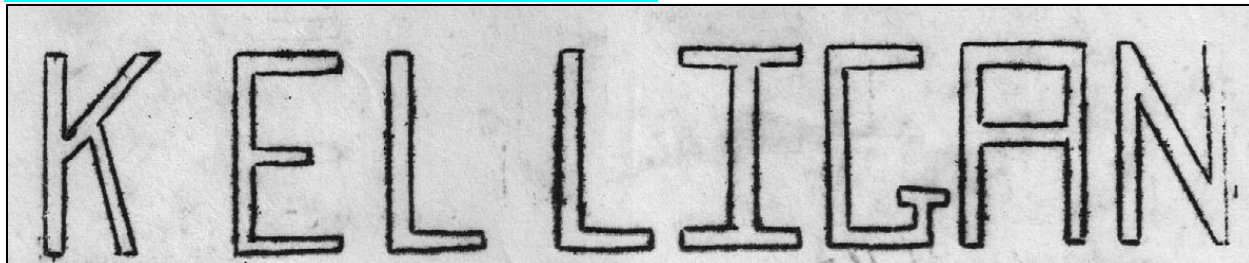


ISLAND NEWSPAPERS – 1950s-1970s

The Kellegian, The School Spirit and the Home Town News

The last known Island newspaper was the Ki-Hi News, published by the school in the late 1930s. But Islanders dearly loved their news. In 1950 – a new newsletter was made available to the public through the Island school. You can read all the issues on www.KelleysIslandStory.com

THE KELLEGIAN – 1950-1951

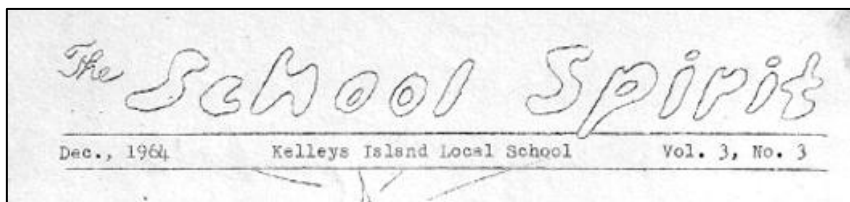


Published by the Kelleys Island School in 1950-1951, only a few issues exist. These were donated by Iola Riedy. You'll note that many have the name Jay Norris written at the top. Jay lived next to Iola on Division St.

These were the contents of the March 1951 issue:

Staff: Renetta Erne, Mary Navorska, Donna Lenyo, Bernadette McKillips, Ronald Beatty, Russell Matso, Carol Haig, Mrs. Horvath. Sports: Basketball, softball. Service men addresses: Pvt Kenneth Haig, Pvt James Seeholzer, Pvt S Lange, Pvt Paul Brown, Pvt Donald Perruchon, Martin Bickley. Essays about St. Patrick, March, Easter, the Easter Lily. Interview with Mr. Seeholzer. Movies listed. School news: mentioned: Anna Lange, Marline McKillips, Nancy Bugel, Mrs. M. Schlesselman and Mrs. Perruchon, Tom Brown, Jack Sitkins, Marie Anne Riedy, George Coxy, David Blatt, Hank Schlesselman, Shirley Seeholzer, Mr. Houle, Marilyn Martin, Geraldine Erne, Willard Norris, Carol Schlesselman, Gladys Matso. Jokes Fashions by Carol Haig. Birthdays: Emma Jane Seeholzer, Ronald Uebbing, Ada McKillips, Marline McKillips. Advertisements: Island Market-Franklin Pohorence; Browns General Store; Kelleys Island Dock & Steam Boat Co.; Martin's Grill & Confectionar-Charlie and Lizzie Martin; Complete Garage Service-Mike Riedy; Brown Studios complete photo service-Howard Brown

THE SCHOOL SPIRIT – 1963-1965



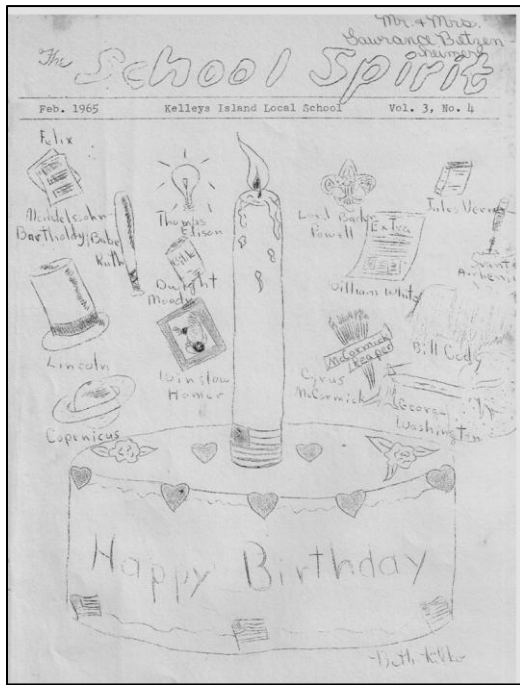
The School Spirit was published by the students of the Kelleys Island school between 1963 and 1965. Part of each paper was devoted to school news, community news, and,

thanks to Kurt Boker, a lot of Island history.

Here are the contents of the School Spirit Dec. 1963 & January 1964 (combined)

Vol. 2, Nos. 4 and 5 – Editorial Staff: Barbara Feyedelem, Elizabeth Ann Kilko, Bradley Pohorence, Lizabeth Martin, Katherine Kilko, Kevin Kleba, Charles Martin, Alice Feyedelem, Barbara Knapp. School cancelled on January 13 due to heavy snow drifts and cold weather. Reports from various grades written by the students. Measles spreading across the Island. Mentioned in the various articles: Laurie Riedy, Jim Kekelek, Jim Bugel, Michael Feyedelem, town Hall basketball floor to be painted. Corrections from last issue: William Ernstburger/not Wayne Ernsberger; Girl Scout second prize went to Lizabeth Martin & Sandra Holmes; pheasants for dinner were brought by Jim Bugel, Jim Kekelik and Ned Perruchon. Mrs. Pargny McCune mentioned. Wine Company sketch done by Alice Feyedelem and Elizabeth Ann Kilko. Capt. Hamilton loaned us a letter dated about 73 years ago with original sketch. Girl Scouts news. Cub Scout news (mentioned Mark Betzenheimer, Bradley Pohorence, Kevin Kleba,

Chuckie Martin, Jimmy Holmes. Island News: people stranded on Jan. 12 due to heavy snow squalls and high winds, and people rushed to remove ice shanties from west side of Island (mentioned Frank Haas, Tony, Peter Kekelik, Norbie McKillips. Four bald eagles were seen by Robert Erne and Kurt Boker verified the sighting. Robert Erne shot a goose with a leg band. Local Sewing bee meets at Beatrice Matso (also mentioned Jessie Martin, Mary Schock, Mary Marchky, Eileen Johnson, Florence McKillips, Lizabeth Martin, Mrs. Charles Martin Sr. (Liz) and Beatrice Matso.) Barbara and Alice Feyedelem visited Ruth Dorsey in Berea. Died: Pargney McCune, Jessie McKillips and Mrs. William Overcashier. Fire Dept held annual community pot-luck, muskrat dinner cancelled, Dept. to hold raffle for new equipment. A History of the Kelley's Island Grape & Wine Industry, includes a map of wine cellars and a history of each location. Poem by Arnold Elfers: Grand Old Kelleys Isle. Advertisements for: Library (Tues & Thurs 4-7 pm), Vi's Dining Room-Home cooked meals, Matso's Place, Kelleys Island VFW Post 9908, Godfried Schock general contractor, Island Market, Knapp's Cottages, Erne's Trucking, Martin's Bar & Restaurant, Burt Miller, Marine Grill, Brown's General Store, Lake Erie Electric Co-op, and Jean's Rooms (with kitchen privileges).



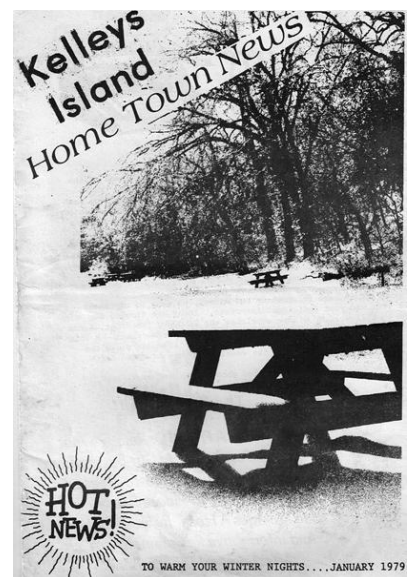
KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS – 1978-1983

Published by Carol A. Elfers.

Carol explained why she started this newspaper in the November 1978 inaugural issue. This Island paper survived for about five years.

“Just when you thought you had lost all ties with the island for the winter, along comes a new publication which is designed to help you fight off the winter doldrums – The Kelleys Island Home Town News. A Bridge to the Past.”

The paper was filled with photos, stories, and island news, and grew as the years went by. Some of the items included: Nelson P. Dwelle who fished for Lay Bros. in the 1930-50s. Square Dance at the town hall. 2000 boy scouts camped on the island – 2nd jamboree. Tips from the tackle box of Glen Tetzloff. Photos from Third Annual Homecoming Day –KI Landowners Assoc. Featured: Lee Myers, Hank Knapp, Bill Gorchester. Jean Licytenbert and mother hand-embroidered quilt for their cottage. KI water tower welded inside and exterior painted.



Here are the contents from January 1979: Editor Carol A. Elfers & Julie Kennedy Sec-Treas. Letters from Emil Hach, Jean Dwelle, Jane & Warren Bartel, Annette Asche, Evelyn Parks and John Neuman. Profile on Rev. Warren Walton. Birthdays: Jean Dwelle, Harriet Martin, Ralph Dietrich, Bertha Agnew Seward (Mrs. Howard Navorska's mother age 101). What's Happening – people mentioned: Gary, Al, Brian and Ali Brian of the Big House; Bob & Pixie Schwartz; Dr. & Mrs. Heinz Boker; Vi Haig; Ruth Stafford; Kevin Haig; Paula Haig; Carol, Bob, & Bobby Swanson; Pam Betzenheimer; Teresa Trumpower; John & Virginia Neuman; Jim & Betty Jones; Charlie Pascoe; Joe Wolfe; Reese Davis, Fireman's Ball; Frank Parks (new fire chief); Chucta family from Michigan. Obits: George Benya, Daniel Gibbons, Martha Atchley. Fishing tips. The Village Pump/Martin's Bar.