



Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

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ANNUAL MEETING, AUG. 13TH, 10:00 A.M. AT THE OLD STONE CHURCH: There will be an election of three Board members. (The terms of Cindy Herndon, Marge Clapper, and Lois Brown are completed.) A nominating committee (Ann Haas, Ila Dick, Jessie Martin) has been charged with nominating individuals to fill the three vacancies. In addition nominations from the floor will be welcomed.*

President O. Hugh Lange will present a program on the History of Kosterers.

Members are urged to attend this meeting as there is much important business to be transacted.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE LATE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL:

July 23: Island Fest

Aug. 13: Annual Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Old Stone Church.

Aug. 20: Homecoming.

Sept. 17: Butterfly Festival

Oct. 8: General Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Old Stone Church

POTLUCK HONORING FORMER ISLAND TEACHERS:

Though the weather outside was frightful,

Inside St. Michael's was most delightful.

With 95 degree temperatures outside, St. Michael's air-conditioned hall was a most pleasant retreat. Though only two former Island teachers (Claudia Brown and Jessie Martin) were able to attend, the fifty some "potluckers" enjoyed the excellent food and accompanying fellowship of members and friends of the Association. Past students shared their memories of past Island school days.

Fran Minshall was the hostess for this gathering; decorations were the work of Julie Kennedy.

TOUR OF HOMES, '94: On Saturday, July 16, the Association's Annual Tour of Homes took place. Cindy Herndon, assisted by Sue Clepper and Lois Brown, had charge of the planning and execution of the event.

On the Tour were the homes of: Mary Ellen & Jack Thinnies, Rita & Jack Eaton, Marv Byer, Bark & Jack Galloway, Gloria & Bill Shollenberger, and Fran Minshall.

In addition, the Island Churches, United Methodist and St. Michael's, were open. Refreshments were served at the Old Stone Church.

The Association extends its warm thanks to the hosts and hostesses and all others who made this program a success.

Quilt Raffle: Tickets for the Quilt Raffle have been on sale for over a month and sales are going well.

The quilt, donated by Sandi & Teri Betzenheimer, will be given to the winner of the drawing to be held on Butterfly Festival Day, Sept. 17, 1994.

This beautiful bit of handiwork was designed and stitched together by Sandi and Teri and then hand quilted by Teri.

Proceeds from the raffle will be deposited in the Museum Building Fund.*

Tickets are \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: As of July 1, 1994, cash in the amount of \$33,475.38 was in the Museum Building Fund. In addition,

\$43,371.22 had been pledged.* While there is still a ways to go to reach the Association's goal, this is an encouraging start. Members and friends are encouraged to participate in this worthy cause. If you desire more information, either contact a Board member, or write to: Museum Committee, Kelleys Island Historical Assn., Kelleys Island, Ohio, 43438.

ANNUAL DUES DUE: Dues for the 1994-1995 year are now being accepted. Annual memberships run from Aug. 1 to July 31 each year.
 Annual Dues: \$5.00
 Patrons: \$100.00
 Life Memberships: \$500.00

BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL will be held on September 17th. As usual, there will be lots of activity, including a flea market, auction, bake sale, and the raffle of a beautiful quilt made by Teri and Sandi Betzenheimer.

Now is the time to plan for this event and we need the help of all members and friends to start collecting any used articles for the Festival's sale and auction. Any useable items in good condition are welcome. Please contact Marge Clapper (746-2577), Barb Shadle (746-2366), or Bea Matso (746-2774).

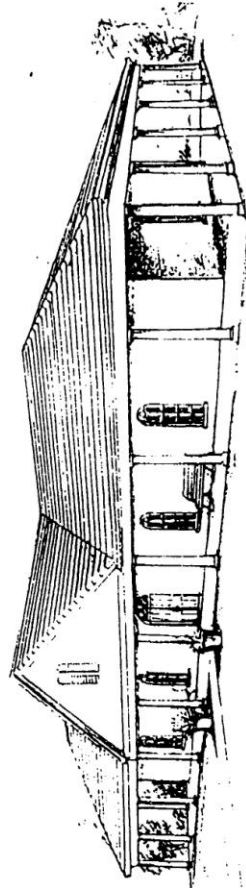
The Association will also be sponsoring a bake sale with baked goods donated by members and friends. We will need individuals to supervise sales and refreshment booths and to aid in the preparation of the Festival. Our program will present a speaker who will talk on the subject of Monarch butterflies and the environment.

This is the one event in which all members and friends of the Association are asked to participate. Please volunteer your services and skills to make this event a total success.

Marge Clapper

MEMORIALS

- In memory of Florian & Eva Ziegler
by Michael R. Harrison
- In memory of Robert Golias
by Lucille Mathews
- in memory of Joan Matso
by Russell & Beatrice Mats.
- In memory of Norma Blatt McKillip
by Lydia Bechtel
- by Lyle & Geraldine Bickley
- by James & Mary Lou Wielan
- In memory of Virginia Miller
by Lydia Bechtel



Our challenge now is to build a new haul shed to replace the one that once stood near "The Old Stone Church" that was used to house the horses and buggies while parishioners attended services. This will be our new museum.

- . To provide a museum which we can collect, restore and display items pertinent to our history
- . To help educate people about Kelleys Island Heritage
- . To incorporate meeting space for island activities