

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



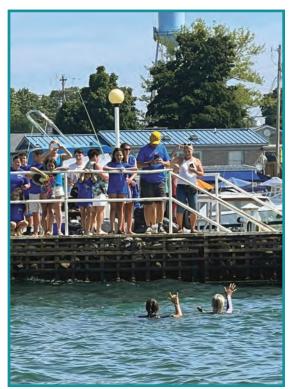
Woody and Friends

### Jeni Hammond

Cindra and Jeni would like to thank everyone who donated to make our Wish event a success for 2022. Even though it was brutally hot, we were blessed with the outcome and support of so many people attending the Golf Cart Poker run held on Saturday, August 6th and raising over \$19,000 that day.

Then on Sunday, the 7th, after almost 3 hours swimming from the north side of Kelleys to Portside Marina on the south side (in 3+ foot waves), Cindra & Jeni were greeted by Wish Children, family, and friends. All our love and thanks to our husbands and family members for their daily support.

Thanks to Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line and Seaway Marina for bringing the families over and providing them with golf carts. Portside Marina for hosting us. Caddy Shack, Village Pump, Dockers, and Tofts Dairy for supplying food. Kelleys Island Wine Co and family, the Island Market (Rob & Kim Watkins), All Ports Yacht Club for donating over 20+ baskets; and, the businesses in Port Clinton, Catawba Island, Kelleys Island, Marblehead and Sandusky who gave their support and donations. Špecial thanks to Sam and Jayne Sharaba for your help with the poker run, Val Walton for all her hard work in getting donations, and Steve Zagar for his audio equipment. We could not do any of this



Jeni and Cindra Finishing the Swim

without our volunteers and you. Snickers was there again making balloon animals and the LEI Magician who entertained children and adults alike, thanks to Roz Ahners. Woody, from Toy Story (played by Brian Foox) entertained everyone! Heartfelt thanks to all.

We are still receiving donations and will be presenting a check to Make-A-Wish at the end of September. Last year's donation was a record \$37,200.00. We are hoping to top that this year and grant several more wishes other than Sutton's and Logan's. There are 144 children in northwest Ohio that are waiting on funding for their wish. We are proud to grant as many Wishes as possible. All because of the generous donations that you gave.

# Kids raised on Kelleys Island Serving Food Raised on Kelleys Island!!

### Rob Quinn

The Island House restaurant on Kelleys Island is one of the Island's premier eateries specializing in many all-natural, organic, and locally grown and raised menu items. It should be no surprise that many of the staff are also locally raised, including Billy Minshall, Kenzie Quinn, and Zuri Odee. While they are a bit apart in age, there was a day when they all attended the Kelleys Island School. In one particular year they were 3 of 13 kids in the school so it is remarkable that they would all return to work here and at the Islands finest eatery. All three kids were born as residents of Kelleys Island and at various points in their lives, left for educational purposes and have returned home for seasonal employment. Kenzie finished high school at St. Mary's Central Catholic in Sandusky and now attends Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers Florida. She is also enrolled in Paul Mitchell Hair school where she will start her cosmetology education while completing college. Kenzie is a cheerleader at the university as well.



High School and went on to be an All-Ohio Distance Runner. After receiving his 4-Year BA Degree from Ohio University he went on to pursue teaching. He is currently the Head Cross Country Coach at Huron High School and a substitute teacher at various buildings in Perkins and Huron School Districts. Zuri finished high school at Graham High School in Saint Paris, Ohio. She is currently cooking and baking at the Island House. Zuri loves staying active fishing, hunting, racing, traveling the coast surfing; and mountain snowboarding during off season. She especially enjoys Fall on the Island as many Islanders do. Her real passion is walleye fishing in November. If Zuri's not in the kitchen at the Island House Restaurant, look for her outside on a boat. Bret and Lynn appreciate the local support the Island House has received this year especially given the post pandemic labor issues. Their goal is to never allow the food quality and service be compromised even if hours of operations need to be adjusted. Having local employees is a treat for them as the 2022 season grinds to an eventual end.

Billy continued his education at Perkins

Billy Minshall, Kenzie Quinn, and Zuri Odee

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# The Elusive Queen of Hearts... FOUND!



Carmen and the Queen

## Jeanie Feagan

An increasingly large crowd has been searching for the Queen of Hearts since September 2020. In June, she was finally found behind the #52 card at the West Bay Inn. Carmen Smith was the lucky winner of the Jackpot.

of the Jackpot. The Queen of Hearts game is played by purchasing tickets for \$1 apiece with no limit on the number of tickets purchased. Each purchaser writes their name and phone number on the ticket along with a number that corresponds to an available card on the Queen of Hearts board. All the cards are face down on the board and stamped with a number from 1-54. When a ticket is picked, the card number written on the ticket is turned over. If the Queen of Hearts is revealed and the person who purchased the ticket is present, they win 80% of the jackpot, 10% of the jackpot will be donated, and the remaining 10% will be rolled over into the next Jackpot. If the person is not present, they win 50% of the jackpot. The remaining 50% remains in the jackpot for the next drawing. If the first ticket drawn reveals the Queen of Spades, Queen of Clubs, or Queen of Diamonds, the person wins \$100. If the first ticket drawn reveals the Joker, the person wins \$50. If the first ticket drawn reveals a face card or an ace, the person wins \$25. Once a card is selected, it will be removed from play and shown face up on the board. Each week after the drawing, all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed. West Bay started hosting the Queen of

Hearts game in the summer of 2019. Since that time, the Queen has paid out \$84,223 in winnings and donated \$12,244 to the Kelleys Island EMS. The biggest Jackpot to date was won on June 9, 2022 and was a whopping \$62,415. That Jackpot started with just \$319 in September 2020. Carmen Smith was present when her ticket was pulled, so she took home \$49,931! EMS received \$6,241 and the rest carried over for the new game Carmen, a local artist on the Island, had only played the Queen of Hearts one other week before she won. She is sharing her money with two friends; one of which is building a mobile glassblowing studio on the Island, which will be a great addition to the Kelleys Island arts community. Carmen is also a newlywed. Her husband has been deployed since the wedding, so she will spend some of her winnings on a honeymoon when he returns from active duty in September. On July 21, the Jackpot was over \$10,000. It grows every week until the Queen of Hearts is revealed. The drawings are held every Thursday at the West Bay Inn at 7:00 pm. A new game of Queen of Hearts has been started at the Casino with drawings on Tuesday nights. This gives everyone a chance to win two Jackpots! If you're feeling lucky, join the crowd and take a chance to find the elusive Queen of Hearts.



### SEPTEMBER 24TH, 4-6:30 P.M.

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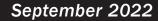
For event details & general inquiries, call 419-746-2249



JACKIE POLOFKA



**BRIAN FOOX** 





# **The Parsonage Perspective: Great News for the shop**

### Janet Killam

We're adding on! We are building a charming, matching outbuilding/ barn/garage to house the larger furniture you'd like to donate, and we'd love to sell, which presently we cannot always accommodate. Now you too can donate your gently used larger knick-knacks, mirrors, lamps, kitchen items, furniture and we will be able to accept it.

Celebrate Labor Day with a stop at the shop! You'll find many items on "End of the Summer" discounts, all throughout the house and the Annex.

Need to cheer yourself up at the thought that summer is almost over? Definitely, run, don't walk on over

into the Parsonage and experience a little bit of retail therapy, while promoting a very good cause. As you may recall, ALL your shopping dollars benefit the restoration of the Old Stone Church, it's Parsonage, and the good works of the entire Historical Association.

You can always Decorate for Fall with our array of fabulous, fancy, and frilly folderol! We've got hair-raising, Halloween decor, Thanksgiving and Christmas ornamentation too, with greeting cards as well, just to name a few. You never know what you'll find within our doors.

One must come explore often and experience the sensation of finding newly arrived items, which come in every single day of the week. That's because we are OPEN EVERY DAY from Noon to 4:00 PM. You will ALWAYS find something of interest inside and out at the Parsonage. Plus, you'll have a load of fun, we promise!

Donate your gently used furniture, household items, nautical and other knick-knacks. We can pick up and deliver. If you'd like to contribute, please call the shop at 419-746-2329 or call: Janet 419-304-3095, Sonia 419-202-8083, or Jodie 419-350-1082.

# Where's Kelley our Mascot **Teddy Bear**

### Sharon Leidheiser

In July, Kelley, our mascot Teddy Bear, was not found! She was hanging out with other Teddy Bear friends at The Parsonage Resale Shop which is a part of the Kelleys Island Historical Association. She had her red, white, and blue outfit on for the 4th of July and Celebrate KI event. In August, Kelley found a new place on the Island and as of this writing hasn't been found. Keep looking for her during the summer and you could win your own Teddy Bear if you're the first to post your photo with her on Facebook @ KelleysLifeNewspaper or email the phototousatKelleysLifeNewspaper@ gmail.com. Happy hunting!

# **Kelleys Island Brew Pub**

### Patti Johnson

Hello friends and supporters of the KIB and Food From Felica!! We had a beautiful local wedding this past month. Frank Sennish and Heather Lindecamp held their ceremony at the cottage and the reception at the brewery. It was warm and beautiful day to see all the locals in attendance along with Heather's family coming together to celebrate the wonderful occasion. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Sennish, for including us all in your perfect day. We will host one more wedding this season on October 29.

We look forward to seeing you all in the Fall for weekend events and specials. Felica will be adding some homemade soups, stews, and comfort foods to embrace the season. She can do family meals for eating at the brewery or you can take them with you to your home or rental. The bar will be having specials on beers and cocktails throughout September and October so look for those on Facebook.

October 1 is our Breakfast, Beer and Bloodys for Breast Cancer event. We are raising money for the American Cancer Society, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Northeast Ohio. Honor your loved one and come help celebrate our survivors with a day of community, music and Bingo. Basket Raffle Prizes are being donated and collected as we speak. They will be sure to amaze you! Be ready to purchase raffle tickets with proceeds going to this great cause. Brunch will be served from 10:00

a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with \$5.00 from each ticket being donated to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Music by 732 Duo will be on offer from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. with raffle prizes being announced at 3:30 p.m. There will be two bingo games: one at 11:00 a.m. and the other at noon. We look forward to seeing you and if you can't make it, please donate using our QR code found on event flyers throughout the community or by filling in a donation card (\$25) for your loved one. There will be a wall of Love that will have our honorees listed. Breakfast has never been better at the Brewery and the beers are diverse and going fast. Felica's food for lunch and dinner (until 7) does not disappoint! Hours this season are Monday 9:00 a.m. to noon, Thursday noon to 5:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hope you make plans to visit and enjoy the south shore of the Island as 2022 comes to an end. Thank you for your support, Patti and Doug & Felica and Sean



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September 2022

# Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce Update

### Joseph Sugalski

September is already upon us! Once again, summer went way too fast. But September brings smaller crowds and comfortable weather! With September here, the Chamber has updates for you on our Fall Events, as well as the Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA) Summit taking place on October 4th. *Light Up KI* 

Light Up KI is back for its second year! Taking place Labor Day Weekend, (September 2nd - 5th), the new island tradition is trying to Light Up KI for the big holiday weekend! We have recruited houses (including rentals), businesses, and marinas to participate! There is a Google Form for you to sign up for, which was 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 Sunday, September 4th 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 if you still have not signed up!

## Treasure Island Day

Treasure Island Day is happening soon...in a matter of days! On Saturday, September 10th, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, people will be roaming from house to house to find their island treasure! The cost remains \$20 for those wishing to sell items. You will receive pricing stickers, a Treasure Island yard sign, designation on the official Treasure Island Day map, and advertising. At 9:00 AM on the day of the event, maps will be distributed at the Island Market and the Chamber office. You still have a chance to sign up in case you are still wanting to participate. The deadline to register is Monday, September 5th, 2022. You can either

cut the application out of the August Edition of the Kelleys Life newspaper, come to the Chamber office on 117 Addison Street, or fill out our google form found on our website. We've networked 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) summit is happening soon! We have about a month to go! Island leaders, residents, and advocates from across the Great Lakes will be participating in the Lake Erie Islands summit, happening from October 2nd-5th. Kelleys Island's day on Tuesday, October 4th will showcase how our Island community functions and what we do compared to other island communities. We also will learn what life is like on other Great Lakes Islands and how we can learn from those communities. We are excited to welcome 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.

## **GLIA Community Chats**

The Chamber has hosted three community chats, two of which were 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. Thank you to the Village of Kelleys Island, the Herndon Galleries, and the Kelleys Island Historical Association for letting us use their spaces to hold these community chats! Our final GLIA Chat will take place on September 13th. Please attend if you are interested!

### Summit Day: October 4th

Are you a business or a rental wanting to display your business cards, brochures, or flyers to those coming to Kelleys Island from different states? Now is your chance! Businesses and rentals will be able to display their business cards, brochures, and flyers on the day of the summit. If you are wanting to display your business cards at our table on the day of the event, that will cost \$20. If you want to display brochures or flyers on the day of the event, the cost of that will be \$50. The proceeds from this will benefit the transportation costs of those coming on the Jet Express on October 4th, as well as transporting those around the Island on the day of the summit. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Chamber.

### 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.

### July 2023 Chamber Events - Save the Date!

In 2023, The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce will once again, host our successful July events! Kelleys Island's Got Talent will return on July 8th, 2023. Islandfest will take place on July 14th, 15th, and 16th, of 2023. Finally, Filmfest will return the weekend of July 21st, 2023. The Chamber is eager to host these events once again and planning for all these great events is already underway! Thank you to those who made this year's July events successful!

### **Attention Members!**

2023 Membership Renewal Invoices will be sent no later than September 6th, 2022. Make sure to check your emails regarding invoices, updates, and more.

# 2022 Kelleys Island Audubon Club **Annual Membership Form**

| Giant Swallowtail | \$15.00 Annual Individual Membership: |
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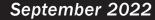
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The mission of the Kelleys Island Audubon Club is to bring into closer association those interested in the study of wild birds and in the conservation of natural resources of Kelleys Island; to further the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of ecology; and to cooperate with other organizations having similar objectives.

Pat Hayes - President, Barbara Zeller - Vice President, June Campbell - Secretary, Jean Kuyoth - Treasurer, Jim Zeller, Lori Hayes, Jackie Taylor, Chris Ashley, Virginia Coyne, Tom Pieratt

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# **Kelleys Island 2022 Calendar of Events**

**OCTOBER** 

## **SEPTEMBER**

| 2-5      | Light Up KI*                                |  | 1              | Breakfast, Bingo, and Bloodys   | The Lake View Rental  |
|----------|---|--|----------------|---|---|
| 3        | Island Singers Concert                      | Town Hall                                    |                | for Breast Cancer   |   |
| 4        | Glacial Glimpses                            | Audubon Club                                 | 1              | 2nd Annual Pump Alumni Party  |   |
| 10       | Treasurer Island Day*                       | Island Wide                                  | 4              | GLIA Summit   |   |
| 10       | Peeper's Poker Run                          |  | 8              | 22nd Annual Chili Cook-Off  | Peeper's  |
| 10       | Jaws 2                                      | On the Water at Dockers                      | 15             | Family Halloween  | -   |
|          |   | Bar and Restaurant                           | 22             | Adult Halloween   |   |
| 11<br>17 | Cops and Bobbers II<br>Feathers and Foliage | Portside Marina<br>Jones Preserve            | NOV            | /EMBER  |   |
| 17       | Wine and Art Fair                           | Kelleys Island Wine<br>Company, Crooked Tree | 4-6            | Owl Fest  | Schelle Preserve and<br>North Pond Reserve                  |
| 24       | Lobsterfest                                 | Vineyard, Monarch Butterfly<br>Village Pump  | 25<br>26<br>26 | Thanksgiving Potluck<br>OSU vs Michigan Tailgate Party<br>Sights, Sounds, and Scents Kelleys<br>of the Holidays | The Village Pump<br>The Village Pump<br>Island Wine Company |

\*Chamber of Commerce Sponsored Events

Please contact Janet Wermuth at jdwkelleys@gmail.com if you would like to correct information listed on the Island Calendar of events or to submit items to be considered for inclusion. Thank you

# VFW Post 9908 Bugle Call

### Paul Burns

Welcome to the first of a series of our Bugle Call articles.

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to you this week, we lost a beloved and dear comrade on August this past week. Robert Maier, Sr. passed on Wednesday August 10th. Comrade Maier stepped in to fill big shoes when he took over our Quartermaster position, and he filled them well. He made the position his, and we thank him for doing it. He will be missed by all.

We thank all who made both our D-Day cruise and Chicken BBQ dinner the success that they both were. Without your help we would not be able to do either of these events. So, from all of us to all of you Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you.

VFW Post 9908 will host (perhaps for the first time) a district meeting on Sunday September 11th. We are honored to be able to showcase our community to our district. The Department of Ohio VFW has thirteen districts, ours is district nine with twenty-five posts. Kelleys Island is one of those twenty-five posts.

We will be participating in the Island wide Treasure Island Day on Saturday September 10th. Many "vendors" will be setting up in our pavilion. Hot dogs and beverages will be available.

Turkey Shoots start next month, beginning October 2nd at 1:00pm. Running throughout the month on Sunday.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 9908 was chartered in November 1948. Next year marks our Diamond Jubilee, 75 years of being part of our island community, and we look forward to many more years.

# **Firelands Symphony Orchestra Seeks New Executive Director**

SANDUSKY, OH – Firelands Symphony Orchestra (FSO) is looking for a new executive director. The current executive director, Tricia Applegate, will be vacating the role at the end of July. Applegate had served in the post for over two years, and successfully navigated the organization through a series of unforeseen trials and tribulations.

On Applegate's first day in the role, The Sandusky State Theatre, which is the orchestra's regular concert home, was destroyed by a storm. In addition to the loss of the orchestra's venue, Applegate also had to navigate the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, which caused cancellation of many of the 2019-2020 season concerts.

Applegate rose to the challenge and put together a full, outdoor summer season at local venues like the Jackson Street Pier and Norwalk Reservoir when it was safer to gather again. In addition, she also expanded the Around Town Tour series to bring small ensemble groups to perform at various community events and local businesses throughout Erie, Ottawa, and Huron counties. She also found funding to create a new Tunes for Tuesday program that brought live music performances to local assisted living facilities each week. This program still continues today. 'We wanted to make sure that as soon as it was safe to do so, we found new and creative ways to present music to our communities. Music has such healing power and really brings communities together during tough times, and we saw that need in our own community especially during the pandemic," said Applegate. Due to the Sandusky State Theatre still being under renovation, Applegate was instrumental in finding new venues for the FSO to perform at for the upcoming 2022-2023 season, which will be presented at the newly renovated Sawmill Creek Resort. "Our unofficial motto over the last couple of years was 'we will play anywhere we can', which led to a lot of new partnerships with local venues and more community members getting to experience the orchestra for the first time," commented Applegate.

Applegate will be taking her talents to Ohio Northern University where she will serve as director of Freed Performing Arts Center.

FSO board president Nike Mendenhall commented, "The FSO board recognizes the many contributions and the successful events Tricia led during her two-year-plus tenure with the orchestra. With grateful hearts, we wish her success in her new position – a fabulous opportunity for Tricia. We look forward to bringing on board a new executive director soon to continue our mission to enrich lives through music."







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# **Kelleys Island's Got Talent!**





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Ella Pucek

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The afternoon was packed with talent, several

PHCR: Brian Foox

### Tina Callari

On a very sunny July 9th, talent from all over came to Kelleys Island to compete in our 3rd annual Kelleys Island's Got Talent in Memorial Park.

The morning started off with the Kids Competition. We had Singers, gymnasts, and our winning act was Ella Pucek who twirled her hula hoop while solving the Rubik's Cube! There were no losers as all our contestants were treated to Ice Cream from Papa T's and Putt-Putt courtesy of the Sand Trap. The grand prize was a basket full of KI fun with donations from The Caddy Shack, Meg's Makeshop, The Monarch Winery, and Chicklet's Closet.



singers, a Rap Duo, classic rock band, standup comedian, and a fire twirling baton artist. The top three "vote getters" were awarded cash prizes. First prize of \$2,000 went to KI's own Rostislav Zettler and Jason Pavlovic's Rap duo Abracadaver. Second place went to singer Seth Warner who received \$1,000, and third place went to Jacob Seaman from Put-in-Bay and his twirling won \$200.

The competition was a round by round elimination with three initial rounds, two semifinal rounds, and a final round for prize money. Each round was judged by community members and many of our sponsors. Thank you to all the judges for their participation!

We would like to thank our sponsors Karen Hov of Merrill Lynch--your island investment specialist, Remax Above and Beyond and Motto Mortgage, Shores and Island's Ohio, Steve Brownell, and Alenka and Alan Glazen. Special thanks to Lisa Klonaris, Matt Kane, the Weaver Family, Catawba Island Brewery, and Northern Haserot.

# **Celebrate KI**



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John Stock Family

**Robert Luckay** 

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### Lisa Klonaris

Celebrate KI has successfully hosted three major events during the 2022 season: KI's Got Talent, Celebrate KI, and Outdoor Film Fest. All events had an excellent attendance and were enjoyed by both Island residents and visitors.

We are happy to state that the events and fireworks were primarily funded by very generous sponsors and community donations.

Celebrate KI will be donating a portion of the proceeds back to the following community organizations and associations: Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce, Kelleys Island Police Department, Kelleys Island Volunteer Fire Association, and Kelleys Island EMS Association.

Thank You to everyone that played a part in the success of these events. Celebrate KI truly appreciates all volunteers, sponsors, donors, and attendees at each event. As an Island organization, we look forward to continued community support next season.

September 2022

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# **Congratulations!**



## Heather Lindecamp and Frank Sennish Wedding

## Healther Lindecamp

We chose Kelleys Island for our wedding to honor both of our families who made their homes on the Island over 100 years ago. We were married on August 6th at 5:00 p.m. at the KI Brewery with 100 in attendance. Patti Johnson officiated; maid of honor was Jenny O'Farrell of Columbus, Ohio and best man was John Sennish of Coldwater, Michigan. The 732 Electric Duo played the reception and Taste by the Lake catered appetizers, dinner, and desserts. Frank and I honeymooned in Charleston, SC. We returned to our home in Delaware, OH.

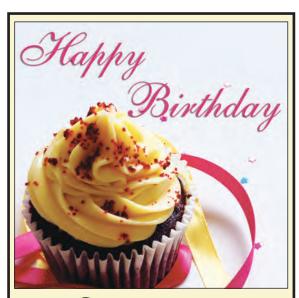
# *Kelleys Island welcomes* Metro General Hospital Group



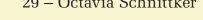
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Spending their Christmas in July on Kelleys Island, the Laboratory Technicians from Metro General Hospital came to enjoy the day together on Saturday, July 23,2002 at the Jorski home. Taking a golf cart cruise around the Island, they enjoyed all the historical sites, visited the wineries and had a delicious lunch provided by Taste By the Lake.

All these wonderful, gifted young people serve as Medical Laboratory Technicians at the hospital. The left happy while taking many fond memories of Kelleys Island home with them. We thank them for their service at Metro General Hospital.

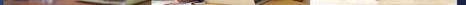


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### Drew Algase, V.P. KILA

Homecoming 2022 was a smashing success! It all started with almost perfect weather - no rain, no big winds, low humidity, and moderate temperature. Who could ask for more?

Ĥomecoming was kicked off by Friday's main event - the 2nd annual Fish Fry. It was a beautiful cool night for a party. The tables were set; the tents were up; the beer was cold; the band was warming up; and the deep fryers were hot. All that was needed were some great Kelleys Island folks to show up and complete the scene... and show up they did.

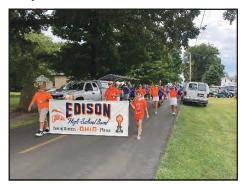
KILA served 210 people (plus 30 free meals for kids) a meal of half a pound of deliciously fried perch by Joel Byer and Mike Reeve. The meal also consisted of buttery fresh corn, coleslaw made by Donna Iosue at Taste by the Lake, cake and ice cream for dessert with water and lemonade to drink. The evening entertainment was provided by Fat City Lite.

It took a village to pull off this wonderful Friday night Homecoming event. Jennifer Pieratt was the leader of this "village" from selling tickets to organizing and coordinating all the many moving parts needed for success. We want to thank Sea Way Marina and the Island Market for graciously allowing us to use their freezer space. In addition to all the KILA board members pitching in, we want to thank the fish ladies - Holly Miller, Leslie Scaletta, Barb Zeller, and Melanie Bates who washed and breaded 110 pounds of perch fillets. Steve Miller buttered and served our corn again this year, Ned Williams served the coleslaw, and Mary Muster was on hot dog a chip duty for the kids' free meal. Cindy and Bill Leonard were on the sweet side making sure everyone got a nice piece of cake and some ice cream for dessert.

All 210 tickets were presale, and they will be all presale again next year. So... plan now to get your ticket early next year. We had at least 50 people ask for tickets in the day prior to the event. This way we can prepare and order food to accommodate everyone who has a ticket.



Fish Fry Crowd KILA Saturday's events began with the Homecoming Parade. This year's the west dock for the parade staging and for providing a discount on the ferry fees.



Edison Chargers Marching Band KILA

From Pie Contest Coordinator, Patti Johnson-Muranyi: A beautiful Homecoming and Pie Contest continued two wonderful traditions. We had 11 entries and thank each one of the bakers for their varieties and professional qualities that made them so easy to enjoy and score but not very easy to find anything but winners.

The presentation, textures and creative recipes were delightful. The 1st place winning pie was a lemon chiffon with blueberries by Virginia Coyne. June Campbell was the runner up in 2nd place and Robin Benvenito came in 3rd place.

Our Panel of judges included Meg, Darlene, Scott, Jeff, and Twila with Emma and Henri for support. Debbie and Candy were the registrar and the cutter. The pies were sliced and sold out pretty quickly. Everyone sign up for next year and we would love to have 20 entries in 2023.



### Pie Contest Entries and Judges

After the parade ended at the Community Park Pavilion, the official opening ceremonies started with the Island Singers leading us in the National Anthem. The entertainment was continuous throughout the afternoon. It began with the Edison Chargers band encore. Then, the everpopular Frank & Dean serenaded us followed by the Fat City Band.





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The parade was coordinated by Tom Behlen. And we give special thanks to Todd Hanes and Ed Nowalk who assisted with the chaos of the parade start, Shari Herman for hosting the judges in her front yard, and to the KI Ferry Boat line for allowing use of



### Fat City Band

The Food Committee was busy preparing and serving hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, brats, baked beans, coleslaw, and watermelon. They served several hundred and sold out of food by about 4:00 PM. Jim Coleman was the committee leader but, due to an unexpected family issue, he could not attend the event. So, Jennifer Pieratt and others stepped **Please turn to page 10** 



# On the trail of Lewis and Clark. Bitterroot Mountains, Idaho

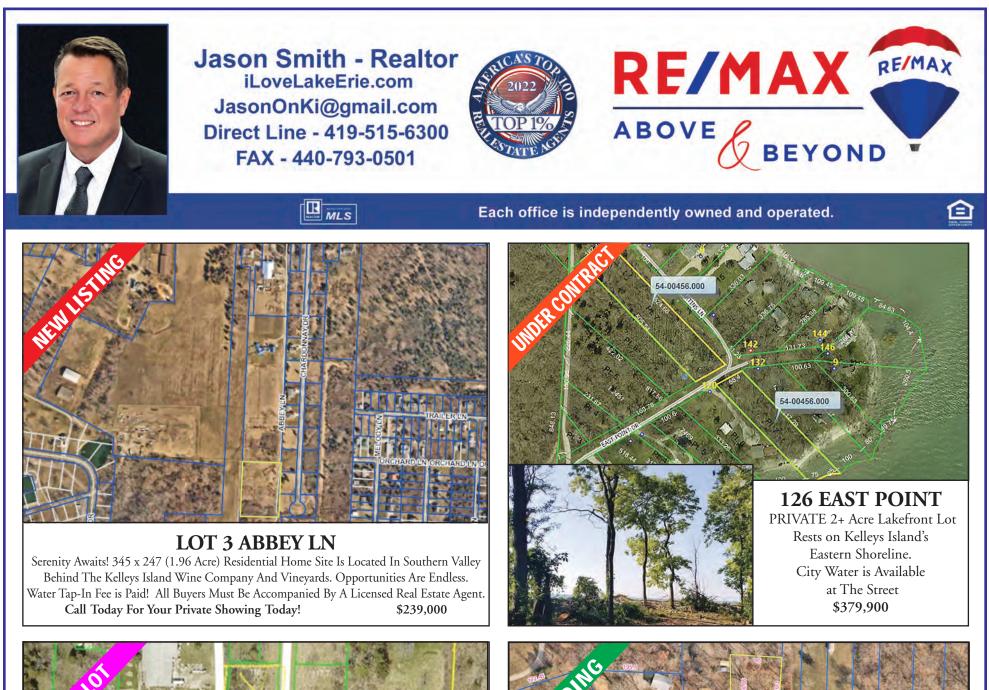
Alexi Panehal canoed 47 miles down the Missouri River, hiked up and then down over 3,000 feet in the Bitterroot Mountains, and camped at Lewis and Clark sites. Outward Bound for Seniors!





# Helena Longbrake in San Francisco

Helena Longbrake traveled to California to sample wines and enjoy time with her family.





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# KILA Korner

in to seamlessly grill, prepare & serve food. A special thanks to Ed Frindt for enlisting a great bunch of volunteers (Thank You all) serve the hungry crowd.

The Beer was cold and plentiful, thanks to Frank Dodson and his crew of servers. The ever-popular Beer Slide, manned by Tim Arnold, was entertainment for many.

The vendor and craft marketplace had 15 booths including the KI Historical Association, Audubon, KI Chamber of Commerce, KI Field Station, and KILA. Chris Kipfer and his volunteers sold Stanley Tee shirts (designed by Jon Shoemaker), wine and miscellaneous glasses, merchandise at the KILA booth. They also enrolled new members and sold the last of the raffle tickets.



### **KILA Booth**

The family games were run by Janet The Marshmallow golf Killam. competition was lots of fun. This was especially true for the winners: Kid's Division was Aiden Rohrbach, adult division was Dave Hermes.

The Twinkie eating contest was quite a sight. Cami Mader won the over twelve division and Havden (repeat winner from last year) won the under 12 division. Snickers the balloon artist treated the kids to his balloon magic. And the bounce castle

was very popular and well used all afternoon. Thanks to Jim Zeller for lending it to us.



**Twinkie Contest Winners** 

As at most Homecomings, an alumni photo is taken. Here is the 2022 Estes Alumni photo courtesy of Deb & Rob Holmes.



Alumni Photo

The main objective of the Homecoming celebration is for community fun and social interaction. We also have a couple of fundraising activities. Our main fundraiser is the Annual Raffle. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of playground equipment for the KI Community Park. The Raffle winners were:

1st. \$2500 Jonathan Wilson 2nd. \$1000 Alex Vizmeg (KILA member)

- 3rd. \$500 Steve Biltz
- (KILA member) Elic Watkins 4th. \$250
- \$100 Dave Austin 5th.
- 6th. Bird house Rich Ratemar

Another fundraising event is the Silent Auction. Items were donated by Hancock-Wood Coop, Seaway marina, Jet Express, Tito's Vodka, Maple City Ice, Franklin Sanitation, Jim Zeller, Herndon Galleries, MadTree Brewing, FC Cincinnati, KI Historical Assoc., KI Lumber Co, and the Parsonage. Thanks to the donors and the purchasers. The proceeds from this go toward the cost of the marching band for our parade.



### Silent Auction

And who can forget our 50/50 raffles run by Elliot Algase and a protégé, Aiden Rohrbach. These as well as merchandise sales, food & beer allow us to donate to our community. KILA is a charitable organization Donations are always (501.c.3). gratefully accepted.

By all accounts, Homecoming 2022 was a smashing success. Great Food, entertainment, activities, and fundraising for the good of KI. None of this could be done without the immense efforts of the KILA Board members, KILA members, friends, and

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family. There is a lot of "behind the scenes" work to organize the many moving pieces of Homecoming. Thanks to the Village of Kelleys Island for rental of the pavilion, use of tables and chairs, and parade participation. Thanks to the folks who cleaned and set-up and then took down and returned and stored all the tents, grills, and equipment needed for next year. And a big thank you to all the KI residents and visitors who participated in the Homecoming celebration. See you all next year at the 49th Homecoming on August 11 &12, 2023 – circle the date!

Now that Homecoming is in the books, KILA is planning for the last two events for the season. First, the annual members meeting will be on Saturday September 17th at 10:00 am at the Estes School. The agenda includes a summary of the year's activities and election of board members. All active KILA members are eligible to vote and run for a board seat. The monthly board of directors

meeting will follow immediately. Second, the annual Halloween Hayride and party will be on Saturday October 15th at the 4H camp. Circle the date and more details will follow on the KILA Facebook page and website (www.kila.rocks).

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. Of course, new memberships and annual dues renewals are welcome and may be processed on our web site (www.KILA. rocks) using PayPal, or mailed to our PO Box 22 on Kelleys Island.

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# **UT Kelleys Island Gang Celebrate 50 Years**



### **Beck Miller**

The Kelleys Island State Park had a special group of friends visit recently; in fact, they were celebrating their 50th anniversary of this gathering. They call themselves "The UT Kelleys Island Gang" but most other campers refer to them as "the flamingo people." The reason being that a requirement for "Gang" members is they must display a flamingo at their campsite to distinguish them as a part of the group.

It all started with a 1970 Chevy El Camino which was purchased new by member Beth and her late husband and caught the attention and instant friendship of other University of Toledo students and so the group was born. Beth has since sold the car to member Lee who continues the tradition of bringing the car along to the annual gatherings.



In June of 1973, friends Jack, Bob and Steve had a discussion over a beer about organizing an annual event to get the group together; they decided on making the Kelleys Island State Park the official meeting place on the weekend after the July 4th holiday. They reflect on their first years with happy memories of taking the old Neumann boat line to the west dock, the entrance to the state park being just a small ranger shack, campsites were only about \$6 a night with one main gravel drive in and around the campground, there being only outhouses with tent camping being the norm (a tradition that continues). A big deal one particular year was giving them Governor Celeste credit for the construction of the new "cathedral" shower house. They take whatever campsites are available and stay regardless of weather conditions, recalling the excitement of waterspouts. The original group consisted of about 50 members although they have, lost seven. About 30 return annually from as far away as Montana, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, North Carlina, and Indiana. They spoke fondly of Police Chief "Charlie" whom they had a pretty good relationship with despite an accumulation of various tickets, arrests, injuries, and alcohol

violations. The group now boasts three generations and at least one engagement during one of their gatherings. Another tradition that

continues is "The Walk" from the state park to what was in earlier years Kamp Kellisle and is now West Bay. It was certainly a pleasure to meet and host this great group of friends to hear their stories and we look forward to their return next year and years to come!



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# **Audubon Happenings**

### Barb Zeller

Well, just like "that," we find ourselves at the end of summer and anticipating fall activities and weather on the Island. Although summer always seems to be too short, fall is a beautiful time to enjoy the natural beauty of Kelleys Island and Lake Erie. The Kelleys Island Audubon Club (KIAC) offers opportunities to residents and visitors to learn about nature and birding on the island during the fall months.

Our regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, at the Community Park on Addison Street. Bring a dish to pass as well as your place setting and drink to the pavilion at the park at 6:00 PM to join us for a potluck dinner. At 7:00 PM, the educational program will begin featuring a presentation by Rob Swindell, President of the Black River Audubon Society, and his wife, Gina, who is also on the Black River Audubon Society Board. Rob and Gina will discuss their recent conservation efforts to save Cromwell Park in Lorain as well as other outreach and advocacy efforts they have undertaken in their community.

Fall songbird migration will be underway throughout the month of September and the KIAC

"Feathers and Foliage" bird banding event will be held on Sunday, September 18, at the Jones Preserve on Long Point. Join Tom and Paula Bartlett as they continue their Avian Research study by netting, banding, recording vital information, and then releasing birds that use Kelleys Island as a refueling stop on their migration south for the winter. The KIAC will have an informational booth set up on September 18 and the Bartletts will continue to band birds on Long Point through September 22, weather permitting.

On October 13, the Bartletts return to the Island for the ever-popular Northern Saw-whet Owl Banding, after dusk at the Scheele Preserve on Monaghan Street and the North Pond on Ward Road. Evening banding of the owls will continue through November 22 and songbird banding in the morning on Long Point will resume from October 14-November 16, again weather permitting.

With the cooler days and the fall foliage, September and October are perfect months to get out and explore the many walking trails throughout the Island. Keep your eyes looking up to catch a glimpse of our feathered companions on Kelleys Island.



Saw Whet Owl

PHCR: Paula Bartlett

# Kelleys Island Park Committee Fundraising & Donation

### **Robby Zettler**

The objective of the Kelleys Island Parks and Recreation Board/Committee is to maintain the beauty and function of The Community Park, Memorial Park, and The Preserves. Currently one of our focus projects is new playground equipment and gear for The Community Park (Phase One). Phases two and three of the Community Park Upgrade will be included in a future Master Plan for The Park. The Master Plan could include:

Additions to the child play area which could include multi-generational equipment for all ages and abilities including seniors and children with special needs

• A dog park (approximately 6k has been raised for this by The Russ Wilson Memorial 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament)

- Two pickle ball courts
- One tennis court

Covered seating near the play area and courts for observation

- Running track
- Memorial garden

• Additional parking We are in the process of making decisions about space planning. When that is complete, Robby Zettler who has spearheaded this project, will have it drafted and on display for everyone to observe. To achieve this Plan, we would rely on the generosity of residents and visitors of Kelleys Island through donation and fundraisers.

Marvin Robison, secretary of the Park Committee is part of a nonprofit organization, Kelleys Island Community Chest, that acts as a "purse" for monies raised. The Park Committee uses the services of this group as a holding place for earmarked funds. Therefore, anyone interested in donating for a specific piece of equipment or area of the park can do so directly through them.

Kelleys Island Community Chest has worked with other organizations such as Celebrate KI. They can be reached at kelleysislandcommuni-

## tychest@gmail.com. If interested in more information or to be a part of or hold a fundraiser, feel free to contact Robby Zettler at kiwcevents@gmail.com.

Members of the community are invited to attend our next Park Committee meeting to be held at the pavilion in The Community Park on Sunday, September 11 at 6:30 PM. Suggestions from the community are welcome. We ask that you limit your input to the Audience Participation segment of the meeting so the committee can accomplish their business in a timely manner without interruption. Hope to see you there!

For more information on the Kelleys Island Village Parks and Recreation Board/Committee visit our Facebook Page, Kelleys Island Park Committee.



# **Please Share Your Garden Surplus**

#### **Barbara Christy**

No - not your surplus zucchini, but seeds from your plants for next year's gardens. The Kellevs Island Library has a seed library that needs to be restocked every year. A seed library is a centrally located place where people can donate seeds from their healthy plants in the fall and take the seeds they want for their next crop, now or in the spring, at no cost.

Our seed library is in the Kelleys Island School Library in an old card catalogue (remember those?) It is available during regular library hours: Monday 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am - noon, and Saturday, 10:00 am - noon. Currently we have lots of flower seeds, among them cosmos, hollyhocks, marigold, Mexican sunflowers, regular sunflowers, baptisia, and zinnia. In the vegetable category, we have beans, regular peppers, heirloom peppers, dill, oregano, zucchini, and cherry tomato seeds but we would love to have a bigger supply and variety in both categories.

Donating is easy – there are envelopes and empty medicine bottles in the last card catalogue drawers or bring your seeds already in small containers. Please label your seeds with the plant name and year they were harvested. If you have more time, it is nice to include extra information such as sun requirements, best locations for planting, necessity for staking, and if self-seeding is an issue. We have some lovely and productive gardens on Kelleys Island. Please help encourage more of them.

For more information you can contact me at barbarastevensonchristy@gmail.com or 313-802-7655.



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# **Zion Methodist Update**

### **Pastor John Butchko**

I did not get to attend one of my favorite movies during the film festival. I thought how appropriate for Field of Dreams to be shown on a ball field. There are some classic scenes and lines from this now older movie. People born when it was filmed will be old enough to run for president in 2024.

Perhaps a most favorite line for me is the statement at the end, "that people

will come." "Yes, people will come because it is money they have and peace they lack." I am aware that most of my previous trips to Kelleys was to find the quick escape that a ferry boat ride can bring. It is different here.

During Vacation Bible School, as the children sold lemonade to support Make-a-Wish, it was amazing how many residents and visitors stopped to support the cause. It was a privilege to

hear some of the stories of people being here for the first time, people here for a few days or a week, and people who have been coming for years. There is common understanding that you experience the different pace when walking, riding a bike, or in a golf cart. You just must see more when the speed limit is 25 mph.

Where is your special place on Kelleys. Where is the place that makes

you sense awe, or peace to your heart and mind. Where is the place that makes your soul exclaim WOW!

People feel awe and wow at many places including sometimes even at church. I welcome your thoughts and comments about special even holy places on Kelleys. jbutchko32555@ gmail.com. Tuna fish is fine, but please no spam...

# Serving Our Seniors Wants Kelleys Island Residents 65+ to call for Help with Medicare Part D

### Sue Daugherty, Director, Serving Our Seniors

There is a strict time period for Medicare consumers to look for a different Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (aka Part D plan) each year. This time period, called "Open Enrollment," is October 15 through and including December 7. It is your opportunity to find the best coverage at the best price so you can save money.

If you are someone who is think-ing like this... "I'm happy with my Medicare Part D Plan, so I'm not going to do anything." I don't want to be bothered with looking for another insurance." Serving Our Seniors wants you to think again wants you to think again.

What most Medicare consumers don't understand is that the Medicare

## Part D plan they currently have, today, is probably changing what medicines it will cover in 2023 and the extent to which it will cover one or more specific medications.

Each year, it is common for Part D plans to stop paying for a particular medication entirely by removing specific drugs it from its list of "covered medications." Another tactic is changing the quantity of pills the Part D plan will cover. For instance, it may pay for a name brand drug, but when one reads the fine print, it is discovered that the plan only pays for the first 90-day supply. After that, the consumer pays for it out of their own pocket.

Insurance companies that sell Part D plans are mandated to send out letter notifying consumers of upcoming changes in their existing prescription coverage for 2023. However, too many customers treat the letters as junk mail, so the information is never read. As a result, they are stuck with their Medicare Part D plan for the whole year and discover the hard way that it is costing more money and isn't covering their medications to the extent that was expected.

Serving Our Seniors can help Kelleys Island residents find the Medicare Part D plan that covers their prescribed medications best. We can even tell you the cost estimate according to www.Mediare.gov.

Serving Our Seniors does not sell insurance, nor do we care from whom you purchase your Medicare Part D insurance. We are Medicare consumer advocates for Erie County residents, ages 60+. We want you to know the cost of your coverage in 2023 and how well it will/will not pay for your medications if you decide to stay with what you have.

Appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis. This can be accomplished by ZOOM or by telephone. If you would like help making sense out of Medicare Part D, call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856. Ask to for Medicare Part D appointment.

(Serving Our Seniors is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit, geriatric social service, which advocates for Erie County residents, ages 60+ to maintain their health and their functional independence. Serving Our Seniors is funded by the Erie County Senior Services Tax Levy, private donations and local grants.)

# **Camp Patmos**

### Kari Nelson, Camp Patmos **Operations Director**

God has been good to our ministry this season. Our summer camp numbers ended just 20 campers short of our 2019 totals, and we know of 36 lives God brought to salvation through our summer programs. Many other campers expressed growth and desire to read their Bibles more, dedicate their life to missions and as one

camper said, "if you ever feel unloved, feel loved because Jesus went through a lot of pain to die for you." And now, our beautiful Kelleys Island Fall season is on the horizon and September ushers in several Camp Patmos Retreats where we will continue to share the hope we have in Jesus Christ. While we have a few outside church groups to host this month, we also hold our own Camp Patmos

Men's Retreat (September 8-10) and two back-to-back weekends of our popular Fall Middle School/High School Banished to the Isle Retreats (September 16-18 and September

23-25). To attend or learn more about each of these, visit our website www. camppatmos.com/retreats or call our office (419)746-2214.

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### James L. McKillips



Sandusky News Register OKEMOS, Mich. - James L. McKillips, 77, also known "Jim" and as "Doc," passed away on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, due to an illness worsened by a

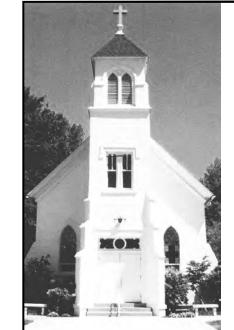
sudden fall.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Ian. 15. 1945. Iim resided on

State University with a degree in hotel and restaurant management. He spent most of his career in college food service. He ended his career at Michigan State University, where he ran the auxiliary operations unit.

Jim is credited with introducing creative services such as the Red Cedar Yacht Club, the Take-5 snack shops and the Michigan Festival. He is also known for adding pizza and ice cream sandwiches to the concession's menu. During his time at the university, he found joy in helping the students feel welcomed and supported.

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Kelleys Island until the age of 10, and then in Sandusky until he graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Class of 1963.

He met his wife, Emmie, while working summers in food service at Cedar Point Amusement Park.

Jim was known for his love of storytelling. With a hearty laugh and big smile, he would share his experiences with anyone who would listen. Often, he would reflect on his time serving as a Navy Medical Corpsman in Vietnam.

During his time in the service, he experienced great honor in serving his country and attending to injured servicemen. Jim also felt the tragedies of war. He experienced both emotional trauma while saving the lives of many and physical trauma from the exposure to Agent Orange.

Jim graduated from Michigan

Jim found value in more than anything. He was a generous man who believed that personal sacrifice, giving and volunteering brought honor to him and his family. He was very active with his son's Boy Scouts troop and also enjoyed wood carving with friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth (Betty) McKillips; father, Woodrow (Woody) McKillips; younger and brother, Steven McKillips.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 53 years, Emmelyn (Emmie) McKillips; daughter, Jill McKillips; son, Mark (daughter-in-law Sarah) Bingel-McKillips; and grandchildren, Olivia and Lucas.

A memorial service in his honor was held at Okemos Presbyterian Church, 2258 Bennett Road, Okemos, MI 48864 on June 11, 2022.



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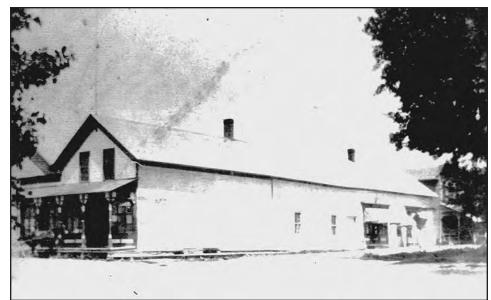
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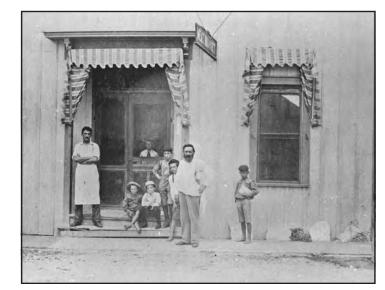
# 1871 – Trieschman's Meat Market

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

December 1871 - "This is the first winter in the history of the Island that a regular butcher shop has been attempted to be kept up. Until next Spring, Mr. Henry Trishman [Trieschman] will keep open shop in the old Barber rooms on Division Street, opposite the Island House, and keep constantly on hand (whenever he can get the beeves, &c.), a good assortment of steaks and roasts at reasonable rates. It is to be hoped that he will receive that degree of encouragement by a liberal patronage, as to make it profitable to do likewise every year, as the trouble of providing fresh meats for the table have been one of our greatest inconveniences of winter life. Success to the butcher and long may he wave is our sentiment on this subject."



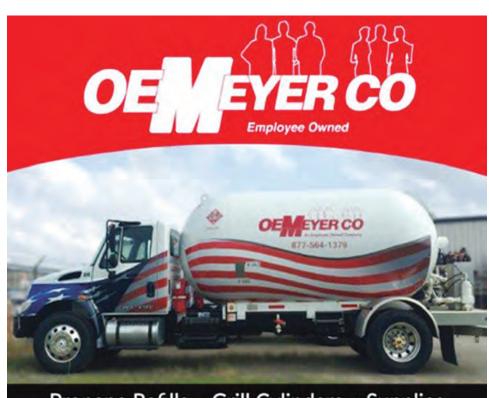
Trieschman's Meat Market was established this year and was located in the former barber shop. This picture was taken around 1910. At one time the Corner Store was one long building and the rear portion was rented out.



The tradition continued. John Trieschman and his son standing in front of his store.



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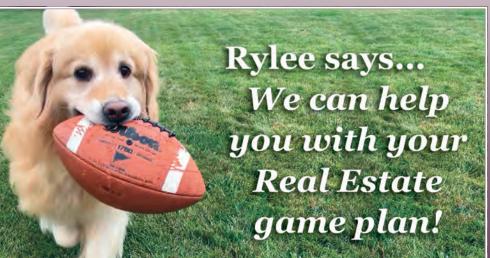
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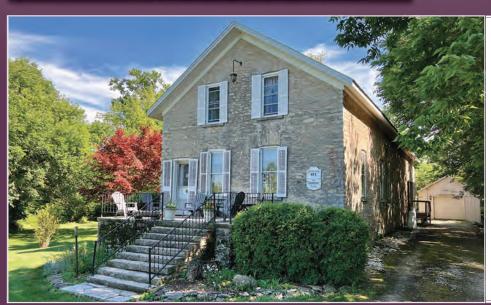
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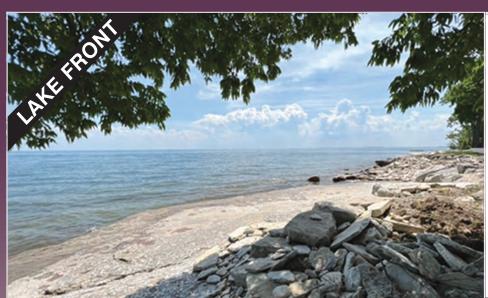




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