Open daily 10am - 3pm 117 Addison St.	info@kelleysislandchamber.com	Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce PO Box 783, Kelleys Island, OH 43438

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____

Sale Location: _____

- I agree to follow the rules of Treasure Island Day. I have enclosed payment of \$20 to cover the promotional costs of my yard sale.
- I agree to pick up sale materials at the Chamber of Commerce Office any time prior to the start of the sale.
- I agree to obtain a \$5 yard sale permit from the Village of Kelleys Island Municipal Building no later than 48 hours prior to the sale.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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2022 coming events

Sept. 2-5: Light Up KI

Sept. 10: Treasure Island Day

Oct. 4: GLIA Event

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KI Chamber of Commerce Update

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Kelleys Island Field Station have been members of the GLIA, participating in the summits and monthly conference calls. Tuesday, October 4th will be Kelleys Island Day where we will be hosting over 100 people from the Great Lakes to highlight our gem. They are working on local and state funding grants to support this important event, but more is needed.

Want to help or learn more?

If you are interested in helping with this event, contact The Kelleys Island Chamber or Jackie Taylor at Kelleys Island Field Station. We are excited and looking forward to this opportunity. For more information visit glianews.com.

GLIA Community Chats

The Chamber has hosted two community chats with Peter Huston, the project manager for the upcoming GLIA Summit on the Lake Erie Islands. We have discussed the upcoming GLIA Summit, and other issues such as housing, erosion control, and community building. Our next GLIA Chat will take place on August 16th. Please attend if you are interested!

Social Media Promotional Contests

The Chamber has been offering gift card giveaways as an additional advertising effort for interested members. It has been a huge success so far! Our giveaways have reached an average of 7,200 people on Facebook (even reaching people in different states). Chicklet's Closet, The Village Pump, and Food from Felica at the Kelleys Island Brewery have participated in these contests so far and have gained more exposure on social media, added more followers to their pages, and have seen more engagements on their Facebook posts! Each business has gained an average of 56 new followers. Are you a Chamber business member wanting to participate in the contests? Please reach out to us with your gift card amount and we will put you on the schedule.

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will take place on October 12th, 2022 at 5:30 pm. More information regarding the meeting will be sent to Chamber members a few days before.

Enrolling at Kelleys Island School?

Janice Kraus

Kelleys Island School is a preschool through 12th grade school offering a variety of learning opportunities including art, physical education, music, technology, and foreign language classes.

Small class sizes provide for a safe, healthy, and supportive environment.

Instruction is provided by highly effective teachers dedicated to providing curriculum to achieve excellent academic outcomes for all students. Teachers effectively convey their in-depth knowledge of content to the students.

The school's unique environment fosters hands-on, collaborative, and cooperative learning that brings lessons to life.

Daily communication with parents and guardians develops positive relationships creating a genuine sense of community and development of the whole child.

If you are looking for an education that fosters creativity, problem solving, communication, and good character, contact registration@kelleys.k12.oh.us. Visit the Kelleys Island School Facebook page for classroom activities, projects, and programs

2022 Kelleys Island Audubon Club Annual Membership Form

- Giant Swallowtail** \$15.00 Annual Individual Membership:
25% Nature Camp Discount
- Northern Saw-whet Owl** \$25.00 Annual Family Membership:
50% Nature Camp Discount
- Monarch Butterfly**- \$100.00 Annual Business Membership:
75% Nature Camp Discount, and a Certificate of Appreciation.
- Lakeside Daisy** \$500.00 Lifetime Membership:
100% Nature Camp Discount

In addition to my membership, I would like to donate to:

Nature Camp Fund

I would like to contribute \$ _____ to the Kelleys Islands Nature Camp, to be used only for expenses and equipment related to the Nature Camp Program.

Donation to Memorial Fund

I would like to donate \$ _____ In Memory of _____

Donation to Pape Memorial Fund (Natural Science Library) \$ _____

Avian Study of the Birds of Kelleys Island

I would like to contribute \$ _____ to support the collection, management, and the relaying of information from banded and marked birds on Kelleys Island.

Pollinator Fund- If you wish to donate to this fund, please send a separate check along with the membership.

I would like to contribute \$ _____ to the Kelleys Island Pollinator Habitat for Conservation, Education, and Research of the Kelleys Island's pollinators.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Kelleys Island Audubon Club PO Box 42, Kelleys Island, OH 43438

The Kelleys Island Audubon Club is a 501 (c)3 organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

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The mission of the Kelleys Island Audubon Club is to bring into closer association those interested in the study of wild birds and in the conservation of natural resources of Kelleys Island; to further the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of ecology; and to cooperate with other organizations having similar objectives.

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Drowsy Lads Performing at The German Reformed Church Homecoming Weekend



Phil and Josh Franks to Perform at The German Reformed Church August 13th at 7 PM

Cindy Herndon

There are many options over Homecoming Weekend. Please find time and energy to attend the Drowsy Lads performance at The German Reformed Church aka The Old Stone Church on the Campus of The Kelleys Island Historical Association, Saturday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m.

The Kelleys Island Historical Association worked with KILA to have The Drowsy Lads play at The German Reformed Church in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend. The gig will start at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

The Drowsy Lads are an Irish Band from the Columbus, Ohio area. Two of the group, a father/son team will ring the rafters of The Old Stone Church. They play Irish and Old Time Music. Both are multi-instrumentalists and will play banjo, accordion, guitar, and bouzouki. They plan to add a touch of the lovely, restored pump organ in the church.

KI Brewery

Patti Johnson-Muranyi

It has been a while since we wrote something to you. Thank you for your patience. We have had numerous changes in the last few months. What started out as a collaborative venture quickly turned into a situation that needed to end. Out of the difficult lessons, came a new twist on our old school family business.

Food from Felicia presented by Kelleys Island Brewery joins hands to offer our labor of love in food & brews! Sean has joined us along with Felicia, stop in and please welcome them both! Felicia's food is amazing. She puts a gourmet spin on homemade classics. Her breakfast menu contains eggs benedict and avocado toast, which seems to be the most favored. Felicia's food offerings are all homemade and exciting to the palate. Lunch classics include tacos, hoagies, shareable platters, and more. Felicia's offers a variety of offerings to feed the kiddos. There are plenty of items on a diverse level to feed your friends, family and to even fill your coolers with!

Although we only made one batch of beer this year (come get some Dawg Bizkit Brown), our taps are filled with some local favorite drafts and some of the tastiest commercial drinks available. We also offer frozen mimosas and a frozen lemonade that can be adult or child friendly. They are both light and refreshing, offering a summer feel and twist on our favorite classics. Our Bloody Mary is still a unique treat and an expanded feature of our Sunday Bingo events with the next one being August 14 and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Our Breast Cancer event will be October 1 this year and we are asking you to SAVE the DATE. If you want to Donate your time, talents, or prizes please contact Patti @ 419-656-4335 or islandpj419@gmail.com. We need you to come bid on the amazing raffle prizes and to enjoy the day with LIVE MUSIC and plenty of food and drinks to honor the LADIES.

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Take to the Courts for Pickle Ball

Janet Killam

Our fledgling Pickle Ball group on Kelleys Island seems to be growing since it was introduced to the island about five years ago. The Pickleball commissioners from Toledo, Ohio came to Kelleys to introduce the game. Island residents and visitors are taking advantage of the pickle ball courts and equipment that are located at the Kelleys Island School during the winter months and the community park during the summer months.

People interested in using the Pickle Ball nets can reach Janet Killam or Drew Algase via the Kelleys Island Pickleball Club Facebook page for information on borrowing the nets available on the Island. The Island Players gather on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to play. They have the equipment on hand at those times so stop by and join in!



Shores & Islands Ohio Awards Events Grant To KILA



KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO, JUNE 15, 2022 --- Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA) is proud to announce they have been awarded an Event Grant by the Erie County Visitors & Convention Bureau, Inc., part of Shores & Islands Ohio, the destination marketing organization for Erie and Ottawa counties. The funds will be used to support the promotion of KILA's Homecoming Weekend festival and parade.

This grant is to help with the promotion KILA's biggest event, which has been held annually since 1974 and is a family friendly event. This year's Homecoming is August 12-13 and will be held at the Kelleys Island Park on Addison Street. Landowners and visitors are welcome to attend and participate in the festivities. Friday evening there will be a Perch Fry dinner and professional musicians for entertainment.

Saturday morning festivities begin at 11:00 am with a parade. KILA has received confirmation from Edison High School that their marching band will be performing in the 2022 parade. The band also will give a concert at the Kelleys Island Pavilion after the parade for the festival goers. At the festival venue on Saturday from noon to 6:00 pm there will be games, vendor tents, two additional professional bands, a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, and refreshments.

"KILA is very appreciative of the partnership with Shores & Islands Ohio, and the funds from this grant will enable us to fully promote our Homecoming and encourage more people to visit and enjoy our beautiful island" said Chris Arnold, KILA president.

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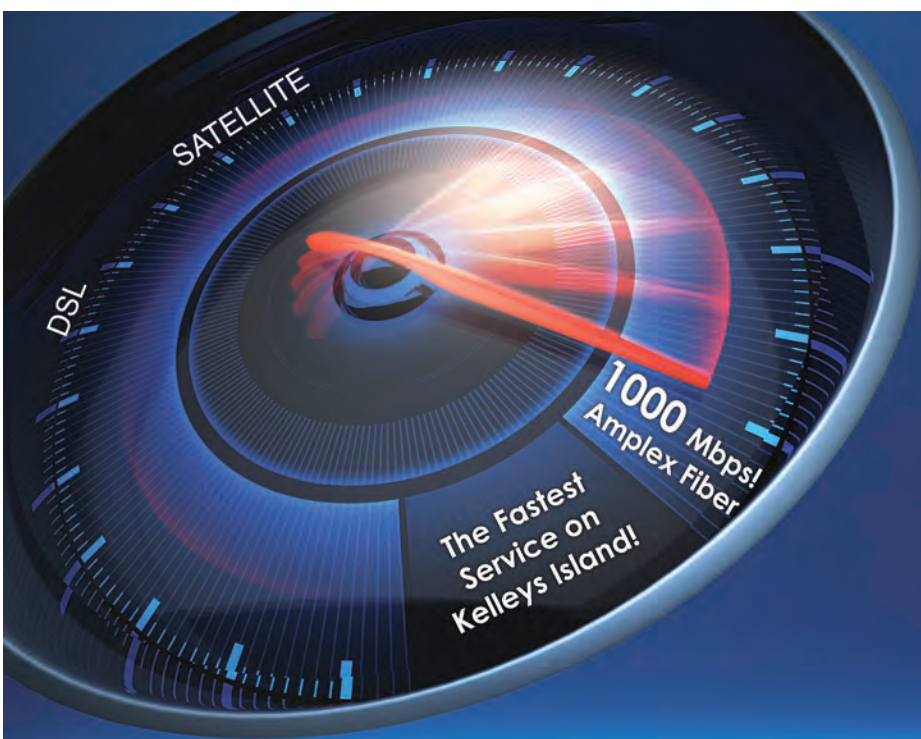
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“I’m bound for the Island and I’m going home.”

Kelley Stewart

My summers as a child were always spent on Kelley’s Island. Perhaps the most glorious and joyous memories were here with family – parents, siblings, cousins and friends. I can smell the water as we boarded the Newman and Miller Ferry Boat lines, a wonderful and sometimes nail-biting stent across the lake, followed by the sound of the boat horn announcing we are here, we are home! Our packed station wagon would turn left, windows and way back gate down, as the wind chimes in the little store by the dock would dance and sing with so much happiness to this child’s ears. The car continued down what seemed like a winding tunnel of trees, large windows allowing the lake to sparkle through on the sunniest days, challenging any stain glass window I have seen. With the lake wind blowing I felt like we were flying.

Reaching West Point, the tiny gravel crackling under our cars tires would announce our arrival. Time to quickly unpack, and then it was on! Summer memories at our cottage were filled with going to the island beach, bike rides, fishing in front of the cottage, hunting for smooth rocks to paint lady bugs on, and playing with the toads in the basement and around the yard. In the evenings there would be shuffle board games in the big garage, singing and dancing, and what my family called shepek (pork fat bread) roasts. Probably one of my most cherished activities was being on the porch swing with my mom and my sister singing Tiny Bubbles and The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze. During the week kids and cousins would stay along with our mothers. My father would go home to work, and come back on the weekends. However, in the late 70’s this came to an end for me. The property was sold.

According to my mother’s sister, my Aunt Victoria Cheapus, West Point was owned long ago by a doctor. Sometime in the 1920’s -30’s the West Point property and West Bay Club were purchased by two men, Mr. George Zarka and Mr. Bennett who owned Aluminum Smelting and Refining Company of Cleveland. The employees of the company would go there to fish and escape. My maternal grandfather, Phillip Flygal ran the company for the two owners. Grandpa Flygal would receive yearly bonuses and the year he retired the cash bonus would be shorter and the offer of West Point and West Bay Club was given to him, a place he dearly loved. Thus it became a part of our family. I am told that Grandpa, along with the guys from the company had built the screened in porch to accommodate cots and beds lined along the screens for the guys to sleep on. A large picnic table was built inside of the porch so they would have a place to gather for breakfast and meals.

Of course when my Grandpa acquired the cottage, my Grandma Lillian (who would eventually be life-flighted off the island), my mother Phyllis Ann, and her sister Victoria also got to enjoy it and all the wonderful benefits of being one with Kelley’s Island. My mother grew up frolicking and playing on the beach, at the Glacier Grooves and of course the Winery ruins. In her teens she



Kelley Stewart’s mother is to the left in the picture, as a young girl and Kelley in the fall of 2020, at the Winery ruins on the right.

met and fell for my father Peter Lee Shellko. They met in high school and fell in love spending time on the island and it is almost certain the picture of her above was taken by him.

My father’s connection with Kelley’s Island was different. His dad Peter Paul Shellko (believed to be Csoltko) was born on the Island. My father, a C.I.A. graduate, a nationally recognized patented industrial designer for General Electric with displays in the Smithsonian Institute in D.C., spent the later years of his life becoming a self-taught historian, with an endless desire to locate his father’s certificate of birth or baptism. My parents told me that I had been named after the Island because of all our history.

In my late teens my family visited the Island a few occasions renting different places for vacation. In my 20’s, I would visit for a summer weekend with my older sister Lisa Shellko-Long, often staying with Laurie and Pat at The Inn. During my 30’s and 40’s my sister began a week-long rental tradition for our family to once again return each summer for a magical week. It was highly anticipated and always appreciated, once again joining my fondest of memories on file. I do not think we ever missed a summer. We rented Morgan’s, and Madonna’s. In my mid-forties my mother was diagnosed with Dementia and Parkinson’s and after a long battle, I lost both parents in 2015. To my recollection, through all this they never missed our annual vacation. My father would often speak and dream of one day owning a place on the Island again.

Throughout my life, coming to the Kelley’s Island has always been coming home. My heart continually has a longing and joy but carries a sadness and ache. It was always difficult to understand how my parents could sell our summer home, but as an adult realizing possibly why, and still dreaming to be able to have a home of my own here. I am thankful to return more than once a year, which seems more like when I was young. Always and forever when I’m heading back to the mainland, I say a little prayer while I’m on the boat watching the rocky shore and foliage grow smaller and the divide bigger. I whisper to the Island and ask her for a place. I whisper I love you.

Several years ago, sorting through pictures I found the picture of my mom at the Winery ruins. Caressed in sunlight she looked ethereal and angelic, but also like a movie star. My heart would stir as I saw more pictures of the Winery and stare at her loving carefree face. I realized I had never been to the ruins in all my time on the Island. I wanted to honor

my parents and thank them for my wonderful childhood memories. I wanted to sit where she sat.

As time passed I decided I would set out to find and visit the ruins and take some of my own pictures. In the fall of 2020, I and my dearest friend Kimberly Ann planned an adventure to do just that. We came for a weekend in October and November. In an effort to experience history, to use my father-given artistic talents, and for all those who know the love of Kelley’s Island and its rich history, I was thrilled to experience and capture a piece of the magic through my photographs and now to share this wonderful experience through my artistry. The “mission” was a success and a historical moment for this Island girl!



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Glacial Grooves Erosion Protection and Visitor Improvement Project



A view from the north walkway

The Glacial Grooves Geological Preserve on Kelleys Island has been closed most of this summer season for an extensive improvement project. I visited with Chris Ashley, Manager of Kelleys Island State Park, to walk the renovation site and learn more about the project.

First a bit of background on Glacial Grooves for readers who have not yet visited the site. The Glacial Grooves, located on the north side of Kelleys Island, are a National Natural Landmark. They are the property of the Ohio History Connection and locally managed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Kelley Island State Parks. These are the largest easily accessible such grooves in the world. The Grooves are 400 feet long, 35 feet wide and up to 15 feet deep, demonstrating the power of the ice that formed them.

materials are being installed to restrict water and debris from draining onto the Grooves. While it will not prevent 100% of drainage it will be a vast improvement.

The element of the project which will be most appreciated by visitors, is the improvement to the walkway and viewing areas. The new paths surrounding the grooves will be handicap accessible including the top expanded viewing area which will include bench seating in a beautifully configured paver patio. The chain link fencing is being replaced with a vertically stranded metal fence that will improve safety, prevent climbing, and allow a clearer view into the Grooves. Chris has saved the portion of the old fence that contained a lock collection and a decision on its placement has not yet been made.



South walkway

Along the north side of the Grooves viewing areas have been established so visitors can enjoy one of the largest fields of Lakeside Daisies on Kelleys Island. The plant life that is reclaiming the quarried areas of the Island is breathtaking from the new viewing areas.

A hidden treasure Chris has been collecting are Glacial erratic rocks. These are large granite boulders which traveled down from Canada with the glacier and scoured into the limestone

the whaleback structures. The boulders are beautiful in color and will be placed throughout the visitor viewing areas.

During my brief visit to the site, I had the chance to say hello to several of the members of the Mosser Construction, Inc. team working on the project. They are doing a phenomenal job along with S&ME Engineers. Be patient – the wait will be well worth it! The anticipated reopening is for early September 2022.



Glacial Erratic Granite Boulder

Comprised of limestone, Glacial Grooves contain marine fossils that are 350 to 400 million years old. They were created by slow moving massive sheets of glacial ice that created the Great Lakes and Lake Erie Islands. As the ice crept over the soft limestone bedrock of Kelleys Island, these harder bits of rock gouged the grooves. Excavation to uncover the full length of the grooves began in 1972.

Now information on the improvement project. When you visit the Grooves, you will often notice plants growing within the stones. The dirt and seedlings are washed onto the rock and as they take root and grow, the plants and debris cause the Glacial Grooves to erode diminishing the visible fossils and endangering the long-term preservation of the National Natural Landmark. During the reconstruction of the walkways and viewing areas, drainage systems and



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The Ottawa County Destination Development Grant offered by the Ottawa County Visitors Bureau, Inc.,

part of Shores & Islands Ohio, serves to develop and enhance destination-based assets that reflect the regional organization's mission and helps attract visitors, talent, and increased visitor spending in the region. The grant will support tourism industry and community collaboration, maximize the economic return on public and private investments for travel and tourism destinations in Ottawa County, and enhance the quality of life for residents as a result.

Eligible grant recipients must be a partnering business/organization with Shores & Islands Ohio and could include, but are not limited to, local governments, for-profit enterprises, and non-profit organizations, and grant requirements must be met. If a

for-profit enterprise is the lead or a partner applicant, the project must reflect an economic benefit for their municipality or the county at large. Eligible projects should target the development of quality-of-place amenities, attractions, and facilities that enhance the visitor experience and foster connectivity with the specific destination or geographic area.

This grant program seeks big, transformative ideas. Applicant preference will be given to large-scale projects that enhance communities with visitor attraction efforts. Information on the types of projects that are potentially eligible for grant funding can be found in the official grant application.

Informational meetings detailing the grant, eligibility, application process, and reporting requirements will be held at 9 am and 2 pm on July 28, 2022 and August 10, 2022 at the Shores & Islands Ohio West Welcome Center, 770 S.E. Catawba Rd., Port Clinton.

Application proposals are being accepted now and will be due by 5 pm on September 23, 2022. Grant finalists will be notified by September 30, 2022 and final grant recipients will be chosen by October 17, 2022. For more information on the grant process or to receive an application, please contact Shores & Islands Ohio Destination Development Director, Amanda Smith Rasnick, at amanda@shoresandislands.com or 419.625.2175.



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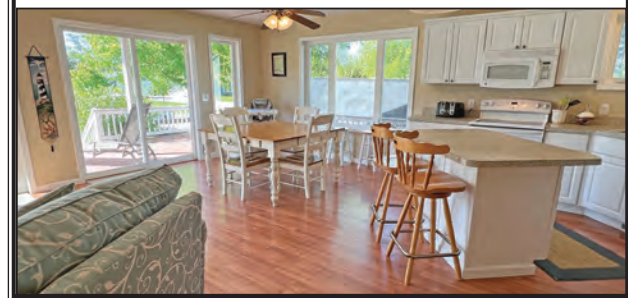
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2022 Nature Camp on Kelleys Island

Jackie Taylor, Kelleys Island Field Station, Director

This year the Nature Camp theme was "Wonders of Water." Water is the thread that connects us all, especially on an island surrounded by it! Campers ages 4-14 years old investigated the ecology of Lake Erie, which is home to many microscopic and large animals. They explored for animals who depend on the lake for food, they got up-close and hands-on learning experiences through water exploration, fish dissection, kayaking, and more!

One of the most interesting parts of my job is directing the Nature Camp program. I enjoy Nature Camp because I get to reconnect with families who return to the program and meet families new to the program

and island, spend time with great co-workers and volunteers, and to be outside in the natural world making a difference.

Being a Nature Camp Counselor, I have come to learn that the weeks fly by even faster. I have a routine each day and I see Friday faster by the week. When the last day of the last week arrives, "I leave camp, but camp does not leave me." We create many memories that we will always remember each summer whether you return the next summer or not. After camp every year I look back at the weeks and think about everything we did, that happened, and how much I learned about myself. At camp we all have relatable camp counselor moments, so I compiled a list of my favorites. Enjoy!



"You know you are a Kelleys Island Nature Camp Counselor when..."

- You have a greater appreciation for the weather.
- Your tan lines are hideous. (Watch, chacos/shoes, shorts, shirt...)
- You would rather sleep than shower.
- You have a set of camp clothes and a set of "normal" clothes.
- Your friends and family do not expect to see or hear from you during camp.
- You save everything campers make for you.
- You make new friends in your field, and you stay connected with them for years.
- You get to be a role model and make differences.

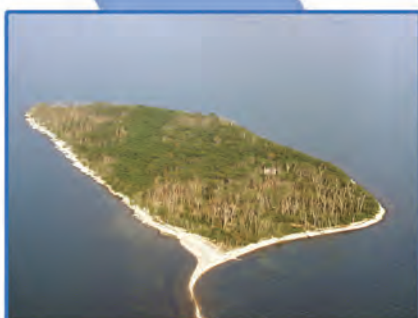
- You learn so much about yourself.
- You meet new families and see returning families on the Island who are always so thankful and happy to come to camp each day. We would not have such a great camp without the families and friends who come to the Nature Camp program. Thank you for being so much fun!
- You have the support of the Kelleys Island Community! Thank you to The Kelleys Island General Store (camp shirts), The Kelleys Island Audubon Club (camp bags), The Kelleys Island School-Administration and school board (support of the camp program), Erie Metroparks (kayaking), The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce (support of the camp program), and

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The Ohio Geological Survey (programming). The in-kind support goes a long way towards camp supplies and travel to and from the island.

• You have the opportunity to work with Jodie Smith, Isabell Smith, Amy Dailey, Beck Miller, Emily Beal, Chris Ashley, and Marie and Brian Osborn. Camp would not be what it is without the support and help of these people. The mental and physical energy they provided each day was outstanding. They kept things fun while still being helpful assets to the program. I cannot thank this crew enough!

The Nature Camp mission is to “Encourage Children’s Natural Curiosity of the Outdoors by Engaging Them in Fun and Educational Activities.” I am thankful for the support and assistance we receive in teaching kids about the beautiful islands they live and play on! For the 80 plus kids who participated in Nature Camp, and 183 volunteer hours at camp I am so grateful. We are excited for Nature Camp 2023!



Kelley’s Island 4-H Camp

Gary Leidheiser, 4-H Camp Director

It’s good to be back on Kelleys Island with the camps in full force. We’d like to thank the Islanders we do business with for their support and in keeping our camp going this year.

We also want to thank our board members and volunteers for helping in the spring to prepare the camp. In addition, we’d like to express our appreciation for the volunteers and board members for serving our 4-H camp groups throughout the summer. We were short-staffed as other organizations and businesses on the Island have been and this additional help got us through the summer.

In 2021 we had a raffle, and the winner of the beautiful driftwood piece has never come to claim their prize. If you are the winner, please come to the camp to pick up your prize.

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The Perry Group is organized to support the mission and goals of Perry’s Victory and International Peace Memorial. They offer social, philanthropic, and historical events commemorating the unique Lake Erie history. Active members can attend regional events, business discounts, and participate in meetings to support the building of a lasting foundation for continued growth.

Two upcoming events include a reception on the Tall Ship Niagara, Saturday, August 20, 2022; and the celebration of the 209th Anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie aboard the Jet Express on September 10, 2022. Visit The Perry Group website for membership and event details <https://theperrygroup.org/about>.

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Community Foundation Grantmaking Soars with Philanthropist Harold Behnken's Donation

The name Harold Behnken may not ring a bell, but it could be up there with the likes of Ruth Parker and George Mylander, as key philanthropists who made their mark on our community. Harold was a quiet hero, leaving millions of dollars to the Erie County community that will grow over time and be distributed through grants to help Erie County thrive for years to come.

Harold grew up in Brooklyn, New York, served in the Navy during World War II, and narrowly escaped death at the battle of Iwo Jima. He met his dream girl, Priscilla, and later got married and started a career in engineering. Eventually, he landed in Sandusky through his job with General Motors and rose to the rank

of plant manager. Harold and Priscilla had charitable mindsets, volunteering and giving to their church and his college. In 2017, Harold received the Herbster Award from Parkvue Community noting his years of philanthropic dedication and unwavering concern for the residents of Parkvue.

In the coming years, Harold's donation will significantly impact the grantmaking of the Erie County Community Foundation. With his unrestricted donation, the Community Foundation will be able to address a greater variety of needs in Erie County.

The 2022 Round 2 Grant Application is officially open, and Erie County nonprofits are invited to

apply. Applications are due August 1, 2022 and details can be found at www.eriefoundation.org/community-grants.

The Community Foundation encourages proposals for projects that collaborate among Erie County organizations, build organizational capacity, leverage additional resources, demonstrate sustainability, and address community needs. The minimum grant awards are \$1,000 with a general range of \$1,000 - \$20,000 and are typically awarded for one year only. Grant projects must serve Erie County residents.

The 2022 Round 1 Grants cycle put \$220,000 into the hands of Erie County nonprofits, schools, and municipalities. Projects awarded included Vermilion's Harbor View Park Access project, Margareta Elementary School's robotics

program, Goodwill's employment re-entry program for incarcerated individuals, Boys and Girls Club's financial literacy programs for teens, Victory Kitchen's Feeding the Hungry Project, and enhanced entertainment and education at the Sandusky PRIDE festival.

If you'd like to leave a legacy in Erie County like Mr. Harold Behnken, please contact us at 419.621.9690 for more information. In its 27th year, the Erie County Community Foundation has awarded more than \$7.7M to organizations in Erie County.

Contact Information: McKenzie Spriggs, Director of Marketing & Development, Erie County Community Foundation, 135 E. Washington Row, Suite A, Sandusky, Ohio 44780, 419.621.9690, mckenzie@eriefoundation.org



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Zion Methodist Update

Reverend John Butchko

I grew up a few hundred feet west of Lakeside. The neighborhood in which I grew up owned the lakefront jointly as a park. Kelleys Island seemed to be right in front of me my whole life.

I never pondered the science of it, but I was aware there were hazy days, foggy days, clear days, and extremely clear days. There were days it was so clear I thought I could see you folks setting on your front porch.

I have been to the Peninsula every year of my life on many occasions. I am still aware that there are clear days and not so clear days.

Starting on July 1, I became the appointed pastor at Zion United Methodist Church (UMC) here on

Kelleys Island. I have been here on many occasions. But now on a regular basis will be able to look at Marblehead and Lakeside on extremely clear days. However, as my eyesight has dimmed, I am not able to imagine seeing folks on their porches.

I first was appointed to a church in 1976. Have served most of the time since then. I retired from the UMC in 2015 and have spent much of the last seven years serving Lutheran (ELCA) churches in the greater Cleveland area. I have served churches in Ohio since 1980. Closest I ever got to here was Milan. I will be assisted by Island resident Dawn Soldner who is a certified lay speaker. I am married to Barbara Canary who has been trying to

retire as accounting manager for a Cleveland nonprofit. There are two sons and 3 grandchildren.

The apostle Paul in the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians admitted that he saw dimly like through a darkened glass (or hazy sky). I find we insist a bit too often that we understand it all and know the whole truth. I hope to have the opportunity to converse with many folks on Kelleys about what you believe and hope. It is always good to ponder about the great mysteries that are in our midst

A Lutheran parishioner once told me "Life is hard, but it is still so good."



SAVE YOUR MONEY:

Social Security to be Depleted by 2034 and Medicare to be Depleted in 6 Years

Sue Daugherty, Director, Serving Our Seniors

If you are a retiree, or a soon-to-be retiree, you should know that the federal government publishes an annual report to update the public about the condition of the "Old Age & Survivor's Insurance Trust Fund" (OASI). The OASI Trust Fund, commonly known to the public as Social Security retirement income and income for the survivors, i.e., spouse and children.

The report states that the OASI Trust Fund will be depleted by 2034. This does not mean that Social Security will be broke in 2034. According to the Summary of the 2022 Annual Reports Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees, it means, "At that time, the fund's reserves will become depleted and continuing tax income will be sufficient to pay 77 percent of scheduled benefits" (ssa.gov/oact/TRSUM). In simple terms, this means, by 2034, a person scheduled to receive

\$2,000.00/month in social security retirement income (ASSUMING CONGRESS DOES NOTHING), the person would instead receive a gross payment of \$1,540.00 per month. From this gross monthly retirement payment, the person would then have their Medicare Part B premium deducted from their social security check. The standard Part B premium, this year is \$170.10/month. This premium is only going to rise with each passing year.

When we look at the number of laborers paying to support retirees, it is easy to understand the cause. In 1940, there were 42 workers paying into the social security system per retiree. According to the Social Security Fact Sheet, "In 2021 there were 2.7 covered workers for each Social Security beneficiary. In 2035 there will be 2.3 covered workers for each beneficiary" (https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf).

There is also the Disability Trust

Fund (Social Security income payments to those with a permanent disability), the Health Insurance (HI) Trust Fund (Medicare Part A) and Supplementary Medical Insurance (Medicare Part B and Part D). The projection for the Health Insurance (HI) Fund is shocking. Medicare Part A (hospital care) is expected to be depleted in 6 years – 2028. Again, the word, depleted, does not mean going broke. It means, "At that time, the fund's reserves will become depleted and continuing total program income will be sufficient to pay 90 percent of total scheduled benefits." (ssa.gov/oact/TRSUM). The Kaiser Family Foundation explains it this way, "And in 2028, the \$48.3 billion in assets in the HI trust fund at the start of the year are projected to

be insufficient to cover the \$56.9 billion shortfall between projected spending and revenues, leading to a deficit in the trust fund of \$8.6 billion by the end of that year" (https://www.kff.org/medicare/issue-brief/faqs-on-medicare-financing-and-trust-fund-solvency/).

Serving Our Seniors is currently working to host a public forum, "Understanding the Future of Social Security and Medicare" the last week in October 2022. It has asked our federal Senators and Congresswoman, AARP of Ohio and the Alliance for Retired Americans for a representative to sit on a speaker' panel and address questions from the audience. Details have yet to be determined. New developments will be released, as progress is made on this issue.

OBITUARY

William Bradburn

William Bradburn born April 13th 1930 in Indiana to Burton and Virginia Bradburn passed on February 6, 2022. He joined his wife Mary Ann (Sis Kekelik) to celebrate what would have been their 70th Wedding Anniversary on February 9th.

Bill enjoyed bowling, golf, and a good dry sense of humor. He came to Kelleys in his early 20's with Sis and her family and fell in love with the Island. In 1992 when Bill retired, he and Sis became permanent yearlong residents.

He leaves behind six lovey

children...Christine (Charles) Herman, Peggy Bradburn, Timothy (Terri) Bradburn, Eileen Hart, Susan Bradburn (Phillip Bickley), Jennifer Bradburn; seventeen grandchildren, and at last count thirteen great grandchildren.

Special thank you to all those friends and family who helped out in his care over the past several years, especially Knut Lars, Joe Joyce, and Lynn Cooper.

Services will be held August 20th at St. Michael's church, with burial of both William and Sis to follow.



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Hundreds of Cyclists Will Come Together on August 6th & 7th, 2022 for Bike MS: Buckeye Breakaway

Cleveland, OH An estimated 800 cyclists will hit the road for Bike MS: Buckeye Breakaway, OH on August 6th and 7th, 2022. Hosted by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Bike MS: Buckeye Breakaway is an opportunity for companies, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and family to team up for an extraordinary ride to make a difference in the lives of nearly 1 million people living with multiple sclerosis in the U.S.

If you like scenic country views and the rolling hills of Ohio, Bike MS: Buckeye Breakaway is the ride for you! Starting at Coe Lake in Berea, OH, riders will cycle 35, 62, 75, or 100 miles to the beautiful and newly renovated Sawmill Creek Resort. Riders will finish their day with dinner and an overnight celebration at Sawmill Creek Resort where they can choose to enjoy the amenities of Sawmill Creek Resort, relax at a local winery, or visit Cedar Point (tickets will be free and available to top fundraisers). On Sunday, two-day riders will travel back to Coe Lake. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Bike MS: Buckeye Breakaway is one of nearly 60 rides across the country. This year, an estimated 46,000 people are expected to participate in Bike MS nationwide.

WHEN: August 6th and 7th at 6:00 am

WHERE: Coe Lake in Berea, OH
ROUTE OPTIONS: 35, 62, 75 & 100 mile options

WHY BIKE MS: Bike MS brings people together as individuals and teams to change the world for people with MS. Funds raised fuel life-changing breakthroughs for the nearly one million people in the US living with the challenges and uncertainty of MS.

PARTICIPATION/ VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION: Bike MS: Buckeye Breakaway, 855-372-1331 or

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Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. There is currently no cure for MS. Symptoms vary from person to person and range from numbness and tingling, to

mobility challenges, blindness and paralysis. An estimated 1 million people live with MS in the United States. Most people are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50 and it affects women three times more than men.

About the National Multiple Sclerosis Society: The National MS Society, founded in 1946, funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, and provides programs and services to help people affected by MS live their best lives. Connect to learn more and get involved: nationalMSSociety.org, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or 1-800-344-4867.

Our Fire Department Formed in 1947

Leslie Korenko, The Extraordinary History of Kelleys Island

The first fire chief, Howard Brown, was appointed by the Village on April 3, 1947, as a result of a devastating fire that burned the Fred Dischinger farmhouse the year before, in which the Walter Brown family was living. However, the Volunteer Fire Dept. was not officially established by the Village until December 7, 1966 via Ordinance No. 166.

This great article appeared in the Island newspaper SeaScape, August 1989: The Kelleys Island's Fire Department was formed approximately in 1941. Past known fire chiefs: Howard Brown, Lloyd Marchky, Henry Beatty, Lawrence Betzenheimer, Ronald Beatty, David Phinney, John Kilko, Wayne Finger, Roy Fox, Steve James [and later Jim St. Julian, Jack Hostal and, currently, Bobby Skeans]. Our Fire Department has made great strides in the past three years under the leadership of Chief James St. Julian. New members have completed



Red button Used to Activate the Sirens

and passed the 36 hours of training and a grateful thanks to these new members! John Kilko is now our assistant chief, Claude Smith is Jr. Captain and Rob Holmes is Lieutenant. Additional members are Robert Coulon, Shane Delvin [Delin?], Gary Finger, Robert Golias, Ken Neuffer, Joanne Wilson, Wayne Neumann and Kim Watkins. The

Department is now Class A. Training sessions are on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Equipment consists of a 1981, 1,000 gallon pumper; a 1967, 750 gallon pumper; a 1976 brush truck; an air compressor for the 4 MSA air packs; and fire clothing. A \$7,000 Jaws of Life apparatus is on order. Recently, the department raised \$2,500 and donations

are greatly appreciated. A heartfelt thanks to our fire department members and [I] am grateful for the pride they have in their unit. Information was supplied to our anonymous writer by Chief St. Julian.

So, how were fire reports handled? Before 911, there were four red

phones (located in the Island Market, the VFW, the Village Pump and in the Fire chief's home). When a fire was called in, someone would go over to the Town Hall and push the red button to activate the siren which required a 440-volt installation. There



Siren that was mounted on the Kelley's Hall roof now located in the KI History Museum

were actually two sirens, one on the roof of Kelley's Hall and the other one, in a different style, on the water tower. Today we call

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Audubon Happenings

Lori Hayes

Don't panic yet! Summer is not over! There is still lots going on with the Kelleys Island Audubon this month.

The Audubon will be hosting a booth at Homecoming on Saturday, August 13. Drop by for a visit. If you're new to the Island and there are lots of you out there, stop and pick up our newsletter, the Hoot Owl. We will also have raffle tickets for sale for the beautiful hand carved birds carved by island artist, Byron Crabill. Tickets are \$5.

The August Audubon meeting is Thursday, August 18. It will be held at the pavilion on Addison St. The evening starts with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, and your own table service and beverage. There will be a brief meeting with door prizes! The program starts at 7:00 p.m. Glenn Cooper from the Perry Group on Put-In-Bay is going to talk on naming the USS Lake Erie after the Battle of Lake Erie and getting a buoy placed at the battle site by West Sister Island. The program is free and open to the public. Don't miss this fun evening. Bring your friends and guests!

The island's pollinator gardens are in gorgeous full bloom and providing a wonderful food source for our butterflies and birds. The new sign is up by the airport. Stop by and see it.

Upcoming in September is the Glacial Glimpses Walk on Sunday, September 4th. The September meeting on Thursday, September

15th and Feathers and Foliage, SUNDAY, September 18.

Hope you can join us for any or all of the events. 419-746-2258 for more info or visit our website at kelleysislandnature.org

Photo: Byron Crabill and June Campbell, Audubon Booth, Homecoming 2021



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Denise Feasby

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A fun fact about ramps - winter and migratory birds such as doves, finches and sparrows like to feast on the seeds of ramp. Smaller birds will perch on top of these root plants to eat the seeds directly from the flower. On some occasions, you might witness a hummingbird visiting, too.

Island residents and visitors look forward to harvesting this delicacy every spring. They are a perennial that propagates by bulb division, similar to a tulip, and the entire plant is edible. However, some parts are toxic to pets. Roots have a strong garlicky flavor. The leaves can be sautéed or pureed to make a delicious ramp pesto.

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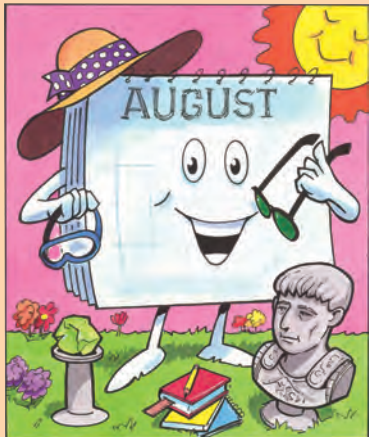
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Fact or Fiction?

August Challenge

August is the eighth month of the year. Here are some questions about the month. How many can you answer correctly?



- 1) August was named in honor of the Roman emperor Augustus. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) There are 33 days in August. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) August is cold in the United States. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) Fall starts in August in the United States. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) Many American kids go back to school in August. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) The peridot is the birthstone for August. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) Most peridots are white. *Fact or Fiction?*

- 8) Some people are named August. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) Very few holidays take place in August in the United States. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) August is Get Ready for Kindergarten Month in the United States. *Fact or Fiction?*

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, there are 31 days in August, 3) Fiction, August is one of the hottest months in the United States, 4) Fiction, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, most are olive green, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

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Name That Person

Many famous people were born in August. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

- 1) LOU _ S A _ MSTRON _
- 2) DA _ Y CROCKE _ _
- 3) ORVI _ _ E WRI _ HT
- 4) HE _ BERT H _ _ VER
- 5) AN _ IE OA _ LE _
- 6) BA _ ACK O _ A _ A
- 7) AL _ _ ED H _ TCHC _ CK



Answers: 1) Louis Armstrong, 2) Davy Crockett, 3) Orville Wright, 4) Herbert Hoover, 5) Annie Oakley, 6) Barack Obama, 7) Orville Wright

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Q: How do you get straight A's?

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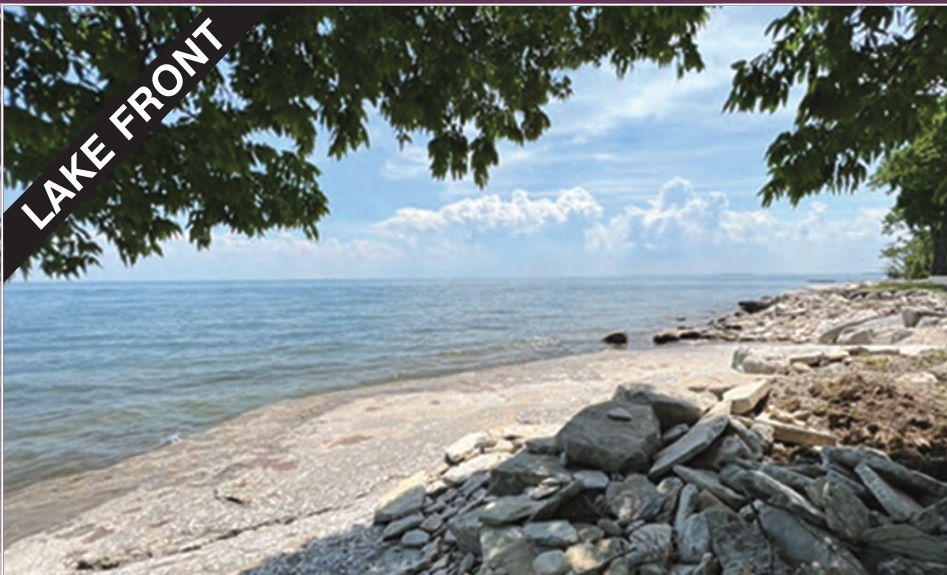
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Island history and craftsmanship,
beautiful surroundings,
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W. Lakeshore Dr., Kelleys Island

4 Parcels of land along the west shore of Kelleys Island totaling approx. 1.8
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