### Kelleys Island EMS

**Save The Date!**

Sharon A. Devine, Paramedic

EMS Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 11th. Hope to see you at Pepers 4:30 – 8:00 PM!

Safety Forces Day, Saturday May 18th, weather permitting. Explore the various equipment available to island residents and visitors.

EMS Week May 19 – 25th. This year’s theme is EMS Strong, Beyond the Call. The EMS Strong campaign seeks to celebrate, unify and inspire the men and women of our nation’s emergency medical services.

EMS Strong is what draws a special few to duty and lifesaving patient care.

For many in EMS, the sense of responsibility to care for the community doesn’t end when the shift does. EMS means more than dedication to duty and lifesaving patient care.

### From the Mayor’s Desk

Well, don’t look outside, but spring has sprung. Everything in turning green and before we know it, we will all be cutting grass. All the spring flowers are blooming and everything is looking fresh once again. I look forward to seeing more of everyone as, you are coming back and opening your homes in preparation for another great season of island life.

Now, some village news. There are some recent changes in our government. At our April council meeting, legislation was passed, on its third reading, to change from an elected Clerk-Treasurer to an appointed Fiscal Officer. Our current Clerk-Treasurer, Claudia Brown will be retiring March 31, 2020. During her very long tenure as Clerk Treasurer, she attended countless training and continuing education courses. The fiscal responsibilities of the treasurer have multiplied many times in the last 20 years and it’s becoming more difficult to ensure that qualified personnel are available within a community as small as ours. This move permits us the ability to attract a qualified candidate to the island.

There are a number of issues we will face in this transition including: the responsibilities of the council clerk as well as the compensation structure for these positions. The one thing I can guarantee is that, the replacement candidate will have some big shoes to fill. Claudia has put her heart and soul into this position for many terms and will be missed.

Additionally, our court clerk, Daneen Kindt recently announced she is taking a new position in Erie County and consequently is leaving as Court Clerk. After a number of great interviews, please turn to page 2.

### Kelleys Island Police Department

It’s May 2019 and people are headed to the island. Welcome!!

Just some items to consider as people arrive to the island. Please obey our posted speed limit signs of 25mph. You must have a driver’s license to operate any golf cart on the roadways. Lastly, the island does have stop signs so, please come to a complete stop.

Dates to not forget:

- May 18th is Safety Service Day at the Kelleys Island Police Department from 12 -2. Lastly, Memorial Day weekend followed by Bike Week “Dice Run” on May 29th.
- I hope everyone has a Safe and Enjoyable start to the season.

### Support Kelleys Island Safety Forces by Attending May Events

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**Thank You for Your Consideration**

Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce
From the Mayor’s Desk

I’m happy to announce that Roz Ahner has been hired as the new Court Clerk. Roz is well qualified and if you happen to get invited to Mayors court, at least you will see a familiar face. Please welcome Roz and thank Danene when you see her.

Council is also working to get the entry to the Transfer Station paved. June 9, 2019

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Kelleys Island EMS - Save The Date!

EMS is also community care that takes time, energy, and heart – far beyond the scope of their everyday calling.

EMS year we are proud to announce five new EMTs to the roster of EMS: Jennifer Parry, Patty Robinson, Nataliya Skeans, River Styles and Brian Terry. Since last fall, this group successfully completed the 150 hours of training and passed the National Registry Exam.

Remember: If you are wondering whether or not you should be calling 9-1-1 for assistance, then YES you should call for help. If you are concerned enough to think about it, it is important enough to have it checked out. Please don’t wait because if you are worried it will be a ‘bother’ to the responders. This is why EMS is available to you.

Kelleys Island Brewery News

We are completing our 4th Annual Bioblitz and even with the 10’ NE waves we were able to find some new specimens and friends on the shores of Kelleys Island.

With the wet winds, the collecting part of the day was only an hour long at the North Point. Pat and Lori Hayes and Chris Ashley joined in the fun. Bobbi Jo and Chris found a new macro invertebrate (bug) named a Bosmina. She found it in a clump of algae and all the kids got to watch it zoom. Thank you for the microscopes, all of the lessons and the ecological friends we have made over the years.

Ellen and Chris, some of the areas more rare birds were spotted just south of the inscription rock. With Bird Week coming such a growing event on the island, it was great to see birders of all ages comparing past and future sightings. This time of year, water fowl is prevalent, and they did not disappoint.

Later in the season, we will do another Bioblitz, whee, some water testing kits and phosphates and nitrates can be compared to this season’s findings. It is important to know as much about your ecology as you can. Kelleys is a treasure of natural wonder and we need to preserve that.

May brings our newest event from 7-10 p.m. on May 4th. For the Die Hards and the Star War Geeks, come play Star Wars Trivia and Cards Against Humanity... Star Wars edition... May the 4th Be With Us all.... The lilac bloom and Mother’s Day come at a time that our lake really shines. The early travelers come and love to tell their tales of their winter wonderlands. We always look forward to the new coaster stories from Cedar Point and the other places that our visitors bring with them to their day or extended stay on the island.

Memorial Day always brings the Brewery family back from all over the country to visit at least for a little while and remember days gone by. If we are lucky, we get to have a fire and talk about our dreams for the years to come.... Happy Spring! Thank you for supporting your local, independent brewery.

Patti Johnson-Muranyi

Donations Make All Your Generous
Kelleys Island Historical Association

May 2019

Here it is – Opening Day is May 18. We will be celebrating International Museum Day along with other museums in Erie County. We will have a gift for each family that comes in that day and we’ll take your photo and put it on our website! This is always so much fun. Wait until you see the new, improved gift shop. We are packed to the ceiling with items that are not only elegant, but also just plain fun. There is new lines of jewelry, loads of kid’s stuff, shelves of nautical-themed décor and much more.

One big change occurred recently in our organization. The Board very reluctantly accepted the resignation of Charles Herndon who had been on the Board for twenty years and our President for ten years. As this created a vacancy on the Board, we asked Cindy Herndon if she would fill that seat. She said yes and we elected her to fill Chuck’s Board seat. Since Chuck was also our President, the Board elected Cindy to fill the Presidential vacancy. This assures continuity as, Cindy has attended just about every meeting alongside Chuck and has been very active in undertaking projects.

The new floor in the church is finally done and, of course, it turned out to be a much bigger job than we anticipated. Powder-post beetles had reduced the underlying supports to a crumbling mess. We also discovered that the raised altar was actually a later addition. To keep authenticity and to eliminate the step as a safety hazard, we leveled the floor. We already have two weddings scheduled for the church for this summer. Be sure to check our website (www.KelleysIslandHistorical.org) and our Facebook page (Kelleys Island History Museum) for all the latest news and updates.

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Charles Herndon Galleries to Host Summer Solstice Soiree

On June 22nd from 4-7 pm, Herndon Gallery is hosting a summer solstice soiree. It will provide an opportunity for friends and visitors to take in the sculpture garden and galleries in a party atmosphere. In addition to enjoying the Herndon sculptures, paintings, and prints, while sipping on some wine, if desired, our friends will mingle on Charcovertime from North Country of Columbus Ohio, also known as The Salami Squad. The Salami Squad will offer some packaged products for sale. Children are welcome and encouraged to reenact the gestures and activities the sculptures seem to suggest. The kids whose parents give permission will be photographed in their reenactment to appear on: charlesherdon.com. Beach balls will be available for play. And all are invited to visit the gallery turtles, and the chickens by the studio.

“Join in for a Kelleys Island Cookbook!”

Send your favorite recipes, in detail, along with your name to Rebecca Haerk at: Thy22816@aol.com or Martha Wolfe at: Marthaestory@gmail.com. Recipes may also be given to Martha Wolfe or Molly Lamham. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Kelleys Island EMS. Recipes MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 10th to meet our publishing deadline. We look forward to getting this put together and we hope you do too!

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a new event for the summer schedule. “KI’s Got Talent” is planned for Saturday, July 13th and will take place in Memorial Park. There will be food and drinks served and admission to watch the show is free. Just like the show “America’s Got Talent”, the event will have multiple rounds and celebrity judges. We know there is lots of undiscovered talent on this island and look forward to the event. Get your act ready now and join the fun. The line-up will consist of the 12 best acts chosen from all submissions. To submit an act, one simply needs to send a 1 minute video to the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce email: info@kelleysislandchamber.com.

All act submissions must be submitted by June 30. These acts can include comics, ventriloquists, bands, singers, dancers, magic tricks, or whatever one desires. The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce will review all the submissions and then choose the 12 best acts for the show. The 12 chosen acts and their stories will be outlined in the program at the event. To participate in the event, the 12 selected acts will pay a $100 application fee. The Grand Prize for the winning act is $2000.00 with the runner up collecting a $1000.00 prize.

Stories written without a by-line are written or compiled by Kelleys Life editor. Kelleys Life is not responsible for the views of its writers or editor. Photos: We want and welcome your photos and stories. Photos that are received must be high quality and be identifiable. Photos that are of friends and family and those that are taken by a professional or published are welcomed. Photos need to be submitted as digital photos and sent via email in a jpeg format to the editor. No exceptions.

Send us your photos and stories, please!

We at Kelleys Life would love to hear about your and/or your family’s life on the island. Please send us your stories and photos—don’t worry if their not done to a finished condition, we can do that for you. We’d also love your photographs of family events on the island. Please include the names of everyone in the photo and a contact name and number in case we have questions. If you wish to have your photos returned, include a SASE. We’ll get them back to you as soon as the printer sends them back. We at Kelleys Life appreciate your kind cooperation!

May
1 - Molly Leckler
2 - Madeline Walker
3 - Barbara Feyedelem Donnelly
4 - Mark Schadowski
5 - Bill Campbell Sr.
6 - Eric Nedrow
7 - Kirt Zettler
8 - Jodie Smith
9 - Pat Seeholzer
12 - Kaki Thomas
12 - Paige Fisher
13 - Heidi Quinn
14 - Randy Lorenz
15 - Jonathan Burns
15 - Connor McCafferty
16 - Sandra Ellers Cairelli
19 - Angela Burns
22 - Mark Priebie
22 - Dan Kranicky
24 - Kyle McCafferty
25 - Janet Beck
25 - Ron Ehrbar
25 - Victor Ellorn
25 - Joe Joyce
29 - Beverly Vetovitz
30 - Alison Priebie
May 2019 Calendar

May 18 (NEW!!!)

May event calendar includes:

- Office Hours will be 10am - 3pm. Our days/week), excluding Tuesdays.
- 6 days a week till Memorial Day starts on Kelleys Island. Starting May 22, the Chamber Office will be staffed
- April 22.
- and interior parklands on Monday,
- is island-wide cleanup of the shoreline
- Kelleys Island Kleanup Krew even hosted an
- Blessing of the Brewery attracted
- More visitors. The Kelleys
- Fling, Bio Blitz for Earth Day, and the
- Later on, events like the Spring Wine
- Facebook and Instagram accounts.
- pictures of the festivities on our
- weekend. The weather was sunny
- a very well-attended Early Bird
- on March 18.
- it drew a really impressive
- running and things are (slowly)
- One thing’s for sure, programming
- perhaps our most anticipated May event is the Ohio Bik Week Dice Run. This annual event is a game of chance where participants visit various locations on the island, roll the dice, and their scores are recorded - the highest and lowest scoring rollers are the winners. Bikers will be granted a special ferry boat fare of $5. Registration begins at 10a.m. at Pepper’s and the event costs $10/ person. Bikers will need to turn in their registration forms by 5p.m. to the Casino, where there will be a drawing for a special prize. Bikers can also enjoy live music and happy hour specials at the Casino and scrumptious breakfast specials at Pepper’s.
- June will herald the arrival of some really exciting new events like the island-wide Maritime Weekend (June 21-23) and the Summer Solstice Soiree, which will be held at the Charles Herndon Galleries and Sculpture Garden (June 22). Maritime Weekend will honor the 1978 decision to keep Kelleys Island a place for families, vacations, and residents instead of turning it into a place for families, vacations, and residents. This decision, a small fleet of islanders “stormed” the mainland in protest, calling themselves the Kelleys Island Navy and received national media attention. This event also culminated in the formation of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA). Maritime Weekend will include many events at businesses all over the island, such as: • Jet Express Dock: Flag retreat ceremony, VFW military members and bagpipe player. Ben Elvers will serve as Commodore. • Portside Marina: All boaters are asked to dress their vessels with festive flags and lights for the weekend. Boat parade around the island.
- Dockers: Greasy Pole- KI Burgee Flag Cash prize of $1000 for winner, Live music.
- Casino: Old military navy equipment and amphibious vehicles on display at Casino parking lot.
- Casino: Blessing of the KI Ferry Boat Line.
- Village Pump: A decorated Lyman boat, which will be one of the boats in the original flotilla on display in front of the Village Pump.
- Up Spirits party with rum drink specials.
- West Bay Inn: Live music, cannon blasts at Sunset, sailboat games.
- KI Wine Co.: Kid’s Bootcamp Games • KJ Brewery: Chowder Challenge • Caddyshack: Sponsored Skish Trail Run, live music.
- Peepers: Live music by Marquis 66, who will perform sea shanties, Shellback initiation with a goldfish shot.

The Summer Solstice Soiree invites you to ring in the longest day of the year in a beautiful waterfront setting - The Charles Herndon Galleries and Sculpture Garden. Stop by for food, drinks, live entertainment, and of course breath-taking and thought-provoking outdoor art. Our 5k & 10k Run/Walk is also slated to occur on Sunday, June 9. If you are interested in sponsoring our race or volunteering to help out at the event, please email us at: info@kelleysislandchamber.com. You may want to turn to page 7
## Kelleys Island 2019 Calendar of Events

### MAY
- **4** Derby Day
- **11** EMS Spaghetti Dinner
- **18** Free Museum Day
- **18** EMS Safety Forces Day
- **18** K.I.P.D. - Meet the Officers & Cook-out
- **19** Nest with the Birds
- **19** K.I.P.D. Car Wash
- **29** Ohio Bike Week

### JUNE
- **7-9** Bacon Fest
- **9** 3 & 10K Run/Walk
- **14 - 15** Razzles Volleyball Tournament
- **15 - 22** Ohio Craft Beer Week
- **21 - 23** Summer Solstice Soiree
- **25** Mad River Bike Tour

### JULY
- **3 on 3 Russ Wilson**
- **13** KI’s Got Talent
- **15 - 19** Vacation Bible School
- **19 - 21** Island Fest
- **22 - 26** Vacation Bible School
- **26 - 28** Film Fest

### AUGUST
- **2** Justin Horsehoe Tourn.
- **3** Make-a-Wish Poker Run
- **4** Make-a-Wish Swim
- **4** Cops & Bobbers
- **9 - 10** Homecoming – KILA
- **11** KIPD 4th Annual Pig Roast
- **12** International Student Dinner
- **17** Boat Lights
- **24** Poker Run / Dice Roll

### SEPTEMBER
- **1** Glacial Glimpses
- **7** Treasure Island Day
- **7** Butterfly Fest/Yard Sale
- **8** KIPD Car Wash
- **14** Wine, Art and Food Faire
- **14** Kayak Poker Paddle
- **21** Feathers & Foliage
- **28** Harvest Fest
- **28** Lobster Fest

### OCTOBER
- **5** Oktoberfest
- **12** 19th Annual Chili Cook-Off
- **18-20** Murder Mystery
- **19** Trunk or Treat – Seaway Marina
- **19** Kid’s Halloween
- **19** Family Hay Ride-KILA
- **19** EMS Terror at Town Hall
- **26** Adult Halloween
- **26** Day of the Dead Celebration

### NOVEMBER
- **1 - 2** Owl Fest
- **10** Half Marathon & 5K
- **29** Thanksgiving Pot Luck
- **29** Annual Park Lighting-KIPD
- **30** OSU Tail Gate Party
- **30** Sights, Sounds & Scents of the Holidays

### 2019 Chamber of Commerce Meetings

Chamber meetings are open to the public and always take place at the Kelleys Island School.
- **Saturday, May 18, 11am**
- **Wednesday, June 12, 4pm**
- **Wednesday, September 11, 4pm**
- **Saturday, October 12 at 11am**

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Kelleys Life on Safari

Ray Washio with the Kelleys Life while in South Africa. In March, I was in the Limpopo Province of South Africa on a safari.

Nest with the Birds
Sunday, May 19
Jones Preserve - Long Point

Lori Hayes

Come join us on Sunday, May 19 for the annual “Nest with the Birds”. The fun begins at 7 am and goes until 2 pm.

Master Bird Bander, Tom Bartlett, and his wife, Paula, will be bird banding neo-tropical migrating birds and want you to join in on the action! These colorful and amazing birds can be seen up close and personal while they are studied and banded. You might even be invited to release a bird back into the wild! Adoptions suitable for framing will be available for $5.

At 10 am there will be a guided bird walk led by Pat Hayes. So, grab your binoculars and head out to the Jones Preserve on May 19.

This event is free and open to the public. For more info call 419-746-2258.

The first 2019 Kelleys Island Audubon meeting will be held Thursday, May 16th at the Kelleys Island School. It features Ray Stewart, the retired head of Ohio Wetlands speaking on the “Largest Wetland”.

Meetings begin with a potluck at 6:00 followed by a short meeting and the program at 7:00. They are held on the third Thursday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

Kelleys Island Outdoor Film Fest
Friday, July 26 thru Sunday, July 28

The Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 13th Annual Film Festival hosted by the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce and Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative. This is a free family event featuring both indoor and outdoor movies.

Be a part of this community event by sponsoring your favorite movie or donating: Contact Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce at 419-746-2360 or info@kelleysislandchamber.com

Featured Movies:
Friday Matinee
- Goonies
- Mary Poppins Returns

Friday Outside
- How To Train Your Dragon
- A Star Is Born

Saturday Matinee
- The Secret Life of Pets

Saturday Outside
- Bohemian Rhapsody

Sunday Matinee
- Bohemian Rhapsody

Sunday Outside
- Bohemian Rhapsody

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also make a donation at kelleysislandchamber.com/donate and scroll down to the 5k/10k option. To register for the race, please visit our Facebook event page or Chamber website page to find the sign-up form.

Congratulations to our newest Chamber member, Erin Gee Foster, of Gee Photography. Erin has experience photographing many island events including family reunions and weddings. Check out her page on our site for more information and to schedule your session!

We plan to promote weddings and reunions on our website, so if you are a business that is associated with any aspect of event planning and would like to join our Chamber, please contact us!
The Kelleys Island Audubon Club is promoting birding on Kelleys Island during the month of May. Here is a little history of our event and what has brought about our promotion planning.

The Kelleys Island Audubon Club’s “Nest with The Birds”, week-long event was started in the spring of 1989 and always took place during the very exciting period of spring migration and the peak of migrating warbler season. In 2012, the Black Swamp Bird Observatory, in Oak Harbor, began it’s highly successful “Biggest Week In American Birding” program at the same time of May. This event attracts over 10,000 people from 30 states and 6 foreign countries.

These eco-tourists spend over $10 million dollars while visiting the area. One of their many side trips brought over 80 people to Kelleys Island, in the past few years, to experience birding. However, the Kelleys Island “Nest With the Birds” program was heavily impacted. The Kelleys Island Audubon Club is now running the “Nest With the Birds” program for only three days, over the fourth weekend of May, culminating with Tom Bartlett’s famous Bird Banding on Long Point. Tom and Paula Bartlett will be handling the entire week of Sunday, May 19 - Friday, May 24. Families and children enjoy watching up close these beautiful little birds.

The primary objective of the Kelleys Island Audubon Club, this season, is to promote and attract some of the thousands of birders attending the “Biggest Week in American Birding”. We would love to see them make their own side trip to Kelleys Island while visiting the hot birding spots in Ottawa County.

Kelleys Island in May begins with a banner announcing “Welcome Birders” across the entrance to the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce office in the Seaway Marina building. We will invite visitors to pick up a packet of Kelleys Island information including: maps, brochures and literature from chamber businesses, and Kelleys Island Audubon Club’s “Natural Treasures” brochure. The hot spots map will promote areas that we know are good for spring birding, especially the beautiful and colorful warblers. Shorebirds and raptors are also of great interest to birders, and their common areas are also noted on the map. Birders get out early in the morning when the birds are most active, so Audubon members will be at the Chamber office to meet the ferry and greet the birders. You could say that birders are early birds. The banner will be displayed throughout the month of May.

May is also the time to see the blooms of the endangered Lakeside Daisy. Native to the Marblehead Peninsula, the Lakeside Daisy has been planted and seeds sown by the Ohio Department of Natural Areas and Preserves from the parent plants in Marblehead. The Lakeside Daisy’s thrive in the harsh limestone bedrock of Kelleys Island’s old quarries. Areas of the Lakeside Daisy are at the east end of the East Quarry Trail, The North Quarry Trail off Chickadee Trail [new sign], and in the Huntley-Beatty Preserve west of The Cut.

New this year is the Edward J. Curilla Preserve, at the north end of Huntington Lane, off West Lakeshore Drive. Trails lead you through the 18 acres of mature woods and on to the 3-acres of quarry pond which has naturally converted to an alvar with native plants, fish and amphibians. Just a reminder: motor vehicles are prohibited in preserves. In order to track visitors during the month of May, businesses will collect tear-off coupons from the hot-spot map and gauge the financial impact on the island economy and enable us to evaluate how effective our promotions are. We expect popularity of Kelleys Island as an important birding area to grow every year.

Thank you in advance for taking part in creating a successful birding event. It is the hope of the Kelleys Island Audubon Club to bring eco-tourist visitors to enjoy the beauty and hospitality of Kelleys Island. For more information, call 419-746-2238 and 419-746-2740 to talk to an Audubon member.
Barb Zeller

Since June 2013, the Lake Erie Islands International Consortium (LEIIC) has met to foster communication, understanding of, and stewardship of the Lake Erie Islands. Our first meeting was held on Pelee Island, followed by Kelleys Island in 2014, and South Bass in 2015. Weather played havoc with cross over the lake in 2016 so our Middle Bass meeting was held in 2017. While the meeting was delayed until 2017, followed by a return to Pelee Island last year. Planning is underway for the LEIIC meeting to return to Kelleys Island on June 3 and 4 this year. About 30-40 people will venture over to Kelleys for the meeting which will include tours of island historical and natural sites, breakout sessions discussing issues and challenges related to living on the islands, and socializing between the participants.

One item on the agenda will be the Great Lakes Islands Association (GLIA) 2020 Summit which is scheduled to be held on the Lake Erie Islands in October of that year. The GLIA is an association of islands throughout the entire Great Lakes which has previously held its fall meetings on Beaver Island in Lake MI (2017), Madeline Island in Lake Superior (2018). The 2019 meeting for GLIA will be on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron. For the 2020 meeting, the main housing and meeting locations will be on South Bass Island. Trips to Middle Bass, Pelee, and Kelleys Island will be included as part of the activities.

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Ohio State University’s Stone Laboratory Comes to the Kelleys Island Field Station!

OSU’s Stone Laboratory will be holding four different courses at the Kelleys Island Field Station this summer for students of all levels. Stone Lab’s one- to three-day workshops are specifically designed for working professionals and job seekers, courses can also be taken as a non-credit workshop. Also, earn college credit with our field-based introductory level courses. Open to advanced high school and current college students.

For more information visit: https://ohioseagrant.osu.edu/education/stonelab/courses

Courses provided on Kelleys Island are described below:

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Erie County Community Foundation

We are happy to share with everyone that the Kelleys Island Local School and Field Station was awarded a little over $3,000 from the Erie County Community Foundation for much needed microscopes.

The microscopes will be used for education and outreach for: citizens of Erie County, the Kelleys Island Local School children (K-12th), local residents, Field Station participants (STEM Groups) and visitors to the island. This will enable a personal connection to learn about Kelleys Island and Lake Erie’s ecology by getting more of an up-close and hands-on experience. We will do this by providing courses and workshops focuses on the islands’ unique geology, plants, insects and limnology. Upon visiting the Field Station, visitors will receive an in-depth understanding of how the Great Lakes were formed, how this affects current times and what can be done to help protect this great resource.

Kelleys Island Field Station will be partnering with Kelleys Island Audubon, Society, Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center, Kelleys Island School and Erie Metroparks to provide week long Nature Camps for campers ages 4-14. Each Saturday during the summer months the Field Station will be partnering with Kelleys Island State Park for drop in hours at the field station with the promise of hands on science and learning opportunities. With the additional microscopes, we hope to increase the number of programs offered. To register for the Nature Camp use the form on the right.

Island Fest 2019 “Summer of Love”

Friday, July 19
11 – 11 pm Craft / Artisan Vendors
1 – 11 pm Food, Beer, Wine
3 – 11 pm Street Dance Featuring: DJ Terkalerk

Saturday, July 20
10:45 Island Fest Parade “Summer of Love”
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12 Noon Opening Ceremony
1 – 4:30pm Summer of Love Crafts (kids & adults)
1 – 4:30pm Live Entertainment; “DC Taylor” Acoustic Duo
5 – 8:30pm Live Entertainment: “The Chris Shutter Band”
8 – 11 pm Street Dance Featuring: DJ “Kiss of Class” – Dance & New Hits for the Kids
9:45 pm FIREWORKS

Sunday, July 15
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He was born May 27, 1942, in Emmett, W.Va., to Bert and Martha (Walls) Morgan, the youngest of nine children. He was a resident of Huron for the past 54 years.

Marshall was 15 when his family moved to Ohio from West Virginia and he graduated from Berlin Local School. He retired from Ford Motor Co., Lorain Assembly, after 33 years and was a consultant for Manchester Plastics for an additional 10 years. He married his best friend, Joanne (Wank) Morgan, Dec. 29, 1964. As a couple, they enjoyed boating and fishing on Lake Erie, spending time with family and friends, and following the sunshine south every year to their winter home in Punta Gorda.

Marshall found joy in life’s simple pleasures. He loved his home in Huron and his cottage on Kelleys Island. He thrived on sunshine. You could always find him relaxing on his deck enjoying the lake breezes and watching the martin birds return every year to the island.

He was a lifelong lover of music and was most at home sitting in front of a piano or picking his guitar to gospel and country music. He was a member of the Island Singers on Kelleys Island. Marshall valued time with family. Nothing filled his heart more than being in the company of his children and grandchildren. Those closest to Marshall would speak of his generosity. He was the kind of man who would give you the shirt off his own back.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; children, Michelle (Jeff) Wear, Eric (Judy) Morgan, and Leslie (Ben) Meyer; five grandchildren, Michael and Joe Wear, Jack Morgan, Joe and Izzy Meyer; sister, Shelia Robinette; and so many loving nieces and nephews.

Marshall was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert, Calvin, Freeman, Charles, and Paul; and sisters, Helen Browning and Evelyn Fowler.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 24, at St. Peter Church in Huron. Visitation will be at 10 am before the funeral mass at 11 am. Private burial will take place after the service.
Serving Our Seniors

Out of Town Transportation to Health Care Appointments

Need transportation to health care appointments located anywhere from Toledo to the east side of Cleveland? Erie County residents, living on Kelleys Island, who are age 60+ and functionally independent are encouraged to call Serving Our Seniors (419-624-1856) and request a ride. Serving Our Seniors Out of Town Transportation Program takes eligible clients to health care appointments. It is recommended that the ride is scheduled one or more weeks in advance. Transportation is available at the cost of an anonymous donation. The purpose of Out of Town Transportation is to help Erie County senior citizens maintain their independence.

A volunteer driver of Serving Our Seniors will pick up the Erie County resident, who must be age 60+, at a Serving Our Seniors vehicle. The volunteer driver will drive the eligible passenger back to the ferry service or the airport, to return to the island. The volunteer driver is restricted to driving only. He/she is not able to assist the passenger beyond providing transportation. If the passenger is in need of any assistance, the passenger may be accompanied by a friend or family member to provide the help and support.

Wheelchair accessible transportation is also available to health care appointments, for wheelchair dependent passengers, living on Kelleys Island. The eligible individual must be a resident of Erie County, age 60+ and not a guest or visitor. The wheelchair passenger must be medically stable and able to maneuver his/her own wheelchair and care for their own personal needs. For more information call Serving Our Seniors (419-624-1856).

Ask to speak with a Senior Advocate Assistant for details.

Fall Prevention Home Improvements for FREE

The Erie County Health Department has received a fall prevention grant. The Health Department has asked Serving Our Seniors to implement the grant for the benefit of Erie County senior citizen residents to prevent falling and maintain their independent lifestyle.

Serving Our Seniors’ Handyman Program is available for installing grab bars, stair railings, raised toilet seats, shower chairs, hand held shower heads, slip resistant bathtub mats for residents of Kelleys Island, ages 60 and older on May 20th and 21st 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. The fall prevention home improvements will not be made for rooms used for boarding guests or for guest homes/B & Bs.

The products used for exterior railings and interior grab bars are not designed as cosmetic home improvements. Fall prevention home improvements are limited to $400.00 in materials per home. Travel and labor are funded by Serving Our Seniors. The client will not be asked to make any contribution toward these costs.

Those who qualify should call Serving Our Seniors by May 10, 2019 at 419-624-1856 to make arrangements for fall prevention work to be provided. Ask to speak with a Senior Advocate Assistant.

Sue Daugherty, Director
Serving Our Seniors
310 E. Boalt Street, Sandusky, 419-624-8173 Fax: 419-624-8176
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KILA, P O Box 22, Kelleys Island OH 43438-0022

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I would like to become a member of the KIILA (Kelleys Island Landowners Association; now known as KILA).

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Tourism Jobs And Careers Abundant

Lake Erie Shores & Islands, Ohio, April 9, 2019 — Spring has sprung in Ohio’s Lake Erie Shores & Islands, and that means the summer season is just around the corner. As the spring through fall seasons are generally the busiest for our seasonal attractions, this is an important time for businesses looking to adequately staff their establishments. All types of service providers such as restaurants, retail shops, banks, and gas stations pick up foot traffic due to the increased numbers of visitors. Tourism jobs are plentiful in the region as businesses get ready to greet the influx of guests that comes with warmer weather. Nearly 14,000 individuals between Erie and Ottawa counties work in jobs supported by travel and tourism. Did you know that one in every four jobs in Erie County is tourism-related? In Ottawa County, it’s one in every six. That’s everything from the housekeeping staff at local hotels, to the hostess at your favorite restaurant, the lifeguards at the water parks, all the way up to executives at a major theme park corporation! These jobs generate more than $356 million in wages annually.

The tourism industry has the ability to launch careers. These jobs are a gateway to opportunity, building critical skills in customer service, developing strong work ethic, and more. In fact, a 30-year study by the U.S. Travel Association discovered that those who begin working in the tourism industry ultimately earn higher wages in their careers than those who begin in almost any other industry. Nearly 40% of workers who began their careers in tourism earn at least $100,000!

Are you interested in joining the tourism work force? Related businesses with positions can post job openings on our tourism website at SHOREsandISLANDS.com/contact-us/careers. Currently there are 27 businesses offering tourism career opportunities. Many businesses looking for quality employees are in the process of hosting job fairs. With several great opportunities, there is likely a job out there for you...maybe even the start of a new full-time career!
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