

KELLEYS LIFE, THE PUT-IN-BAY GAZETTE & LIFE ON KELLEYS-The Emerald Isle News

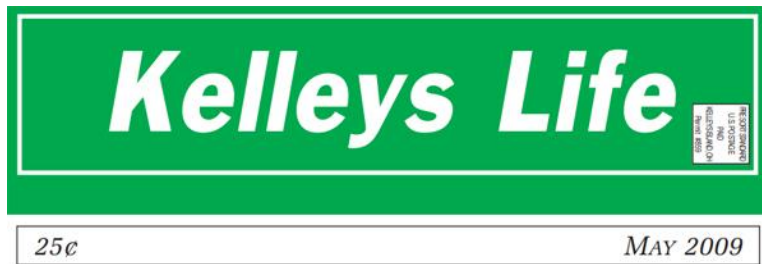
THE PUT-IN-BAY GAZETTE over 40 years



While not a Kelleys Island newspaper, Leslie Korenko wrote a regular column for this monthly newspaper for over 25 years. Originally entitled Kelleys Island Tidbits it later became Kelleys Island News.

Each column generally covered unusual weather, events, council meetings, and news from the Island.

KELLEYS LIFE 2009-2022



Kelleys Life began appearing everywhere in May 2009. It was the Island's first really newsprint newspaper. Regular features included From the Mayor's Desk, EMS/Fire/Safety Services, events, Historical Assoc., chamber and Audubon columns, articles

submitted by Islanders, much more.

- (L) In 2020 the masthead changed.
- (R) It was updated again in December 2022.



Here are some of the items that appeared in this first issue - Earth Day celebration keeping KI green, open letter from Mayor and Council on Airport Resurfacing Levy, Griffing Sandusky looking at land sale to Metroparks, Griffing Flying Service voices concern over KI Airport runway, Spring into boating at the Catawba Island Boat Show, Wine tasting event added to Catawba Island Boat Show, Outdoor Film Festival 2009 schedule announced, Update on the Big Read and other KI Library happenings, Former Green Devil wrestler wins gold, Audubon Happenings, EMS Week 2009 – May 17-23, Congratulations Camden McCaskey!, 2009 Calendar of Events, Women's Yoga Retreat, Kelleys Island School News, EHOVE Career Center hires Smith as Assistant Principal, Be safe – Make sure your address visible, Happy May!, Energy-efficient landscaping, Winter on Pine Island, Zebra Mussels-o, Quagga's winning, phosphates continue to rise, Peninsula News awarded VFW national plaque, Mental illness stigma fading, Digital mammography now available at Firelands Women's Health & Wellness Center, Island Recipes, Snake Day at the Bay!, EHOVE Career Center Skills USA students advance to state, Nest with the Birds, Swine flu and you..., Seeing light in the Resurrection? Obituaries, Ask Serving Our Seniors, Announcing annual LEWS Census, etc.

After a remarkable 14 year run, publisher Sharon Leidheiser announced that the last issue of Kelleys Life would be the November-December 2022 issue. She cited high costs that resulted in the newspaper not being a viable business to sell.

While rumors have circulated about the newspaper being continued under a new publisher, nothing firm materialized.

Until

LIFE ON KELLEYS **The Emerald Isle News 2023**

Finally, in May 2023, the first issue of the new newspaper will make its debut. It will be published during the summer months (May, June, July and August). We welcome this new newspaper, a great addition to a long line of Island newspapers and thank Jerry and Vicky Rovder for making this happen.

FAREWELL

Sharon Leidheiser, Publisher

It has come time to stop the presses! This will be the final issue of the Kelleys Life Newspaper. Due to the high cost of doing business, the newspaper can no longer exist, and it is not a viable business to sell. It's been a joy providing the community with the life of Kelleys Island through stories, history, events, photos, and celebrations.

A BIG thank you to Vicky Rovder our designer, Janet Wermuth our editor, Caroline Jorski our advertising/sales representative, Frank Dodson our distributor for Kelleys Island, and Cindy Waugh our distributor on the mainland. Also, thank you to everyone who has advertised, written articles, submitted photos or contributed in any way to Kelleys Life Newspaper.

I wish the best to the island community. May the years in the future be exciting for Kelleys Island. I encourage everyone to keep in touch personally and through social media.