

Running creates friends for life!



Isabelle Smith, Josie Gaither, Mac Smith, Caleb Poston the 40th Annual Kelleys Island 5k/10k and one mile Fun Run on Sunday June 4, 2023.

Exciting Events on Kelleys Island

Kelleys Island's Got Talent

Showcasing Local and Visiting Artistry

Are you ready to witness the exceptional talent that Kelleys Island has to offer? Mark your calendars for Kelleys Island's Got Talent, a unique event that celebrates the artistic prowess of this laid back island community. Taking place on July 8th at the Kelleys Island Veteran's Memorial Park, this talent show promises an afternoon filled with unforgettable performances. From mesmerizing musicians to captivating dancers, and spoken word artists, the stage will come alive with a diverse range of talents. Join us as we cheer on these stars and experience the magic they create with their talents!

According to a past attendee, "Kelleys Island's Got Talent was an incredible experience! The level of talent showcased was beyond expectation, and it was inspiring to see the community come together to celebrate artists."

Islandfest

A Celebration of Music, Food, and Fun!

Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of Kelleys Island during Islandfest, a spectacular summer event that has become a beloved tradition for both locals and visitors. This year, Islandfest will be held from July 14th to July 16th. The festivities kick off with a vibrant parade that travels down lakeshore as the family lined street gets the spoils from the passing floats, setting the tone for a weekend of excitement. Live music will grace the park with Indulge in delicious local cuisine like hand breaded perch and walleye, browse through craft vendors, and enjoy some kids games and food truck fare. Islandfest truly has something for everyone! The Firework display is sure to be the most spectacular ever.

A festival goer from last year's Islandfest shared, "The energy at Islandfest was contagious! The live music had everyone dancing, the food was mouthwatering, and the overall fireworks were simply electric. It's a must-attend event!"

See page 7 for the full schedule of events.

Filmfest

A Cinematic Journey Under the Stars

Calling all film enthusiasts! Prepare for an enchanting evening as Kelleys Island presents Filmfest, a captivating outdoor movie experience. This event takes place on July 22-23 at the Kelleys Island Ball Diamond and Town Hall, where a giant screen is set up against the backdrop of the picturesque lake. As the sun sets and the stars twinkle above, settle into your beach chair or blanket and enjoy a carefully curated selection of films. From classic features to family favorites, Filmfest offers an unforgettable cinematic weekend that will transport you to different worlds while you get to enjoy your family and the island. Bring your loved ones, snacks, and a cozy blanket, and immerse yourself in the magic of movies under the open sky.

One attendee reminisced, "Watching movies under the stars at Filmfest was a truly magical experience. The cool breeze from the lake, the sound of waves, and the laughter of the audience created a unique ambiance. It's an event that captures the essence of summertime on Kelleys Island."

School Children in The News

Jodie Smith

Three children who currently attend The Kelleys Island School, raced in the 40th Annual Kelleys Island 5k/10k and one mile Fun Run on Sunday June 4, 2023. They are Viktoriya Skeans, Nikolay Skeans and Josie Gaither. Past students, Charlie and Caleb Poston and Henry and Ella Pucek, and Island summer resident Mac Smith, and Jodie's granddaughter, Isabelle Smith joined the group this year to make the dynamics more fun for all. The past coach, Emily Beal was there to run with the 5k group. Due to the boat not running at full capacity many runners did not come to the race, but it was still well attended by those who arrived days before. The Running Club has been preparing for the race all winter through participation in running club, basketball, gymnastics and their regular Physical Education program within the school. Setting their goals for either the 5k or the one-mile fun run, or both, the children followed their respective training programs with coaches Natasha Skeans and Jodie Smith. One of the fun things the running club does as it gets closer to the date of the race, is to finish their runs with ice cream purchased this year at the Island Market.

Due to some glitches in the timing system of the race, places for the children remain undetermined but the clock never lies and each one set personal bests! Vik ran in the 14 and under age group with a time of 25 minutes and 22 seconds; Nik ran in the same age group with a time of 29 minutes and 18 seconds; Charlie ran the 5k in the same age group in a time of 29 minutes and 26 seconds. Henry followed close behind Vik in the 5k with a time in the 27-minute range. Congratulations to all these young runners who set a goal on the 5k and ran it successfully!!

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Above: Nikolay in one mile.
Below: Charlie in the 5k



School Children in The News

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The Kelleys Island Mascot, The Green Devil joined Vik and Nik Skeans and other KI Running Club Children and coaches on the start line of the 5k.

The mile fun run was an all-out race! Vik chased the first-place boy to no avail (after running the 5k) and finished strongly in second place. Nik was 4th in a respectable and personal best of 8 minutes and 16 seconds (after running a 5k). Josie finished midpack with her personal best of 9 minutes and 57 seconds. With his incredible effort, Caleb ran a 10:36. Ella raced to a 3rd place finish in 8:07, and Mac was 5th in 8:29. Eight-year-old Isabelle finished in 6th with a time of 9:02.

The Kelleys Island Running Club will be taking a summer break but watch for them on the sidewalks, trails and parks come August when they will be training for their fall Cross Country season. We welcome guest runners to participate with us! Contact Jodie Smith for more information. 419-350-1082.

Right: Caleb Poston in the one mile
Below: Josie Gaither finishing the one mile



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Coaches Emily Beal and Natasha Skeans in the 5k.



29th Annual Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish Swim & Golf Cart Poker Run - Finding Strength Together

Jeni Hammond

As we start our 29th year of doing long distance Lake Erie swims, we realized, we could never do this without **Finding Strength Together**. With each other, our families, friends and all of you. Same goes for our Wish Children. Without the strength of compassion, prayers and love, none of this could be possible.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, August 5th Golf Cart Poker Run & raffles. Sunday, August 6th is the Make-A-Wish swim & party. Come to Portside Marina to meet our Wish Children and see us swim in around 11:30am. **New News: We Will Start The Poker Run An Hour Earlier!** Registration at Dockers restaurant will be opening at 9am, \$10 per hand (no limit of hands) with the run setting off at 11:00am. KI Winery & Cantina is our final destination at 3:00pm with Raffles, a Lottery Tree and more awaiting this fantastic event for you to enjoy. Last year we donated \$35,300.00 to Make-A-Wish and granted 4+ wishes.

Our first Wish child is Jazzy, she is 12 yrs old and is from Toledo. Her wish is to go to Disney World and Volcano Bay. She has Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She is full of light and sunshine and has the sweetest smile. Jazzy is excited to come to Kelleys, she loves the water.

Caydence Is our second Wish child she is 13 years old and has Polyangitis. Her wish is to have a Royal Ball for her birthday with all the bells and whistles and a Disco Ball! She'll be like Cinderella without the mean step-sisters!



JAZZY



CAYDENCE

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We appreciate everyone's support & always being there for us and the Children.

God Bless & Love,
Cindra
& Jeni



Ohio Sea Grant Director is Featured Speaker at July Meeting of KI Audubon Club

Barb Zeller

The Kelleys Island Audubon Club (KIAC) is excited to announce the speaker for our July meeting: Dr. Christopher Winslow, Director of the Ohio Sea Grant and the Ohio State University Stone Lab located on Gibraltar Island. Dr. Winslow has served as the Director of the programs since 2017, having first joined Ohio Sea Grant in 2011 as assistant director in 2011, having first taught undergraduate courses at Stone Lab since 2003. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio University and a PhD in biology from Bowling Green State University, where his research focused on invasive round gobies and their impact on smallmouth bass populations.

Ohio Sea Grant is a research institute that focuses on critical issues facing Lake Erie, including harmful algal blooms, invasive species as well as climate change and economic development. It is known for development of curriculum materials for grades 5-12, for training of science educators and for research contributions to education profession. At Stone Lab, courses specifically tailored to teachers and other educators are offered addressing current issues affecting Lake Erie and the Great Lakes.

The meeting will be held at the Pavilion at the Community Park on Addison Street on Thursday, July 20. A pot-luck social hour begins at 6PM. Please bring your table service, drink, and a dish to pass. Dr. Winslow will speak beginning at 7PM. The members of the KIAC hope you will join us for this very special meeting, which will prove to be both educational and entertaining.

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2023 coming events

- July 8: KI's Got Talent
- July 12: General Meeting ~ 5:30 pm
- July 14-16: Island Fest
- July 22-23: Film Fest
- Sept. 1-4: Light Up KI
- Sept. 9: Treasure Island Day

2023 EVENT VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS NEEDED!

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Herndon Gallery, hosts famous Cellist, Brian Shifflet



Cellist Brian Shifflet

On Thursday, July 22, 2023, 3pm - 5pm, the gardens on the Gallery's grounds, will be the setting for a free musical performance by Brian Shifflet. The sculptures in the garden will be used as a background for the beautiful, heart warming music that will fill the air.

Brian Shifflet was born and raised in the area and had a love for music even as a small child. He began studying piano at age seven, and began studying cello at age 12. One of his first teachers was Teresa Perez, through the Firelands Symphony School of Music.

After graduating from Port Clinton High School, he attended Eastern Michigan University, majoring in Music Education and Cello, and continuing by receiving a Master's in Music Education from Bowling Green State University. After teaching orchestra for a few years, Brian returned to the area and currently performs with the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, Firelands String Quartet, and various solo performances around the region. Brian also teaches cello, violin, and piano in his private studio and through the Firelands Symphony School of Music.

In addition to performing and teaching, Brian is also the Visitors Experience Manager for Shores & Islands Ohio, our local visitors bureau. He is a member of North Coast Narrative, an historical reenacting group focusing on living history and the presentation of various historical topics.

Everyone is invited to this event sponsored by the Herndon Gallery, 114 Laylin Drive, owned and operated by Charles and Cindy Herndon.

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KILA Korner

Drew Algase

It's finally summer. A little drought, some rain, and mayflies; welcome to Kelleys Island.



KILA is in full swing with plans for the 49th annual HOMECOMING celebration. This event is open to ALL past, present, and future KI residents, guests, and visitors. The festivities again will be at the KI Community Park Pavilion.



The Homecoming fun begins on Friday August 11th with our 3rd annual FISH FRY.

Joel and Mike will be back to fry our fresh Lake Erie perch and the ever popular local sweet corn will be husked just before cooking to keep that great fresh flavor. Homemade slaw and dessert round out the meal. The tables will be set, the music will be playing, and the beer will be cold. The proceeds, as always, go to worthy projects to benefit the landowners and visitors of Kelleys Island. A donation of \$30/ticket is a deal with the price of fresh perch these days. Kids' meals of a hot dog, chips and a drink are free with adult ticket holders. Pop and Beer will be available for purchase. Entertainment by Frank & Dean will add to the festivities. Tickets go on sale (ONLY 200 will be sold) at Island Fest (July 14th) at the KILA booth. Melanie and I will have tickets after that. Contact us by phone: Melanie (513) 515-8005 or Jennifer (749) 606-2900 to buy your tickets.

Saturday August 12th is our traditional HOMECOMING PARADE at 11:00AM with two (2) High School marching bands; Edison and Crestline high schools. The theme for this year's Homecoming parade is "The Spirit(s) of Kelleys Island". This theme is intended to capture the spirit of our island. Please join the parade with your floats/carts/cars/etc. decorated to reflect your view of KI spirit(s). Line up at the West Dock across from Venture resort at 10:30am. Prizes will be awarded for the most spirited entries. Thanks to donors & sponsors like for their support.

Speaking of prizes, the traditional Pie Contest always has prize winning entries. Patti Johnson and her committee will be receiving your pies Saturday morning from 8:30-9:00 AM at the Kelleys Island Pavilion. All the pies will be sliced and sold at the Food Table, except for the one that the JUDGES will taste and choose for the winning Prizes. Winners will be announced at 11:30 after opening ceremony. We welcome all you bakers to please submit one or multiple entries. E mail Patti: islandpj419@gmail.com.

Follow up the parade with an afternoon of fun at the Community Park Pavilion. There will be family fun & entertainment all afternoon. The Fat City Band will

perform following the Village Singers and Opening Ceremonies.

KILA volunteers will be serving food, snacks, and pie slices from the Pie Contest. We'll have plenty of beer & soda pop. There are kid's games (marshmallow golf, Twinkie eating contest), and a bounce castle. Some adult games include the ever popular "Beer Slide" and a Corn Hole tournament. We'll also have craft and food vendors and nature displays from the KI Field Station & Back to the Wild. We welcome all Estes School Alumni and KI Summer Kids Alumni for a photo to commemorate



New this year will be the first annual "Corn Hole" tournament.

2-person team entry is \$25. First prize if 50% of the total entry fees. Second prize is KILA shirts. ---Come and show us what you've got!



Raffle tickets help support the projects to improve and enhance Kelleys Island. In 2022 KILA was able to pledge a \$16,000 donation to help replace/improve the old playground. With your help, we will pledge \$15000 in 2023 for the playground. That's \$31000 toward the new playground! These donations are a result of the fund raising activities such as the annual raffle. This year, we will be selling 600 raffle tickets at \$25 each. There will again be five cash prizes with 1st place of \$2500. KILA board members will be selling tickets until

sold out. The drawing will be at Homecoming on Saturday afternoon.

In addition to raffle ticket sales, our fund raising events and your \$20 annual dues to KILA go a long way to help us add to this donation.

We look forward to welcoming current & past members to renew their KILA memberships. And, all new property owners are welcome to join us. Meg's Makeshop, in Caddy Shack square, has agreed to distribute KILA Kards to members who have renewed their 2023 membership. Of course, new memberships and renewals may be processed on our web site (www.KILA.rocks) using PayPal, or mailed to our PO Box 22 on Kelleys Island.

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

49th Annual

Kelleys Island Landowners

Homecoming Celebration

Friday & Saturday
August 11 & 12 2023

Kelleys Island
Community Park Pavilion
121 Addison Road

Theme: The Spirit(s) of Kelleys Island
Parade Marshal: Ed Frindt

GRAND PRIZE
\$2500

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

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Drawing Saturday
4:30pm at the Pavilion.

Winner need not be present.
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FRIDAY
3rd Annual Fish Fry 6-8 Pm
*Pre-Sale Ticket \$30
(Only 200 Tickets Sold)*

Snacks and Beverages 5pm-9pm
Music By 'Frank & Dean' 5:30pm-8pm

SATURDAY
Pie Contest - Judging at 9am,
Register & Drop Off 8.30am

Parade - 11am
With Edison H.S. & Crestline H.S.
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Kelleys Island Chamber Update: June 2023

Patti Johnson

Hello and Happy Summer!

The 40th 5/10 K Run Donnie and Missie Huntley, 10K Event Coordinators, spent a lot of time preparing for our 40th Annual 5/10 K Run this winter. The team of coordinators and volunteers did a great job with the run, unfortunately over 150 runners did not make it over because of the North East Winds.

The 200 runners that participated said, "they came in spite of the weather, because it is a run that they will not miss."

Becky Angeles Wriggle was on her way to Springfield, IL from Texas and stopped to participate before continuing to Branson MS. She 'could not miss this race', since she has been running it since the 1990s when she worked here as a dockhand with Donnie Huntley. Some other 'old school' runners stopped by, Richie Mahyer with his two trophies (a 5 and 10 Year from 1988 and 1994). Even though he is not able to 'run' the race

anymore, he stopped by for a photo.

The Smith Family has three generations of runners including Jodie who is the head of the Kelleys Island Running Club. She and her husband Scot host runners from all over who have been running the race for 40 years! (So nice to meet you Terri!) We met an Olympian, Bridget Franek LeMay, who has been running this race since she was able to walk and is now 36, and a mother herself. Her parents, Tom and Rosalie Franek, began running the race at least 39 years ago and are some of the original trophy winners of both the 5k and 10k races. Her brother Joshua is also an accomplished runner who typically attends each year, now with his wife Kristina. The KI 5/10 K Run is a way for the distance runners who attended BGSU and ran for coaches Mel Brodt and Sid Sink, to stay in touch and do what they enjoyed most, running and racing.

The group originally camped in large groups at the State Campground. Pictures of this show The Smith's and

friends with very young children posing for pictures and enjoying the island's beauty. Jodie and Scot's granddaughter Isabelle ran her first mile fun run this year. Jodie and Scot now call Kelleys Island their home. Jodie loves to share her love of running with anyone, but especially with the Island children. When Jodie moved to the island she found out (at that time) there was no Physical Education or sport activities offered at the public school. She proposed to offer both a sports skills program and a running club. Physical Education is now a much-appreciated part of the school's curriculum, but the Running Club is still running. The school children and other Island children run in the 5k or the one-mile fun run, or both! This group of BGSU Team-mates and extended family and friends runners appreciate the fine job that the Chamber does to keep this tradition alive for the generations to come!

Other island families (Bickley/Bradburn) have experienced runners

in the race every year, like Claire Bickley who has run since 2012 (she was 12) and now enjoys the competition and the day drinking that may occur before and after the race.

This year, I was able to talk to Billy Minshall, a local favorite here and in Huron. He is now the track coach at the high school and took so many wonderful athletes to State this year. His history with the race is a story of running to win, while sharing with the running community and the island run with others. All in all, despite the winds, the Heart of the Run was represented by the love that all the participants share for their sport and for Kelleys Island. Thank you.

Upcoming July events

KI Got Talent (July 8),
Island Fest (July 14-16)
KI Film Fest (July 22-23)

Please donate your time and some funds to help these events stay in the heart of our community.

There are already KI Got Talent Applicants sending in videos from bands, comedy acts and adorable kid productions for the 5th Annual KI Got Talent. Please submit your video to chickletsclot@gmail.com, if you get chosen and have paid your entry fee (\$100 for adult/\$50 for kids) Adults have the chance to win \$2000 for 1st prize and \$1000 for second. The Kids division will also present some great prizes. Thank you to Merrill Lynch (Karen Hoy) for your continued support and Major Sponsorship of this event. Along with Re Max Above and Beyond & Motto Mortgage (Mark Snyder & Steve Gerding & Justin Costanzo) and Shores and Islands, this is an event that brings our diverse unique community talents together in the beautiful downtown area.

The theme for Island Fest this year is "Field of Dreams/Island of Dreams." The Champion Softball team (the Green Devils) will be the Grand Marshall of the parade, which begins at 10:30 AM at the West Dock, across from Venture Resort.

We have an incredible Fireworks display in store for everyone this year, along with our many generous donations from the community and businesses. This year we have a generous donation from The George Family Foundation, in memory of their son Mikey George. 2023's Light up the Lake's show will be extra special, in loving memory of our dear friend Mikey George.

Our Filmfest this year will be sponsored by: Shores and Islands and Hancock Wood Electric Our Local Sponsors are: Chicklets Closet-Puss In Boots 3 PM Saturday @ the Town Hall Village Pump-Minions-Dusk on Saturday @ the Ball Field Megs Makeshop-Saturday night after Minions-Top Gun/Maverick Taste By the Lake-Sunday Dusk @ Ball Field-Avatar

We hope you have a fun and successful July and that you make family memories and share the island with your friends. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at info@kelleysislandchamber.com



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Kelleys Island 2023 Calendar of Events

JULY

1	Science Saturdays	State Park
3-7	Nature Camp (ages 9-12)	KI Field Station
8	Science Saturdays	State Park
8	KI's Got Talent*	Memorial Park
10-14	Vacation Bible School	St. Michael Catholic Church
14-16	Islandfest*	Memorial Park
15	Science Saturdays	State Park
17-21	Zion Vacation Bible School	
22	Science Saturdays	State Park
22-23	Film Fest *	The Ball Field
29	Science Saturdays	State Park

AUGUST

5	Science Saturdays	State Park
5	Golf Cart Poker Run	Dockers
6	Make-A-Wish Swim & Party	Portside Marina
11-12	Homecoming – KILA	Village Pavilion
12	Science Saturdays	State Park
19	Science Saturdays	State Park
26	Science Saturdays	State Park
26	KI Historical Assoc. Art Festival	KI Historical Assoc. Campus

SEPTEMBER

1-4	Light Up KI*	Island-Wide
2	Island Singers Concert	Town Hall
2	Science Saturdays	State Park
3	Glacial Glimpses	Audubon Club

SEPTEMBER

8	Treasurer Island Day*	Island Wide
16	Wine and Art Fair	Kelleys Island Wine Co, Monarch Winery, & Crooked Tree Vineyard
16	KILA Annual Members Meeting	Kelleys Island School
17	Feathers and Foliage	Jones Preserve

OCTOBER

7	3rd Annual Pump Alumni Party	Village Pump
7	24th Annual Chili Cook-Off	Peeper's
10/12-11/20	Owl Banding	Scheele Preserve and North Pond Preserve after dark
14	Family Halloween	Island Wide
14	Pumpkin Carving Fundraiser	Peeper's
14	KILA Family Hay Ride	Erie County 4H Camp
21	Adult Halloween	Island Wide

NOVEMBER

3-5	Owl Fest	Schelle Preserve and North Pond Reserve
23	Thanksgiving Potluck	The Village Pump
25	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

If you have an event that you like included please email Lifekonkelleys@gmail.com

VFW Post 9908 – Bugle Call

Paul Burns, Quartermaster

Hello from June 16th. Our first attempt this year to circumnavigate our island on the D-Day commemoration cruise was postponed due to inclement weather.

On Saturday July 22nd we will be holding our annual Chicken BBQ dinner. Come out to help us celebrate our 75th anniversary of your local VFW post with all your family and friends. We could not do this event or any others without the support of

many folks here in this community of Kelleys Island. Thank you everyone. We would like to thank the estate of Ferne and William Gorchester for a very generous monetary donation to our post. Thank you very much. William was a life member of our post. Our pavilion is available for private receptions and parties check with our club manager Ann Stahl for availability and rates. Call us at 419/746-2707. We are always looking for veterans to join the ranks with us

in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of America. If you have received a campaign medal for overseas service; or have served 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days in Korea; or have ever received hostile fire or

imminent danger pay, then you're eligible to join our ranks. Please contact one of our members or, stop by our Post, or email us at us VFW9908@gmail.com for more details.



Kelleys Island Branch

SUMMER HOURS | JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27

<p>April 1-June 9</p> <p>Mon: 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Thurs: 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Sat: 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.</p>	<p>June 10-August 26</p> <p>Mon: 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Tues & Thurs: 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Wed & Sat: 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.</p>
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Janet Killam

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Also, for the last several years, Ron has coordinated our Community Service/Litter Prevention Program. Ron received several professional commendations throughout his career. Most importantly, Ron is a husband to Barb and a father to two daughters, Olivia and Octavia.

Thank you for your service, Ron, and we'll see you at Kelleys Island!



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Vicky and I have truly enjoyed visiting the Island, meeting and working with so many wonderful people, all while visiting in some wonderful places. We very much want to continue.

Thank You and Keep Reading,
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Erie County Community Health Center on Kelleys Island

Jodie Smith

The Erie County Community Health Center recently opened its new doors to the public in the old Golias house at 117 Addison Street. Dental services became available in May 2023. This resident needed a dentist, so I called the number on the window sign at the KI location (567-867-5174) and easily made an appointment.

Friday at about 10:45am with my 3.5-year-old grandson in tow, I arrived at the office. The new parking lot is attractive, and signage points you to a back door entrance of the house. Coming out of the house as I was going in, was fellow islander Denise Randazzo. After a friendly hello and a child conversation with the 3-year-old, Denise was on her way. I entered the bright, welcoming white interior and

was immediately impressed with the cleanliness and room spaces for different functions of the Health Center.

I was welcomed by Jacque Blodgett (clerical organizer) and Shelley Wicker, RN, in the patient waiting area/Clerical space. I introduced myself as a writer for Life On Kelleys but also as a patient with a dentist appointment. They were expecting me in both roles.

All the staff are employed by The Erie County Health Center and Health Department. There are three rotating dentists: Dr. Kunal Kanani, Dr. Megha Kanani, and Dr. Sami Mubarak. I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Kunal Kanani. He and his wife (Dr. Megha Kanani) are both employed by Erie County. They both had 10 years of practice in Connecticut. They had an interest in Community Health, saw this opportunity and after exploring the area and interviewing, accepted the positions with the county.

Alexis Cook expertly performs her role as Dental Assistant. She is supervised by Jessica Camera. The physician staff includes Roberto (Rob) Gonzales, NP-C and Dr. Timothy Plank, DO.

The services offered at the Health Center include, Primary Care, Pediatrics, Immunizations, General Dentistry, and Medication-Assisted Treatment. After filling out the typical paperwork and being helped to do so by Jacque I was ready for the dental chair. My grandson had beat me to the chair and was being entertained by Assistant Alexis. Her friendliness and introduction of all things in the dental chair to him will certainly aid in his first trips to the dentist! Thank you, Alexis! X-rays were next so the grandson left the room with nurse Shelley and could be heard being entertained until x-rays were complete and he could come back to watch the rest of the dental process. I was again impressed with all the new technology. Everything was shiny and clean. The dental space was lit with both natural light and of course the electric light needed for the close work of dentistry. Alexis worked patiently with me to get all the digital x-rays needed. Anyone else have that nasty "gag reflex" at the dentist? The new technology allows the Dentist to be viewing my x-ray results in his office before he joined me at the dental chair. I was thoroughly impressed with Dr. Kanani. He informed me of everything I was going to ask him, before I asked him. He used the technology to help me understand some concerns. He even took pictures of my teeth with his camera, and enlarged the picture so I was easily able to see the concerns and be able to address them in my oral care routine.

In the meantime, William was
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Left to right: Jacque Blodgett, Shelley Wicker, RN, Dr. Kunal Kanani, Alexis Cook, Rob Gonzales, NP-C, Posed on the front porch of the Golias House, new home to the Erie County Community Health Center on Kelleys Island.

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watching from a chair and had his toy camera out taking pictures too. Next was the cleaning process. I do not remember a dentist cleaning my teeth, but this dentist did all the cleaning! To me, the patient, it felt thorough and less intrusive than other experiences I have had. I highly recommend Dr. Kanani for the dentistry services.

I asked the staff what they liked about the new Clinic facilities and coming to this location. They all are very happy with the new facilities! As many know they previously "practiced" out of the library. Although I did not use their services at the library, I could not imagine the library makeshift facility, versus this shiny new space with all they need at their fingertips! They like the way everyone knows each other and "visit" at the Clinic. Visiting can often take a little

more time out of the appointment time, but it is happily accepted as part of the unique character of the Island community. The staff feels very welcome by the community at the Kelleys Island Erie County Community Health Center. They all enjoy their rotation at the Island facility and welcome the community to stop in to see the new space. This patient was pleasantly surprised with the experience at the Community Health Center and recommend that you stop in to say hello to the friendly and helpful staff. They were willing to assist in my unexpected childcare situation with smiles and flexibility, as well as perform their professional duties.

Pictured: Alexis Cook showing William the dentist chair.



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Historic Walking Tours

There are 18 historic buildings and houses along E. Lakeshore Drive from the ferry dock to downtown. Along this road you will find a house that was once a 50-room hotel.



History Museum of the Kelleys Island Historical Association

You can walk to the heart of the island, the downtown, and partway down Division Street to the History Museum of the Kelleys Island Historical Association. Along the way you will discover the history of some of the oldest businesses on the island, learn about three churches, one house was once a gas station.

Tour the Kelleys Island cemetery and view the unusual monuments. Pioneers, Civil War soldiers, children and old island families rest here. The soldiers of Kelleys Island tell their own stories about life during the Civil War. 100 of the 600 residents of this small island became soldiers and their stories can be found on the KI Chamber website titled "Kelleys Island 1862-1865 - The Civil War, the Island Soldiers & the Island Queen".

Boating, Fishing & Recreation

Kelleys Island is one of the region's foremost destinations for boating and fishing. There are private fishing charters for hire in addition to bait shops and a place to get a fishing license! If you're not hooking a walleye or yellow perch, consider a kayaking or biking excursion on our beautiful trails. There are local guides who can help you plan the perfect sojourn into the wild!

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Wineries

Wonderful wines can be found at the Kelleys Island Wine Co., and Crooked Tree Vineyard. The first features both food service and island-made alcoholic beverages. Crooked Tree Vineyard serves as a tasting room only. Both feature relaxing locations for enjoying a beverage!

Charles Herndon Galleries



Charles Herndon works out of his studios on Kelleys Island in Lake Erie, a sculpture studio built in 1980 and a painting and photography studio built in 2000. His work derives, in large part, from his experience of the natural features and processes he has observed on the island. His sculpture in stone, wood and metal has been a focus for him, as have been painting and photography.

Kelleys Island History Museum & Gift Shop

The entire Island is on the National register of Historic Places. The Museum displays documents from the 1700s, artifacts from the 1800s, fossils and Native American artifacts. The museum's campus includes our historic stone church which was built in 1966 and the Parsonage Resale Shop next door. The best part though, are the stories and displays and those stories change every year.

Inside the museum is a real gem for shoppers. The Museum Gift Shop is jam packed with loads of interesting items, from books about the Island's history to exotic wind chimes, there is a great children's' section and an array of unique and interesting items to keep you busy for quite a while.

Be a Kid Again

Think back to when you were a kid and you spent most of your time outside. Forget the tablets, phones, and video games. There's an entire island to explore! Find your inner child and try these fun activities with your family:

- Collect beach glass
- Swim at public beaches
- Build sand castles
- Take a family fishing charter trip
- Do fossil rubbings with crayons and paper on the nature trails (leave the fossils in the wild, please!)
- Plan a scavenger hunt
- Go birding at Jones Preserve on Long Point or at the North Pond Preserve
- Go stargazing
- Ride a bike on all the roads you see on the island map
- Take flat rocks from the beach and paint them
- Visit our island's playgrounds - (downtown, at the school, the KI Wine Co., Cameron Rd.)
- Take a hike on one of our beautiful trails
- Challenge your family to a game of mini golf
- Plan a picnic at the State Park Campground, Seaway Marina pavilion, all field pavilion, or grilling area on Division St. & Ward Rd.
- Build a camp fire and make s'mores
- Try a new flavor of ice cream
- Take a kayaking trip with Kelleys Island Kayak Rental or Island Adventours
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Are You Taking Too Many Medications?

Sue Daugherty

In May 2023, I interviewed Dr. Ardeshir Hashmi, Cleveland Clinic Endowed Chair of Geriatric Innovation. We discussed what older people ought to know when taking multiple drugs to treat a variety of diseases and other health problems.

According to the National Institutes of Health, Polypharmacy is defined as the regular use of at least five or more medications. Today, it is common to see patients taking 10 or more medications per day. Hashmi said, "Prescribing multiple medications has regrettably become the norm."

Although each medication is studied for side effects individually,

what most people don't know is prescription drugs are not studied for side-effects when taken in combination with a variety of other medications. "We don't know what side-effects take place under all circumstances."

There is something known as the Prescribing Cascade. To explain it, Hashmi gave this example. "A patient goes to their doctor because they feel their heart racing. The doctor prescribes a medication and it fixes the racing heart. At the follow up appointment, the patient tells the doctor the heart racing is fixed, but now the patient complains of feeling tired and depressed. The doctor prescribes an anti-depressant. The

patient returns and reports he/she is feeling somewhat less depressed, but now has less of an appetite. The doctor then prescribes another antidepressant and a vitamin to stimulate appetite.

What is actually happening is the patient is experiencing consecutive side effects from each newly prescribed medication. As opposed to recognizing that the successive symptoms being reported are actually medication side effects warranting "deprescribing", the clinician instead erroneously starts new medications for each reported symptom leading to even more side effects and so on...

His advice to patients, who want

to work with their doctor to treat their health problems, while minimizing side effects, is always ask their doctor:

1. What are the common side effects with this drug?

2. If I feel anything different, after taking this medication, I'm going to call you so we can discuss it.

Is that OK with you?

3. Are there any alternatives to medications to treat the symptom / condition I am having?

"By communicating in this way, the patient is saying, 'I trust you, but this is my body. I am in control of this.'" He went on to say, "There is no substitute for self-advocacy."

Geriatricians are specially trained in de-prescribing medications, which are not appropriate for advanced age. Geriatricians will work with a geriatric pharmacist to make recommended changes. However, geriatricians will not change a medication regimen without bringing the primary care physician and the patient on board with the medication plan. If you are on more than five medications, it is recommended that an older patient have a geriatric drug review one time per year.

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Perspectives on Aging

Judy Williams

Judy Williams, a Serving Our Seniors Board Member, recognizes the importance of understanding how our future leaders view people of older age. She took it upon herself to interview three young adults who live in the Vermilion area, to learn their perspective on aging. In this article, you will meet one of those teens and hear what he believes about older people.

Hayden Valenti, 17, was interviewed, this winter, while a Senior and a star discus and shot put athlete at Vermilion High School. At that time, he said he plans to go to Ashland University to participate in their track program and study exercise science.

When asked to describe older people using adjectives, Hayden said, "Wise; sometimes irritable; kind, most of the time; slower, stubborn and GREAT."

The people of older age, whom he referred to most often, were his grandparents. Hayden's maternal grandparents live in West Virginia and he does not see them frequently. His dad's parents live in Amherst, so he sees them more often.

He said his grandfather can be outspoken! He can be irritable in a restaurant, when something isn't right, or fast enough. "But", Hayden went on, "everyone has their bad days." He did notice that his grandfather is happy to see younger people.

"My grandparents move slower and it takes them time to do certain things. They need help from younger people. Senior citizens were born at a different time. Hayden suggested they (senior citizens) should not be afraid to ask for help. Younger people need to be patient and respectful with senior citizens."

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Kelleys Island Schools Field Station

Jackie Taylor

The Kelleys Island Schools Field Station has been enjoying summer, and we hope all of our families and friends are too! We welcomed our Field Biological Assistant and AmeriCorps Intern Charlotte Peng in May. Charlotte grew up in Seattle, WA she currently attends Kenyon College for Film and Environmental Studies. I am thankful we get her help and support towards the Kelleys Island School and Island this summer. We also welcomed two Jr. Naturalist Alaina Lickfelt and Katie Schuler to our crew. This program is a Youth Conservation Leadership Club of nature enthusiasts dedicated to protecting our environment through

education. This is our fifth year hosting the Nature Camp Program and our popular Science Saturdays partnering with the Kelleys Island State Park and the Kelleys Island Audubon Club. We added new programs for everyone to enjoy to our calendar of events this year! Join us on one or all of them. They include: Educational and Historical School Tours, Nature Story Hours, and Sunset Hikes! We are grateful for the continued community support, and look forward to seeing everyone throughout the summer!

For our full schedule of programs, events, and more find us at kelleysislandfieldstation.org





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419-341-9441. Registration forms are in the church, or you can register at the church hall before Monday's morning's session.

We had a very nice Hospitality/Fellowship gathering after Mass on Sunday June 4. The Rosary and Altar

Society hosted. We plan another of July 2 and August 6 after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Mass times in the summer at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every first Friday of the

Month at 11:00 a.m.

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Zion Church News

Rev. John Butchko

First and foremost July is Bible School month on Kelleys. The second week St Michael's has their Bible School. Then the 17th to the 21st from 9 am to noon each day Zion United Methodist, a community church will host our VBS. It is always a grand time of learning via stories, crafts, games, and service. It is geared for children and youth ages 4 to 14.

Sunday, July 23rd the participants will offer their gifts as the majority of the worship service that starts at

10:30. Those words are my way of saying the Children's Presentation will be Sunday July 23 at 10:30.

Now I spend a lot of time thinking and I know I am not a poet, but I also know:

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If you see the village clerk or just go for a walk.

You are aware of the lake, the wind and the quiet.

You also know there are folks who don't think about going to church at all.

But if there is a meal to share, or an event to cheer that all belong to the community, and we all belong to each other.

So as you see someone drive by, you give a friendly wave, they are someone you know, or perhaps you soon will.

If you leave the island you will sense there is something missing, you will miss the sense of being or being a part of something grand.

If once you preach and sleep on an Island, you will never be the same.

Thanks be to God.

We do not know what tomorrow brings. But there can be hope that we are not alone.



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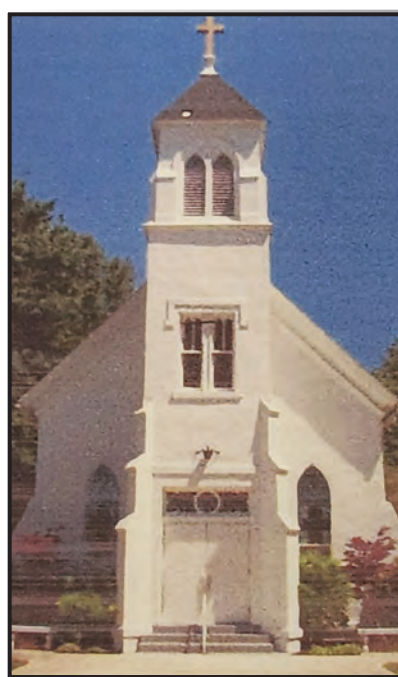
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Serving Our Seniors Event Calendar

- **July 17, 2023, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** "What If I Need to Live in a Nursing Home? Who Pays the Bill?" Speaker - Attorney John Ball, Reminger Co. LPA.
- **July 20, 2023, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** a roast sirloin dinner to follow. "Would You Feel Better If You Took Fewer Medications?" The Ten Fifty-Eight Event Center, 1058 Cleveland Rd, Sandusky. Speaker - Kenneth Koncilja, MD, Geriatrician, Cleveland Clinic. \$10 refundable deposit paid to Serving Our Seniors by July 6th, is required.
- **July 24, 2023, 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.** "Are You Paying Too Much for Your Medicare Supplement? What to Do About It!" Speaker - Patricia Stineman, Medicare Education Specialist, SOS
- **August 8, 2023, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** What is a "Trust" and How is It Different from a "Will"? Speakers - John Frankel, Attorney, Wickens, Herzer, Panza; Ryan Garman, Attorney, Flynn, Py & Kruse; John Ball, Attorney, Reminger Co. LPA., and Michael Brumbaugh, Attorney, The Law Office of Michael L. Brumbaugh, Co LPA.

Unless otherwise stated, all forums will be held at the Erie County Office Building, 3rd Floor, 247 Columbus Ave (downtown) - Sandusky. RSVPs required no later than 1 week before the date of forum by calling 419-624-1856 or e-mailing Mail@ServingOurSeniors.org. Tell us your name, the name of the event and your phone number. If the forum is cancelled you will be notified by phone.



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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth "Penny" Kyle



August 1, 1939 ~ June 3, 2023 (age 83)
Elizabeth "Penny" Kyle, age 83, of Kelleys Island, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2023, at University

Hospital, Cleveland.

She was born August 1, 1939, in Lakewood, OH, the daughter of the late Edwin R. Kyle and Frances Jane (nee Stewart) Kyle. She grew up in Bay Village and attended Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire before her marriage to her now former husband Robert M. Paine.

They made their home in Bay

Village, and Penny volunteered in the community while raising her family. Her passion for plants and animals led to her many years of volunteering at the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center, where she served on the Woman's Board. She organized annual plant sales at the Center raising funds to build and maintain a greenhouse for all to enjoy. The family began vacationing on Kelleys Island in the late sixties which led to the purchase of the First Congregational Church on the island from the State of Ohio. The structure was eventually moved and restored becoming a seasonal residence.

Kelleys Island became a permanent home for Penny in the early 80's and she operated the Morning Glory Bed & Breakfast for many years. Her gardening skills and talent created a beautiful setting for family gatherings and weddings.

She loved the Island life and was passionate about preserving its character for future generations. Penny served on the Planning Commission and was a long serving member of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History Kelleys Island Stewardship Committee. She worked on the Museum's conservation projects for the Island and helped with the development of the Jones Preserve.

In her more active years Penny enjoyed long dog walks and bird watching with friends. She loved boating and took her cabin cruiser down the Eastern Seaboard to the Florida Keys with son Kyle and friends. She was always an avid reader and loved history and keeping up with world news and events.

Her wit, humor, and love of people will be missed by all along with her knowledge and stories of the Island's history.

She is survived by her daughter Kimberley Paoletta, Vermilion; grandchildren Phillip (Bintou Sagara) Paoletta, Senegal Africa, and Stephanie Paoletta, Cleveland; and great grandchildren Andre and Awa Elizabeth Paoletta; along with her nieces and nephews from Virginia.

Penny was preceded in death by her son Kyle Paine; brother David S. Kyle; and parents.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date and will be held in Kelleys Island Zion Methodist Church. Ransom Funeral & Cremation Service, Castalia, is in charge of the arrangements

Memorials may be made to Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting <https://www.ransomfuneralhome.com/obituary/Elizabeth-Kyle>

Frank Vincent Muscioni



October 6, 1935 ~ June 14, 2023 (age 87)

Frank V. Muscioni, 87, of Sandusky, passed away early Wednesday morning, June 14, 2023, in his

sleep at the Providence Care Center, Sandusky.

Born on October 6, 1935, on Kelley's Island, Ohio the son of Vincent and

Lucia (Macina) Muscioni. He was a 1953 graduate of Sandusky High School. Frank was a veteran having served honorably in the U.S. Army as a guided missile instructor. Over the years, Frank had enjoyed cooking and eating a good meal with his family and friends.

Frank, with his wife Joan, had owned and operated "The Pump" for over 40 years until they retired.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the Italian-American Beneficial Club where he was a past president, and a life member of the A.M.V.E.T.S. Post # 17.

Frank is survived by his son, Frank

J. (Chris Kaman) Muscioni; and his four grandchildren, Raquel L. Muscioni, Jason M. McCormick, Joseph V. McCormick and Jude D.F. McCormick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of over 60 years, Josephine J. "Joan" (Lazzara) Muscioni on May 10, 2021; his daughter, Charlene Crawford; a brother, Anthony J. "Tony" Muscioni; and two sisters, Emma Scally and Judy Farrar.

Visitation was held on Monday, June 19, 2023 at the David F. Koch Funeral and Cremation Services, 520 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky. A funeral service was held Tuesday morning, June 20, 2023, at 10 am at the

funeral home. Deacon Phil Dinovo officiating. Entombment will be in the Meadow Green Memorial Park Mausoleum, Huron, OH. Military Honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post #83 and the VFW Post # 2529.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made in his name to Stein Hospice Service, Inc., 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870 or to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 510 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870.

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Erie County Community Foundation and Firelands Forward Partner with Three Local Nonprofits to Assist Residents Displaced by Sale Of Oster's Mobile Home Park

Sandusky, Ohio, June 22, 2023 — Erie County Community Foundation and Firelands Forward are teaming up with three area nonprofits to assist local Erie County residents unexpectedly evicted from Oster's Mobile Home Park in Huron. For the past five years, Canopy Tuesday, Salvation Army - Huron Service Unit, and Huron St. Vincent de Paul Society have been the primary advocates for displaced residents, providing social and financial resources relative to their dealings with the city.

The City of Huron recently purchased the park and intends to repurpose it from a mobile home park to an unknown future use. The nonprofits are currently working with Oster Mobile Home Park residents to assist them with the expenses of moving and finding new housing.

"It is going to be a struggle for these residents to find new homes," said David White, Director of Firelands Forward. "Erie County already has a rental housing gap of over 1,600 units,

primarily for units having rents under \$1,700 per month. Firelands Forward is using our Employer Resource Network to case manage these residents and their families to help them negotiate their immediate and future needs."

Community members wishing to donate to help these residents offset their unexpected expenses can visit <https://www.eriefoundation.org/> and click on the Oster/Rye Beach Assistance Fund button on the home page.

Erie County Community Foundation is collecting and managing money donated to the fund for distribution directly to the residents through Firelands Forward. Donations are tax deductible per IRS regulations. Only monetary donations can be accepted – no "in-kind donations" are permitted. Donors can process credit card donations directly through the Erie County Community Foundation website, or mail or drop off checks to the Foundation's office at 135 E.

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"All funds donated will go toward moving, storage, rent assistance, and other expenses these displaced residents incur," said Roxanne Goss from Salvation Army - Huron Service Unit. "The limited housing options here make this exceptionally difficult. Nearly three months since the purchase, and after continuous search for new homes, only a handful of Oster residents have been able to find adequate housing."

About Erie County Community Foundation

Erie County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to building a thriving and vibrant Erie County, Ohio by addressing community needs, providing leadership, and cultivating resources for a lasting impact. The organization's primary purpose is to provide a means for people to make permanent gifts of assets to enhance the quality of life in Erie County and

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An independent Board of Directors and Officers governs Erie County Community Foundation, comprised of Erie County business, civic, and non-profit leaders. The Board of Directors employs Foundation staff, establishes policies and priorities, and directs final grantmaking decisions. The Board's strength lies in the diverse range of knowledge and expertise of its members, and in their shared commitment to improving the quality of life in Erie County, Ohio.

Since the Erie County Community Foundation's founding in 1995, the Foundation has grown from assets totaling \$1.8 million to more than \$36.6 million in 2022. During this time, the Foundation has distributed over \$20.5 million to area non-profits for local projects, programs, scholarships, services, and initiatives to improve the quality of life in Erie County, Ohio.

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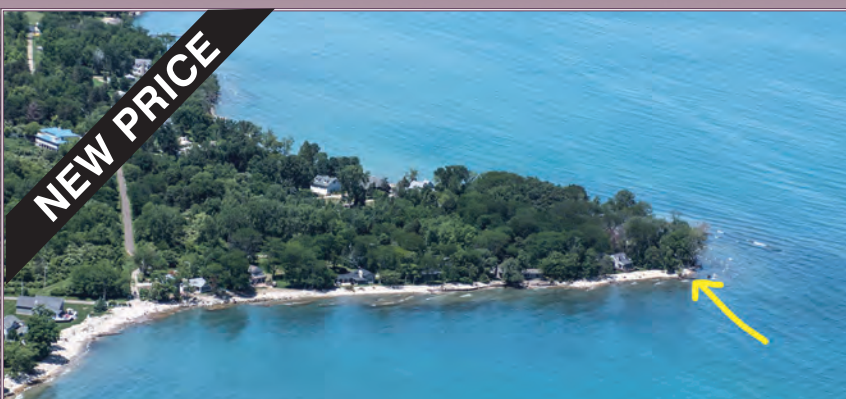
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