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Welcome Back to Our Island



Publisher, Sharon Leidheiser

It has been a long winter and I think everyone is ready for warmer temperatures and spring! Kelley's Island is ready for you to explore our Island and make new memories.

Discover our quarries, hiking trails, shops, and restaurants throughout our Island. We have events during the year that will keep you entertained and wanting to come back to visit our island again and again. Inside our newspaper is the Island's schedule of events for 2022.

Kelley, the mascot teddy bear for our newspaper, will be coming back to the Island in June after spending winter in Florida. Kelley will once again be visiting various establishments on the Island and wearing different outfits. If you find her, post a photo on our Facebook page @Kelley'sLifeNewspaper. The first person to post her photo will win a teddy bear of their own. Don't have a Facebook account? Send your photo to our email: Kelley'sLifeNewspaper@gmail.com and we'll post it for you. We've included a photo of Kelley so you know what she looks like. Have fun on our Island!

KI Audubon Club Anticipates Another Exciting Season

Barb Zeller

May is a beautiful month on Kelley's Island as spring arrives and nature rebounds in all its splendor to welcome home residents and visitors, both human and feathered. Baltimore Orioles and Ruby-throated Hummingbirds return to delight eager Islanders who set out their feeders once again. Lakeside Daisies emerge along the quarry trails in preserves such as the East Quarry and the North Shore Loop at the State Park to greet early spring hikers. The Kelley's Island Audubon Club (KIAC) is also preparing to welcome all to our meetings and events this spring.

We kick off the season with our first meeting on Thursday, May 19 at the Community Park on Addison Street at 6:00 p.m. for a pot-luck dinner followed by a short business meeting. At 7:00 p.m., we will enjoy an educational program presented by Mr. Allison Cusick, former Chief Botanist for the State of Ohio. Currently a Research Assistant at the Carnegie Museum of Natural

History in Pittsburgh, Allison is a long-time friend of the KIAC who was instrumental in designating the Lakeside Daisy as an endangered plant nationally as well as designating the North Pond and the Alvar as Preserves on Kelley's Island.



Ruby-throated Hummingbird
PHCR: Bartlett

"Nest with the Birds", our Spring Bird-Banding event, will be held on Saturday, May 21 at The Jones Preserve on Long Point, at the end of Monaghan Road. Tom and Paula Bartlett will be on the Island continuing their Avian Research Project and will delight visitors at the banding station as they identify and tag migrating songbirds who use Kelley's Island as a resting place on their journey north. Over 20 species of warblers can be expected over the course of their banding efforts in May. At the "Nest with the Birds" event, the KIAC will also be present to provide information on the club and give visitors the opportunity to "adopt" a banded bird from that morning.

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SCRAP METAL RE-CYCLING DAY

Where: Kelley's Island Transfer Station

When: Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or until the container is full

Cost: Free except for Freon removal fee of \$10/appliance (rate subject to change)

VFW D-Day Island Voyage

Paul Burns

Come join us on this the 78th anniversary of D-Day for a voyage around our Island on June 6th. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9908 Kelley's Island is sponsoring a sunset cruise on mighty vessel Good Times. The voyage begins at 1900 hours (7:00 p.m.) at the downtown docks. We will head east so that we can be on the western side of the island for the setting sun at 2034 hours (8:34 p.m.) and arriving back downtown at 2100 hours (9:00 p.m.).

Tickets are limited, this mighty vessel can only carry so many passengers. The cost is \$30 per person and are available at the post canteen or VFW members. This includes live entertainment, pizza, and a full-service cash bar. Foul weather dates will be June 13th or 14th.

Kelleys Island Running Club Participating in World Wide Youth Relay! —continued from page 1

Jodie Smith

The Kelleys Island Running Club is participating in the World Wide Welcome Youth Relay during the week of May 8th-14th. This is part of the World Athletics Championships (WCH) coming to the United States for the first time ever, July 15-24, 2022, in Eugene, Oregon. The World Championships will draw the best track and field athletes from over 200 countries around the world. The athletes will compete to be named the best in the world. They can earn a gold, silver or bronze medal for themselves and their Country.

Making Tracks, a youth engagement program by WCH Oregon22, has invited youth groups to help welcome the world to Oregon by taking on a one-mile leg of the World Wide Welcome (WWW) Youth Relay! The Kelleys Island Running Club will participate in a relay by running distances, to be determined, as individuals and then passing a baton



to their teammate who will run the next distance of the relay. Each one-mile leg is dedicated to a global track and field team on its way to WCH Oregon22. The Kelleys Island Running Club will be assigned a nation to welcome; receive a relay leg kit including an official WWW relay baton,

banners, and flags; and can submit a welcome message for our paired nation that will be shared with those athletes at WCH Oregon22!

The WWW Youth Relay will take place over the 100-day countdown to the World Athletics Championships Oregon22, from April 8 to July 14. The KI Running Club has been assigned to do their relay the week of May 8th-14th. Location is to be determined. The Kelleys Island Running Club is looking for person(s) to document this event with pictures and videos! If you are interested in helping support the World Wide Welcome Youth Relay that will welcome Athletes from around the World, please contact Jodie Smith 419-350-1082.

For more information about the World Athletics Championships please go to WorldChampsOregon22.com/WWWRelay.

Camp Patmos

Kari Nelson, Camp Patmos Operations Director

Alongside our amazing volunteers, we've already been on the Island repairing and preparing camp; however, this month marks the official start of our 2022 season! It's always such a joy to bring our staff together in May and spend two weeks (four with our leaders) catching up, getting to know each other and training for the programs and activities we've developed over the winter. Each and every position plays a specific and important role, and this is our time to invest and prepare. If you know someone who loves Jesus and would enjoy spending the summer serving alongside us, it may not be too late to join our team. Have them contact us (info@camppatmos.com or 419.746.2214). Also, this month, our first guests arrive to enjoy our annual Marriage Retreat, May 20-22.

Our weeklong Summer Camps begin June 13th and will continue for eight

weeks through August 6th. Our Summer Camp age groups are Juniors (rising 4th – 6th grades), Middle School (rising 7th – 8th grades) and High School (rising 9th – graduated seniors). See our schedule (right) to determine which week meets your needs and sign up before your week fills up. We've provided at least two options for each age group to help.

Did you know our donors are amazing!?! Through the incredible generosity of a donor, Camp Patmos received two new Yamaha 212 twin-engine jet boats. This donation brings a much-needed upgrade to the Camp Patmos fleet and will be an amazing surprise for our campers this season and for years to come.

Roof repairs, painting and all kinds of general landscaping and maintenance are surely happening as you read this article. Stop by and see us or better yet, send a camper to camp or join us at one of our amazing retreats. Here's to a great season for all!

2022 Program and Price

	Dates	Program 1	Cost
Retreat	May 20 -22	Marriage Retreat	\$275 (Per couple)
Event	To Be Determined	Run for the Light - Scholarship Run, Jog or Walk (See our website for event details, to sign up and more)	
Week 1	June 13 - 18	High School Unplugged (9th - 12th)	\$499
Week 2	June 20 - 25	Middle School Unplugged (6th - 8th)	\$494
Week 3	June 27 July 2	Juniors (Elementary, 4th - 6th)	\$489
Week 4	July 4 - 9	Family Camp (Call for availability)	
Week 5	July 11 - 16	Middle School (6th - 8th)	\$494
Week 6	July 18 - 23	Juniors (Elementary, 4th - 6th)	\$489
Week 7	July 25 - 30	High School (9th - 12th)	\$499
Week 8	Aug 1 - 6	Middle School (6th - 8th)	\$494
Retreat	Sept 8 - 10	Men's Retreat	\$135
Retreat	Sept 16 - 18	Banished 1, Middle & High School	\$135
Retreat	Sept 23 - 25	Banished 2, Middle & High School	\$135
Retreat	Oct 7 - 9	Ladies Fall Retreat	\$150
Retreat	Oct 14 - 16	Real Men Don't Retreat	\$75

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Easter on the Island



Tina Callari, Easter Bunny, Jackie Finger



Javion Harrell, PA; Johnny Jean Jr. and Ja'shunny Jean, FL; the Smith Brothers, Kelleys Island; Vik and Nik Skeans, Kelleys Island.



Above: Tennyson Schwartz-Pieratt
Below: Logan Seko



The Easter Bunny made his way to Kelleys Island bringing smiles and candy to a crowd of children and adults spending the holiday on the Island. Jackie and Gary Finger, owners of the Village Pump, worked "hand-in-rabbit foot" with the Easter Bunny in coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt at Memorial Park. Children from Kelleys Island, Florida, Pennsylvania, and towns throughout Ohio joined in the hunt. Jackie, Gary, and the Easter Bunny were assisted by Tina Callari, Lisa Klonaris, Annie Coulon, Elizabeth Angela, and donators of the eggs, candy, and other goodies in creating a heartwarming event for the community.

The Easter Egg Hunt is a sure sign that spring is making its way to Kelleys Island. Thanks Easter Bunny!



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The Parsonage Perspective

Janet Killam

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KI Taphouse News

Patti Johnson

We thank you all that came out for the opening of the KI Taphouse. Antony and JT have a weekend of experience here on Kelleys now and met some of the nicest people we know. Thank you for stopping in and welcoming them and tasting our new foods and all their wonderful offerings.

The Catawba Island Brewing Company is not part of this arrangement as originally stated, but all our adjustments will make a wonderful addition to the Island's restaurants and watering holes. Please come and taste our revolving menus and if you know a chef or food producer that would like to be part of a cooperative venture, please have them contact us here at the brewery at islandpj419@gmail.com.

KI Taphouse will be holding their 1st annual Derby Day party on May 7th. This will serve as an official grand opening event. Toledo Spirits will be here serving up amazing Mint Julips and delicious bourbon cocktails. Heavy Brewing will be running

a tap takeover on the outside patio. Games and prizes will be running all day. Make sure to stop out for what will be an incredible party.

October 1st is our 2nd annual Breast Cancer Event so please save the date. We will bring together amazing prizes, entertainment and heartfelt memories for our survivors and our families of those we honor.

Other dates for your calendar are June 12, July 31, and August 14. These are Sundays and we will be playing BINGO on the lawn with Candy and Scott. We will have our first game at 11:00 a.m. then 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. so come and play before you go home, or better yet, stay until Monday and enjoy yourselves.

Dates the Brewery will be closed to the public are June 4, August 6, and October 29 for local weddings. The taphouse will be open every weekend INCLUDING THOSE, just not during the wedding.

Thank you for helping us get correct information to our community. We appreciate you.



KILA Korner

Drew Algase, V.P. KILA

Welcome Back. It's spring, it's daylight savings time, and the summer residents are coming back to join the year 'round Islanders.' And, of course, visitors to KI are making plans for their visits. Welcome back to all. KILA is hosting a Welcome Back Pot Luck at 6:00-8:00 p.m. on May 21st at the Pavilion in the Kelleys Island Community Park. More details will follow.

The annual KILA Homecoming will be on Friday and Saturday, August 12 & 13. Friday will feature our 2nd annual fish fry, live entertainment, and beverages. Saturday will feature a parade including the Edison Chargers marching band, more live entertainment, food, a vendor's marketplace, games, a pie contest, and much more family entertainment. Circle those dates on your calendar!

Our members make KILA run. This includes the fun events, community service, and contributions to the improvement and enhancement of Kelleys Island. Some recent KILA contributions to KI include new trash containers and the sign for the KI

Community Park. So, our membership drive is under way. All landowners are invited to join or renew. A new membership is \$25 and annual renewal is \$20. (See advertisement with membership application in this issue).

Members will receive a membership card, or KILA Kard, that has discounts at Island businesses. Members paid as of May 15th will have a personalized card that will be given at the Pot Luck on May 21st. Members joining or renewing after May 15th will receive cards without their printed names.

Meg's Makeshop, in Caddy Shack square, has agreed to accept membership applications & dues (cash or check only) as well as distribute KILA Kards to members. Of course, memberships 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 via email to info@kila.rocks

KI Audubon Club Anticipates Another Exciting Season —————continued from page 1

On May 28, "Science Saturdays" kicks off with a discussion of plankton by Dr. Doug Kane, Assistant Professor from Heidelberg University. Presented by the Kelleys Island Field Station, <https://www.kelleysislandfieldstation.org/>, under the direction of Jackie Taylor and the Kelleys Island School, the KIAC is happy to support "Science Saturdays" as a means to educate adults and kids about the natural world surrounding the Lake Erie Islands.

Check out information about these and other events on the newly updated KIAC website, <https://kelleysislandnature.org/>. Tom Pieratt, who is on the KIAC board, has recently added new content about all the nature preserves on the island along with updating our event calendar and other content. You can also follow us on Facebook on our "Bird Kelleys Island" page.

We hope to see you at a meeting or an event. In any case, please enjoy the natural beauty of Kelleys Island



Lakeside Daisies, PHCR:Barb Zeller

and all that nature has to offer along Lake Erie.

Bike Week Dice Run
June 1, 2022

5 & 10k Run/Walk
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KILA Membership Dues

Description (Due 05/15/22)	Amount Due
Initial Membership	\$25.00
Annual Dues (Renewal)	\$20.00

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Thank you.
If you have any questions or have comments, please contact KILA at info@kila.rocks.
Please Keep Kelleys Safe

Kelleys Island 2022 Calendar of Events

MAY

7	Derby Day	Island-Wide
8	KIPD Car Wash and KI Clean Up	
14	Free Museum Day	Historical Museum
21	Nest with the Birds	Jones Preserve
21	EMS Safety Forces Day	Casino
21	EMS Spaghetti Dinner	Peeper's
21	Welcome Back Potluck	The Pavilion (KILA)
28	Science Saturdays	State Park (every Saturday)

JUNE

1	Bike Week Dice Run*	Island-Wide
5	5 & 10K Run/Walk*	Memorial Park
10-12	Bacon Fest	KI Wine Co.
17-18	Razzles Volleyball Tournament	Seaway Marina
18	3rd Annual Greasy Pole Competition	Dockers Waterfront Bar and Restaurant
25-26	Kelleys Island Motorcycle Tour*	
27-7/1	Nature Camp (ages 4-10)	KI Field Station

JULY

4-9	Nature Camp (ages 11-14)	KI Field Station
9	KI's Got Talent	Memorial Park
11-15	St. Michael's Vacation Bible School	
15-17	Celebrate KI	
18-22	Zion Vacation Bible School	
22-24	Film Fest	The Ball Field

AUGUST

6	Arts & Crafts Fair	Historical Museum
6	Make-a-Wish Golf Cart Poker Run	
7	Make-a-Wish Benefit Swim	TBD
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
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
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	
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

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce Update: Bring on 2022!

By: Joseph Sugalski

Hello Kelleys Island! Thanks to everyone who has already welcomed me as I make my transition to Chamber Director. For those of you whom I have not yet met, I am your new, enthusiastic Chamber Director ready to serve our chamber and community! I recently graduated from Bowling Green State University, majoring in Tourism, Hospitality, and Event Management. I love this area and have much knowledge about it from both firsthand experience as well as through my internships with Shores & Islands Ohio. I am no stranger to the Island having previously worked at the Jet Express, The Village Pump, Chicklet's Closet, and Seaway Marina! I am eager to make a difference and serve our community.

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce has been working hard all winter to help enhance the island experience for our businesses, residents, and visitors. Returning this season are many great events for our community to look forward to, especially after what we have dealt with over the past two years. I also would like to share many things that will positively impact everyone this upcoming season.

2022 Chamber Members. We are thankful for those members who renewed their annual chamber memberships for the 2022 season. Currently, we have 131 members: 48 Business Members, 28 Associate Members, 44 Rental Members, and 11 Non-Profit Organizations. I would like to congratulate the following new members that joined the Chamber this year including a la Chic Salon II, Beach Glass Cottage, FunAtKelleys.com Condo, Hattie's Hideaway, Island Arcade of KI, Kelleys Island Coffee Co, KI Tap House, Mi Casa En Kelleys Island, Pine Cottage, R Kart Rentals, and The 9th Hole. We also welcome new Associate Members: Civista Bank,

DJZ Roofing, GR Grill Electric, Heidelberg Distributing, Lake Breeze Service Company, Moyer Construction and Payne Nickles & Co. Chamber membership allows our group to thrive and bring special events to our entire community.

Chamber Office Improvements. Our Chamber office will remain located at 117 Addison Street, in the Golias House. The office will be getting a fresh coat of paint to become more welcoming and inviting to those visiting the office. The office will be open on the weekends throughout May beginning April 30th. Summer hours will increase after Memorial Day weekend.

Signage. The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce is in the process of acquiring new signs to help enhance our visitors' experience. We will have two sandwich boards with QR codes, to be placed around the Island, in addition to Chamber signs at the Jet Express and Seaway Marina. The purpose of these signs is for people to scan them with their smartphones, which will direct them to our website if they have any questions they would like answered, especially if the Chamber office is not open. These signs will fit in with the historical district and be in good taste.

Our goal is to also obtain Kelleys Island Photo-Op signs. These will be placed downtown and at West Bay. This will give visitors, as well as residents, the opportunity to take pictures, sharing them on social media, to show their love for Kelleys Island while authentically creating advertising for the island.

New Ferry. The Carmen Lee will be Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line's newest ferry! Designed with our unpredictable weather in mind, the new ferry will be able to navigate the Lake Erie waters with ease and add additional capacity per trip (as compared to their smaller vessels). We are eager for Carmen Lee's arrival

and are grateful for the investment that Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line has provided for our community. We wish them well in this chapter of their family business.

Island Ambassadors. New for this season, the Chamber will be seeking enthusiastic individuals who want to make a difference in their community! Island Ambassadors will be needed from Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day to assist with office duties, events, or both! Those seeking office duties will be needed to help answer the phone, assist visitors with questions, organize brochures, and keep the office tidy. Those seeking to assist with events can sign up for one or as many events as they would like! If you're interested, please email the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce at: info@kelleysislandchamber.com for more information.

Kelleys Island Chamber Website. The Website for the Chamber of Commerce has been updated with all the correct information for the 2022 season. If we made a mistake, please email us, and let us know if anything needs to be corrected. Please send your business hours and highlights to infor@kelleysislandchamber.com and they will be uploaded to the website.

Rental Accommodation Requests. The Chamber frequently receives accommodation requests for the upcoming season. When we receive a rental request, we will send a bulk email to all Chamber Rental Members with the request attached. Each member can then respond individually. If you have availability, feel free to respond to the request. When responding, do so directly to the guest who is inquiring. Please include your available dates, costs, and amenities. Emails sent from the Chamber will be titled: 2022 Rental Request, so please watch for any emails regarding rentals!

Chamber on Social Media. The Chamber has shared and highlighted

all rental members on Facebook during the winter months to promote guest bookings for this upcoming season. We will be highlighting all our regular members throughout this season as well as sharing event promotions. If anyone has specific posts, events, or information they want highlighted, please contact the chamber with your information and we will post it for you!

Hours of Operation for Businesses. For all businesses, please contact me with your upcoming daily business hours, so people are informed when they come and visit the chamber beginning in May. Also, it is extremely important to update your business hours on your Google Listing, since it is a frequent question of ours.

Shore & Islands Ohio Rebranding. I recently attended the Shores and Islands Ohio rebranding (formerly Lake Erie Shores & Islands) event on March 23rd, at Kalahari Resorts, in Sandusky. There were many statistics about travel trends and what they are expecting for this season. I received valuable tourism information. If anyone would like more information on their forecast, please contact the chamber and I will happily share my insight.

Marblehead Lighthouse Bicentennial. On May 21st, The Marblehead Lighthouse will celebrate its bicentennial anniversary with historical and locally significant events. We at the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate them on their 200th year of being an iconic landmark as well as an important staple on the Great Lakes! They are seeking donations for baskets and prizes. If anyone has anything they would want to donate, please contact Lara from Lake Erie Restaurant & Entertainment Guide at: art@lakeeriecreative.com

I am looking forward to meeting everyone and wish you all a wonderful season!

Meet your neighbor



Dawn Soldner

Caroline Jorski

If you're looking for adventure on Kelleys Island, Dawn Soldner will be happy to show you all the high spots of the Island via a kayak, golf cart or hiking tours.

Dawn came to Kelleys Island about six years ago and fell in love with the island and wanted to share her love of the island with others; so, she started the Kelleys Island AdvenTours. Even though her background originally started in nursing in Toledo as a medical nurse and teacher in the Vocational Career field, she yearned for more.

Her love of nature was fulfilled while living on Kelleys Island where she enjoys the wild life, beautiful sunsets and just the beauty of island living. Some of her reasons are best explained on her YouTube channel where she lists the top ten reasons why she loves living in the Island.

Dawn does not rent kayaks but will take those interested on tours and she gives instruction on how to safely use kayaks and then proceeds with the tours. Her knowledge of the Island and all the special places to see makes this, not only a fun time, but a very educational one as well.

You may contact her at KelleysIslandAdventours.com and meet your neighbor!

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Things To Do in Texas in the Winter

Jack Wade

The pandemic disrupted many activities for the last two years, but some things are returning to normal. The Orange County Amateur Radio Club was able to have a regular Hamfest in Feb. A Hamfest is a flea market for amateur radio equipment. I have belonged to the radio club for three years. We have about 50 club members, and it requires all of them to set it up. We needed to contact vendors, rent the hall, rent, and set up tables, and have the 4-H set up food and drink sales. We rent the County Emergency Operations Activity Center and rent tables to equipment sales companies to sell radios, antennas, meters, tools, and test equipment to Ham Radio Operators, First Responders, and the public. We had hams from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas show up since there were so few hamfests the last two years. It is the club's annual fund raiser to pay for our radio repeater building rental, electricity costs, antennas, radios, and repeater system that is used for ham mobile stations to cover the entire county and part of the national Emergency Radio Communications used during emergencies and disasters. The Orange County Systems is used during tropical storms and hurricanes - at least one a year- we had four named storms during the last year. I helped set up tables one day and tear them down the day after. I bought a 2 Meter/ 70 Centimeter radio and installed it in my car so was a great weekend.

Carol and I were visiting the Rio Grande Valley in February and were going to return to Boca Chica to see what additions Space X had done to it rocket construction facility and new launch pads. Every day I would check on the Texas DOT and Space X websites only to find the roads to the Boca Chica State Park were not open to the public so we could not get to



the launch site. There were no launches scheduled. Night launches can be seen from 50 to 100 miles away. The Space X website showed the roads and beach were closed due to rocket engine tests. The rockets are anchored to launch pads and fired testing fuel mixtures, lift calculations, temperature effects on equipment, and various other necessary tests for performance and safety. Every day we attempted to go there the area was closed due to rocket engine tests that could explode and send debris for miles in every direction. Since we could not visit Boca Chica went to Mission, Texas and took a boat ride on the Rio Grande River. We took the same tour three years ago. The area has changed and is much less secure now.

The Border Patrol was withdrawn 50 miles from the border and are not permitted to patrol the border. The area is patrolled by Texas Wildlife

Officers and State Troopers. The Texas National Guard is manning some stations but lack law enforcement authority to make arrests. Governor DeWine along with other Governors sent law enforcement to assist. Governor DeWine sent Ohio National Guard and Ohio State Highway Patrol officers trained in Identification of individuals to assist the State of Texas to secure the border. Criminals from over 120 countries have been identified entering the country. We went shopping in Mexico paying attention to the State Department advisories on when it is recommended to enter Mexico.

We decided to go to the NASA Center in Houston to see some rockets and other NASA and Space X vehicles. I saw a Falcon 9 Rocket being assembled at Boca Chica in the vertical position and it was impressive. There is a Falcon 9 Rocket that was sent to the International Space Station on the grounds next to other craft in the

horizontal position. They are huge and when you get to walk under one it is more impressive - even without the payload section. A payload of equipment, oxygen, food, and water for the space station can be sent via remote control to dock with the station and return with debris back to earth and can be reused for another flight. A manned capsule can be sent to the space station on the Falcon 9 instead of the supply payload Section. We also got to tour the space scuttle model on a modified 747. There are many displays about the history of the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and Space Scuttle programs with real and model spacecraft from all the programs as well as Space X spacecraft. We spent the day at the space center and only saw about one half of the displays. One display has a real moon rock we got to touch. We will probably spend another day there next winter to see the rest of the displays if we do not get Space X.



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

Jeni Hammond

How many of you are waiting to come to Kelleys and have some FUN supporting our Make-A-Wish kids? Starting Saturday, August 6th, with the Golf Cart Poker Run & raffles at the KI Winery & Cantina. Sunday, August 7th, our swim from the north side State Park into Portside Marina. "T" Shirts & Lottery tree tickets will soon be available at Chicklets Closet. Wish children will be announced next month.

If you would like to donate, send to: Make -A-Wish, US Bank, 205 W. Perkins Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870; or PO Box 517, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438.

Until then, God Bless & mark your calendars.

"Kelleys Island Dry Dock": Alcoholics Anonymous 2022

Pastor Virginia Park

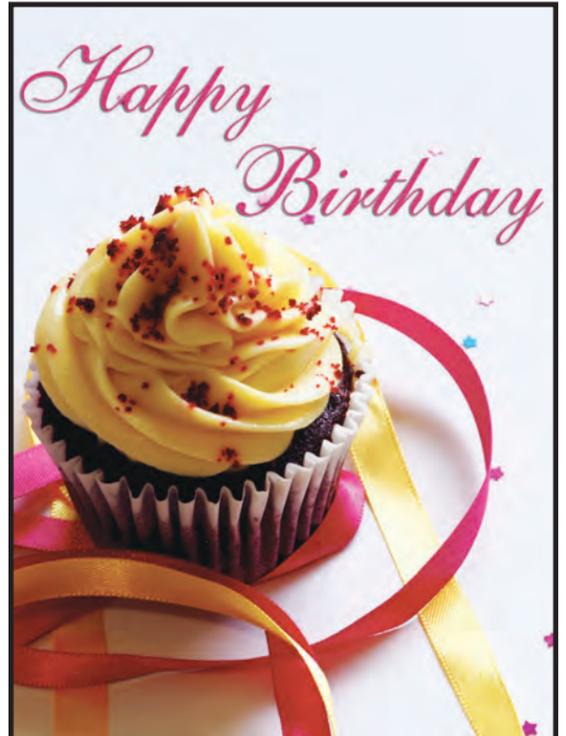
The "Dry Dock" group of the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) organization is scheduled to meet weekly May through October this year. Meetings are slated for 12 noon on Saturdays and Islanders and visitors are welcome to attend. The meetings will take place at Zion Church, corner of Division and Chappel Streets, about two blocks north on Division Street from downtown Kelleys Island.

The best way to enter the church building for the meeting is through the east door. That's the small church entrance directly across from the porch of the parsonage next door. If other church doors are unlocked, feel free to use them. Then go into the front part of the fellowship hall. Privacy for the meeting is maintained by closing the folding doors inside the fellowship hall.

To make confidential inquiries about AA call Zion Pastor Ginny Park at landline 419-734-2753 and leave a message if necessary. Or call or text the Pastor at her cell phone 419-635-6679

Kelleys Island Author Signing Event

You can meet four Kelleys Island authors on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at a joint book sale and signing event at the Kelleys Island Library from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The authors in attendance will include Alexi Panehal, Leslie Korenko, Chad Waffan, and Claudia Brown. Come and meet the authors, buy their books, and get them autographed!



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Garden of the Gods

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On Kelleys Island, we have full-time lineman Dave Ervin if you are on Kelleys, I am sure you know Dave and his sidekick, Ellie the Jack Russell Terrier. The first time Dave visited Kelleys was when he accepted the position with Hancock-Wood on Kelleys in 2018. One of his favorite Island activities is fishing. We thank Dave for keeping our outages

to a minimum and quick response in emergency situations including assisting at Island fires ensuring the safety of firefighters.

Supporting Dave's work is Kevin VanDePerre. Kevin was the fulltime lineman on Kelleys Island from 2015 to 2018 when he retired. Now, as part of his retirement fun, he covers times when Dave is off Island. Kevin is very fond of the people and sense of community on the Island, "it's the first place I ever felt like I was home."

Now the Glen Campbell song Wichita Lineman is stuck in my head - "I am a lineman for the county And I drive the main road..."



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\$220,000 in Grants Awarded to Help Erie County Thrive

Press Release March 28, 2022.

At the March board meeting, the Erie County Community Foundation's Board of Directors voted to award over \$220,000 to Erie County non-profits, schools, and municipalities. Numerous exciting projects were awarded, including Vermilion's Harbor View Park Access project to remake their downtown beach front property, Margaretta Elementary School's robotics program, Goodwill's employment re-entry program for incarcerated individuals, Victory Kitchen's Feeding the Hungry Project, Boys and Girls Club's financial literacy programs for teens, and enhanced entertainment and education at the Sandusky PRIDE Festival. The Community Foundation's Board of Directors and staff are proud to provide grant

funding to a diverse set of projects that build community and address Erie county's most pressing needs.

The Community Foundation has several priority areas including:

- Ensuring a healthy and vibrant Lake Erie, and improving public accessibility to it and its waterways
- Addressing workforce gaps and creating employment opportunities
- Removing barriers to transportation
- Addressing hunger and homelessness
- Providing high quality food for all
- Broadening access to mental health and addiction services
- Supporting seniors and their caregivers
- Creating neighborhoods that thrive
- Supporting Erie County's children

dren – from improving access to childcare to providing creative and experiential education opportunities

A full list of organizations awarded in first grant cycle of 2022 are noted below. The Erie County Community Foundation will offer another round of grants later this summer, with a deadline of August 1, 2022. More information can be found at www.eriefoundation.org/community-grants.

In its 27th year, the Erie County Community Foundation has awarded more than \$7.5M in community grants to organizations in Erie County. Organizations and individuals wishing to create a lasting impact in Erie County through charitable giving should call 419.621.9690 or visit www.eriefoundation.org for more information.

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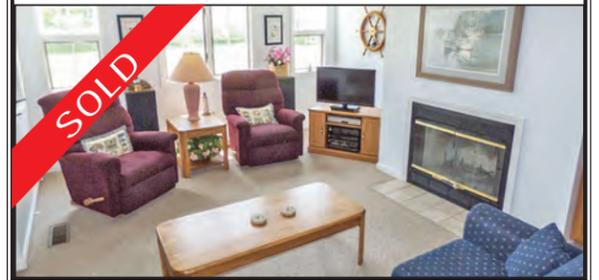
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Wonders of Water: Nature Camp 2022



Jackie Taylor, Kelleys Island Field Station Director

The 2022 Kelleys Island Nature Camp theme is "Wonders of Water." Water is the thread that connects us all, especially on an island surrounded by it! Campers ages 4-14 years old will investigate the ecology of Lake Erie, which is home to many microscopic and large animals, by exploring for animals who depend on the lake for food. Campers will get up-close and hands-on learning experiences through water exploration, fish dissection, kayaking, and more!

Nature Camp will be packed with explorations each day. Staff from Erie Metroparks, Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory, Ohio Geological Survey, and Ohio Sea Grant will be joining the Nature Camp Crew to make the camp fun, hands-on, and educational for everyone.

The Nature Camp mission is to "Encourage Children's Natural Curiosity of the Outdoors by Engaging Them in fun and Educational Activities." We appreciate all the support and assistance we receive in teaching kids about the beautiful islands they live and play on! With the 80 plus kids who participated in Nature Camp last year, we are excited for Nature Camp 2022! To sign up for Nature Camp please visit kelleysislandfieldstation.org

Science Saturdays

Science Saturdays reached out to over 2,500 people in 2021! The popular program started in 2019 as a partnership between the Kelleys Island Schools Field Station, the Kelleys Island Audubon Club, and the Kelleys Island State Park. This weekly series of events featured interactive exploration centered around a particular topic. Families and learners of all ages came to explore hands-on science fun during this free drop-in event. We would like to thank all our speakers who took their time to help make these programs a success.

Science Saturdays are every Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day. We are located at the Kelleys Island State Park Pavilion.

2022 Schedule

May 28- Plankton- Dr. Doug Kane, Heidelberg University- Assistant Professor of Biology & Environmental Sciences Department, National Center for Water Quality Research

June 4- Viticulture- Crooked Tree Vineyard, Janet and Steve Wermuth
*Viticulture is the scientific study of grapes, most often with a focus on growth and production. We will meet at Crooked Tree Vineyard 715 E. Lakeshore Dr.

June 11- Snakes- Dr. Kristin Stanford, OSU Stone Laboratory

June 18- Geology- Ohio Geological Survey

June 25 TBA

July 2- Bees

July 8 & July 9- Moths- Erie Metroparks

*We will have a night moth program on Friday evening

July 23 TBA

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Zion Matters

Virginia M. Park

It's always good to see (and feel) the warmth of the month of May in our area here in northwest Ohio. It seems as if, when May finally arrives after a long winter, that spring and summer are finally here.

What's that old song? "April showers bring the flowers that bloom in May." That's surely accurate in our neck of the woods.

Kelleys Island, and indeed all the areas around the shores of the western basin of Lake Erie, are particularly beautiful in April and May with bulb plants in flower and trees and shrubs in bloom. The first harbinger of spring for me, though, comes just about in the middle of March. That's when I hear birds singing when I wake up in the morning. This year by March 20 I

head a mourning dove (maybe two of them) calling their long coo-ey sounds each day. Could there have been a better indicator of those early signs of spring and that warmer weather is definitely on the way?

At Zion Church, located at the corner of Division and Chappel Streets, we are well into planning for the coming season. Here are some dates and times you may want to put on your calendar:

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) is July 18-22 and the VBS Sunday presentation will be on July 24 at the 10:30 worship service. This year the theme is "Lava, Lava, Luau, Faith Calls Me!" Register children aged 4-14 for attendance. Sheryl Fenton at 216-406-3485 is VBS Director and is well along in planning. If you can help in any way, such as

with donations of snacks, etc., or if you can come for a morning or two to assist, please call Sheryl to discuss it with her.

- Game Night is at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays at the church. All ages are welcome to attend; age-appropriate games for youngsters are played and supervised.

- Zion's Adult Bible Study will be hosted at 9:15 on Sunday mornings before the worship service. Wally Christy will be the lead teacher with others assisting. This year the class will focus on "The New Testament."

- Administrative Council meetings have already been scheduled by Annalee, chairperson of the Church Council. These will take place on Saturday mornings on June 11, July 9, August, 20 at 10:30 and on September 17 at 8:30.

- It is expected that the Island Singers (and any other singers who wish to join in) will prepare religious and patriotic music to be sung at both island churches on July 3, the Sunday of Independence Day weekend. Rehearsals will be on Saturday mornings. Rehearsals for the Island Singers show later in the season will also take place at Zion Church on Saturdays.

Everyone is welcome to attend Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion is usually served on the first or second Sunday of the month. All who wish to receive the sacrament of Communion may do so.

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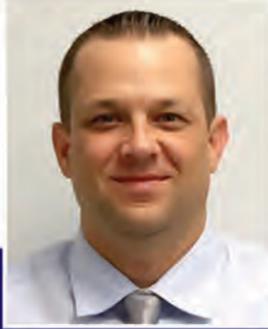
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even if you are off the Island or a long way away. Here are some suggestions.

Via YouTube (to watch and listen) on your computer open a browser and in the address bar at the top type YouTube.com. Find the Search bar and type in all of these words: Kelleys Island Zion UMC. You may need to scroll down on the screen to see our church, recognizable by the picture of the church steeple. Click on the picture. If you are watching while church service is on-going (10:30-11:30 every Sunday morning), click on "live stream." If you are watching at any other time, click on any of the past recorded live streams of the services.

Via Google Meet (to watch or

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Via phone (to listen) dial 1-234-805-1038. When prompted, dial in the PIN - 642 962 210 #

From Pastor Ginny: There are some other alternative ways to join the worship service by employing the methods above - but what is written here will be a good way to get started now. If you need more information as to how to join in the worship service from off-site, there are written instructions in the church office. Enter from the side door off the parking lot and there is a stack of

printed instructions. Take one with you to use when accessing the service by phone or computer.

From Todd Hanes: The best quality connection to the service will be the online options using your computer. The second best is a phone connection using a land line (watch for long-distance charges) and the third-best quality is generally a cell phone connection (although this varies by location).

Have a lovely summer! And remember that you are always welcome to join in worship at either of the Kelleys Island Churches - Zion or St Michaels. Casual attire is acceptable. See you in church!

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Dolores May Gatliff



Dolores Mae Gatliff, 94, of Findlay passed away peacefully at her residence on Thursday, March 10, 2022 surrounded by her loving family.

Dolores was born on June 17, 1927 in Elyria, Ohio to the late Francis and Sadie (Dimmerling) Archer. She graduated from Elyria High School and

Oberlin Business College and was employed at Findlay City Schools as a secretary. Dolores married Bert C. Gatliff on November 8, 1947 at St. Agnes Church in Elyria, Ohio, and he preceded her in death on July 31, 2003.

Surviving are her children, Linda (Ralph) Hollar of Lima, Ohio; Sister Mary Dolores, SND, of Toledo, Ohio; Mary (William) Beery of Lima, Ohio; Robert (Patty) Gatliff of Findlay; Donna (John) Tatman of Findlay and Edward Gatliff of Findlay, along with 12 grandchildren, threestep-grandchildren,

21 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandson. Also surviving are a brother-in-law, Richard Mittendorf and a sister-in-law, Ruth Given.

Dolores is preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon Archer and Paul Archer and two sisters, Bona Betz and Ellen Mittendorf; a grandson, Douglas Williamson and a step-grandson, Nicholas Spitnale.

Dolores cherished her family and her faith. She was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Findlay and St. Michael Parish on

Kelleys Island.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the amazing staff at Bridge Hospice for their unconditional support, care and understanding.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church, 750 Bright Road, Findlay, Ohio 45840; or to Sisters of Notre Dame, 3912 Sunforest Court, Suite B, Toledo, Ohio 43623; or Bridge Home Health and Hospice, 1510 Birchaven Lane, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Rosemarie "Tucky" Elfers



SANDUSKY — Rosemarie "Tucky" Elfers, 92, residing in Sandusky, passed away late Tuesday evening, April 12, 2022, at Providence Care Center after a brief illness.

Tucky was born on Feb. 8, 1930, on Kelleys Island to the late Walter Augustus and Mary (Martin) Elfers.

Tucky attended Estes School on Kelleys Island through eighth grade and graduated from Sandusky High School in 1948. She attended Bowling Green State University, Dyke & Spencerian Business College, Continental Airlines Training School, and the House of Charm Finishing School.

Tucky lived in many places throughout her life, including, Kelleys Island, Sandusky and Cleveland, Ohio; Fort Lauderdale, Florida; along with San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seal Beach and Huntington Beach, California.

Tucky was a top salesperson for JCPenney and Caryl Crane Dress Shop in Sandusky. She worked as an administrative assistant for General

Motors in Cleveland for many years and as a corporate salesperson and convention planner for Sheraton Inns.

She worked for MCR Motel Corp. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. While in California, Tucky worked for Continental Airlines, Norwegian Caribbean Cruise Lines, as a realtor for Motel Brokers USA and Riley Lacey & Assoc. and as an in-home caregiver and companion for the elderly. She even ran a charm school at Boyd College in Cleveland for some time.

Tucky was a former member of St. Michael Catholic Church on Kelleys Island. Daily prayer, including the Rosary, was very important to her.

Tucky loved fashion and glamour and was the life of every party. She enjoyed spending time with her large extended family, most of all.

Tucky is survived by her sisters, Sandra Lea (James) Cairelli and Joan "Toni" Claire (Robert) Kreimes, both of Sandusky; and by her brothers, Benjamin Howard Elfers of Norwalk and Patrick Michael (Kelly) Elfers of Lauderdale by the Sea, Florida; as well as many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents as well as her sister, Dorothy Jeanne "Titter" Larson; and brothers, Walter Martin Elfers, Robert Emmet

Elfers and Warren Frederick Elfers.

Services are being planned for later this spring/summer to include a Memorial Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church, Kelleys Island, followed by burial in Kelleys Island Cemetery, Kelleys Island. Groff Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Details will be

announced when finalized.

Those wishing to contribute to Tucky's memory may do so to St. Michael Catholic Church, 219 Chappel St., Kelleys Island, OH 43438; Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870; or to Providence Care Center, 2025 Hayes Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870.

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Remembering Patti Fresch

**Cindy Herndon,
Kelleys Island Historical Association
Board Member**

The Kelleys Island Historical Association is installing a limestone bench to honor Patti. It was purchased from Northern Ohio Cut Stone in Flat Rock, Ohio. This stone has beautiful blue lines and a few fossils.

Patti worked tirelessly for

museum projects and parties. In August, The Association hosted a "members event" which Patti headed up. This coincided with the return of her cancer, everything was an effort. She kept on and did most of the work with a smile and cheer! A month later she left this world. Patti is an historic hero we thank her for all her contributions.

In her memory, next to the bench,

a sunflower garden will be planted this spring. This is with the help of State Park Manager, Chris Ashley. Later in the spring, come sit on the bench and think of Patti: her love of sunflowers, goodwill, great cook, friend, smiles, jokes, attitude of diversity and love for people and the natural world.

Projects Undertaken by The Kelleys Island Historical Association

**Cindy Herndon, Kelleys Island
Historical Association Board Member**

There have been some significant preservation projects for which we used The Historical Association Preservation Funds. You will see some as you pass by or visit the Historical Campus: The Parsonage, The Old Stone Church, and Museum.

We partnered with Ray Schaeffer and his talented team in the work. The steeple on the Old Stone Church was once again attacked by racoons trying to get in. The crew was able to repair the louvers and put up a stronger screen to prevent them from entering. The front doors on the church needed care and paint. The project was started on the island, and eventually the doors were taken to Sandusky for stripping and painting. They have been reinstalled and look great

Many of you have seen the freshly restored outhouse in the parking lot of KIHA. That is only a temporary site as the plan is to return it to the original site once the area is prepared to hold it. You will see some pictures Ray sent us as the project evolved. He utilized materials left over from other projects to rebuild the outhouse. A huge thanks goes out to Ray for his willingness and humor in keeping the outhouse alive.



FREE Fall Prevention: Home Modifications Available

Sue Daugherty, Director, Serving Our Seniors

The Erie County Health Department in cooperation with Serving Our Seniors is making FREE fall prevention equipment available to Kelleys Island residents ages 60+, who live in the home that they own on Kelleys Island.

Equipment such as grab bars, stair railings, raised toilet seats, bath benches, shower chairs, and hand-held shower heads are installed by

Serving Our Seniors Handyman, at no cost to the homeowner. Such modifications will not be made to businesses owned by the older homeowner. The modification is designed to benefit the Kelleys Island homeowner, who lives in the home – not for their guests.

For more information about the Fall Prevention Program, call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856. Ask to speak with a Senior Advocate Assistant.

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	June 25, 2022 - April 30, 2023	5 (singly or in combination)	14 inches
Walleye, Saugeye, & Sauger	March 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	6 (singly or in combination)	15 inches
Striped, Hybrid, & White Bass	Open year-round	None	None
Yellow Perch	March 1 - April 30, 2022	West Zone: 30	None
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A Women's Work



Lydia (Titus) Selfe, wife of James Selfe, at the Selfe house on Long Point (on the Hamilton property). Lydia Bechtel was named after Lydia Selfe, her aunt.

Leslie Korenko

In commemoration of Mother's Day, here is an article entitled "A Women's Work" that appeared in the *Islander* in 1867. Much of it holds true today.

"Somebody says 'Did you ever think of the amount of thought requisite to plan three meals a day for 365 days in succession? To prepare enough and not too much, and for those living at a distance from the village, to remember that the stock of flour, sugar, tea, etc., is replenished in due time. Do you ever think of the multitude of her cares and duties?'

She must rise early to prepare breakfast or oversee it. Perhaps there are children to wash, dress and feed, or to get ready for school with their dinners. There is baking, sweeping, dusting, making beds, lunch for the men, maybe dinner and supper to be made ready at the proper time. The washing, starching, folding and ironing of the clothes, the care of milk including the making of butter and cheese, and the inevitable washing of dishes.

In autumn, there is the additional work of picking, preserving and canning of fruit, drying apples, boiling cider, making apple sauce, with the still more unpleasant task which falls to her lot in butchering time. Then there is haying, harvesting, sheep-sheering, etc., when more help is needed, bringing an increase of her labors. Twice a year comes housecleaning. By the way, of all the foes a

housekeeper has to contend with, dirt is the greatest. She may gain a complete victory and think to repose upon her laurels after semi-annual engagements, but it is only temporary. The enemy soon returns and even daily skirmishing does not keep it at bay.

There is the mending too. Sewing machines are great blessings, but they can't set in a patch or darn the stocking. I do not mention these things by way of complaining of woman's lot in general, or asking for her any rights which she does not possess.

I don't know as there is any remedy in the present state of the world. It seems to be one of the evils of life which must be borne as we bear other ills. But what I do ask is a due appreciation of the important part that woman acts, and a concession that her labors, mental and physical, are as great, all things considered, as those of the other sex. Women are not so childish that a little sympathy now and then, or acknowledgement of their efforts and sacrifices, make them imagine their case worse than it is. I tell you, men and husbands, 'it doeth good like a medicine,' and many a poor, crushed, broken-down wife and mother is dying for want of it."

From the book, Kelleys Island 1866-1871, the Lodge, Suffrage & Baseball, by Leslie Korenko

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2021 Owl Banding Research

H. Thomas Bartlett, Research Associate, Cleveland Museum of Natural History

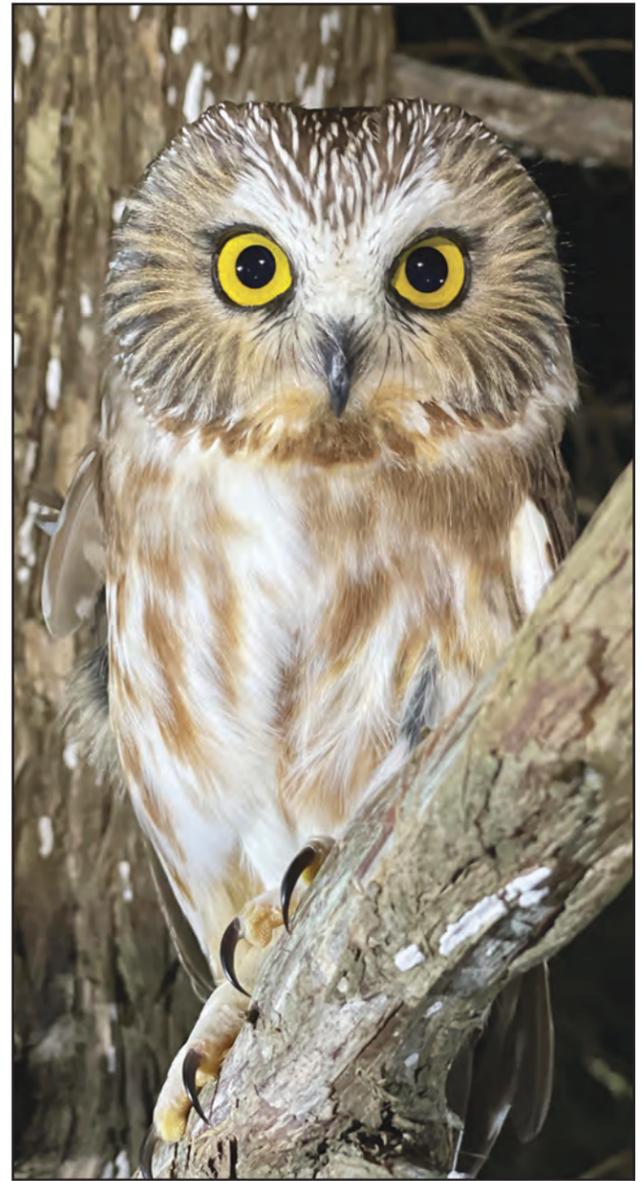
The 2021 owl banding research began in March. After a record year in 2020 with 174 Northern Saw-whet Owls banded and having five foreign recaptures, we wanted to see if and how long many of these birds might spend the winter on Kelleys Island. We have found them roosting in trees during the wintering months on Kelleys in previous years. The first week of March we setup the nets for three nights. We captured five owls, banded two, and three were recaptures from the fall of 2020. We returned the third week of March and tried for two nights. We captured three owls, banded two, and one was a recapture from the fall of 2020. So, some owls were apparently spending the winter on the Island. It is my belief that the Saw-whets begin to head north in early to mid-March. We are looking into putting radio tags on some of the owls in the future. The Island has a MOTUS (wildlife tracking system) tower at the State Park which is designed to pick up signals from the radio tags and it would give us a better idea of the owls staying and how long they stay.

The fall owl banding began at the Scheele Preserve, Kelleys Island State Park – North Loop, and North Pond State Nature Preserve (SNP) on October 14 and continued through December 19. We attempted to band owls on 32 nights. For the fall of 2021 we banded 122 Northern Saw-whet Owls and three Eastern Screech-Owls. We recaptured three foreign banded Northern Saw-whet Owls,

but also recaptured 19 Northern Saw-whet Owls which we had previously banded this fall. We also recaptured three of our previously banded Eastern Screech-Owls.

On November 16, we recaptured an owl. We banded her on November 12, 2020 as a hatch-year female. This is the first time in our 19 years we have recaptured one of our banded owls in a subsequent season. Saw-whets have not generally shown migration site fidelity.

So, what happens to the owls we band? We received word from the Bird Banding Laboratory, where all the banding data is kept, that seven of the owls we have banded on Kelleys in the past year or two were recaptured elsewhere. On November 11, 2020, a hatch-year female that we banded on October 28, 2020 was recaptured on Pelee Island, Ontario. This is an example of reverse migration because it returned north during the southward migration season. On March 21, 2021, a second-year female



Saw-whet Owl Banded on Kelleys Island, PHCR: ChrisAshley

that we banded on October 21, 2020 was recaptured near Mackinaw City, Michigan. Please turn to page 19

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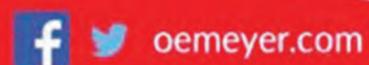


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Michigan. On October 19 a second-year female that we banded on October 13, 2020 was recaptured near Brooktondale, New York. On October 27, a hatch unknown sex that we banded on October 28, 2020 was recaptured near Lowville, Ontario. On November 19, 2021 two of our owls that we banded on November 5,

2021 were recaptured on Pelee Island, Ontario. Examples of reverse migration again. And finally, on November 23, 2021 a hatch-year female that we banded on November 4, 2021 was recaptured in Union County, Ohio just west of Columbus.

As a side note, the nights of November 3 and 4 were off the charts

and totally unexplainable. On the 3rd we captured 35 Saw-whets (banded 29 and a new record night on Kelleys Island). But the record was very short lived, as on the 4th (the next night) we banded 40 saw-whets! 57% of the saw-whets banded in 2021 were banded on these two nights. I have always said, if you

want to see saw-whet owls in Ohio, come to Kelleys Island the 1st week of November. We have now banded 1072 Northern Saw-whet Owls on Kelleys Island in 19 years.

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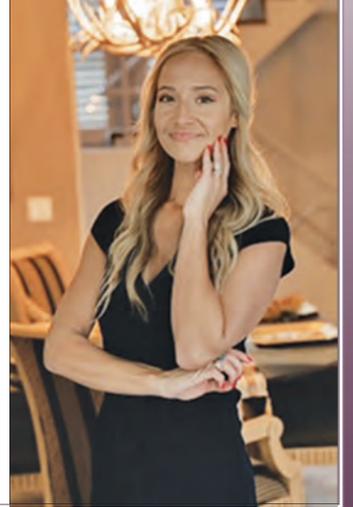
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