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HELP! HELP! HELP!

Island residents and tourists have had the opportunity for two summers now to visit the museum and gift shoppe. Continuity of caring and volunteer hours to the Kelleys Island Historical Association community are of paramount importance. To minimize the burden for volunteers, hours once again have been split into two shifts and all seem to be handling the transition of more gift items being introduced and traffic flow being safer and more efficient. The main components of our success include our wonderful volunteers, constructive suggestions and good ole' fashioned hard work.

However, now we are in need of good ole' fashioned greenbacks, used twentys, fiftys, and hundreds. I have never asked anyone for money in my entire life, have always frowned at those who have the open hand "I'll take all you can give me attitude" and find beggars repulsive. As President of the KIHA despite my personal feelings, the facts are clear, I am faced with asking for money. It will cost this organization \$9,800.00 plus this fall to rebuild the Bell Tower and keep its' historical integrity. Extension equipment, materials and labor to procure such an undertaking is expensive.

Therefore, I am asking for a generous tax-deductible donation from all the KIHA members & members of this community to "Save the BELL TOWER". Your donation is an investment to preserving a part of Kelleys Islands' History. It is not a political, a voted upon or a controversial issue, it is a community effort to save what is special. Many landmarks and memories have been burned, imploded and destroyed already in this community. Please help us so it does not happen again!

Beginning Sunday August 2, 1998 each donation of \$50.00 will be honored at 3 o'clock p.m. with one ring per \$50.00. This will continue until September 13, 1998. Should you be asked why the bell is ringing, please convey our plea and tell them that each time the bell tolls, a generous donation was made to rebuild the bell tower of the Old Stone Church on Division Street.

"GO AHEAD RING OUR BELL"

Thank you for your continued support, we have come along way and we are still going.



Julia Martin Kennedy

Once again, Teri Betzenheimer has made and donated a quilt for our double quilt raffle. This year, Teri has donated "Starburst" in memory of her mother, Rita. Teri is a mirrored image of her mother. This is truly a heartfelt memory to all who knew her. Sincere thanks!!!! (Laura Jean this is the one you should win).

Gail Mack joins the quilters circle with a lap or baby quilt in calico reds, white and blues. Any age baby would love to win this quilt. Thanks for your lovely addition to our double raffle.

MEMBERSHIP BLANKS AND QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ENCLOSED. IF YOU SENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN AFTER THE APRIL NEWSLETTER YOU NEED NOT SEND IT AGAIN. HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THE QUILT TICKETS SHOULD BE SENT IN WITH THE MEMBERSHIP FORM.





BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

In Memory of RUTH SCHNITTKER
by: Lil and Ron Cole
Milton and Jane Blatt

In Memory of JEANETTE KUCHAR
by: John and Julia Kennedy

In Memory of DON NOWAK
by: Ramie and Ila Dick
John and Julia Kennedy
Frank and Laura Jean Pohorence

In Memory of ILA RAMSEY
by: Milton and Jane Blatt

In Memory of DIK SENNISH
by: John and Julia Kennedy

In Memory of ESTER SENNISH
by: John and Julia Kennedy

In Memory of EILEEN BICKLEY BEERCK
by: John and Julia Kennedy

In Memory of HELEN MARCHKY
by: Milton and Jane Blatt

THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS COOKBOOK MONTH AT THE GIFT SHOPPE - Customers who purchases total \$50.00 will receive a free Kelleys Island Historical Association Cookbook. It's our way of saying thanks to our shoppers. A fun time was had by all who attend the "Meet Me at the Museum" 10% discount night. Lemonade, desserts and conversation put buying on a new level of fun. Perhaps we could get like the bigger department stores and have a Midnight Madness Sale except our lighting leaves alot to be desired. The gift shoppe is realizing substantial sales every day. Special thanks to Betsy Walcott for organizing the volunteers this year. New to the volunteer list is Bob Luckay, Marv Byer, Sherry Otto, Gloria Schollenberger, Joan Brown and Beverly Johnson. Welcome! (It did seem funny walking into the shoppe seeing Marv Byer in short sleeved shirt and shorts in a retail situation without a tape measure around his neck. Marv's many years of owning a men's retail clothing store in Sandusky has afforded him much experience to share with us. (No Marv we are not introducing a Pendleton line in the fall.)




KI Historical Association
Calendar

Organ Concert - July 19 - Sun. 2p
Dr. Janet Ebert - organist

Annual Meeting - August 8 - Sat. 10a

Butterfly Festival - September 12 Sat.
"Meet Me and the Butterflies" from
10 am to 4 pm

General Meeting - Sept. 26 - Sat. 10a

MUSEUM NEWS



This year for the first time sinc it was donated to KIHA. The hook latc rug made by Marshall "Bro" Bockerma is fully displayed. Each block depict a special feature of Kelleys Island an its' presence has sparked many favorabl comments.

We would like to thank Claudia Brow for all the many hours she has spen in our office, cleaning, repairin artifacts and securing them in myla for preservation. All displayed item have been properly cared for to kee their archival value. Great Job! Thanks!