



Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

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Please excuse the format of the newsletter. We are in the middle of a change over and things are a little hectic for everyone. Thank you for your patience.

Cut the bottom of this page to use the proxy for the August 2nd meeting/potluck. If you can't be there please send it in or give it to someone who is coming.

KELLEYS ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION LIMITED PROXY

The undersigned hereby appoints _____ as proxy to attend the meeting
Of the Kelleys Island Historical Association to be held Thursday, August 2nd at the
pavilion or St. Micheal's Hall, 6 p.m. Kelleys Island, Ohio.

The proxy holder named above has the authority to vote and act for me to the same extent
that I would if personally present.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2001

Member in good standing

POTLUCK- PROGRAM SERIES

August 2nd Thursday 6 p.m.
"Which came first – the Slovaks, or the camp?" Presented by John Sabol

Annual meeting to follow. At st.
Micheal's Hall / Pavillion

September 8 Saturday 9 – 4p.m.
BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

Speaker is Melanie Moldovan. She is a graduate of Ohio State Univ. with a Bachelor of Arts in history. Mainly self-taught, she studied art at both Ohio State and the Cleveland Institute of Art. Her subjects include seascapes/lighthouses, country scenes/barns, historical events, flora and wildlife.

In 1999, she was commissioned by the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources to create realistic depictions of wildlife and flora from various Northwestern Ohio State Nature Preserves. Her kiosks and etching plaques are currently displayed at Old Woman's Creek and Sheldon's Marsh in Huron, Lakeside Daisy in Marblehead and the North Pond in Kelleys Island.

Her topic will be "CREATING YOUR OWN BUTTERFLY PARADISE". We do not have a set time that she will speak, we will do our best to notify everyone as soon as possible.

Our last potluck/program of the year is October 4th Thursday 6p.m.

"INDIAN HERITAGE"
presented by Bob Luckay

General meeting to follow
St. Micheal's Church/pavilion

The program in June was presented by Chris Yako- "Theatrical years with Beatrice and John Himmelein". It was a fun evening with good food and wonderful history of a unique couple. Thanks so much to Chris for taking the time to share this with all of us. If anyone is interested in sharing their family history/stories, contact the board.

KUDOS to Delores Cole for our website! Look us up at www.kellevisland.ws/kiina. She has some interesting info there and is adding more all the time. Thank you Delores.

The 50/50 Raffle was a bit late in getting started this year, but money is coming in now. Fran Minshall was our lucky winner in May taking in \$122.50. If you are not in, it is not too late. Stop by the museum gift shop during business hours. It could be your lucky month!

Thanks to Bob Luckay for the Butterfly Trail starting behind the museum and circling around the field. The beginnings of the milkweed that was sown last year and bushes are in evidence and should be in good shape by the Butterfly Festival in Sept. There is also a bench for you to rest on. Thanks Bob.

The Museum site is still going ahead, slowly. We are still negotiating with the E.P.A. about a proper sanitation system. It's a very slow process. Also some questions are coming up about the zoning. We will keep plugging away!!

The steeple roof is finally done, thanks to the continued efforts of Hugh Lange.

Lydia Bechtel has contacted Bill Sowers to remove the tree stumps from the property- which he generously donated.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In honor of Frank and Laura Jean Pohorence's 50th Anniversary by Esther Lange Carlson

In Honor of Ted and Bonnie Blatt's 50th Anniversary by Esther Lange Carlson

In Memory of Phyllis Scheid by Ila and Ramie Dick

In Memory of James R. Fuller by Elizabeth and Robert Overcashier

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In Memory of Wm. Morgan by Lydia R. Bechtel

In Memory of Kate Boker by Chuck and Cindy Herndon

In Memory of Evangeline Bonchi by Ruth Lange Bandeen
In Memory of Evangeline Bonchi by Esther Lange Carlson

In Memory of Walter Elfers by Ruth Lange Bandeen
In Memory of Walther Elfers by Esther Lange Carlson

Correction from May's newsletter,
In Memory of Marion Macleod Lindblad by Annalee (Annalee's mother)

Thanks to everyone for all your donations to the memorials and our special projects.

"ISLAND PINES" QUILT

will be on display at Islandfest and Homecoming. It will also be at the museum until the drawing, Sept. 8th at the Butterfly Festival.

KELLEYS ISLAND MILLENIUM PHOTO ALBUM

We're collecting 3x5(or 4x6) photos of families currently living on the island to make a millenium album.

You can help by sending a photo of your family (with names on the back) to K.I.H.A., P.O. box 328, Kelleys Island, Oh. 43438 c/o Sandy Kilko, chairperson. You may find Sandy taking pictures at any of the future festivals, too. But it would really help if you sent your picture into her. If your picture was taken at Rev. Walton's farewell in 2000, then you are already a part of the project. Please help by sending your photo in or say "cheese" when Sandy's camera is pointing your way.

I know that I am forgetting things, people, and probably events to recognize, for that I am sorry. I will try to do better next time. Rick Holmes

The gift shop is doing wonderful thanks to Vi and all the volunteers. Keep up the good work.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Betsy Wallcott, who has undergone surgery as of late. Get better soon, we miss you!!

Quilt raffle tickets are inclosed, also a proxy sheet. Good luck and please bring in or send the proxy to us for our next meeting, Aug. 2nd.