



# Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc.

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**ANNUAL MEETING, AUG. 8, 1992:** A change in the Association's constitution was approved which will allow for overlapping terms and longer service by Board members. Thus, elected for two-year terms were: Lois Brown, Marge Clapper, Cindy Herndon, Paul Johnson, O. Hugh Lange, and Frances Minshall. For three-year terms: Sue Clepper, Russell Matso, and Barbara Shadle.

Officers for the 1992-1993 year will be: Lois Brown, President; Cindy Herndon, Vice President; Lydia Bechtel, Treasurer; and Florence McKillips, Secretary.

Also at the Annual Meeting it was announced that the Kelleys Island School Board had offered the Association a number of display cases for its museum purposes. This offer was accepted and the cases are presently in storage.

Also accepted was an offer by Paul and Bev Johnson of a weekend at their bed and breakfast (Sweet Valley Inn), to be raffled off at the Butterfly Festival, proceeds to be deposited in the Museum Building Fund.

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**BOARD MEETING, SEPT. 12, 1992:** The President appointed the following to the Building Committee: James Seaman, Byron Crabill, Paul Stueber, Jr., O. Hugh Lange, Paul Johnson, Russell Matso, Don Clepper, and Edward Kuchar. A special fund-raising committee will consist of: Sandra Kilko, Tom Jones, and Dr. Paul Stueber. (Other members will be appointed to this committee at a later date.)

At this same meeting, the Board approved a calendar of events

for the 1993 season: (details will appear in the Spring, 1993 Newsletter):

May 22: Italian Pot Luck for the benefit of the Museum Bldg. (\$10.00 per plate)

May 22: Plant Sale (Chairpersons: Julie Kennedy, Fran Johnson.)

June 19: Tour of Homes.

July 10: Pot Luck\*

July 17: Art Show.

Aug. 14: Annual Meeting and election of officers.

Sept. 18: Butterfly Festival\*

\*Special programs will be featured at these meetings; to be announced in the Spring Newsletter.

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**TOUR GUIDE PUBLISHED:** After years of just talking about it, the Association, in mid-August, published "Kelleys Island -- A Tour Guide." The 45+ page book highlights historic sites currently existing on the Island. It was a cooperative effort among many individuals, including June Campbell, Florence McKillips, Helen Marchky, Russell Matso, Betty Pape, and James Seaman. The excellent illustrations are the work of Michael Mielke. "Fritz" Ziegler supplied the printing and binding. In even so short a time, sales have been brisk.

The Tour Guide is available at Island gift shops, the Seaway Marina, several bed and breakfast hostels, and from the Association. The price is a reasonable \$5.00 per copy. (If mailed \$6.35 to cover costs of handling and postage.)

Profits from the sale of the Tour Guide will be applied to the Association's building fund.

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**COOKBOOK AND HILLS" HISTORY TO BE REPRINTED:** At its special October

meeting, the Association authorized the reprinting of both the Kelleys Island Cookbook No. 1 and the Hills' "History of Kelleys Island."

The cookbook has long been out-of-print, but, by popular demand, once more will be available next spring. (Cookbook No. 2 is still in print.)

By the same token, the supply of Norman Hills' book is dwindling and it, too, is expected to be back in print in the coming year.

Prices on these items will not be set until specific costs of the reprintings are known.

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**BELL TOWER TO BE REPAIRED:** At a special meeting called on Oct. 3, 1992, bids were accepted to pay for the costs of repairing the bell tower on the Old Stone Church. This work is scheduled for completion this fall. When accomplished, the major repairs and renovations of the building will be finished. All that really remains to be done to the building is the repair-restoration of the windows.

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**RECENT ACQUISITIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION'S COLLECTIONS:**

**From Sandra Sun Ward, hand-hooked rug by Marshall Bacherman** depicting Island scenes.

From Ms Dorothy Sun, Johanna Himmelein deed to the Himmelein House, c. 1883.

From Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Myers, German Bible, published in 1889.

From Ms Barbara Schock, tools of master mason, Godfrey Schock, the Island's mason.

From Ms. Edna Bauman, a collection of pictures of Island school pupils, late 1920's.

From Ms Ward Bloom, picture of Island historian, Norman Hills and his ceremonial lodge sword.

It is to be noted that gifts to the Association can be valued by the donor and such value used for tax purposes. Also, gift should fall within the following categories: quarrying, viticulture, fishing, transportation, ethnic groups and Island people, tourism.

**MEMORIALS:** The following memorials have been received, proceeds to the building fund:

In memory of Norman & Pauline Blatt, Vyril B. Koenigsecker, Bertha Heckle, by Milton Blatt.

In memory of Marsh Galloway by Ronald & Lydia Bechtel.

In memory of Marsh Galloway by John & Barbara Ohlemacher.

In memory of Joseph Onders by Rick Holmes.

In memory of Kay Bozic by Russell & Bea Matso, Daniel Ahner, Mr. & Mrs. John Neuman, Lucille Mathews.

In memory of Harry Treat by Mr. & Mrs. John Neuman.

In memory of Ronald Bechtel by: The Albert Fresch children

Frances Minshall

Rick Holmes

Laverne Ehrbar

Mr. & Mrs. Karl Reatty

Florence McKillips

Henrietta Beatty

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Davey

Shirley Burggraf

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Wolfe

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Stevenson

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fehr

Dr. & Mrs. James Walker

Russell & Bea Matso

Ruth Perruchon

Daniel Ahners

Eric & Mary Rotsinger

Weda M. Dwelle

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Moore

Patricia Lay

Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Myers & son

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Weiland

Mr. & Mrs. David Navarre

Mr. & Mrs. John Neuman

Mr. & Mrs. Royce Jennings

Mr. & Mrs. M. J. DuShane

Claude Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Morgan

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Martin, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Sandvich

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**ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES, 1992-1993 YEAR:**

President Lois Brown has appointed the following individuals to Association committees for the ensuing year. However, if you are not on a committee and would like

to serve, please make your wish known to President Brown.

**Board Members:**

Lois Brown  
Marge Clapper  
Sue Clepper  
Cindy Herndon  
Paul Johnson  
O. Hugh Lange  
Russell Matso  
Frances Minshall  
Barbara Shadle

**Officers:**

**Lois Brown, President**  
Cindy Herndon, V. P.  
Lydia Bechtel, Treasurer  
Florence McKillips, Secretary

**Building Committee:**

Russell Matso, chm.  
Paul Johnson  
O. Hugh Lange  
Edward Kuchar  
Don Clepper  
James Seaman  
Byron Crabill

**Fund-Raising Committee:**

Sandra Kilko  
Jeri Dick  
Dr. Paul Stueber  
Vi Feyedelem  
Tom Jones  
James Seaman

**Nominating Committee:**

Ann Haas, chm.

**Hospitality Committee:**

Lois Brown, chm.

**Grounds & Buildings:**

Paul Johnson  
O. Hugh Lange  
Russell Matso

**Plant Sale (May 22, 1993):**

Frances Johnson  
Julie Kennedy

**Tour of Homes (June 19, 1993):**

Sue Clepper, chm.

**Art Show (July 17, 1993):**

Annalee, chm.

**Homecoming (Aug. 14, 1993):**

Marge Clapper, chm.

**Butterfly Festival (Sept. 18, 1993)**  
Barbara Shadle, chm.

**Acquisitions & Exhibits Committee**

Richard C. Knopf, chm.  
Frances Minshall

**Ways & Means:**

Bea Matso, chm.

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**BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL, 1992,  
SUCCESS!**

Thanks to the hard work and effort of many members and friend of the Association, this year's Butterfly Festival was the best yet! Sales were up, attendance was excellent, and the program outstanding!

The following contributed to make this a memorable event:

Al Janik Ila Dick  
Roy Moyer Joann Wilson  
Don Haas Poppy Hodgson  
Randy Schaefer Lucille Mathew  
~~Don Clapper~~ Sue Stamm  
~~Bill Clepper~~ Lydia Bechtel  
Sue Clepper Florence McKillip  
Donna Nowak Jessie Martin  
Laverne Ehrbar Barbara Behle  
Mrs. Wm. Brown Julie Kennedy  
Frances Minshall June Schodowsk  
Fran Johnson  
Bev Johnson *Bea & Russ Matso*

In addition, the Association would like to extend its sincere thanks to those who donated bake goods for the bake sale, items for the auction, and who, in any other way, "made our day"!