From The Mayor's Desk

What a great Island Fest weekend...our Chamber of Commerce knows how to throw a party.

The parade was “primo” and the number of spectators was the most I can remember. I usually make it to the end of the parade route with three bags of candy but this year I ran out just past Division Street. The vendor selection was excellent....very good variety.

I would like to thank all those that contributed their time and efforts to making this Island Fest one to remember.

On August 19th the Zion United Methodist Church of Kelleys Island will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary. At the August Council Meeting, I will be presenting a request to council to approve a proclamation declaring August 19, 2018 Zion Community Church Day. Put this date on your calendars and stop in to wish Pastor Ginny Parks and the church members a “Happy Anniversary”.

Kelleys Island Landowners Association has approached the village with their annual project request which will be called Zion Church to Celebrate 125 Years

On Saturday, August 18, Zion United Methodist Church on Kelleys Island will celebrate 125 years in its current building. There will be an anniversary worship service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a light luncheon in the church fellowship rooms. A special invitation is extended to all present and former Kelleys Islanders who have had any connection with the church. Invitations to former pastors and notable guests have been sent. If you are able to attend, please call the church office at 419-746-2514 and leave a message.

Zion was first formed as the German Evangelical Church in 1854. A small church building, currently the home of Allen and Diane Nickles at 208 Division Street, was built in 1873, and a parsonage was built in 1879 at a cost of $600, paid for by 28 church members. The present Church at 101 Chappel Street was built in 1893. A corner stone commemorating the construction with the words, German Evangelical Church 1893, is still visible. Interestingly, the German language was used in worship until the year 1910.

When the Congregational Church disbanded in the early 1930’s, the remaining members gave their land and building to Zion Church, which enabled the addition of the educational and social rooms. During this time, the church was known as the Community Church. When the Evangelical Association and the United Brethren Church united in 1946, Zion Church became part of that larger communion. In 1950, the church became a member of the Ohio Sandusky Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) Church. In 1968 the EUB united with the Methodist Church and in 1973.

Own a Unique Piece of Kelleys Island!

By Anne and John Bauwein

There is a season for everything, and this season of our lives calls for simplifying. Thoughts of retirement dance in our heads. And so, we are seeking new ownership for this newspaper.

Kelleys Life began in October, 1999, and has become an integral part of island life. We lived on the island with our children during the 2000-01 school year so that we could explore the island in all seasons of the year. And when we returned to the mainland (because of our other newspapers), we left a piece of our hearts here. We hold the memories of that year close to us. (Johanna has two island t-shirts woven into her t-shirt memory quilt!)

This newspaper publishes year round and has built a strong advertising base on both the island and mainland.

If you are interested in owning this Island venue, please call John at 419-478-6233. Serious inquiries only, please.

Kelleys Life now online at www.kellesisland.com/kelleyslife

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Kelles Island Brewery News

August is the time of the year where the island starts to settle down, but here at the Brewery we are not ready to settle down just yet! As many of you know, the island is one big family. We support and encourage one another through the ups and downs; off and on seasons. In the upcoming month, the island has some extremely exciting things going on that really bring us together as a family. Just in the first week of August the Wine Company has its annual Justin Horseshoe Tournament. The following day, Make-a-Wish’s Golf Cart Poker Run at Dockers Restaurant is a fun way to check out different locations on the island while having a blast and possibly winning prizes! The Benefit Swim is one of the most heart-warming events we have every year. Jeni Hammond and Cindra Mielke are swimming from Starve Island to Portside Marina on Sunday August 5th. This year, they are sponsoring two Make-a-Wish children, Anna, 5, and Ella 3, who both wish to travel to Walt Disney World Resort! These events are incredibly humbling for us islanders and really prove to us that we are much bigger than what island seems. The Kelles Island Brewery is excited to continue servicing our guest, locals, and families throughout the month of August into Labor Day. Our team is looking forward to these events along with the rest of the summer season. While our guests might be going back to school and work, we are still here ready to have fun and enjoy the time on the island! So, here is to the rest of the summer season!

Kelles Island Historical Association News

Leslie Korenko
July is just a memory but August still holds a few surprises for our members and followers. We are, of course, consumed with plans for our Murder Mystery Masquerade. Each time the team meets, another great idea is adopted. We expect Chef Brittany Bissell will be coming up from her new home in New Orleans to cater the event. The evening starts with a social hour and a few drinks, then dinner. The menu will include special dishes, a sit down dinner, and then dessert. We had what we thought was the perfect menu but then realized; “we could do better.” We want to make this an evening that you won’t forget so we are reworking the entire menu. By the time you read this, we will have the new, more exciting menu posted on our website. Unfortunately, during this elegant evening, someone will die. As guests follow clues and try to discover the identity of the murderer, there will be music and loads of fun activities including a Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, and prizes. It will be held at Zion Church.

Scott & Jodie Smith’s Long Point home on Saturday, August 18. But you have to get your tickets now as only 200 will be sold (and they are going fast). Check out Facebook page (www.KellesIslandHistorical.org) or our website for ticket and event information. (www.KellesIslandHistorical.org click on Masquerade).

Other things are happening too. August 4 is our Arts & Crafts Show. We have almost a full-house of artists but there is room for just a few more. Contact us for information on how to join us. We would love to have you, talent, who not share it? Stop by our tent at Homecoming on Saturday, August 25 at 11:30. Because of the Murder Mystery, we will not have a guest speaker this year. September 8 – We Do Treasure Island Day really big, so big that we spill out into the front yard of the Parsonage Resale Shop because loads of items come in just before the event and we cannot contain it all inside. The Parsonage is overflowing with some really useful and unique items. Sorry we cannot list them as they come in and go back out really fast, sometimes the same day. One thing we have to make clear - We could not do this without the support of the community, but more importantly, the generosity of our volunteers who give their time so freely. They have given new life to an historic house. We hope that next year we can provide them with something better than a few fans to keep them cool. Preservation at the Parsonage, as well as the church, are works in progress. Our goal is to share the history of this unique Island and to protect those historic structures that are under our care. We are working hard to accomplish that goal.

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Zion Church

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“Power to the Pavilion “. The scope of work will be to upgrade the Village Pavilion electrical service, place outlets at the tennis, basketball, pickleball court and at the ball field.

During my Town Hall Meeting with Mayor on June 23rd, the topic that received a lot of discussion was concerning the weekend that the weather left a number of our day visitors stranded. The conclusion was that some type of plan should be in place to provide information to those that are stranded.

Last month, we began our annual road resurfacing. This year the scope of work was to wedge coat Bookerman Road from Division Street to the Transfer Station and Woodford Road from Harbor Lane to East Point Drive. Wedge coating doesn’t get any “style points” as, it looks like the paver ran out of black top. Wedge coating is the first step used in preparing the road for tarring and chipping. The next segment was to crack seal Division Street from Ward Road to Titus Road, Monaghan Road to Ward Road and all of Addison Street and East Lakeshore from Addison Street around SeaWay Marina. The final portion was to re-strip the majority of the road stripping. Each year, for the next 3-5 years, the Streets and Side Walks Committee will be scheduling different roads for some type of resurfacing work.

Council approved at the July 12th meeting the hiring of Tom Beck as our resident Village Engineer. For the past twenty-eight years Tom had served as the Richland County Engineer until his retirement in 2017. Tom’s years of experience will be a great asset to the island.
Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce

Jordan Killam
When people ask, “Why should I join the Chamber?”, our short answer is “Visibility”. What does visibility mean? It means that your business or organization is listed on our tidy and informative map, that your events and specials can be featured on our social media properties, and it also means that when visitors stop by the office or call us for recommendations, we let them know you exist and what makes you special. We also list our events in many popular regional publications and websites. If a potential visitor picks up the Lake Erie Shores and Islands, Ohio Tourism Travel Guide, Great Lakes Scuttlebutt Boat Show Edition, or Lake Erie Living travel guides, we’re prominently featured. If a potential visitor searches for fun things to do in and around our area, we rank high in the organic search engine listings.

Not long after the summer tourists begin to leave the island, a second wave of Chamber Office tasks begins. This is the time of the year when we reach out to current members and remind them that it’s time to renew, search for new potential members, compose the map for the new year, submit articles and event descriptions to many websites and publications in Ohio, design ads for those websites and publications, pitch our island’s tourism potential to news outlets for public relations initiatives and events.

This lasts from August to mid-December. With that said, we wouldn’t be able to do what we do without donors and volunteers...and this year’s Island Film Fest (which occurred July 13-15) was no exception. Our community rallied to volunteer at the beer wagon and Chamber table (where we sold raffle tickets, circus tickets, and t-shirts) and donated an impressive amount to this year’s fireworks show. Many thanks to those who volunteered. Look for our ad in this issue of Kelleys Life highlighting our 2018 sponsors.

Next on the summer agenda was Film Fest, which took place July 27-29. Blockbusters like Black Panther, The Greatest Showman, Despicable Me 3, Wonder Woman, Coco, and Star Wars: The Last Jedi played on a state-of-the-art large screen with new projector (c/o The Party Company) at the Kelleys Island Ballpark for a very happy audience. Licensing fees for the films were donated by members of the community, but the lion’s share of the funds were graciously provided by Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative.

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative. With their $5,000 contribution, we were able to fund our operating costs. With that said, we wouldn’t be able to do what we do without donors and volunteers. A Touchstone Energy Cooperative. With their $5,000 contribution, we were able to fund our operating costs. With that said, we wouldn’t be able to do what we do without donors and volunteers. A Touchstone Energy Cooperative. With their $5,000 contribution, we were able to fund our operating costs. With that said, we wouldn’t be able to do what we do without donors and volunteers.

The circus came to the island August 6 and 7th. For their 80th anniversary, the all-new Kelly Miller Circus season presented a more intimate show, with audiences positioned no more than 50 feet away from the action! This year’s show was also exotic animal-free. Special thanks to the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line, who generously transports all circus performers and personnel across the lake for us each year. This event is an island favorite and the Chamber is proud to coordinate it.

Our next big event is Treasure Island Day, which will occur on September 8. Attendees can spend the day seeking out treasures in this island-wide yard sale sponsored by the Chamber. It’s a great way to score some unique finds and see the island. Sellers can participate for a fee of $20 and will receive a kit that includes advertising, pricing stickers, a Treasure Island Day yard sign and designation on the official Treasure Island Day map. Maps will be distributed at the Island Market and Chamber of Commerce office at 9:00am on the day of the sale. Each participant must purchase their own $5 permit from the Village Office. You must acquire your permit at least 48 hours prior to the start of the sale. Please be advised the Village will report any sale operating without a permit to the Village Office.
The Kelly Miller Circus Story

Welcome To The Kelly Miller Circus! Our Circus is full of fun and entertainment for the whole family! While Kelly Miller Circus still supports circuses with exotic animals, we have chosen this year to be exotic animal free. Your circus experience will be full of funny clowns, stunts, defying acts, and an overall family experience you can’t find anywhere else. The brand new performers/acts are from all over the globe (Peru, Mongolia and Romania). The acts will include a Russian Swing, jump rope, juggling, rola bola, tightrope, aerial straps, and much more. Come experience the Kelly Miller Circus on Kelleys Island!

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permit to the State of Ohio.

If you’re interested in selling items, please register by visiting our site, www.KelleysIslandChamber.com under the events tab. Click on the Treasure Island Days event and scroll down to find the form.

Finally, we’d like to share with everyone that although our office, our events, and our services appear to be evergreen, the future of the Chamber is currently uncertain. At present, we do not have any seriously interested candidates for our next board. Without a board, there can be no Chamber. Without the Chamber, our events, and our services will disappear. If you’re interested in learning more about the duties and protocols associated with serving on the board, please contact our President, Ed Terry, at ed@kigeneralstore.com.

TREASURE ISLAND DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
9 AM – 3 PM

For $20 each participant will receive a kit including:
• Advertising • Treasure Island Day yard sign • Pricing Stickers
• Designation on the Treasure Island Day map that will be distributed at the Island Market and the Chamber Office at 9:00 am on the day of the sale.

PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN $5 VILLAGE YARD SALE PERMIT FOR TREASURE ISLAND DAY.

In the past, registration was $25 and included this permit. Currently, the price of registration has been lowered to $20, and each participant must purchase their own $5 permit from the Village Office. You must acquire your permit at least 48 hours prior to the start of the sale. Please be advised the Village will report any sale operating without a permit to the State of Ohio.

This form and payment must be RECEIVED no later than September 3, 2018 to appear on the Treasure Island Day map.

Submit to: The Chamber Office
Kelleys Island General Store
Open 7 days a week
10am – 3pm
or by mail to:
Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 783, Kelleys Island, OH 43438

Name: _______________________________________________________________________
Sale Location: _______________________________________________________________________
Primary Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________________________________________________
Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________

☐ I agree to follow the rules of Treasure Island Day. I have enclosed payment of $20 to cover promotional costs of my yard sale.
☐ I agree to pick up sale materials at the Chamber of Commerce Office any time prior to start of the sale.
☐ I agree to obtain a $5 yard sale permit from the Village of Kelleys Island Municipal Building no later than 48 hrs prior to the sale. Call 419-746-2535 for hours of operation.

SIGNATURE: __________________________ DATE: ______________
Payment Info: __________________________ Kit Received: ______________
Make - A - Wish

This year for the Kelleys Island Make-A-Wish Swim we are honoring Schooner the Parrot and his parents. Richard & Anita Brahier. Sadly, Anita lost her battle with cancer on Friday, June 8th. The memories that Cindra & I have shared with Anita will always be remembered through-out the years. Her strength, kind heart, lovable smile, infectious laugh and warm hug will be greatly missed. Heaven gained the most beautiful angel to watch over us as we swim this year. Anita loved Kelleys Island as much as it loved her. Her wish is that any Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Make-A-Wish, PO Box 517,K.I., OH 44348

Or stop in at:
Portside Marina, 116 West Lakeshore Dr., Kelleys Island, Ohio 44348

Please note on the check memo “in memory of Schooner’s Mom”. Forever in our hearts and thoughts.

This year’s Wish Children are Anna, despite fighting Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Anna continues to be a happy, funny, 5-year old. Her wish is to go to Disney World.

Ella, she has Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis, Ella is a 3-year-old little girl. Her wish is to go to Disney World.

Come visit us at Portside Marina for any additional information or if you would like to help provide. If you are planning on bringing your boat over make your boat reservations now, call Portside Marina at 419-746-2068 because we always sell out.

Alphabet Acrobats

The Kelleys Island Local School will be offering Alphabet Acrobats during Circus Week; August 6th, 7th, and 8th 10-11:30am for children ages 5-9. This will be a one and half hour course helping primary children with phonemic awareness, a review of basic reading skills, and the enjoyment of reading with their peers. Kelleys Island School Teachers, Angie Green and Lori Hoffman, will lead the fun. Sign up soon.

The class is limited to eight students. If interested in the class, call: (419) 746-2730 and leave a message.

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Kelleys Island 2018 Calendar of Events

AUGUST
3 Justin Tournament KI Wine Co.
4 Arts & Crafts Fair Historical Museum
4 Make-a-Wish Poker Run Dockers
5 Make-a-Wish Swim Portside Marina
5 Cops & Bobbers Portside Marina
6 - 7 Kelly Miller Swim Ball Field
6 – 10 Island Splash Swim Lessons
8 Nature Camp Audubon Club
10-11 Homecoming – KILA Village Pavilion
13 International Student Dinner Village Pavilion
18 Mystery Murder Masquerade History Museum
19 15th Anniversary Zion United Methodist
25 Poker Run/Dice Roll Bag the Moon
25–26 Fat Tire Festival Island House

SEPTEMBER
1 Island Singers Show Town Hall
2 Glacial Glimpses Audubon Club
8 Treasurer Island Day Island Wide
8 Butterfly Fest/Yard Sale KIHA Historical Museum
15 Wine Fest & Art Fair KI Wine Co.
15 Piper Memorial Poker Paddle Island Adventurers / KI Brewery
22 Feathers & Foliage Audubon Club
29 Harvest Fest Memorial Park
29 Lobster Fest Village Pump

OCTOBER
6 Oktoberfest KI Brewery
6 27th Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner Bag the Moon
12–14 Murder Mystery KI Venture Resort
13 19th Annual Chili Cook-Off KI Brewery
20 EMS Pumpkin Carving Bag the Moon
20 Kid’s Halloween KI Brewery
20 Family Hay Ride-KILA 4-H Camp
20 EMS Terror at Town Hall Town Hall
27 Adult Halloween Island Wide

NOVEMBER
2-3 Owl Fest Audubon Club
11 Half Marathon & 5K KI Venture Resort
23 Thanksgiving Pot Luck Village Pump
23 Annual Park Lighting-KIFD Memorial Park
24 Tail Gate Party Village Pump
24 The Sights, Sounds & Sounds of The Holidays KI Wine Co.

Henry T. Beatty Memorial
Recently, the State of Ohio enacted into law the memorialization of the Henry T. Beatty Memorial picnic area (across from the Glacial Grooves at the State Park). Signage has been erected by the State. The State will be doing a formal dedication of the area on August 8th.
Regards, Mike Beatty

Schedule for upcoming Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce Meetings:
August 15 at 4pm
September 12 at 4pm (Board meeting and elections)
**All meetings take place at the Kelleys Island School**
Ryan Krzynowek: Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Court Of Honor was held on June 19, 2018 at FWV Ferry 504 in Valley City. Ohio. Ryan Krzynowek, Ryan is the son of Kathleen and Walter, earning his status as Eagle Scout, under the guidance of Scout Master Scott Nagy, within Troop 504 in Litchfield, Ohio. Ryan served as Senior Patrol Leader, being in charge of scheduling, financing, coordinating the roster for many of the troop events. An Eagle Scout has to earn at least 21 Merit Badges. Only 4% of scouts earn the rank of the Eagle.

Ryan plays soccer and loves mountain hiking. His favorite outing with his Scout troop was a high adventure trip out at Northern Tier. It included a canoe trip where they paddled over 60 miles in 5 days and camped on remote islands in Minnesota.

His project was to make an improved walking and viewing area around the sports facilities at his High School, doing the research, analysis, design, raising the funds to support the project along with the help of his Scout mates and some of his parents. Ryan will be continuing his education at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio.

Tourism Continues To Drive Economic Progress

$2.12 Billion in Tourism Sales for Lake Erie Shores & Islands

Lake Erie Shores & Islands, Ohio, July, 10, 2018 – Summer is here and with it comes warmer temperatures, some of the best fishing in the world, and tourists. And thanks to a wide variety of world-class activities, attractions, restaurants, overnight accommodations and more, combined with the marketing power of those businesses and Lake Erie Shores & Islands, the tourism industry continues to grow by leaps and bounds in our region.

According to a recent study conducted by Tourism Economics, one of the world’s leading providers of economic analysis, visitors helped generate $2.12 billion in tourism sales in 2017, an increase of nearly 8% from the 2015 study. In addition, one-third of the total tourism sales in Northwest Ohio ($6.5 billion in 22 counties) are generated in the Lake Erie Shores & Islands region’s two counties, Erie and Ottawa. These numbers help reinforce the fact that tourism is a major economic driver for our region.

In 2017, the tourism industry in the region also generated $235 million in taxes. More than $75 million in State of Ohio taxes were generated by Erie and Ottawa County tourism activities, with an additional $53 million in county taxes for both Erie and Ottawa Counties. Tax dollars generated through tourism help support many of the municipal services our residents count on, and reduce our residents’ tax bills.

The data for this study is coordinated by Tourism Ohio and executed by Tourism Economics, a division of Oxford Economics.

PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER
Lake Erie Shores & Islands
Kevin Noon
A sharp individual

Construction closes Catawba Island State Park Boat Ramp beginning July 9
All other park areas remain open

Port Clinton, Ohio – The boat ramps at Catawba Island State Park will be closed beginning July 9, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft. The ramps are expected to remain closed through the end of 2018.

While the park’s boat ramps will be closed during construction, the day-use areas and restroom facilities, as well as access to the fishing pier, will remain open.

Anglers and recreational boaters are encouraged to use other nearby public access ramps during this construction. Mazurik boat access area is located on the north side of the Marblehead Peninsula and Dempsey boat access area is located on the south side of the Marblehead Peninsula.

The ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft provides exceptional outdoor recreation and boating opportunities by balancing outstanding customer service, education, protection and conservation of Ohio’s state parks and waterways.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov. For more information, contact: East Harbor State Park 419-734-4424, ext. 2 or Heidi Hetzel-Evans Ohio State Parks & Watercraft 614-265-6520

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By Anne E. Bauswein
Oh, it's the time of year for school
supplies!
Yes, as a parent, I dreaded the
mounting costs—especially when the
time for expensive calculators and
even more expensive shoes, times
three, whalloped the budget this time
of year.
But with kids grown and busily
adulting, I can safely return to the
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aisles. Back in the day, notebook paper,
a simple three-ring binder, an oh-so-
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and pencils for math, some crayons
and you were finished. Oh, sure, there
were more enticing items, but no
supply lists. Simply the basics.

Those were the days of Keds™
tennis shoes, which we wore during the
summer. No phys ed classes to
demand pricey athletic shoes. Gee,
how did we jump rope at recess in our
saddle shoes?!
I remember one year when Johanna
was in about fourth grade, her list
specified the color and kind of folders
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Another challenge was to keep
lunches interesting and nutritious. Jo
ever likes sandwiches, so I found that
little snack baggies of cheese, fruit,
veggies and chips worked for her,
while the boys would eat anything and
everything—and a lot of it!

I am not alone when I state it’s
tough to sleep the night before the first
day of school. Who will I sit with at
lunch? Can I get my locker open? And
Jo reminds me that in college the night
before is called Syllabus Eve—a reason
to party!
Summer held such great family
times, I usually was the one who cried
when they stepped onto Old Yeller
Feller (school bus!) each August. Wait!
I’m not ready for the fall routine to
begin yet!
I was in for a rude awakening when
Jo played high school soccer. Practices,
or conditioning, begin in July! Yikes!
Talk about cutting summer even
shorter!
I did love the fact that each fall was
a fresh slate—new classes, new
teachers, new friends. The crispness of
the air, the football games that renewed
school spirit, and, of course, the county
fair.
Now, if you’ll excuse me, I think I’ll
go back-to-school shopping, and sign
up for some interesting classes myself!
Paddle Ohio on the Maumee State Scenic River
August 18 at 9 a.m. - Pre-register for this canoefloat

Bowling Green, OH – Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ohio’s State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program by participating in an Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Paddle Ohio event along the Maumee State Scenic River on Saturday August 18 at 9 a.m.

Experience how experts evaluate the health of the river by investigating the critters that call it home. Previous canoeing experience highly recommended. All minors must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian. Please make arrangements with the program leader for center riders or special needs.

Participants will meet at Weirs Rapids Access at 21095 Range Line Rd in Bowling Green and pre-register for the event by visiting reservations, woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs.

This Maumee State Scenic River program is being coordinated to promote the Paddle Ohio program. The Paddle Ohio initiative rewards individuals with a commemorative pin each time they paddle four different Ohio wild, scenic and recreational rivers, water trails or select state park lakes.

For more information about other Paddle Ohio events, including how to register and possible time changes or flood cancelations, visit paddle.ohiodnr.gov

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For more information, contact Christine Kuchle, Ohio State Parks & Watercraft 419-429-8306

or

Heidi Hetzel-Evans Ohio State Parks & Watercraft 614-265-6520

Train Rides
August 4 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Road, Sandusky. FREE

Erie Metro Live Steamers will have miniature steam-powered engines available to pull passengers through the park! Fun for all! All rides are weather dependent.

Are you a Landowner? Then....

You will want to make sure you are a member of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association. If you have not joined as of yet, please fill out the KILA Membership form (see below) in this issue of Kelleys Life and mail it in today. As a KILA member, you will have a voice in island government and is an excellent way for you to be aware of issues that affect your investment on the island.

In 1974, KILA campaigned to prevent ODNR from enlarging the State Park to include 2/3 of Kelleys Island and since 1974 to the present time the Landowners have made contributions to the community of Kelleys Island to support community projects including establishing a Crime Watch program, circulated petitions to put Federal Flood Management program on a fall ballot plus many, many more monetary donations to organizations too numerous to mention. This year landowners will be working toward improving and enhancing the Pavilion and we hope you will be a part of this effort.

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I would like to become a member of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA).

Use this form to send in your:

- Onetime Initial Membership Fee of $25.00 to join KILA
- or your 2018 Annual KILA membership dues of $10.00

Kelleys Island Landowners Association (KILA)

KILA Membership Form

NAME(S) ____________________________
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**Lakefront Properties**

827 E Lakeshore
Absolutely One of a Kind
Queen Anne Victorian.
8+ Bedrooms.
Perfect for your Super-Sized Family!
$849,900

204 McGettiGan
WOW! Must See.
This 5+ Bedroom, 6.5 Bath has Lakeviews, Private Baths, Private decks and Jacuzzi Tubs in every Bedroom!
Beautifully Landscaped w/ Dock!
909,900

909 E Lakeshore
Stunning views from this 3/4 bedroom Lakefront home.
Recently renovations include Additional Sq. Footage, Re-siding Entire Home and Replacing the Entire Roof
New Price $539,900

**Island Splash**

Learn to swim/ or swim better lessons will be held at Camp Patmos, August 6- August 10, from 12-1pm. This is also Circus week! Any child ages 4-10, on the island, is welcome to attend. Fee is $25/week. All instructors are experienced.

Call Holly at 419-271-0804 to register/questions. Register early. Space is limited.

**Junkyard Chef**

Who Said You Can’t Teach an Old Dog New Tricks?

By John Bauswein

I recently went to a cookout with approximately 50 people. I watched a young man throw a cold steak on an unlit grill, close the lid and only then light the grill. This was to accommodate an order for two people who had to leave early.

I watched him socialize for 20 minutes before he went back to the grill to turn the steak. I’m not sure if the steak was grilling or baking. He walked over to the person who had ordered and asked him how he would like his steak. He said medium rare. The young man told him it would be a few more minutes. I asked the person running the cookout if I could help. He said no, we’ve got it under control. It seemed like forever before the man gave the steaks to the couple.

It was useless for the man to cut into the steak so he picked it up by the bone and gnawed on it. So I started to think about how to resolve this issue. The idea came to me halfway through the cooking process, which is only 5-10 minutes. Wrap your steak in foil and put it on the upper rack. Ten minutes later I served it to her and she told me it was one of the best chicken breasts she had ever eaten.

The chicken was perfectly grilled on the outside and perfectly moist inside. The process can be used for any entree. Always remember, don’t overcook your food to begin with.
107 WARD ROAD
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Turn Key Investment Property w/ Strong Rental History. 2,000+ Sq ft. - $245,900

109 JOHANNA LANE
3 bedroom, 1 bath in private Sand Beach Community on North Bay. Now $285,500

202 THE LOOP
This Well Maintained 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Ranch Sits On A Very Included Street In the Middle Of the Island. Most Furnishings Are Negotiable. Now $204,000

314 DIVISION
This 5 Bedroom, ZERO Bath - Fixer Upper In Located Between Downtown and the Kelleys Island School. Now $164,000

111 BEACH ROAD
Lakeview 3 Bed, 2 Bath w/ Additional 25x15 Living Suite Above the Garage. Seller Has Recently Painted and Updated the Plumbing, Lake Access At the End Of the St. $324,900

128 FERNWOOD
4 Bed, 3 Bath, 2 Living Rooms, Large Deck, Spectacular Yard (1.647 Acres). Turn-Key Home, Operated As A Vacation Rental. 2500 Sq Ft. - Now Price $247,999

133 DIVISION STREET
One Of A Kind Four Family Home In K.I. Historic District. Built in 1855. Zoned 2-Family - Each Flr/Unit has over 1050 Sft. Garage, 3 Car, at additional price. NOW $449,900

201 DIVISION
Recently Remodeled Restored Downtown Victorian 3 Bdrm, 4 BA, 2-4 Ac. Recent Lot Split allows for 2nd buildable Lot with Quarry Lake Sunset View! Now $455,900

219 MCGETTIGAN LANE
TurnKey - 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Ba home w/Prv. Beach access at end of road. Lot is 1 parcel wide (150 x 145 = 0.02 Acre). 1780 SQ FT. - Fully Furnished w/ Furniture. Now $218,500

212 LOWER CLIFF
2 Bdrm w/ Master Suite w/ Private Bath and Deck! You Won’t Believe the Quality Of Construction or the Sunset Views Over the Quarry Lake Until You View For Yourself. $263,500

LOT 111-112 FERNWOOD
180 x 161 Buildable Lot On Island’s Southeast Side. Now $26,500

LOT 50-51 FAIRVIEW
100 x 176 Buildable Lot on Dead-end Street - Water Tap paid ($7000 value). Now $72,900

LOT #12 VALERIE TRAIL
100 x 176 Buildable Lot on Dead-end Street - Water Tap paid ($7000 value). Now $72,900

LOT 342 W LAKESHORE
Spectacular Lake Erie Sunset View Lot Pre-Approved for NPDES Waste Water Treatment Systems. Now $219,999

LOT 208 MCGETTIGAN LANE
72 Acre, Watered Lakeshore Lot West of the Fairview, 500+ Feet Of Beach. Lot Face East. No Road Between Lot and Lake. Now $399,999

LAKEFRONT LOT #9 EAST POINT
800’ front Lakeshore Lot Located In Private/Oasis Neighborhood On Island’s East Side. Now $199,000

LOTS 42-43 FAIRVIEW LANE
Spectacular Lake Erie Sunset View Home Lot. Lot Is 180 x 185 (0.378 Acre) Now $29,500

VACANT LOT ON ADDISON
100 x 277 Buildable Lot on 0.24 Acre - City Water Available - Site and Soil Review Has Been Performed. NOW $29,999

VACANT LAND DOWNTOWN
1.74 Acres, Prime Commercial Lot In Downtown. 50 ft. access vacuum located between The Island House Restaurant and The Stone House to the north. $395,000

VACANT LOT ON ADDISON
100 x 277 Buildable Lot on 0.24 Acre - City Water Available - Site and Soil Review Has Been Performed. NOW $29,999

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Making the Best of the Rest of Summer!

By Anne E. Bauwein

June left us breathless! What a month of celebration! A fabulous rock concert (Jackson Browne!), my lovely niece’s wedding—and daughter Jo home for that big occasion, a fascinating book/author event, picnics, gardening, our new discussion salon—whew!

As I type this, I munch delightful pea pods which, along with tender lettuce and Dutch red onions, are the garden’s first offerings. These peas show the endurance of the earth’s bounty: Planted in mid-April, they peeked up to find a covering of snow—more than once—and have thrived in face of 90-degree heat. That is amazing when you taste their crunch! And now, a multitude of tender young veggies meets the eye: squash, cucumbers, pepper, tomatoes. Anticipation!

I am still trying to foil the rabbits who are feasting on my tender green bean plants, in spite of my efforts with marigolds and cayenne pepper. I finally planted some beans in containers on the deck! What’s that old Pennsylvania Dutch saying my dad used to quote? “Ve get too soon oldt and too late schmart!” Those pesky rabbits are going down! (If I queried another gardener for advice on how to protect my precious green bean plants, her reply: “Don’t plant them!”)

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As I see it, there are five components to good gardening: plant seed, soil, water, breeze, and worms, nature’s best aerator! It took a long while for me to recognize that buying the best plants or seeds was futile if you can ponder the magnitude of the universe from your own yard?

Or, some birdwatching. Oh, the antics our feathered friends offer. Fill a birdfeeder and a birdbath and let the show begin! Remember binoculars!

View the wonders of bioluminescence. (Okay, simply put, go catch some lightning bugs!)

Go golfing. Okay, admittedly, this is not my sport, but some of you love chasing a little ball around in the grass. Go forth!

Take a dip. What would summer be without some swimming? Learn the basics well and then enjoy this lifelong sport!

And take a hike! Begin as close the Glacial Grooves and let your feet take you from there!

Ice cream! Well, gee whiz. What’s summer without some ice cream? Maybe it was more of a special treat when it wasn’t available in an endless array of flavors all year round, but there’s just a special feeling as you enjoy a dripping ice cream cone that screams “Summer!”

If you shop at a local farmers’ market, you will experience the season to its fullest. Most people don’t have the time or inclination to garden. It is my passion, but maybe not yours. It is my passion, but maybe not yours. If you shop at a local farmers’ market, you will experience the season to its fullest. Most people don’t have the time or inclination to garden. It is my passion, but maybe not yours.

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Island Adventours offers “Eco tours” of Kelleys Island

“Eco Tours and Kelleys Island are a perfect match,” says Soldner owner and operator of Island Adventours. The new touring business opened last year after years of planning. When Dawn Soldner moved to the island full time in 2015 she started a plan to open a business, “after considering my strengths and personal interests and the island needs, this is what I came up with” she says. Eco tours are perfect because of the amount of natural beauty and natural history on the island; eco tours generally help people get to pristine natural areas. That is the exactly what Island Adventours offers tours of Kelleys most beautiful areas by bicycle or kayak, and a guide to help give interesting facts about both the environment and island history.

Another aspect of “eco tourism” is doing something to improve the area of the tours. Soldner reports “We donate $1.00 of every tour to the Kelleys Island Audubon Society and $1.00 to the Kelleys Island Historical Association. Last year we did 8 trips and donated to those organizations, I feel like that makes the tours even more valuable” says Dawn. “I also try to teach about things like invasive species, the impact of plastics and other environmental issues. But most important is the fun and enjoyment so people can see and experience the island for themselves.”

A sampling of Island Adventours Eco Tours:

Kayak Tours:
- Island Treasure Tour - (3hrs) Experience the beautiful parks and preserves via kayak.
- Sunset Tour - (1.5) Nightly trip to West Bay to enjoy the sunset in a kayak.

Bike Tours:
- Island Treasure Tour - 2-3 hrs Casual ride w/ walks in the parks and preserves, see the most pristine areas with a guide.

Quarry Quest Tour - 2-3hrs. Exciting ride, off road exhilarating trails around and through old quarries. (and learn some island history).

Winery Ruins - 2 hour casual ride around streets of Kelleys Island, learn about viticulture history, see old ruins and wine cellars. Includes a stop at Kelleys Island Wine Co.

The business added golf cart tours this year too, for those “a little less adventurous.” If an individual or group cannot bike or kayak; Island Adventours will provide a guide to go with you. If a group is too large for a cart or your own cart “Lots of people rent carts and bikes and ride around aimlessly, we can help you get to the best spots and make the most of your time,” Soldner claims. “The Quarr and Winery Tours can easily be modified to golf cart tours.

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Dawn is an ACA certified kayak instructor, certified in CPR and first aid, and says safety first, “I take this very seriously, as a former nurse and teacher, I realize the importance of making sure we don’t put anyone in a dangerous situation.” All tours are weather permitting. All equipment is provided for tours, including safety gear. Bike and kayak terrain bicycles are sized and modified to golf cart tours. Instruction is also provided. “I have a deep love for the island and a passion for sharing it and I hope to continue to grow the business. Call 419 708-4228 for a tour today, or visit islandadventours.com

A Quick Look at Books

Real Recommendations from Real Readers

A Place for Us by Fatima Fahreen Mirza

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

A cardinal rule for writers is, write what you know. Well, these two women of vastly different backgrounds did just that. Each, in their debut novel, wrote an intricate tale of the racism encountered in her culture, growing up in America, Mirza’s Muslim upbringing was the basis for her family in California, spanning the years around 9/11. She recently spoke at the Beachwood Library and told those gathered that her book is not autobiographical, but she drew on “textures” from her own life.

Ng’s Ohio childhood was the perfect place for her novel’s Lee family, Chinese-American family in the 1950s.

Both novels shine a spotlight on “being different” as a child. Both shed a light on cultural differences we experience today. Both explore the family dynamic of love, spoken and not. I highly recommend both books.

Next on my bookshelf: Well, when daughter Fatima Fahreen Mirza’s A Place for Us recently for a family wedding, you can be certain that we traded books. She grudgingly loaned me her signed biography of John Fogarty (of Creedence Clearwater Revival) entitled Fortunate Son. I gave her Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City with Atifah Desmond. And she called today to say she used my Barnes & Noble membership card to buy A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo by Marlon Bundo with Jill Twers, with proceeds going to The Trevor Project and AIDS United. And a friend loaned me a copy of Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv. Substituted Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder, this author discusses the impact of a generation of children who are plugged in, but fairly ignorant on the wonders of the great outdoors, on families and society. Talk about some diverse reading! Stay tuned...

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE

Parcels 212 & 213 Lower Cliff Drive
Total is 0.285 acres
List Price - $36,000
Contact: Chris Salem - 440-714-2720

207 West Lakeshore
Two Houses on One Lakefront Lot Lovely Century home features 4 beds, 2 full baths, 700 sq. ft. Cottage and 540 sq ft shed also included. $650,000
Contact Ron Russell
440-223-7000 or Lisa Yako 419-366-5625

321 Harbor Lane
Classic Kelleys Island Cottage
Fixer Upper
5 bedrooms, 1 full bath
1.19 acres
$149,900

202 Sunset Drive
Move-In Ready Cottage.
3 beds, 1 full bath
Expansive front deck
Quiet location
$216,000

333 Harbor Lane
Fixer Upper
2,056 sq ft house
4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths
1.8 acres
$129,900

Kelleys Life

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It’s Your Home

Russell Real Estate Services
Zion Church on Kelleys Island is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. People of every generation comprise its membership. Here, enjoying cool breezes on the front porch of The Himmelein House are Bob Coulon with Nick Skeans, son of Bobby and Natalia Skeans of Chappel Street. Bob Coulon has been a member of the church for 25 years. Nick Skeans is the youngest member at Zion Church. He was baptized at Zion and is a preparatory member there.

Lake Erie Fishing Report

Walleye
Where: Fishing remains good, with reports coming from Lakeside in 20 to 30 feet of water, east of Middle Bass Island, and off Huron and Vermillion in 35 to 40 feet of water.
How: Trolling worm harnesses or drifting with bottom bouncers seemed to catch the most fish. Anglers drifting are also picking up fish casting harnesses and weight forward spinners. The best colors have been purple and gold. Anglers are also having success trolling spoons behind divers and trolling deep diving crankbaits unassisted 30 to 50 feet back.

Yellow Perch
Where: Fishing for yellow perch has been fair-to-good, with best reports coming from the Toledo Water Inlake, Little Cedar Point, near the Marblehead peninsula, and east of the monument near South Bass Island in 20 to 30 feet of water. Most fish have been in the 9 to 11-inch range.
How: Perch spreadsers with shiners fished near the bottom produce the most fish.

Black Bass
Where: Anglers fishing for largemouth have been doing exceptionally well in the Portage River mouth, East and West Harbors, and Sandusky Bay, as well as picking up the occasional fish around Catawba. Anglers targeting smallmouth have been having a tougher time but are still finding fish near the islands and reef complexes.
How: Texas rigged soft plastic and wacky worms usually produce well for largemouth bass. For anglers targeting smallmouth, tubes and drop-shot rigs work well, though plenty of fish are being caught trolling crankbaits.
How About Those Harmful Algae?

Judy DeShane
Lake Erie Shores and Islands hosted Dr. Chris Winslow, Director of Ohio Sea Grant and the OSU Stone Lab for a program on "Harmful Algae Blooms" (HABs) in Port Clinton on July 17th. Although the HAB is predicted to be "substantial" this year July 17th. Although the HAB is predicted to be "substantial" this year, Dr. Winslow presented research from many universities, governmental and non-governmental agencies monitor conditions and help determine where to set policy and reduce phosphorus loads that increase the severity of the blooms. The focus of much of this research is to provide safe drinking water, guard human health, involve stakeholders to address nutrient runoff and set priorities. Some things individuals can do are: support legislation to decrease nutrient runoff, use no-phosphorus lawn care products, keep your septic tank in working order and reduce or filter runoff from your property with native plants.

Lake Erie Shores & Islands Algae Talking Points Compiled with assistance from Ohio Sea Grant – Stone Lab

Key Points
- Lake Erie is one of the world’s largest and most productive freshwater natural resources.
- Phosphorus (P) is the nutrient that drives the bloom, nitrogen (N) in the water, and too much P in the water can lead to a bloom.
- Nutrients and water in the soil grow healthy plants on land. When too many nutrients flow into water bodies, the nutrients grow unwanted blooms of cyanobacteria algae in the water.

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Where do cyanobacteria blooms occur?
- Cyanobacteria algae blooms appear on bodies of water throughout the world and are not unique to Lake Erie.
- On large bodies of water, cyanobacteria blooms begin in small pockets where there are extra nutrients.
- On Lake Erie, during warm-water months, if levels of nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen) in the water get too high, cyanobacteria can multiply quickly and form pockets of blooms.
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- Scientist believe the type and amount of nitrogen (N) in the water can determine if the cyanobacteria will create toxins.
- Blooms of algae do not cover the whole Lake – they grow in pockets which vary in size, location and density based on water conditions, including wind, waves and currents.
- A beach may have an algal bloom in the morning that blows offshore by mid-day or vise-versa.
- Public access sites/places to recreate that are very close to each other along the shore may have very different water conditions.
- Cyanobacteria float in the water column.
- On very, very calm water days, cyanobacteria will float to the surface and collect in patches.
- If the wind is blowing gently on a calm day, the cyanobacteria will float to the shore.
- If the wind is blowing same as the water, cyanobacteria will form along the shore.
- When high levels of nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen) combine with the right conditions of warm and still waters, naturally-occurring cyanobacteria growth can grow in excess to form a harmful algal bloom.
- Cyanobacteria make oxygen as a by-product of photosynthesis.
- Cyanobacteria are also a food source for other organisms.
- Cyanobacteria algal blooms (HABs) are unique to Lake Erie.
- Cyanobacteria blooms occur when too many nutrients enter water bodies.
- Too many nutrients in the water is called nutrient pollution and eutrophication.
- On Lake Erie, the primary sources of nutrient pollution are runoff of fertilizers and manure, failing septic tanks, and sewage treatment plant overflows during major storm events.
- Heavy rains from March through July can create a large bloom.
- When a lot of rain falls in a short period of time, the soil cannot absorb the large amount of water.
- The extra rainwater carries the excess nutrients and flows off the land into rivers, creeks and streams that then flow to Lake Erie.
- For a healthy ecosystem, the water needs a chance to soak into the soil.
- This allows the nutrients to attach to soil particles and those soil to stay on the land.
Medicare Counseling: Most Don’t Use It, But Should

Employer provided Medicare benefits, as well as, Medicare insurance policies that are paid for by the average “Joe,” are changing. Still too few of Erie County residents, who rely on Medicare as their insurance, seek the free guidance of Serving Our Seniors during open enrollment.

Here are some Medicare facts and associated questions that I hope will whet your appetite to understand your current Medicare coverage; and motivate you to ask Serving Our Seniors (419-624-1856) to help you understand the ways your Medicare insurance coverage may change in 2019.

There are two types of Medicare coverage that pays for Hospital Care and out-patient care.

1.) Traditional/Original Medicare
2.) Medicare Advantage Plan

Do you know which type of Medicare Coverage you have?

Generally speaking, traditional/original Medicare Part A pays 80% of your hospital bill and Part B pays for 80% of the bills from outpatient care (i.e., doctor’s office, lab, therapy) bills. The other 20% of the unpaid bill is up to the patient (you) to pay.

This can be paid by purchasing a Medicare Supplemental policy OR Pay the 20% out of your own wallet

Do you know how your 20% of your health care bills are getting paid?

How much you pay when covered by a Medicare Advantage Plan depends on several factors. Space limits me from going into detail. Some factors include, but are not limited to:

- Whether the Medicare Advantage plan charges a monthly premium.
- Whether the Medicare Advantage plan pays any of your monthly Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) premium.
- Whether the plan has a yearly deductible or any additional deductibles.
- How much you pay for each visit or service (copayment or also called a coinsurance).
- The type of health care services you need and how often you get them.
- Whether you go to a doctor or supplier who accepts your Medicare Advantage plan

Whether you follow the plan’s rules, like drug network providers.

Do you know how much your Medicare Advantage plan pays – and what you are expected to pay – when you are in the hospital or need some type of outpatient care?

If you don’t know what your Medicare insurance will do for you and what it won’t do for you, find out BEFORE you need extensive health care services. Serving Our Seniors can help you figure it out. We don’t care who you purchase your insurance from. As consumer advocates we simply want you to understand your Medicare coverage. For more information call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856 and ask to speak with Patricia Stineman, Medicare Education Specialist and Trainer of Volunteer Medicare Counselors. (www.medicare.gov)

Sue Daugherty, Director
Serving Our Seniors,
310 E. Beal Street,
Sandusky, OH  44870
419-624-8173

Whether the Medicare Advantage plan charges a monthly premium.
Lake Erie Shores & Islands Algae Talking Points
Compiled with assistance from Ohio Sea Grant – Stone Lab

A 40% reduction in phosphorus from 2008 levels is the target amount referenced in numerous scientific reports by organizations who are working to create a healthy Lake Erie.

Scientists believe that the amount and type of nitrogen in the water will determine if a patch of cyanobacteria will be able to create toxins

If the cyanobacteria has produced toxins, it is believed that toxins are released when the cyanobacteria begins to die

• What is being done to help prevent cyanobacteria blooms
  • Many projects are being implemented to keep nutrients in the soil instead of allowing them to flow into the water
  • Ohio (Senate Bill 150) is focusing on teaching and enforcing the 4Rs of nutrient stewardship – ensuring that only the right source of nutrients are with the right placement
  • Ohio is a partner in various international agreements to reduce the amount of phosphorus flowing into the western Lake Erie basin by 40% by 2025
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Groups involved include: International Joint Commission, Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Annex 4 (nutrients), Lake Erie Nutrient Targets Working Group, Great Lakes Commission, Conference of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers, Western Basin of Lake Erie Collaborative Agreement Partners, Ohio Lake Erie Phosphorus Task Force II, state of Ohio agencies including Ohio EPA, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Department of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA NRCS, Ohio Sea Grant, OSU Stone Lab, Ohio Department of Higher Education and more

• What can I do to help?
  • Support legislation to increase monitoring of phosphorus levels in Lake Erie and its tributaries
  • Support the creation of funding mechanisms to both research the problem and implement solutions
  • Use no-phosphorus fertilizer on lawns and gardens
  • Look for the package formula of nitrate-phosphorus-potassium, such as 22-0-15
  • The middle number, representing phosphorus, should be 0
  • Avoid using products with a lot of phosphorus and nitrogen at home and at work
  • Plant deep-rooted native plants along streams, lakes and exposed dirt areas to filter runoff and reduce erosion
  • Avoid blowing leaves and grass clippings into streets or hard surfaces where they will be swept into the water
  • Dead plants can use up the oxygen in the water during decomposition
  • Plants/cyanobacteria also release phosphorus into the water when they decompose
  • In most communities, the storm drains in streets drain water directly to a river, creek, stream or pipe that flows into Lake Erie
  • Create a raingarden to catch rooftop runoff
  • Native plants will attract birds and butterflies
  • Test your soil at least every three to five years
  • Only apply nutrients (fertilizer or manure) if needed
  • If you fertilize your yard, ensure you stop and turn prior to reaching the sidewalk
  • Fertilizer on the sidewalk flows straight down to storm drains and into Lake Erie
  • Regularly check and maintain septic systems
  • Just because algae is found in one area of Lake Erie, it doesn’t mean that the whole lake is experiencing a bloom
  • Isolated rain activity, water depth, wave action and wind can all be factors as to where and when algae may show up
  • The same factors that are at play for where and when algae may show up also can quickly disperse algae from an area
  • The western basin of Lake Erie turns over every 30-45 days, so the water can “heal” fairly quickly
Zion Matters

Pastor Virginia M Park

August 2018 is a milestone time for Zion United Methodist Church here on Kelleys Island. During worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug 19 church members, many church friends and Kelleys Islanders will gather to celebrate an important anniversary. This is the 125th year that the congregation has worshipped in the present sanctuary.

In the “olden days,” before any church structure was built, our earliest members met to conduct worship services in homes or in the Kelleys Hall. Then 145 years ago (in 1873) the congregation built and dedicated a small building which came to be known as Beatty’s Little Church. It served as the place of worship for twenty years and still stands today. It is now the residence at 208 Division Street and is the first house to the north of the present church facility.

In 1893 the congregation, having outgrown the space in the “Little Church,” built and dedicated the present church on a 50 foot lot facing Chappel Street at the corner of Division Street. The structure was 30 feet wide with a front door facing Chappel Street at the southwest corner. The interior space built then still serves as the sanctuary and remains the primary place of worship today.

Later additions to our facility added space on the east side for a fellowship hall and on the north for the “Mary L. Room.” This room, named in memory of the wife of the church’s longest serving pastor, J Warren Walton, accommodates the office, kitchen and restroom facilities. Immediately to the east of the church is the parsonage. It is “home” for any pastor or guest pastor who comes to Zion to lead worship. It is thought that the parsonage was built in about 1899.

Everyone is invited to Zion Church to join the anniversary observance and morning worship at 10:30 a.m. on August 19. Rev. Douglas Lewis, Firelands District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church, will be present to bring greetings from the Ohio East Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Zion Church is also happy to announce that Bob and Nancy May of Perrysburg will be with us, too. This well-known couple is planning to be on Kelleys Island to see their many friends over that weekend. Pastor Bob May will present the homily message during the celebratory service. He served as Zion’s pastor for seven years before being transferred to Stony Ridge United Methodist Church in the fall of 2008. Congratulations are in order for him, too. He retired from full-time ministry on June 30. Bob and Nancy will continue to live at Perrysburg so we hope to see them often in the years to come.

Everyone is invited to join in our 125th anniversary service followed by a light luncheon. You will be most welcome to help us celebrate the long years of history in our beloved building.

We do ask that you let us know if you plan to be with us. Please call the church office (419-746-2514) and leave a message with your name and the number of people in your party. You may also register your intention to attend during worship services on Aug 5 or Aug 12. This information is requested so that the committee can plan for appropriate accommodations for our members and guests. See you there!

Zion Church started our worship service at the beginning of July with a pastoral message about Independence Day and a performance of patriotic music by the Island Singers on Sunday, July 1. Then, on Sunday, July 8, the Singers sang as an integral part of the 9 a.m. mass at St Michael’s Church. Songs honoring patriotism and Christian worship, such as “God of Our Fathers” and “How Great Thou Art” were among the selections.

Four teachers, their assistants and aides guided four classes for children ages 4-14 years at Zion’s Vacation Bible School during the week of July 16-20. The theme was “Game On” and VBS was a good time. The Island Singers also were among the worship, singing “God is an Asian Patriot” and “How Great Thou Art” during the week. Zion Church also provided the main dish, beverages, and table settings for the Island Singers.

The children and leaders then attended the Sunday morning worship service on July 22. Annalise was the VBS Director. Zion Church participated in the Island Fest Parade on Saturday, July 14 and that was lots of fun. We extend our thanks to Kelleys Islanders for the loan of their vehicle-pulled trolley. We draped it with banners announcing the church’s anniversary and sang along with us as we rolled past them.

Do you remember the words of that old hymn written by Isaac Watts?

“We’re marching to Zion. Beautiful, beautiful Zion…We’re marching upward to Zion. That beautiful city of God!”

That beautiful city of God. We will conclude another season of assisting college student workers on the island with a potluck meal at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug 13. All islanders are welcome to attend and we hope you can be there to let the workers, from both the United States and several foreign countries, know how much we appreciate them. Just bring a potluck dish to share and Zion Church will provide the main dish, beverages, and table settings for you there. It’s always a very good time.

As our summer gets into full swing I remind you that worship can be a part of your life or vacation on Kelleys Island all year long. In summertime St Michael’s Catholic Church has mass at 4 p.m. on Saturday and a 9 a.m. on Sunday. At Zion Church we worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday preceded by an adult Sunday School class at 9:15. You are always welcome at either church and casual attire is acceptable.

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P.S. Zion Church also will participate in the Kelleys Island Fest Parade on Saturday, July 14.”

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Erie Metroparks August Programs

Morning Kayak Paddle
August 3 @ 6:00 am - 8:00 pm, The Coupling MetroPark, 11618 SR 13, Milan. FREE
Join Melissa for a leisurely paddle on the Huron River. No flip flops please. Registration required. Those with their own paddle craft welcome.

Train Rides
August 4 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Road, Sandusky. FREE
Erie Metro Live Steamers will have miniature steam-powered engines available to pull passengers through the park! Fun for all! All rides are weather dependent.

Coffee in Nature
August 5 @ 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Hoffman Forest MetroPark, 5313 Huff Road, Berlin Heights
The early bird gets the worm – except we will be serving Birds & Bean coffee and pastries at this event. Enter to win a supply of this special coffee and a birding journal. Join Erie MetroParks and Jen Bucheit from Old Woman Creek to explore. All supplies of binoculars will be available for use. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Old Woman Creek. This event is part of a series called Party in the...

Park P.A.L.S. | Butterfly Flutterby Camp
August 6 @ 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, The Enchanted Cottage, 4011 Cleveland Road, Huron. FREE
Let’s learn about butterflies! We will catch butterflies, look for caterpillars, make a craft, read a story and go for a walk! A healthy snack will be provided. Registration required.

Walk It Out | To Nickle Plate Beach
August 6 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, FREE
Join us as we walk with the Huron Police Department through Huron down to the beach! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Meet at Shawnee Elementary School, 712 Cleveland Road, Huron.

Get Fit Club | Hartman Fitness Sampler
August 7 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Recurring Program, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron. FREE
Each week we will sample a different class from the Hartman Fitness Studio. It could be TurboKick, resistance bands or something else! Please bring a yoga mat. Class size is limited to the first 20 participants.

MetroPark Hikers
August 8 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron. FREE
Walk the meadows of Osborn MetroPark and look for monarch butterflies!

Just About Horses & Donkeys
August 8 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Recurring Program, The Barnyard at Osborn MetroPark, 3819 Perkins Avenue, Huron. FREE
Increase your horse and donkey knowledge and get hands on experience with them. Learn about health, safety, grooming and more. Participants will get to interact with and brush a horse. Ages 8+ (adults too)! Pre-registration required 24 hours before the program. Please wear closed toed shoes.

Evening Kayak Float
August 9 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, The Coupling MetroPark, 11618 SR 13, Milan. FREE
Beat the heat with a gentle paddle on the Huron River! No flip flops please. Registration Required. Those with their own paddle craft welcome.

Perseid Meteor Shower
August 12 @ 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Castalia Quarry MetroPark, 8404 SR 101, Castalia. FREE
The Perseid meteor shower is at its peak! Do you need a great place to watch the show? Join us and discover the stars through our telescope! Please bring a chair. We will meet in the parking lot and walk up together.

Walk It Out | With A Naturalist
August 13 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, James McBride Arboretum, One University Drive, Huron.
Come learn about the sights and sounds at the Arboretum with an Erie MetroParks Naturalist! Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Get Fit Club | Hartman Fitness Sampler
August 14 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Recurring Program, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron. FREE
Each week we will sample a different class from the Hartman Fitness Studio. It could be TurboKick, resistance bands or something else! Please bring a yoga mat. Class size is limited to the first 20 participants.

MetroPark Hikers
August 15 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Huron River Path MetroPark & DuPont Marsh State Reserve, 1805 River Road, Huron. FREE
Enjoy the summer breeze while walking the trails of your MetroParks!

Get Buggy!
August 15 @ 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron. FREE
Catch and release Firefly’s, moths and other nightly insects with naturalist Mike! We will use nets and other techniques to see what makes these critters so unique. Please wear closed toed shoes. Registration required!

Archery Club
August 18 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron. FREE
Archery instructor Cheryl will teach you how to shoot a bow and arrow. This program is for beginners or those that need a refresher. Registration required.

Family Funday!
August 19 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Road, Sandusky. FREE
This summer event couldn’t get any better – Ice Cream Social, Birding, Mini Please turn to page 22
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Train Rides, and more! Sign up for a chance to win some great prizes while you are here. This event is part of a series called Party in the Parks. Find out more about all the parties here.

Park P.A.L.S. | Who Who is an Owl! August 20 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron, FREE

Can an owl turn it’s head all the way around? Join Miss Melissa to find out! We will read a story, make a craft, and go for a walk! Registration required.

Walk It Out | At Quarry Hill Orchards August 20 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Quarry Hill Orchards, 8403 Mason Road, Berlin Heights. FREE

Enjoy a walk through the orchard for the start of apple season! The store will be open for your shopping pleasure.

Get Fit Club | Hartman Fitness Sampler August 21 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Recurring Program, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron, FREE

Each week we will sample a different class from the Hartman Fitness Studio. It could be TurboKick, resistance bands or something else! Please bring a yoga mat. Class size is limited to the first 20 participants.

MetroParks Hikers August 22 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Hoffman Forest MetroPark, 5313 Huff Road, Berlin Heights. FREE

Enjoy a summer walk through the forested trails at Hoffman Forest MetroPark.

Just About Horses & Donkeys August 22 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, The Barnyard at Osborn MetroPark, 3819 Perkins Avenue, Huron, FREE

Increase your horse and donkey knowledge and get hands on experience with them. Learn about health, safety, grooming and more. Participants will get to interact with and brush a horse. Ages 8+ (adults too!) Preregistration required 24 hours before the program. Please wear closed toed shoes.

Art in the Park | Hearth N Home August 23 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron.FREE

Join Brenda Gorsuch from Hearth N Home and make hand-painted wooden home decor signs! Registration required. This community program is made possible in part by a grant from the Wightman-Wieder Foundation.

International Bat Night August 25 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Edison Woods MetroPark | Smokey Rd, 8111 Smokey Road, Berlin Heights. FREE

Come get a little batty with Mike! We will learn all about bats that call Ohio home as well as some from around the world. Enjoy some s’mores around a campfire while we wait for the bats to make an appearance. Registration required. Bring your own camp chair or borrow one of ours!

Monarch Mayhem! August 26 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, The Enchanted Cottage, 4011 Cleveland Road, Huron, FREE

Come learn everything you’ve ever wanted to know about monarch butterflies with Melissa! We will go out looking for monarch eggs and tag and release any monarch butterflies in our possession. Registration required.

Full Moon Night Hike August 26 @ 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Huron River Path MetroPark & DuPont Marsh State Reserve, 1805 River Road, Huron, FREE

Let’s take a walk by the light of the Full Moon!

Walk It Out | At Osborn MetroPark August 27 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron. FREE

Join us for raffle prizes, drinks and snacks! We will walk through the North Woods to wrap up the summer.

Get Fit Club | Hartman Fitness Sampler August 28 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Recurring Program, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron, FREE

Each week we will sample a different class from the Hartman Fitness Studio. It could be TurboKick, resistance bands or something else! Please bring a yoga mat. Class size is limited to the first 20 participants.

MetroParks Hikers August 29 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Eagle Point, 3819 Cleveland Road, Sandusky. FREE

Join us for a walk at Eagle Point! We will walk the trails and stop at the observation deck to look for eagles!

Wild Things | Praries August 29 @ 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Edison Woods MetroPark | Mason Rd, 8728 Mason Road, Berlin Heights. FREE

Let’s discover plants and animals that call prairies their home. We will go on a walk and explore! Registration required.

Art in the Park | Kids Class: Design Your Own Kite August 30 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Osborn MetroPark, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron.

Decorate and build your very own kite. After you’re finished we will fly them outside! Registration required.

Enchanted Storytime August 31 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am, The Enchanted Cottage, 4011 Cleveland Road, Huron. FREE

Join Mr. Mike for an interactive story time! We will read a story, make a craft, and play some games! Registration required.

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SWEETBRIAR SUBDIVISION
59, 60, 61 Memory Lane $28,700
.48 acres with 150 feet of frontage in the Sweetbriar Subdivision on the east side of Kelleys Island.

1 ACRE W/OLD WINERY RUINS
$120,000
2 lots totaling approx. 1 acre located on Division St. K.I. Old winery ruins still stand on this property. Total lot dim. are approx. 145’ frontage by 300’ depth. City water is available but not tapped into.

HISTORIC K.I. HOME
425 Division St $284,000
Built in 1840, remodeled in 1996 featuring 4 BR’s, 2 full BA, 3 season room, outbuilding, 4 to 6 car garage, city water and more.

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3 BEDROOMS & 4 FULL BATHS
340 Beach Rd $359,000
Enjoy Kelleys Island in this home designed for family, friends, fun and relaxation. House has city water, no HOA.

100 feet of shoreline with a beach right in front of your home! This 3 bedroom 2 bath home sits on .5 acres of land along the north bay of Kelleys Island.

2 lots with 2 bdrm septic systems already installed. Sweetvalley Subdivision off of Division St., Kelleys Island.
Lot 11 $46,000  Lot 15 $46,000