Ohio Bike Week has become known as the Midwest’s largest motorcycle rally. This ten day riding event brings approximately 200,000 people to the general area and encourages them to travel along the beautiful shores of Lake Erie.

Ohio Bike Week is based in Sandusky however, there are daily destinations planned throughout the event. Wednesday, May 29 was established as Kelleys Island day. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event which was supported by Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Line and many island businesses. Peepers hosted the registration and The Casino featured entertainment and the prize basket drawing.

Thank you to everyone that participated, volunteered and donated to make this event a success.

Kelleys Island Police Department

The Kelleys Island Police Department will be hosting it’s 4th Annual Pig Roast on Sunday, August 11 from 12 – 4 pm. Tickets are printed and on sale. Tickets are being sold for $25.00 and include: meal, soft drinks, activities for kids including fingerprint kits and dunk tank and bounce house. Live entertainment will be featured. We will also have the kid’s favorite K-9 “Dundee” doing demos for the public. Be sure to enter the 50/50 drawing. Beer and t-shirts will be available for purchase.

To obtain these tickets for the event: all Kelleys Island Police Department officers will have them or you can stop by Kelleys Island Police Department.

I hope everyone is enjoying the season and the events we provide. If anyone needs anything, my door is always open. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Respectfully yours,
Kelleys Island Chief of Police
Shawn M. Craig/#901

Correction

The Boat Lights to be held on August 17 from Docker’s Restaurant is NOT an event as listed in the previous Kelleys Island 2019 Calendar of Events and will not be held.

We apologize for any confusion or misunderstanding this may have caused.

The Kelleys Life Newspaper Staff

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

Community Shows Unprecedented Support - Annual 5K & 10K

Kelleys Island Brewery News

Hello friends!

Welcome back to summer. We have had two days of sun in a row and so with the solstice coming up this weekend and the strawberry Moon behind us, summer is officially here.

We begin our Dance Club and our Yogart workshops this week. Steve from the Alice Dance studio in Toledo with the help of Ms. Grace is going to guide us beginners to some fun styles of dance like Rumba, Cha Cha, Meringue, Salsa, and Tango. Denise Feasby’s granddaughter Ella, an award winning dancer, is going to guide us July 18 and 25 with her Modern style and Hip Hop choreography. Plan to come to one or all, or as many as you like. Entrants are $15 per or 4 for $50. We hope that locals and travelling folks enjoy our new concept and make plans to come and move in a new way on the south shore of Kelleys Island.

Jeremiah and Andrea continue to bring great things to the Kelleys Island Brewery. Their cooking and baking is pleasing many people with our old favorite recipes and some new ones. If you would like to share one of your recipes on a Sunday afternoon with our recipe club, please give me a call.

The employee meals have been a hit and have been helpful for the people that make their summer employment here on the island. Doug and I have been so grateful for their love and dedication to our home and business.

July is the time to relax and soak up the island vibe. I know we will see your pictures on facebook and if you haven’t gotten to our page yet, please follow us. We will have a lot of specials that will be announced on our page.

We are looking forward to the “KI’s Got Talent” show. I know there is a lot of talent out there that needs a place to showcase and build their acts.

Also, the Film Festival looks like the best one ever and we are hoping to have as many people come for that event as we can.

Our beers are experiencing a great show this season, even though it has been a slow start. The Summer Haze and the Anniversary are the main pours so far. Lighter and a bit different than the Island Devil, our guests are always willing to try new types, and to enjoy our flagship styles as well. Thank you for making the brewery part of your island experience. We look forward to serving you this season.

Come down and see the family and let us know what you have been up to this summer.

Cheers!
Patti and Doug, Jay, Petey and the crew....
Homecoming Celebration

Get ready to have a lot of fun during the Homecoming Celebration at the Pavilion by the ball park. The schedule of events are listed so that you are sure not to miss out on anything.

Honoring Your Kelleys Island Roots

Friday, August 9th
from 5 to 9 p.m.
Beer and Snacks
Music by Fuzzy Dice
Craft Booths & Gift Market

Saturday, August 10th
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Pavilion
11 a.m. PARADE on Lakeshore
lineup 10:30 a.m.
Theme: Honoring Your Kelleys Island Roots
11:30 Opening ceremony Parade
11:45 Island Singers
12:00 Frank & Dean
12:15 Tour of Fire Trucks & Ambulance
1:00 Estes School Picture (at KILA booth)
1:30 Marshmallow Golf
2:30 Twinkie Eating Contest
2:30 50/50 Raffle #1
2:45-4 Fat City Band
3:30 Kids Games
4:00 Last bid for Silent Auction (Pavilion Enhancement)
4:00 KILA Raffle Ticket Prizes
4:30 50/50 raffle #2

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121 Addison Road
(next to ball diamond)

Theme: HONORING YOUR KELLEYS ISLAND ROOTS
Parade Marshal: LAURA JEAN POHORENCE

FRIDAY
snacks and beer • 5 pm
music by Fuzzy Dice • 5-9 pm

SATURDAY
parade • 11 am
enter your float or golf cart (1st, 2nd & 3rd
prizes to entry closest to theme)
food • Noon
music by Frank & Dean • 12-2 pm
music by Fat City Band • 2:30-4:30 pm
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EMS News

A combined Active Shooter Drill with the Kelleys Island Police Department and the Kelleys Island Fire Department was held. Chief Shawn Craig put on a concise and meaningful Active Shooter Exercise at the school. Students from the school and family members were made to look like they had real wounds and played the part of victims. Students were taught to hide and accomplished this so well they were not found until they showed the responders where they were!

Once the all clear was given by Chief Craig, EMS began triaging patients and moving them from the school to the parking lot. Chuck Ehrbar was Incident Command, ensuring the management of patients was consistent. Robert Skoans removed victims from the school and transferred them over to EMS for patient care. The rain managed to hold off until the drill was completed. The following training involved going to the school and teaching the students how to react should a shooter enter the school. Teachers kept the students moving. The final training involved students fighting the shooter. Chief Craig was a willing victim as all students knocked him to the floor and piled on top. Thanks to Shawn Craig for his dedication to the Village of Kelleys Island. This was an excellent training.

With the start of the summer season, we are all aware of the increase in golf cart and bicycle traffic. Traffic laws are the same for these vehicles at all times. Especially be patient as you pass them in traffic. Bikes are to stay to the right side of the roadway, single file, and cars are to give them a 3’ allowance when passing. Walkers are to walk facing traffic, off on the shoulder of the road if sidewalks are not present.

Stay Safe
Sharon A. Devine, paramedic

Vi’s Custom Christmas 2019 Ornament

is Available at Cricket’s on Kelleys Island or call Vi at 419-746-2268.

The design this year is a Bicycle and beautiful as always!

Send to Mike Feydelem at Admiral’s Point, 1290 Cleveland Road W. Huron, Oh 44839.

Mike Feydelem is still slowly recovering from a stroke and was one of the reasons Vi had to close her gift shop. Cards and well wishes are welcome.

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By Anne and John Bauswein

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 provides a year-round, year-round advertising vehicle with a unique, exciting, and varied mix of content. We hope you are interested in owning this island venture, and enjoy it just as much as we do.

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Kelleys Island 2019 Calendar of Events

**JULY**

- **6**
  - 3 on 3 Russ Wilson BB Tournament
  - KI's Got Talent
- **13**
  - KI's Got Talent
- **15 - 19**
  - Vacation Bible School
- **19 - 21**
  - Island Fest
  - Memorial Park
  - St. Michael's Catholic Church
- **22 - 26**
  - Vacation Bible School
  - Zion United Methodist Church
- **26 - 28**
  - Film Fest
  - Ball Field & Town Hall

**AUGUST**

- **2**
  - Justin Horseshoe Tourn.
  - Make-a-Wish Poker Run
  - Make-a-Wish Swim
  - Cops & Robbers
  - Arts & Crafts Fair
- **4 - 9**
  - Homecoming – KILA
  - Village Pavilion
- **11**
  - KIPD 4th Annual Pig Roast
  - Memorial Park
- **13**
  - International Student Dinner
  - Village Pavilion
  - Peeper's
- **15 - 19**
  - Make-a-Wish Poker Run
  - Dockers
  - Portside Marina
  - Portside Marina
  - Historical Museum
- **22 - 26**
  - Vacation Bible School
  - Zion United Methodist Church
- **26 - 28**
  - Film Fest
  - Ball Field & Town Hall

**SEPTEMBER**

- **1**
  - Glacial Glimpses
  - Audubon Club
- **7**
  - Treasurer Island Day
  - Island Wide
  - Butterfly Fest/Yard Sale
  - Historical Museum
  - KI Wine Co.
  - Island Adventours
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  - Historical Museum
  - KI Wine Co.
  - Island Adventours
- **14**
  - Wine, Art and Food Faire
  - Historical Museum
  - KI Wine Co.
- **15**
  - Kayak Poker Paddle
  - Island Adventours
- **21**
  - Feathers & Foliage
  - Audubon Club
- **26 - 28**
  - Lobster Fest
  - Village Pump

**OCTOBER**

- **5**
  - Oktoberfest
  - KI Brewery
- **12**
  - 19th Annual Chili Cook-Off
  - KI Brewery
- **18-20**
  - Murder Mystery
  - KI Venture Resort
  - Island House Parking Lot
- **19**
  - Trunk or Treat – Seaway Marina
  - KI Venture Resort
  - KI Venture Resort
- **21**
  - Kid's Halloween
  - KI Brewery
- **22**
  - Family Hay Ride-KILA
  - 4-H Camp
- **23**
  - EMS Pumpkin Carving
  - KI Venture Resort
- **26**
  - Adult Halloween
  - Island-Wide
  - Village Pump
- **26**
  - Day of the Dead Celebration
  - KI Wine Co.

**NOVEMBER**

- **1 - 2**
  - Owl Fest
  - Audubon Club
  - Half Marathon & 5K
  - KI Venture Resort
  - Village Pump
  - KI Venture Resort
- **29**
  - Thanksgiving Pot Luck
  - Village Pump
  - Annual Park Lighting-KIPF
  - Memorial Park
  - Village Pump
- **30**
  - Sights, Sounds & Scents
  - Village Pump
  - The Holidays
  - KI Wine Co.

2019 Chamber of Commerce Meetings

Chamber meetings are open to the public and always take place at the Kelleys Island School.

- Wednesday, July 10, 4PM
- Wednesday, August 14, 4pm
- Wednesday, September 11, 4pm
- Saturday, October 12 at 11am

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I received multiple phone calls in the Chamber office after a particular piece was published by the Associated Press on May 15, with a headline that read, with a complete absence of acknowledgement for the damage it may inflict on our island community. “High Water on Lake Erie Closes Streets, Ferry”.

The concerned callers wanted to know if the boats were able to get to the islands at all. One caller thought that the boats had closed entirely for the year. Yes, you could say that these folks lacked critical thinking skills, but I firmly believe these phone calls are not benign. The worry expressed by a few potential visitors could represent many unvoiced opinions and should not be ignored. Although I was able to alleviate the concerns of a small group, I knew that more needed to be done to address this problem properly.

In June, so far, as I wrote this, I think about how even though we welcomed happy crowds for Bacon Fest, increased our 8% TiK. Run/Walk participation from last year, and debuted a successful new event, Kelleys Island Maritime Weekend, the community is still very much affected by this uneasiness, especially among business owners. “We are where we should be” is something I hear over and over when I’m out and about. It hurts my heart to see that people are scared.

...but what’s to blame? Is it the weather? Is it an ineffective Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau? The weather, we may not be able to change, but we can change the way people perceive our weather situation. This is where we, the Kelleys Island Chamber, step in to help.

Many may not be aware of this fact, but our office, both its physical presence at Seaway Marina and its virtual presence on social media and through phone calls and emails, 15 the island’s foremost public relations machine. We are a key figure in setting the tone and messaging that the public believes to be true about Kelleys Island. We act not only as a referral system, but as the architects of a brand - that is to say how we come to mind when I think about what many business owners and organization leaders are feeling after this spring’s cycle of repeated inclement weather. The news media hasn’t helped. Countless articles were published in May and the beginning of June, warning the public that water levels have severely influenced travel to our Lake Erie Islands. They were shared on social media with a kind of palling humor, as if to say “We all will drown anyway”.

KICC Fireworks

Did you know that the fireworks display at Island Fest is funded ENTIRELY by the community? Imagine if all of the following (5,400 people) donated just $10 to the Island Fest 2019 fireworks show! We’d have a display that rivaled Disney World’s! The more money we raise, the more spectacular it will be! To donate today, fill out this form or visit https://www.kelleysislandchamber.com/donate/ and scroll down to the Island Fest Fireworks option. We’re currently at $4,600 and we are trying to raise $10,000. Let’s make it happen! Thank you so much for your support.

Three ways to donate!

BY CHECK: Please make checks payable to Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce and send them to: PO Box 783, Kelleys Island, OH 44838

DONATE ONLINE: Visit www.KelleysIslandChamber.com/donate and find the “Island Fest Fireworks” option. You may use your credit card for this feature.

IN PERSON: Stop by the Chamber office between 10am and 3pm with your check or cash

For a check donation, kindly fill out this form:

- $25 - Sparkler
- $50 - Firecracker
- $100 - Bottle Rocket

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**Visitors Bureau Update**

What now? Video

It’s the quickest, most effective way to communicate and illustrate the entire story of what our island is, what your experience here will be like, and how to take advantage of our resources and services.

This is what inspired the Chamber’s latest campaign in the works, “How to Island”. This concept is based on the countless questions we get in our office, on the phone, and over email. We plan to create one long-form production that will be broken into shorter “bites” that contain pertinent information about getting the most out of your visit. The video series will follow the process of getting to the island and offer tips and tricks of how to best enjoy the island. At this point, we have engaged the services of video content creators and editors based in Northwest Ohio and will be selecting the best person for the job soon.

According to Social Media Today, an online news source for original analysis on the latest happenings in the social media industry, video is one of the most powerful ways to create a more informed, but most importantly, more conversion-producing audience. Animated explainer videos, much like the one we aim to make, are said to increase conversions by 20%! Here are some other facts we learned about leveraging video as a source of advertising:

- 40% of users take some kind of action after seeing a video online
- 45% of people watch more than an hour of Facebook or YouTube videos a week
- 300 million hours of video are watched per day on Facebook
- 1200% more shares are generated by videos compared to text and images alone

All said, we feel this is a great investment for our Chamber, as it is also a Visitors Bureau responsible for dispensing island information. It’s our goal not just to foster tourism to the island, but to ensure that those who travel here are well-informed. An informed visitor is a happier visitor, after all!

If you have any questions about the Chamber’s projects, please feel free to contact us at info@kelleysislandchamber.com.

**Welcome New Members!**

Jack Helbig, No Cheese Boutique DJ
Kevin Pelz, Kelleys Island Clothing Company

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**The Justin Horseshoe Tournament**

The Justin Tournament is now in its 11th year. The participants and community of Kelleys Island have been an amazing support.

This year, The Justin has partnered in supporting Lost Voices. For more than 11 years, the professional folk and blues musicians of Lost Voices have been helping kids who have experienced major emotional trauma; such as abuse, neglect, violence, addiction, and human trafficking; find hope and healing through music. Read all about Lost Voices at https://www.lostvoices.org

Please join us on Friday, August 2, 2019. Registration begins at 2:00 pm at the KI Wine Co., event begins at 3:00 pm. The entry fee is $50.00 per 2 person team and includes: 2 souvenir t-shirts, golf towels and playtime.

To pre-register, ask questions or to get your name on the shirt: www.thejustintournament.com

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**Kelleys Island 2019 Open House**

**JULY 12, 2019 4:30PM TO 7:30PM**

429 West Lakeshore Dr., Kelleys Island

- Free and open only to Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative members.
- Free catered meal and door prizes while supplies last.
- Information booths, including the cable upgrade and rebates.
- Chance to win prizes: free ferry ride and a energy efficient basket!

HWIE Office located at 429 W. Lakeshore Dr.
Kelleys Island (behind the Post Office)

Visit our website, hwe.coop or your monthly bill for more details.
25th Anniversary of Make-A-Wish

As we get closer to our 25th year swim weekend, August 3rd & 4th, so many things are beginning to happen. The raffle this year is new and different. You will have 2 chances to win, either a fantastic Utility Cart (great for your boat or house!) filled with gifts and $400 of Lottery Tickets or $1000 Cash (to make your year hopefully filled with lots of money.) Buy your tickets at Portside Marina or from Jeni & Cindra. Need not be present to win so get your tickets now and support our Make-a-Wish sister & brother. Tickets are $5 each or 6 for $20. First ticket drawn gets choice of Cart or Cash. Second ticket drawn gets whatever the first did not choose. Tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of the Poker Run.

The Golf Cart Poker Run will be held on Saturday, August 3rd. Registration will begin at 10am at Portside Marina & see Jeni & Cindra. Need not be present to win so get your tickets now and support our Make-a-Wish sister & brother. Tickets are $5 each or 6 for $20. First ticket drawn gets choice of Cart or Cash. Second ticket drawn gets whatever the first did not choose. Tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of the Poker Run.

The Golf Cart Poker Run will be held on Saturday, August 3rd. Registration will begin at 10am at Dockers Restaurant. Entry fee is $10 per hand, no limit to how many hands you want to play. Get your golf cart early and have some fun riding around the island and supporting our kids. For even more fun, a multitude of baskets will be at the KI Wine Co. for you to bid on and win. Thanks to all Ports Yacht Club who have donated and supported us for years. A 50/50 raffle will also be drawn toward the end of the Poker Run.

Cindra Mielke & I (Jeni Hammond) will be arriving at Portside Marina dock Sunday, August 4th around 11:30-12. Even if the Green or White Algae is bad (like last year) and we can’t swim, we will be having a back-up plan to kayak from The Coast Guard Station on Marblehead to Portside. Nothing is going to stop us this year. After we swim in, the party starts at Dockers Restaurant. Food from Dockers, perch from the pump, pizza from the Caddy Shack & more. Stay and meet Kennedy & Carson and most of our children from past years. Show them your support!

T-shirts are now available at Portside Marina Office. Stop down and get one before the 25th anniversary T’s are gone.

Our Wish Children this year are sister & brother:

Kennedy, 10
Her Wish: To go to Jamaica!
Illness: Cystic Fibrosis
She loves Carrie Underwood, Soccer & Chili’s.

Carson, 11
His Wish: To watch his favorite NFL team play (we can’t disclose the team’s name yet)
Illness: Cystic Fibrosis
He loves Drake, Football & Red Lobster

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or come down to Portside Marina & see Jeni
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Love from both of us! Cindra & Jeni

Financial Preparation Tips For Home Improvement

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Every now and then, homeowners are compelled to make certain home improvements to give their house a much needed makeover and an updated look. In some cases, home remodelings are also done for the purpose of increasing a properties overall value. Regardless of the specific reasons for making renovations and the need for home repair its always important to be able to discern the quality of the contractors you are dealing with. You can’t assume every contractor is willing to use specific products and materials to be used or that the one who has been performing the work for the longest time and is willing to meet the requirements of the homeowner. You must be sure of the contractor’s ability to complete the work on time, deliver the promised work, and if things go wrong in the future what you should do to get the work completed right. So before you decide who should be hired for your home improvement project.

1. Get recommendations from your family and friends and speak to a building inspector who will know which contractors routinely meet code requirements.
2. Do phone interviews: Once you have assembled a list make a quick call and ask the following questions:
   • Are they willing to provide financial references from suppliers or banks?
   • Can they give you a list of previous clients?
   • How many other projects would they have going at the same time?
   • How long have they worked with their subcontractors?
3. Meet face to face: Based on phone interviews pick two or three contractors to meet for estimates and further discussion. Check into your local better business bureau to make sure contractors don’t have a history of disputes with clients or subs.
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5. Make your plans, get bids: for larger jobs, a conscientious contractor will not only want a complete set of blueprints but also a sense of what the homeowners want out of a project.
6. Set a Payment schedule: Look to pay 10% at signing with 3 payments 25 percent evenly spaced out over the duration of the project with a check for 15 percent when you feel every item on the punch list has been completed.
7. Put it in writing! Draw up a contract that details every step of the project payment schedule; proof of liability insurance; performance bond; start and completion date; list of specific products and materials to be used and a requirement that the contractor obtain lien releases (which protect you if he doesn’t pay his bills)

If you follow these tips you should be assured of a successful renovation
LOTS 100-102 ORCHARD
Triple-Wide Corner Lot. Deep In the Sweetbriar Subdivision. This 141 x 135 Lot (.4371 Acres) Has Lake Erie Access at end of the street.
$39,900

LOT #6 PHEASANT COVE
1 Acre Cove Frontage is Located Between Downtown and the Kelleys Island School. 1.47 Acres, $125,000

LOT 23 - SOUTHWOODS
Resaleable, End-Unit, Adirondack Home W/ Private Beach Access With Association Owned Dock. $155,000

LOT #12 VALERIE LANE
100 x 176 Dead End Street (Water Tap Paid)
$38,700

LOTS 98-99 HARBOR LANE
100 x164 (.374 Acres)
$22,900

LOTS 111-112 FERNWOOD
100 x 141 (.323 Acres)
$21,900

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LOT 204 MCGETTIGAN
WOW! This Is a Must See! This 5-Bedroom, 3.5-Bath Lake View Home Has Brand New Floor & New Roof, Fully Remodeled and Updated Kitchen and Dining Area. SELLING 1/2019

LOT 234 MCGETTIGAN
2 Bedroom w/Loft and 2-car garage. 1,764 Sq. Feet. Just under an acre. ‘Walk-out your door and access Lake Erie’!

LOT 117 ADDISON
6-Bedrooms In the Heart Of The Kelleys Island Historic District. Located Between Forty and Downtown near Park and Parade. Just Steps Away From A Scattered Public Sand Beach Just Below renovation.

LOT 319 LOWER CLIFF
Move in ready - Freshly updated doors - NEW Roof 2019 - Multiple Storage areas
NOW 254,900

LOT 306 LOWER CLIFF
Turn-Key, Established Income Producing Property. 3-Bed, 2 Bath Island Ranch Backs Up To The Kelleys Island Village Park and Recreation Property

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Island Starter Home. 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Ba Home On A Double Wide Lot (152x131) Near Island’s Southeast Lake View and Ferries
NOW $169,900

LOT 314 DIVISION
This 3-Bedroom, 4.5-Bath Built, Home Opens To The Rittenhouse Lake Views. Canopy Trees, One Acre, $125,000

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Unique Property Features a 3-Bed, 2 Bath Home (914 Sq Ft) and 1 Bed, 1 Bath Cottage (173 Sq Ft)

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The museum is now open 7 days a week from 12-4 and WOW have we been busy. Our gift shop is jammed packed with new items, quite a number from Vi’s Island Treasures. We are still running that big 25% off sale. This year we have two new exhibits: the Kelleys Island Navy takes on the Governor and his plans for the take-over of the island, and the other is an expansion of our Commercial Fishing display. We received a magnificent apothecary (a very large, heavy oak cabinet for the storage of medicines and medical equipment). Our thanks to Gary & Jackie Finger for donating this gorgeous piece. We think maybe next year we should do a display featuring the many doctors who have served this Island. Wouldn’t that be interesting?

The Patronage Resale Shop has a new sign and the walkway has been repaired. With the new handrail, it is easier and more convenient to visit, and you really do want to visit. Stuff comes and goes so fast. We no sooner post a photo on our Facebook page than the item is gone.

Our Arts & Crafts Fair will be August 3 and we already signed up quite a few artists, artisans and authors. But where are all of our creative Islanders? This is a free event and you are already up here – so why not sign up? This is the perfect show if you are just starting out and want to dip your festival feet in the water (so to speak). Hours are from 10-4 and we always have a great time. You can get info on our website under Events.

Tickets are going fast for our GEM car raffle and don’t forget to get your tickets for Teri’s simply gorgeous quilt. As near as we can tell, Teri made her first quilt for us in 1994. That’s a remarkable 26 quilts donated to us. She always puts a map of Kelleys Island in the corner so you have a reminder of your stay on the island. You can order your tickets to both raffles on our website.

Also coming up – Catch us at Island Fest in July and Homecoming in August. Our annual meeting is August 11 and we have four board seats up for election. Mark your calendars so you don’t miss the Butterfly Fest at the church and our indoor yard sale at the resale shop on September 7.
Kelleys Island Park Board Bulletin

The Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreation Board is a volunteer advisory board established by ordinance. The Board consults with and makes recommendations to Village Council, the Mayor, and the Village Administrator regarding the Parks and Recreation policies for the planning, development, conservation and use of the island's park and recreational facilities.

Under the authority of the Village of Kelleys Island, the mission of the Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreation Board is to conserve, protect, and enhance the natural and historical open spaces of the island as well as recreation facilities for residents and visitors to enjoy in a responsible, sustainable manner.

The Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreation Board is a five-member citizen advisory board, serving five-year terms. The composition of the board is three members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Village Council, and two members appointed by the Kelleys Island School Board.

Members present: June Campbell, Chairman Robby Zettler, Vice Chairman Lisa M. Klonaris, Secretary Marvin Robinson Tom Pieratt

The present Kelleys Island Park Board has made tremendous progress in organizing the board, researching projects and planning for future upgrades to the island parks and recreational spaces.

The Village of Kelleys Island Park District and Recreational Board would like to extend an invitation, to all interested, to attend the scheduled meetings and become involved in the planning of the tentative projects. The Park Board is open to input and ideas. The more people that can be involved in the form of committees and / or resources the more successful the Board will be in attaining the projected goals.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, July 8, 4:30 pm at Village Pavilion

The Board would like to inform the public that in order to make any changes or additions to the park properties, a Project Request Form, which can be obtained at the Village Office, must be completed and submitted to June Campbell, President. The Park Board will then review the request at the next scheduled meeting. If the request receives approval, the Park Board will present the request to the Village Council.

Kelleys Life

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Paradise on Kelley’s Island!

Exclusive opportunity to own what may be the longest shoreline ever offered on the Island. A approximately 1700’ of beach frontage within the gated Long Point area on the North end. Submerged land leases already in place for a marina of 200’x150’ with 6’ depth and 10 slips. Great family resort, corporate retreat, or let your mind run wild.

509 W Lakeshore Dr $395,000

Gorgeous waterfront building lot walking distance from downtown! Close enough to be convenient and far enough to be away from the hustle and bustle. Hearing the waves splash and the views are breathtaking. Septic system is already installed (huge value). Two separate parcels totaling a spacious three quarters of an acre. Lot lines shown approximate.

1110 Lakeshore Drive $219,999

Breathtaking sunset views from this waterfront lot on the West coast of Kelleys’ Island. Lot extends to the lake side of the road. Bay Ct offers access to the back of the lot to offer an alternative to parking off Lakeshore Dr. Short golf cart ride to West Bay. Soil sample has been done and septic was previously approved with an easement under Lakeshore Dr.

635 Division St $269,900

A rare opportunity to acquire a beautiful 2.4 acre property in a natural setting with lots of site amenities to create your perfect private island estate. This property is surrounded by woods on two sides and a 10 acre treed pasture. Lot lines shown approximate.

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Zion Matters

Here it is nearly the middle of summer with time flying by on the island as well as at Zion Church. Most of the “Summer People” are back now and happily enjoying themselves after a quite gloomy and wet spring.

As Zion Church members and friends look forward to July we are grateful to report that everything is in place to host our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS). This is held at the church building and the dates are July 22-26. On July 28 the Sunday morning worship service will be conducted by VBS students, teachers, and helpers.

Annalee is in charge of VBS and has planned a theme focusing on “In the Wild”. Barb Shadle is the registrar.

The Adult Sunday School class is held every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. The class begins at 9:15 on Sunday morning and we will tell you where and when the next meeting will take place. Or check with the Gores; they will advise you on upcoming group activities.

The Aduln Summer School class is taught this year by Wally Christy and the topic is the Gospel of Matthew. The class begins at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Bible and class books will be provided so just come to join us as we read and talk about this important book of the Bible.

Another Bible Study is taught by Caroline Jorski on Tuesdays. This is a non-denominational and, again, all island residents or visitors are welcome.

The Christian Crafters group is meeting again this summer. Women gather at Zion to knit and crochet prayer shawls, items for people who are sick and baby booties for newborns at area hospitals. This group also fills bags with toiletry and personal care items for homeless women and their children who are housed at the Sparrows’ Nest in Toledo. If you want to assist with this project bring shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc. to the church. These may be purchased anywhere. Or when you travel and do not use the small toiletry items furnished in hotel rooms, please bring them to Zion Church. We will definitely utilize them for this project.

Singers from the island and elsewhere have been practicing for a couple of months and will sing at St Michael Catholic Church at the 9 a.m. Sunday mass on July 7 and then at the Zion worship service at 10:30 a.m.

The musical selections will be spiritual and patriotic in nature. Zion Church continues to welcome new members into its fellowship. Last year (2018) Zion received nine new members and confirmed two youth for a total of eleven. Three additional people are already scheduled to join this summer. If anyone reading this column in the island paper wishes to learn about becoming a member, call Pastor Ginny Park at 419-734-2753. Leave a message if necessary and I will return your call.

A Spiritual Gifts Inventory is slated for later this season. This is a tool that helps individuals identify their own spiritual and religious skills. More information will be coming about this soon. Other events on the calendar are private baptisms and weddings. Zion Church continues to provide assistance to college students working at summer jobs on the island. We have some safe bicycles for students to use and will provide them as needed. Other services can be rendered upon request. A potluck dinner for these students and islanders is scheduled for August 12. You are invited to attend to let the students know how much we appreciate their help to us.

A personal note to conclude... as pastor at Zion I continue to participate in the island and peninsula communities. As a member of the Danbury Ministerial Association I attend meetings and participated in the Good Friday worship service, the Thanksgiving Service, and the Danbury High School 2019 Baccalaureate. I attend meetings of a group of women pastors in the Sandusky area and also have offered prayer as requested at a meeting of the Erie County Commissioners.

As of July 1, 2019 I have served as a licensed local pastor for 10 years, serving two years at Republic and Bloomville United Methodist Churches and just having completed 8 years here at Zion Church on June 30. I am happy to have been re-appointed to serve here on the island for another year beginning July 1. I love the island churches and the island community and am always glad to be of help at community events. Let us all look forward to another year of community service (and fun, too) on our island.

Vacation Bible School July 15 - 19
St. Michael’s Catholic Church
Vacation Bible School July 22 - 26
Zion United Methodist Church
Kelleys Island Landowners News

HONOR YOUR KELLEYS ISLAND ROOTS and show your pride at the Homecoming Annual Celebration parade on Saturday, August 10th. Enter your float, golf cart, trailer or whatever you please but make sure your name is on BOTH sides of your entry. It doesn’t matter when your “family” arrived but give us your family name and when you came to the “rock”. Prizes awarded but most of all join in the fun!! See you there.

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Obituary

Patricia “Pat” A. (Hartlieb) Haig, 84, of 522 Monaghan Rd., Kelleys Island, passed away Thursday, June 6, 2019 surrounded by her family.

Patricia was born on July 2, 1934 in Lackawanna, NY. She was raised in Detroit, MI by her loving parents, the late Henry and Nina (O’Connor) Hartlieb.

A respected member of her community, she began her career as Erie County Clerk of Courts in Sandusky, and then worked at New Departure, where she met her husband, Kenneth Haig. Patricia and Kenneth returned to Kelleys Island in 1977, where Kenneth was born and raised. Upon moving to Kelleys Island, she worked for the United State Postal Service, served several terms as village clerk, and worked 28 years as general manager at Seaway Marina. She is remembered by many for her dedicated service to the Kelleys Island School Board, where she served several years as president.

Patricia was a member of St. Michael’s Catholic Church on Kelleys Island. She enjoyed birds, wildlife, reading, her dog, Gizmo, and socializing with friends. She especially enjoyed being with her family, her grandchildren and living on Kelleys Island. Patricia was well known for her guidance, sense of humor, kindness and genuine friendships.

Patricia is survived by her children, Keith (Deb) Haig, of Kelleys Island; Paula (Paul) Moody, of Marblehead; Kevin (JoAnn) Haig of Brooklyn; and Pamela (Chad) Lynch, of Poulsbo, WA; 11 grandchildren; Kelsey, Megan, Marisa, Matthew, Nicholas, Nicole, Heather, Ashley, Cadence, Keegan and Lochlan; four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Haig, and numerous loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Patricia is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, whom she was married to for 45 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Michael’s Catholic Church, 219 Chappel St., Kelleys Island. Father Nick Cunningham officiated. Family and friends gathered together for a luncheon at The Casino.

Those wishing to contribute to Patricia’s memory may do so to the Village of Kelleys Island, c/o Volunteer Fire & EMS Department, 121 Addison St, Kelleys Island, OH 43438.
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Kelleys Island Audubon Happenings

Judy Dushane

The July Kelleys Island Audubon (KIAC) meeting will take place on Thursday July 18th, at the Kelleys Island School. The potluck starts at 6:00 with a short meeting and program to follow. Dr. Andy Jones, Curator of Ornithology at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will be the featured speaker. Bring your tableware and a dish to pass for the potluck or just come for the program at 7:00. All are welcome. The Kelleys Island Field Station along with KIAC is sponsoring a Children’s Nature Camp starting the end of July. Go to the website at Kelleys. K12.oh.us to download a registration form or Contact: jtaylor@kelleys.k12.oh.us for questions.

For more information about KIAC our website is: www.kelleysislandnature.com or call President Pat Hayes at 419. 746-2258.

Stop by to see us at our booth at Island Fest.

Steve Brownell in the Caribbean

WOW what a community!
The great owners of Dockers waterfront Bar and Restaurant, Dr. Bob and Jen Parry, took their job of island entertainment one step further. They sponsored an unbelievably fun trip; the Steve Brownell in the Caribbean, Last Shot Again Cruise. Over 90 people joined in the Cruise onboard the Celebrity Summit traveling to San Juan, S. St. Thomas, St. Kitts and Antigua last February. Steve Brownell took a bit of our own island fare with him, performing his “Last Shot Again” away from home tour. Not only did the guests get to enjoy a private concert from Steve but also a private cocktail party and even a private catamaran sail in St. Thomas. The fantastic weather and amazing food was well received. It took only 3 weeks to sell out this great community event organized by islander Sarah Kraft of Krafty Travel.

Get on board the cruise in 2020!
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