

# The Put-in-Bay GAZETTE

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All the News that Fits, We Print!

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## In the News.....

### Fireworks with synchronized music on July 4th

On Monday, July 4th, a spectacular fireworks display with synchronized music at the Monument is planned. The show starts at 10 p.m. If you are on your boat, you can hear the music by tuning in to 107.1 FM or on the Internet at [www.putinbayradio.com](http://www.putinbayradio.com). The island business owners and friends of the Bay are sponsoring this spectacular fireworks program over the downtown harbor.

So come enjoy a great view from the Memorial and surrounding lawn. All are welcome to bring lawnchairs, blankets and coolers.

### Island auction at Crescent July 9th

The 9th Annual Lake Erie Islands Historical Society's island auction fundraiser will be hosted at the Crescent Tavern Pavilion downtown Put-in-Bay on July 9th. Auction items include artwork, vehicles, gift certificates and packages, antiques, an ice shanty, sailboat, dinghy, Hotel Vicorty brochures, island memorabilia and more. All proceeds benefit the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Museum located at Put-in-Bay. The viewing begins at 1 p.m. and the auction begins at 4 p.m. Silent auction items will be offered from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 419-285-2408 for more information.

### Garden Walk July 20th

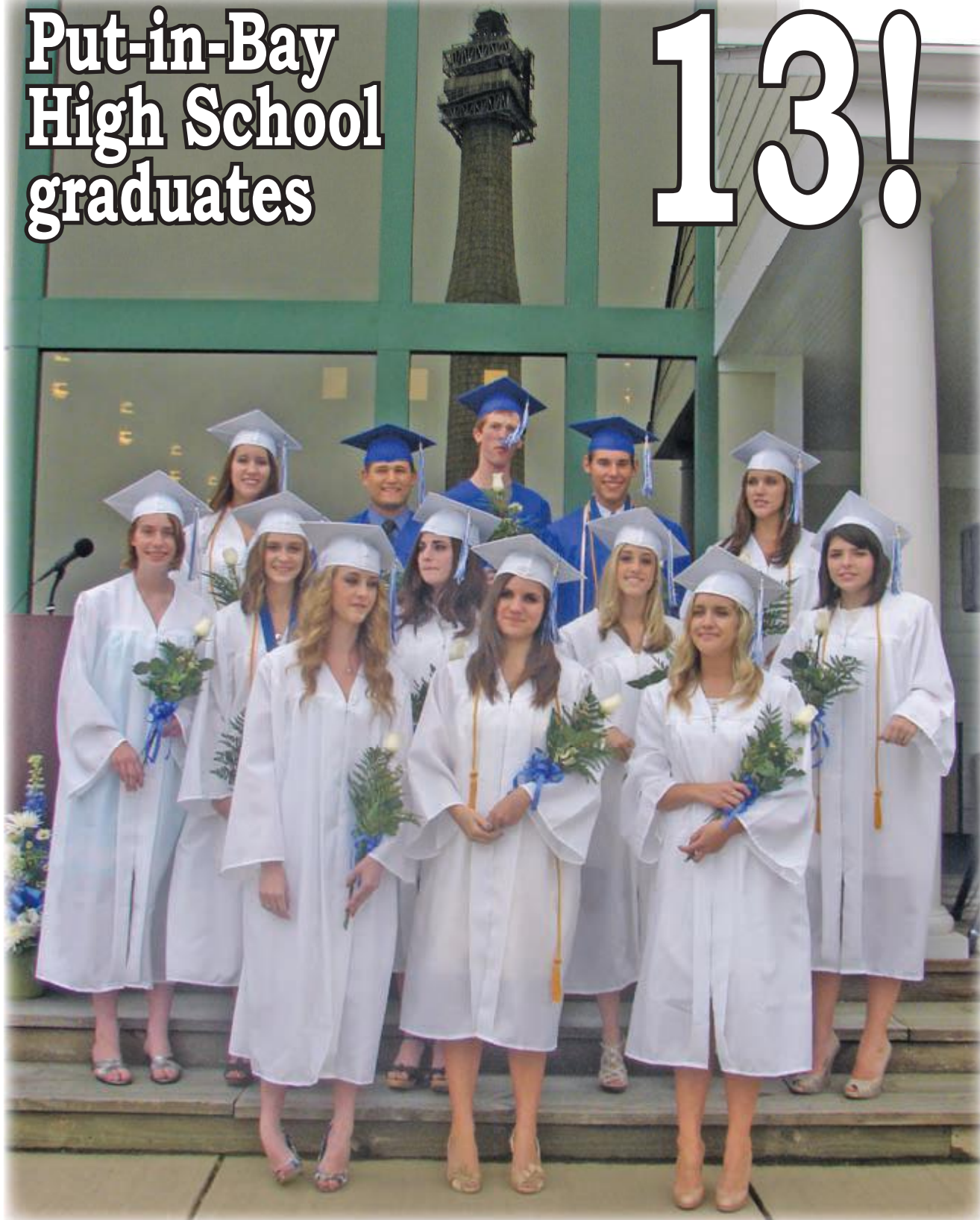
The second annual Put-in-Bay Garden Club-sponsored "Garden Walk," a tour of the gardens of six island homes or businesses, will take place on Wednesday, July 20th starting at 9 a.m. at the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate on Bayview Ave. Participants will pick up programs and tour ID's at that time. If you have a golf cart, please come in it.

The six locations to be toured are: Ken, Kay and Lisa Benjamin's Stonehenge Estate, Chuck Corso's Puddin' Cove on the West Shore, Jeanette and Tim Luecke's home on Airport Rd., Larry and Julie Parson's lakefront home at Shore Villas, the Duggan Family's Butterfly House at Perry's Cave and the McCann's Doller Estate, home of the Put-in-Bay Winery on Bayview Ave.

After the tour, lunch will be served at the Doller House. There are great Raffle prizes, too. The cost of the Garden Walk and luncheon is \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the tour. Advance purchase of tickets is recommended because tickets are limited. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Barb Chrysler at H (419) 285-5101 or W (419) 285-2107, or Kendra Koehler at (419) 341-2725. You can also order tickets by sending a check to The PIB Garden Club, P.O. Box 815, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456.

## Put-in-Bay High School graduates

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On Friday, June 10th, thirteen seniors from Put-in-Bay High School participated in outdoor graduation ceremonies at the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Visitor Center. Left to right are Emily Shanz, Elizabeth McCann, Janine Cerny, Michala Wertenbach, Max Leicher, Sara Farman, Oliver Thwaite, Leah Market, Patrick McCann, Erika Wertenbach, Alexandra Urge, Amanda McCann and Mette Blumensaadt. After the ceremony, the graduates all hopped on bicycles and rode off to the graduation reception at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. It was a great way to say sayonara to their school days at Put-in-Bay! Congratulations to the Put-in-Bay High School Class of 2011!

## Changes on islands this season

Like every season, there are a few new things on the islands. This season is no exception, and now that the season has pretty much established itself, we can bring you up to date with the changes we come across.

The most noticeable change is the renovation of the former Tony's Place. It is now Tony's Garage with deck seating and a very open air atmosphere reminiscent of Key West. Crazy Bob Turner tells us he has a delicious burger.

The second most notable change is the closing of Axel & Harry's restaurant on the water next to Fox's Dock (aka Jet Dock). The Put-in-Bay Marina is still open and doing business, but the good times at High Tide and the restaurant are no more until a new owner is found. The facility is currently on the market and listed for sale with Jack Bradley Realty Company.

There are big changes at Frosty Bar and Family Pizza this year. The main bar area was expanded over the winter, plus a new outside open air bar open. If you check out The Backyard at Frosty Bar, you might want to enjoy lunch at Ryan Stoiber's Big Man's Burrito Stand there.

There's another new restaurant that opened last month at Harbour Square. It's called Blu Luna and features a menu you'll enjoy. And speaking of Harbour Square, the other new tenant is Mike Mercer's Island Surf Shop. Last year, he was located next to Cameo Pizza in the Grand Islander building. Where his shop was located is now the PIB Winery, a coffee shop with a large variety of specialty coffees for those who need their Java fix.

At the Candy Bar, Linda Mahony and her daughter, Amanda Goaziou, have a new cotton candy machine that plays

music while making your cotton candy. If you have kids or grandkids, you'll be a hit if you stop by and see it with them.

Out at the Lime Kiln Dock, Dockside Deli, a snack stand on the deck around the corner from Susan Market's gift shop, Dockside, has opened. If you've got your car in line and want something to eat while waiting for the ferry, you now know where to go.

If you're looking for something fun to do on the water, there are two new operations worthy of your investigation. The first is the Boardwalk's harbor tour on the Sonny-S when it is not running trips to between Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass. The second is Scott Market's charter boat, the Restless. He is taking small parties for private cruises around the islands. First reports from those who've been say it was a won-

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This year's winner of the Drag Queen contest held at the Round House on Monday, June 20th, was Miss Crew's Nest, Patrick Myers. Patrick! Patrick! Patrick! What more can we say?



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# The Round House Bar



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<b>Killer Flamingos</b> July 1 - 4 • 9 p.m.	<b>Modern Bliss</b> July 10 • 9 p.m.	<b>Lucky You</b> July 14 - 16 • 9 p.m.	<b>Mad Dog</b> July 22 - 24 • 2 p.m.
<b>Paul Unplugged</b> July 2 • 6:30 p.m.	<b>Tricky Dick</b> July 11 & 12 • 2 p.m.	<b>Mad Dog</b> July 15 - 17 • 2 p.m.	<b>Websters</b> July 22 - 24 • 9 p.m.
<b>Calabash</b> July 5 - 7 • 2 p.m.	<b>Star 69</b> July 11 & 12 • 9 p.m.	<b>Paul Unplugged</b> July 16 • 6:30 p.m.	<b>Paul Unplugged</b> July 23 • 11 a.m.
<b>Benderz</b> July 5 - 7 • 9 p.m.	<b>Paradise Island</b> July 13 & 14 • 2 p.m.	<b>Killer Flamingos</b> July 17 - 19 • 9 p.m.	<b>Ray Fogg</b> July 23 • 6:30 p.m.
<b>Pete &amp; Wayne</b> July 8 - 10 • 2 p.m.	<b>Paradise Island</b> July 13 • 9 p.m.	<b>Killer Flamingos</b> July 18 - 19 • 2 p.m.	<b>Drunk Betty</b> July 25 & 26 • 2 p.m.
<b>Grape Street Riot</b> July 8 & 9 • 9 p.m.			

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# The Ray Fogg Show

warning: dangerously fun!

New Earlier Show Times in 2011

"...gut busting, adult humor..."  
- The Daily Oakland Press

"a wacky blend of music and humor, wrapping songs about boating and drinking around a hilarious stage performance..." - Macomb Daily

"One of Put-in-Bay's most popular entertainers..."  
- The Columbus Dispatch

"What attracts people to Fogg's shows is his ability to write, and better yet ad lib, edgy comical songs and anecdotes perfectly suited to a beer-drinking crowd." - Sun Papers



Ray is in the House(s)

Schedule subject to change  
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The Ray Fogg Show has moved for the 2011 season to:



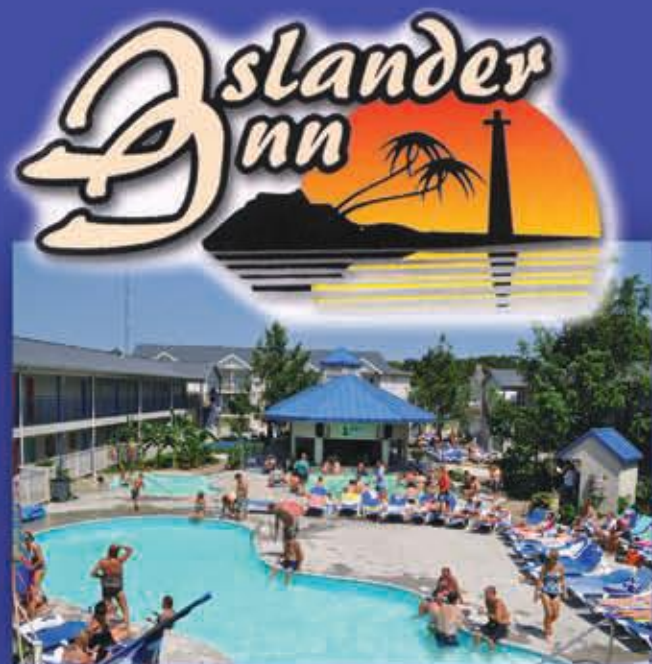

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July
Fri & Sun, July 1 & 3, 7pm @ Boathouse
Fri, July 8, 7pm @ Boathouse
Sat, July 9, 6:30pm @ Round House Bar
Fri & Sun, July 15 & 17, 7pm @ Boathouse
Fri, July 22, 7pm @ Boathouse
Sat, July 23, 6:30pm @ Round House Bar
Sun, July 24, 7pm @ Boathouse
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LEFT: Island kids with the Walleye at the Walleyefest in Port Clinton recently were (left to right) Ella Kostura, Joe Blumensadt, Kennedy Carter and Hope Cooks. These island youngsters also ran into Miss Vacationland while at the Walleyefest. Hope Cooks was especially smitten with her and amazed all her "white princess" clothes were still white considering all the mud! The group returned on the Jet Express one hour before the nasty storm ripped through Port Clinton, damaging the main tent and closing the Festival for the rest of the weekend!

### Ohio's Lake Erie Wineries - An Arcadia Book about area wineries released in June

Ohio's Lake Erie Wineries by Claudia Taller was released by Arcadia Publishing in June. The Images of America series celebrates the history of neighborhoods, towns and cities across the country. This book celebrates the islands and shoreline wineries of Lake Erie and contains 200 photographs. Taller tells us the Lake Erie Islands are a top feature with both Heineman Winery and Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate in the book. The entire first chapter is about South Bass Island. The book cost \$21.99 and will be available in island shops or on Arcadia's website.



Claudia J. Taller is a Cleveland-area freelance writer who has been enjoying wine country adventures in Ohio over the last ten years. She writes travel, history, and lifestyle articles for local and national publications. A lifelong writer, she is a graduate of Kent State University's English department and leads writing groups and retreats.

### Changes this season

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derful way to spend some leisure time with friends. See a story about this on page 34 in this issue.

If you're out at the South Bass Island State Park and want a bite to eat, a cold drink or some ice cream, you'll find Chris and Jason Cooper have moved Spike and Wylson's from Island Hardware to its new location there.

There's been some entertainment changes on the island, too. Ray Fogg is now at the Boathouse instead of the Brewery. Bob Gatewood has added the Beer Barrel Saloon to the places he plays, and JD Owen has added Tony's Garage and Middle Bass.

There are more commercial businesses on the island for sale than ever. Axel & Harry's was mentioned, but other business properties for sale include the Crescent Tavern, Candy Bar and Carriage House, the Cellar Cache, the Skyway, the South Shore Condos at the Skyway and the Dairy Queen.

For those into recycling, you'll be happy to know that when the library got out of the recycling business with its drop off near the Twine Shanty, the operation was picked up and a new drop off area was set up just south of the airport terminal on the right hand side of Langram as you're heading towards the ferry dock.

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- Cleveland Plain Dealer

"Lots of local places cook up perch and walleye, but this kitchen crew from Colorado puts a lot of them to shame."

- Cleveland Plain Dealer  
June 29, 2008

Nearly every menu on the islands offers fried perch and walleye. Most of it is fine, but it's also easy to dread for a while. Just when I thought I couldn't eat another piece of whitefish, the fried perch tacos at Goat Soup and Whiskey saved the day: crunchy, savory and tangy. Most things on the menu are homemade.

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## July events at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial

In addition to the full schedule of interpretive talks, children's programs and musket demonstrations, July will be full of fun activities at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial. Starting with Canada Day on Friday July 1 and ending with World Ranger Day on Sunday July 31, the month will be full of education, art, music, and celebration. On Canada Day we will celebrate independence, freedom and our shared history with our neighbors and friends to the north. As part of our Bicentennial Celebration Year of the Native American we will focus this year's activities and displays on the First Nation tribes and heritage in Canada. As always we will celebrate Independence Day with our Canadian friends by serving cake at noon. Activities will run from 11 am - 2pm at the Perry's Victory Visitor Center. Additionally, the Put-in-Bay Arts Council will be hosting a patriotic kite making workshop in the "Arts on Erie" tent next to the Visitor Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday July 2 will start off a series of musical performances that will be held on the Visitor Center back porch and the Independence Day events at Perry's Victory with a Patriotic Concert performed by the Central Ohio Symphony. The performance, sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce and the Put-in Bay Arts Council, will begin at 6 pm. Independence Day weekend events at Perry's Victory will include a number of patriotic activities and programs for children and adults alike including a patriotic pageant, educational programs, and crafts. Activities will run from 11am - 2pm. Visitors are encouraged to stay and watch the community fireworks from the park grounds and are welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets and coolers (alcohol is prohibited on the grounds). Other musical performances in July will include country group Terrie Lea and the Mustangs on July 6 at 7 pm after the 75th Anniversary of Perry's Victory Presentation at the Visitor Center and Bluegrass group Missy Raines and the Hip at 7 pm on July 21.

July 23 and 24 Perry's Victory will host a historic arts "Christmas



ABOVE: Lavender Lane's Patricia Fisher (second from left) and frequent Bay visitors Jill Lavoy (left), Nina Lewis and daughter Katy Jordan (Monroe, Michigan) read the PIB Gazette from Tara Temple in Bobrodur, Indonesia.

for Kids" workshop in accordance with the islands Christmas in July weekend. The workshops will teach children several historic Christmas-themed arts including stamp making, wrapping paper printing, and Native American pine needle ornament making and allow them to make their own historic Christmas souvenirs! Workshops will run from 11 am to 3 pm.

July events will end with our second annual World Ranger Day! This International Day of recognition focuses on bringing awareness to the thousands of park rangers throughout the world who work every day to protect nature, history and culture for future generations. It is also a day of thanks for the many rangers who risk their lives to protect these resources and the people who come to enjoy them. World Ranger Day events at Perry's Victory will include a special feature film "The Thin Green Line" in the Visitor Center Theater, ranger relays, games and stories for kids along with a junior ranger luncheon from noon- 1 pm. Kids activities will run from 11a.m. -2 p.m. at the Visitor Center. All events and activities at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial are free and open to the public. Further details about the Memorial or other National Park Service programs, activities and twilight concerts may be obtained by calling Perry's Victory at (419) 285-2184 or visit [www.nps.gov/PEVI](http://www.nps.gov/PEVI).

### Numbers

Number of states the invasive species, Zebra Mussels, have expanded to: 23

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Numbers of wineries on South Bass Island in 1900: 17

Number of ferries in Miller Boat Line fleet in 1978. - 4

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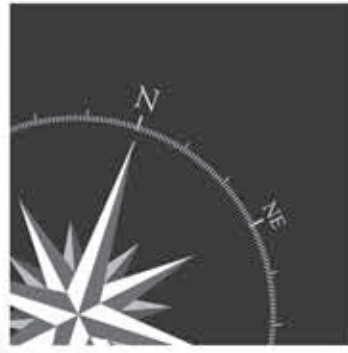
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**Lawsuit filed against island police, village and township**

Last July, West Shore home owner Brad Ohlemacher was in his pool in the early hours of the morning. The neighbors called the Put-in-Bay Police when they heard the noise. This was the third complaint by the neighbors.

The police ended up hauling Ohlemacher off to jail, cut and bruised and charged with four misdemeanors: resisting arrest, criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and disorderly conduct with intoxication.

When all was said and done, the prosecutor dismissed three of the charges, and Magistrate Lou Wargo found Ohlemacher not guilty of the remaining charge after a bench trial in Ottawa County Municipal Court in April.

Ohlemacher decided to turn to federal court and file a suit asking for more than \$75,000 in damages. He alleges the officers wrongfully and maliciously arrested him and violated his civil rights. He is suing the Village of Put-in-Bay and Put-in-Bay Township, plus Put-in-Bay Police Chief Ric Lampela and three police officers Aaron Crawford, Jeffrey Corwin and Michael Coyne, in U.S. District Court in Toledo.

Ohlemacher's suit claims Put-in-Bay Police Officer Aaron Crawford arrived at his home and walked behind the house to the pool, doing this without permission or a warrant. The officer supposedly told him he needed to respect others and advised him when there is a complaint, the police have to come out.

Ohlemacher reportedly began using profanity and yelling at the officer, who then threatened to arrest

him for disorderly conduct with intoxication. The police officer wrote in his report Ohlemacher told him to get off his property several times and about a scuffle that followed.

It ended with Crawford and another officer, Jeffrey Corwin, taking Ohlemacher into custody and taking him to jail at the Town Hall. Ohlemacher reportedly resisted being cuffed, refused to walk a line twice and the officers had to carry him. According to the lawsuit incident, he suffered a concussion and bruises during the incident when officers shoved his head into a wall.

Records show officers returned to Ohlemacher's home later that morning after he spent a few hours in jail, returned home and then allegedly threatened the neighbor who made the complaint. Ohlemacher says police should not have entered his home, but officers claim a man staying at the house let them in.

In the federal lawsuit, Ohlemacher claims when he told the officer to leave the property, he should have obeyed because he did not have permission or a warrant

to be there. The law allows for officers to enter a property without a warrant, but only when there is a violent crime, a suspect is armed or believed to be on the property or is likely to escape if not caught quickly.

The lawsuit continues saying the police violated Ohlemacher's Fourth Amendment rights against illegal search and seizure and his Fourteenth Amendment rights against depriving U.S. citizens of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

In the past, suits like this have been turned over to the Village's insurance company.

**Congrats, Mark!**

Congratulations are in order for Mark Barnhill from East Point. His 75-and-older National Senior Olympics Ohio volleyball team place 2nd in the games in Houston, Texas in June. Mark tells us some 8,000 to 10,000 people participated in the games and the oldest person was 102. The next games in two years from now will be in Cleveland, and Mark plans on playing then, too.

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**Writer's Block**  
by Woody Widmar



As I sat at the front desk last night  
And it approached 5 o'clock  
I realized it finally hit me  
I have writer's block

I knew I had plenty of time  
To get this column done  
But when you live on an island  
You're having too much fun

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Two ball games three nights a week  
While the kids play in the dirt  
A hotdog and a cold one  
Who had on the wrong shirt???

Yes, the days are getting shorter  
Now it's almost 6 o'clock  
Sure hope I don't suffer long  
With this writer's block

**LEIML Softball**

At press time, the Blue Marlins was the only undefeated team with a 5-0 record. Kelleys Island and the Boardwalk have only lost one game each. are both undefeated with 5-0 records. The Boardwalk lost to the Brewery (the first time ever) and Kelleys Island lost to Heinenman Winery in an exciting game. This is turning into what may be a very exciting season, so come out to the ball diamond, grab a hotdog and a cool one and cheer for your favorite team.



LEFT: These three graduates from the Put-in-Bay High School Class of 1961 attended the annual Alumni Banquet at the Niagara Event Center. Left to right are Jeanne Lunt Burgess, Carolyn Powers Davis and Sharon Crowe Mann. Members of the class who did not attend were Stephen Disrude and Carol Tobin Wertebach.

**Celebrating 75 years of honoring, educating and preserving History at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial**

"Cake and ice cream, memories and music will be the order of the day", said Superintendent Blanca Alvarez Stransky about the July 6th anniversary at the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, Put-in-Bay, Ohio. As the Memorial Column, commemorate the victory of Oliver Hazard Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie and the International Peace established between the United States, Britain, and Canada undergoes restoration and renewal, Perry's Victory will be celebrating its landmark 75th year as a United States National Park Service site. "The day's festivities will be filled with personal memories, historical accounts, celebration and emotion as we look back at the many years and changes that have occurred in the fantastic history of the Park site, the Memorial, and the island life that surrounds it," said Stransky. In honor of this anniversary the National Park Service will be hosting a number of special events and activities.

The public is invited to come to share their experiences and memories of Perry's Victory with future visitors and island residents in our video archive project throughout the weekend. Starting Friday July 1, from 2-6 p.m. and continuing at the same times both Saturday and Sunday, there will be an interview booth set up at the Visitor Center for the public to come and share their personal accounts. Additionally, we will be creating a collective time capsule in the Visitor Center that will be opened on the 100th anniversary. All are welcome to bring small articles to include for future visitors. The Visitor Center will also feature special exhibits displaying 75 years of memories throughout the weekend.

The evening of the 6th will conclude the anniversary event with a 5:30 p.m. presentation of our archival video and special commentary by past, present and junior rangers from Perry's Victory. The Presentation will be followed by the serving of cake and ice cream and a 7 p.m. concert by modern country group Terrie Lea and the Mustangs, winners of fifteen Detroit music awards. The group describes themselves as having a Hank Williams sound and as a tribute to Johnny Cash. The concert will kick off the summer Twilight Concert series at the Perry's Victory Visitor Center, sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Arts Council. The series includes additional concerts at the Visitor Center on July 21, August 4 and August 18. Further details about the Memorial or other National Park Service programs, activities and twilight concerts may be obtained by calling Perry's Victory at (419) 285-2184 or visit [www.nps.gov/pevi](http://www.nps.gov/pevi).

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# Life on North Bass Is a Life on Boats By Robin Burris Cadez

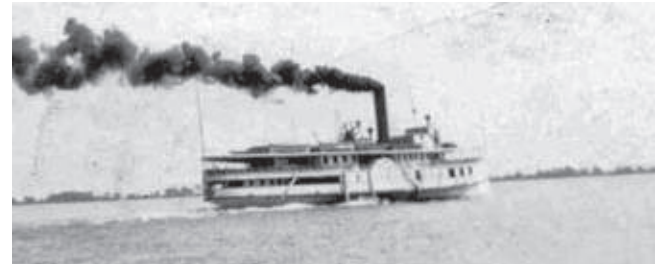
North Bass is probably the most remote island in Lake Erie which is inhabited by year round residents. The island is the last U.S. point before the Canadian border. Even though now the island has more modern conveniences, it is less connected to the mainland than the early years of settlement. Now the only way to the island is by private boat, airplane, water taxi or charter ferry service. All of which come at a

cost, some more than others. However, it wasn't always so difficult to stay connected to the mainland, which islanders refer to as "town."

North Bass was first permanently settled in 1844, and by the mid 1860's there were thirty-one families residing upon the mile-by-mile island. The islanders quickly developed a community and a number of businesses were soon

flourishing. Vineyards and fruit trees covered the landscape, and wine, fish and wool were among the items the islanders would need to export to mainland buyers. The combined amount of people and the need to ship goods meant a demand for steamer service, and depending on the time of the year, there could be as many as four steamers a day in, and as few as one stopping every other day, and they would continue this way until the season of navigation would come to a close every winter. Some of the steamers to frequent North Bass were Philo Parson's, Chief Justice Waite, American Eagle, Arrow, and Chippewa to name a few.

There were also a number of excursions that would stop by North Bass. Often several of the steamer companies would hold day races against each other, with the ships making stops at Kelleys, Put-in-Bay, Middle Bass and finishing up on North Bass. The North Bass Wine Co. was located just down from the foot of the dock, so the ships would pull in and tourists would flock into the cellars to sample the fine island wine. Sometimes the excursions would come from islands to the mainland so the islanders could enjoy special treats such as the county fair or horse races. In 1888, The City of Sandusky ran special trips with a round trip fare of 50 cents, leaving North Bass at 6:15 a.m. with stops at the other islands along the way to Sandusky so island folks could enjoy a day at the fair, then departing the city at 5 p.m. for the return trip home.



Steamer Arrow departing North Bass about 1910.

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John Cummings boat on North Bass about 1914. Most of the boats on the islands during this time would have looked much like this one.

In the early 1890's, Capt. Michael Sietz set the wheels in motion for change and brought the first private steam boat to the island. He hoped to transport guests to Kenney's Club Rooms, a dance hall. Also he would run the mail on days the steamer wouldn't stop and people could purchase a seat to Put-in-Bay where they could catch a commercial steamer to the mainland. These small boats soon took over the fishing industry and private boats became a modern convenience, making life easier getting around the islands. Work could be done more quickly and efficiently and visiting friends an easier venture when not needing to depend on the wind.

Like with many things in the United States, Prohibition had a huge effect upon the islands and everything connected to them. The steamers, too, were hit hard and the demand to and from the islands became less and less until they eventually ceased coming all together. The islanders who remained mostly relied on fishing and, of the course, with the proximity to Canada, bootlegging was a way of life as well. After Prohibition was repealed, North Bass soon found itself once again covered from end to end in lush vineyards. Thus again calling for the need of boat service larger than the islanders themselves could provide. Two local ferries would frequent North Bass, Neuman Boat Line from Sandusky and Parker Boat Line based out of Put-in-Bay. Neuman's would load every inch of its decks with grape bins heading to be pressed, and for many years Parker Boat Line would also make trips from North Bass to Port Clinton taking islanders to run mainland errands every pay day.

By the 1960's, Meier's Wine Cellars had bought out most of the island land owners yet continued to grow grapes upon the island for their winery located in Silverton, Ohio. The need for an all-around work boat became necessary and

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## The Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

**Sends a HUGE THANK YOU! to EVERYONE who made our June events a HUGE success! Thank You to all who attended and supported our events in June!**



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# North Bass Boats

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the company purchased an old steel hulled fish tug which they renamed the Isle St. George, another name for North Bass. The boat was used as a work horse until the early 70's and was then sold off and the islanders once again depended upon Parker Boat Line.

In 1980, it was thought another work boat on the island could be used. A couple of old fisherman from Sandusky, who were both born and raised on North Bass, were ready to retire and had a 40-ft. steel fish tug named the Favorite Won for sale. A deal was struck and before long the old boat was bobbing in the waters tied off the island's main dock. The two old timers were happy to see their boat heading off to the island they still considered home.

The Favorite Won has been more than just a boat and has worn many hats with a number of different duties through the years. She would transport the islanders in all kinds of weather to the mainland, act as a school bus when the planes couldn't fly, the old girl has carried the bodies of islanders going home for their final rest, acted as a recovery vessel, hauled grapes, cars, transported the softball team for games and has even delivered Kentucky Fried Chicken to waiting island tables.



Favorite Won, North Bass boat transporting a 1929 Model A ice car

The Favorite Won still calls North Bass home, and now Miller Boat Line will make a run up to the island when the need arises, but those trips are few and far between. Most of the islanders have their private boats which they use like cars, and several islanders even commute back and forth to work on Put-in-Bay everyday. The islanders rely upon these vessels as their connection to the outside world, their way to get groceries, supplies and what ever might be needed as there are no stores on North Bass. In fact the only place to spend money is at the Post Office.

One thing is for sure; life on North Bass is a life on boats. However, the folks from North Bass like things just the way they are and wouldn't trade their lifestyle for anything. In fact, most would probably say if there was only one thing they could change that would be the price of gas!

## Bake Sale to Raise Dollars for Put-in-Bay Food Pantry, July 23

Miller Boat Line employees and crew on the Catawba and Put-in-Bay Miller Ferry Docks will host the 2nd annual Mary Ann Market Memorial Bake Sale, on Saturday, July 23, in the Waterline Gift Shop, Catawba Dock, Miller Boat Line. All proceeds go to the St. Paul's Episcopal Church food pantry, on Put-in-Bay. This Bake Sale falls during "Christmas in July" on Put-in-Bay, so expect some mid-summer holiday goodies. Would you like to donate some baked goods or make a contribution to this food pantry fundraiser? Just call event coordinator Peg Bauman at Waterline Gifts on Catawba, 419-797-6641.

LEFT: The ladies at the new PIBeanery in the Grand Islander Hotel building are ready to serve you that fresh cup of Java. Left to right are Cassie Schirg, Kelsey Maas and Melissa Shomody.



This Goliath (above) of a Viking boat was the Miller Boat Line entry in the Cardboard Boat Races on Monday, June 27th. To the right is one of the Davids of the races, an entry manned by the crew from the Crescent Tavern. In the most exciting race of the event, the little David squeaked across the finish line first at the downtown boat ramp to the dismay of the mighty Goliath. The variety of cardboard boats made for this annual race is amazing.



## Put-in-Bay Garden Club July 2011

The park lampbasket watering schedule for July has six openings. Hurry, so you don't miss this great opportunity to keep the park lampbasket from blooming. Call 419.285-7381.

The Bathing Beach Project is our opportunity to restore a wonderful spot on the Island. It is on the move. Plans have been made for plantings to border the beach. Lee Krendl and Craig Cox have provided lots of sand, muscle work, and have been beautifying it to the best of their abilities. All that is needed is for the seaweed to disappear from May through September.

Anyone with a solution? The DeRivera Park Fountain base is going to be repainted a lovely gray to match the stones, and there will be flowers planted within it.

Here are some of the club events scheduled for July:

- 1) Leaf Casting - July 1st, 8th and 9th at the Hardware Store at 7 p.m.
- 2) Butterfly Gardens" July 6th at 6 p.m. - Design tips from the experts for your own. Butterfly House.
- 3) Garden Walk - July 20th - See the story on page 1 or the ad on page 39.
- 4) Art in the Garden - Aug. 6th is the big event sponsored by three island groups. There will be lovely gifts, trips, and artistic masterpieces that will be in a Chinese Auction that evening. Save your money and plan on coming

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LEFT: Tim Niese (left) is proud to own this 1970 American LaFrance fire truck which was purchased by the Ottawa, Ohio volunteer fire department while Tim's dad, Tip Niese, was fire chief there. The truck was taken out of service and retired in 1993 and sold to a private individual. After passing through a few owners, Tim found the truck in Carey, Ohio and purchased it. The truck was in a farmer's barn in pristine condition with only 22,000 miles on it. Recently, Doug Meyer (right, the Assistant Chief of the Ottawa FD, came to the island and drove the truck in the Sunday parade. Tip and Doug's dad, Ray, were life long friends. Ray Meyer was also a member of the Ottawa FD.

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## Erie Islands Public Library News

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Preschool Storytime is 30 minutes of stories, songs, and finger rhymes for children two to four years old with their caregiver on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10 to 10:30 a.m. On July 9th there will be Sail into Storytime and on July 23rd Snail Trail.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM; One World, Many Stories

Calling all world travelers! Erie Island Library launches Summer Reading Program open to young people, preschool through 12th grades, with programs, prize drawing, story hours, a reading club and more. Registration for "One World, Many Stories" begins on June 13th. All programs are free of charge.

### CELEBRATE AMERICAN GIRL OF 2011, KANANI

This program will be on July 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for girls, ages 6-10.

From rescuing a baby monk seal to pitching in at her family's shop, Kanani loves to help others and



Award-winning entertainer Zak Morgan visited the Put-in-Bay Library on Monday, June 13th. Thirty-four children and adults enjoyed his wonderful presentation. The Butterfly House is selling Zak's CD's.

share the aloha spirit of Hawaii. Crafts, games, food and fun. Bring a doll to share in the fun. (Does not have to be an American Girl doll.) No registration required.

### MOVIE & POPCORN NIGHT

This month Movie Night will be Tuesday, July 19th from 7 to 9 p.m. The movie will be Megamind. Parents must be present for children under age 8. Parents need to sign in for ages 8 and up.

## Wagoner and Murray to host Lake Erie Legislative Days

State Senator Mark Wagoner (R-Ottawa Hills) and State Representative Dennis Murray (D-Sandusky) along with Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee will be hosting Lake Erie Legislative Days on August 4th and 5th in the Lake Erie Islands area.

The event held in conjunction with Ohio Sea Grant will offer the opportunity for members of the Ohio General Assembly, state officials and other key policy makers to participate in activities and events that showcase Lake Erie's role in Ohio's economy and environment as well as its challenges and opportunities.

Wagoner and Murray hosted a similar gathering in 2009 that brought more than 100 decision makers to our area. Combining the event with Sea Grant should result in the opportunity to present important Lake Erie related issues to an even larger number of attendees.

Participants in the event will tour Stone Lab and Gibraltar Island and have the chance to take part in several hands-on learning activities. Tours of South Bass, Middle Bass and Kelleys Island will be offered as well as functions that will focus on Lake Erie-based tourism and its significant economic impact. Attendees will spend at least one night in Put-in-Bay enjoying the island hospitality.

The event is supported by the Lake Erie Shores & Islands Welcome Centers, Sea Grant, The Ohio State University and numerous Put-in-Bay businesses that will be assisting with event activities and logistics. All Put-in-Bay business owners are asked to welcome our legislative friends on August 4th and 5th.

### Email inquiry of the month....

This email message was recently sent to one of the island hotels. "We are planning on going to Put-in-Bay Saturday the 18th. Weather says chance of thunderstorms. Are these usually scattered showers out there? Thank you." Answer....Yes, we occasionally get rain out here. Thanks.

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The first 2011 Tennis Tournament was held at the Crew's Nest on June 11. Six players participated in the tournament; Dick and Betty Bliss, Rick White, Larry, Kate Ptak, Diane Nemeec. Players were scored on their individual winning points and never played with the same team member more than once. Kate, Dick and Diane were tied till the last game when Diane Nemeec came ahead to win the tournament. Fun was had by all. The next tournament is scheduled for mid-July. Left to right, rear, are Diane Nemeec, Champ; Dick Bliss; Kate Ptak, Second Place; Larry; and Betty Bliss, and in front are Rick White and Coby.





George Cizar is seen here placing a \$2 bet with Jean Chervenack on the winner of the Pooch Parade on Saturday, June 18th, in DeRivera Park. When George found out this wasn't a betting thing, he bought \$2 worth of doggie treats to take home for snacks instead.

### Pooch Parade Thank You

I would like to thank the Pooch Parade committee members for their time and efforts; local and out-of-town establishments' generous donations. The 30 attending Pooches and their owners who participated in the parade to make the event a successful Pooch Parade fund raiser; raising \$312.00 for Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church .

The Put-in-Bay and out-of-town establishments thank yous go to: The Carriage House, The Country House, De Rivera Park, The Boardwalk Lobster Trap Gift Shop, Put-in-Bay Surf Shop, Tipper's/Beverage Store, Kate Ptak/Crew;s Nest Visor. Thank you to off-island businesses that made donations for the PIB Community fund raiser activity: Ginger's Pet House in Independence, Midwest 1 Graphics in Independence, and The Biker Depot in Cleveland.

The Pooch Parade committee members: Jean and John Chervenak, Suzanne Steele (John Chervenak's sister), Gino and Mary Ann Kadar, Kathy Sopko, Jim and Jan Anteau, Noreen Hahn, Jan Novak, George Cisar, Pooch Parade's emcee Patrick Myers and Bob Reuter. - Diane Nemeec

### Canada's birthday

On Friday, July 1st, there was a celebration of Canada's birthday at the Perry Victory and International Peace Memorial Visitors Center. Displays for the event focused on honoring Native Americans in the War of 1812. Activities and displays focused on the First Nation tribes of Canada. There were crafts and activities, plus cupcakes served.

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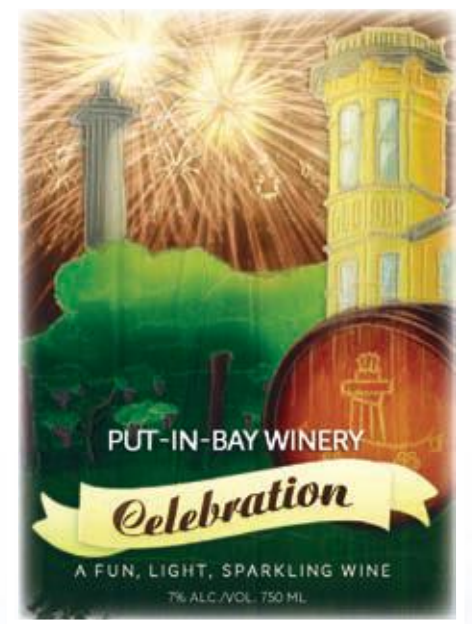
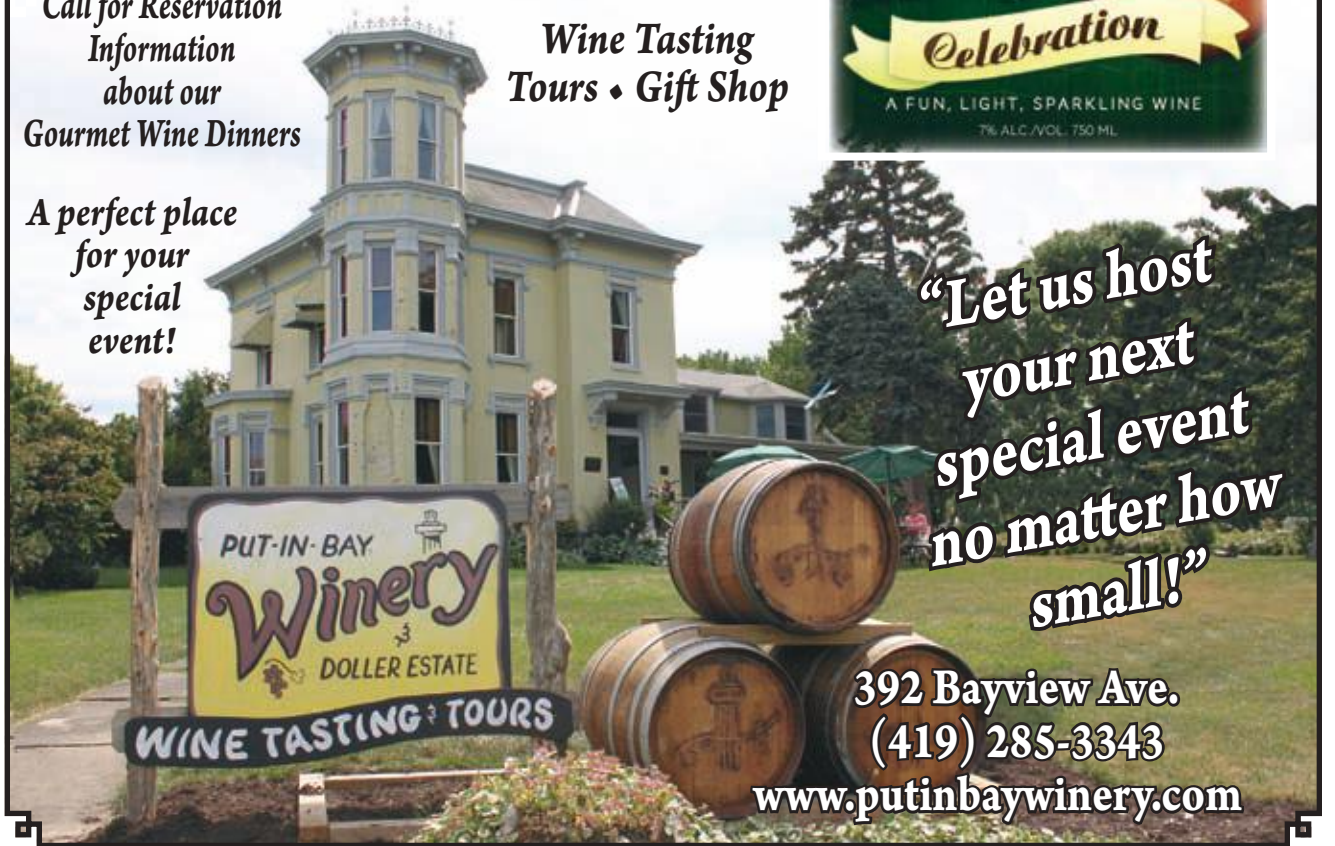
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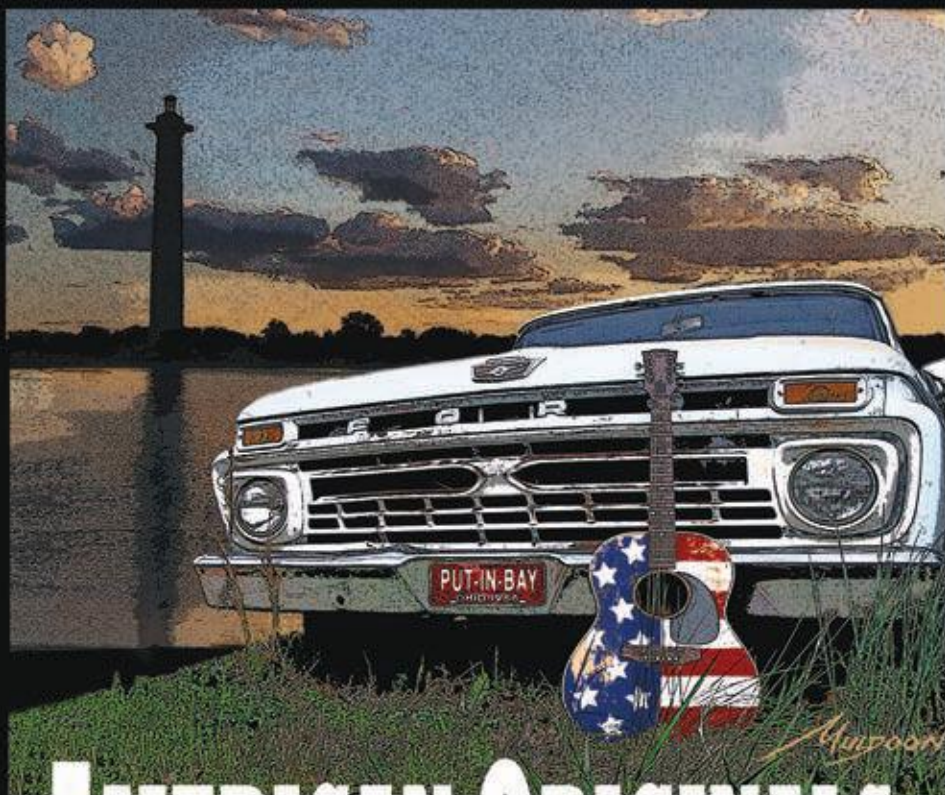
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# "An Evening of Art in the Garden"

Presented by the Put-in-Bay Arts Council, the Put-in-Bay Garden Club and the Community Swim/Sail Program, this special night will feature a live auction of Painted Rain Barrels, a Silent Auction of Island-grown Grapevine Wreaths and a Raffle of a 'Garden Surprise.' The Crew's Nest is hosting this event at the Pavilion, Saturday, August 6th. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and preview at 6 p.m. Live Auction begins at 8 p.m. Don't miss this special night!

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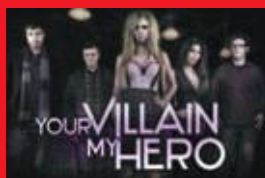
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## Drag Queen Contest at the Round House



Second Place Winner - Miss Mango from Mojito Bay



Third Place Winner  
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Drag Show emcee Ray Fogg first learned at the contest lan Wallace Elliott from the Beer Barrel Saloon was carrying Ray's love child. This revelation shocked everyone because everyone considers Ray such a saint.

Drag Queen Show emcee Ray Fogg's roving eye for the beauties is obvious here as he checks out Miss Brianna from the Village Bakery, a new contestant this year who sported the sexiest swimsuit in the contest.



Miss Cherry from Cameo Pizza got all of Judge Roger Rhoad's votes, but there weren't enough to make his employee the winner.

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3-5 The Brave Youngster	20-22 Dot Dot Dot
6-8 Neon Black	23-25 The Brave Youngster
9-11 Splendid Chaos	26-27 Hey Monea
12-14 Gas Station Disco	28-30 Thee Homicidal Supermodels
15-16 Another Hero	31 TBA

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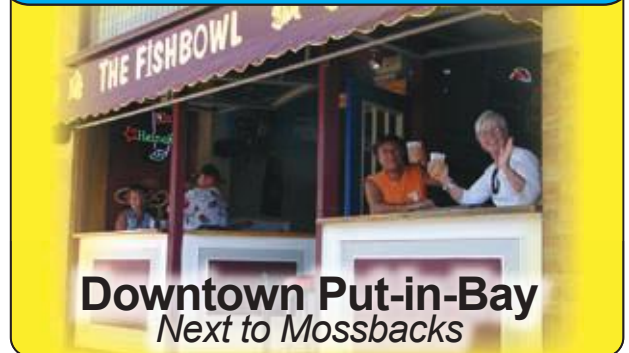
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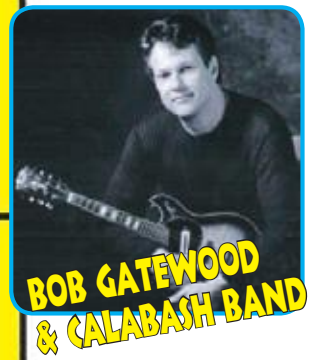
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You don't know him as a singer or dancer, nor did you ever see him play an instrument, but he made a name for himself and has become an American entertainment icon. Larry Thomas, the Emmy nominated actor who portrayed the SOUP NAZI in Seinfeld, will be on the island at the Goat Soup & Whisky on Saturday, June 16th, from 1 to 4 p.m. Last time Larry was on the island, everyone had a great time meeting him.

Make sure you enjoy the the Central Ohio Symphony at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Visitor Center on July 2nd at 6 p.m. The production is free and is sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Arts Council and Chamber of Commerce. The artist who paints American Flags on the roofs of buildings, Scott Lobaido, will be at the concert and will do a "speed" painting to one of the musical pieces. You don't want to miss this!

Westside Steve tells us there's a great way to stay slim and trim and keep in shape. He recommends running a lap around the island each morning. When we told him we couldn't run around the island if we tried, he replied, "Not a run run, a run around the island in your golf cart." We should have known!

Go down the list of island entertainers, Ray Fogg, Westside Steve, Pat Dailey, Kenny Kidd, Bob Gatewood, Alex Bevin and a host of others, and you will find DJ Owen is the biggest entertainer on the island. Take in one of his shows and you'll see why!

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 15-16, 22 & 23 - West Side Steve 3-8PM  
 6-7, 10, 25-28 - George Hartwig 1-6PM  
 8-7 - George Hartwig 3-8PM  
 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27 & 28 - Crazy Talk 6-9PM  
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## Open casting call

In June, a major cable company and Relatively Real were in Toledo and Put-in-Bay casting for a reality show pilot about Put-in-Bay, what they called "the hottest island in the Midwest."

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With nothing like this ever happening before on Put-in-Bay, we sent out a crack ace Put-in-Bay Gazette staff reporter to Level 2 where auditions were being held on Saturday afternoon, June 11th.

Security at the door let us in and we headed into the darkly-lit empty bar. At the far end were three young ladies, one working a video camera, one with a clipboard taking notes and a cutie in a T-shirt standing in front of a red screen answering questions from the camera girl.

Had we been in the business of shooting a reality show, we'd have picked her in a heartbeat to be the star. We found out she was loads of fun (even more when she was drinking), had a great personality, and would make a great bartender because she could pour a strong drink.

The two girls doing the filming and taking notes wouldn't tell us much about the proposed reality show. They were only there to do the interviews and film. We asked if any locals young people had come down for auditions and the ladies told us they were interesting in finding some. Wow! Maybe a future reality TV show star in our midst! They asked that no pictures be taken of any of the auditions, but said it was OK to take some of the hopefuls waiting outside the Level 2 entrance.

We can hardly wait to see if there will eventually be a reality TV show based on Put-in-Bay. Can you imagine Put-in-Bay becoming synonymous with the popular series Jersey Shore?

We don't know if it's too late, but if you couldn't make the casting call, you could email [nterrellcasting@gmail.com](mailto:nterrellcasting@gmail.com) with a photo of yourself, your name, age, contact information and why you would be great for the show.

## Letter found on Internet addresses Put-in-Bay Reality Show

I heard a rumor that there was a reality TV show proposed to be filmed on the island. I am totally against this idea. I feel it would taint the islands image. I have talked to many people who are also against a television show of this nature being filmed on the island. I have been coming to the island almost weekly during the summer since I was in diapers. I will also be coming to the island even when I return to wearing diapers lol. I enjoy the night life that the island

provides. I also enjoy the the daytime family activities that I remember so much as a child, adolescent and into my teenage years. I would not like to see Put In Bays image tainted by a television show making the island Jersey Shoreesque. From a long time boater and someone that sees the island as a gem on the lake PLEASE DO NOT FILM A SHOW LIKE THIS!

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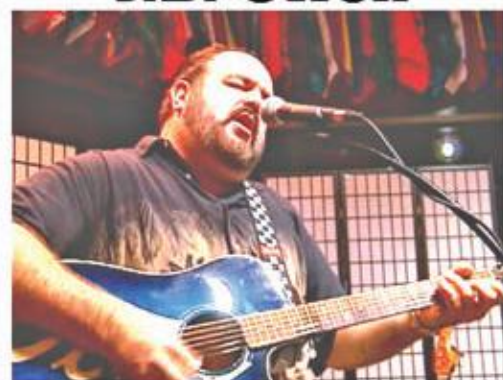
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July 9	3 pm	Splash, Put in Bay
July 9	8 pm	Cawtaba Morings, Cawtaba Island
July 10	1 pm	Walleyes, Middle Bass Island,
July 15	3 pm	Splash, Put in Bay
July 15	8:30 pm	Tony's Garage, Put-in-Bay
July 16	3 pm	Splash, Put in Bay
July 16	8:30 pm	Tony's Garage, Put-in-Bay
July 17	2 pm	Docks Beach House, Port Clinton
July 18	9 pm	Tipper's, Put-in-Bay
July 19	9 pm	Tipper's, Put-in-Bay
July 20	9 pm	Tipper's, Put-in-Bay
July 21	9 pm	Tipper's, Put-in-Bay
July 22	3 pm	Splash, Put in Bay
July 23	3 pm	Splash, Put in Bay, OH
July 24	1 pm	Walleyes, Middle Bass Island
July 29	3 pm	Splash, Put in Bay, OH
July 30	3 pm	Splash, Put in Bay, OH
July 30	7:30 pm	Lazy River Campground, Fremont
July 31	12 pm	Moose Lodge, Fremont

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LEFT: Among those participating in Put-in-Bay's Scheible-Downing American Legion Post 542's flag retirement ceremony held at the South Bass Island State Park pavilion on Flag Day were (left to right) Rick White and his dog, Coby, John Borman, Matthew Stacy, Dave Frederick, Bob Bahney, Gary Kowalski, Rick Rothert, Cliff Fulton, Joseph Byrnes, Bob Ramsbottom, Marshall Stacy and Tom Cooper. The boys are from Put-in-Bay's Cub Scout Pack 362.

## Monster-Burger eating challenge at Tony's Garage on July 7th

Tony's Garage Bar and Grill, one of the oldest bars on Put-in-Bay which recently underwent a total renovation and is hosting their debut of a "Man -vs- Food" style Monster-Burger eating challenge on July 7th!

Tony's will select five adult individuals to compete for FREE in this Premier Food Challenge Event based upon entry forms submitted between now and July 5th. All other food challenge competitors are welcomed anytime during the season

Entry forms are available online at [www.tonysgaragepib.com](http://www.tonysgaragepib.com) or at the 461 Catawba Ave., Put-In-Bay, OH Tony's Garage location:

The competition will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 7th. Selected challengers will be asked to be at Tony's by no later than 5 p.m. Competitors will have 1-hour to eat five Tony's famous burgers and a pile of fries. All competitors that night will receive their burgers for free, a souvenir shirt for their efforts as well as their pictures on our Website, Facebook and "Wall of Fame."

Chosen competitors will be notified via phone and the five competitors will be listed on Tony's Website and Facebook page.

Tony's Garage offers this Burger Eating Challenge for anyone during the season who would like to attempt it. If you successfully eat the five burgers and fries during the one hour allotted time period, your meal is FREE and you receive a t-shirt plus several other added bonuses.

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July 22, 23 - Christmas in July Fun!

July 29, 30 - Reese Dailey Band (RDB)

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Thur - "Thirsty Thursday" - Old Fashion Burger Sandwich,

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## ISLAND GIRL - by Christine L. Ontko "George Bailey"

I have decided to come clean. I am secretly jealous of all the people who grew up on Put-in-Bay, and have moved off after high school. Believe it or not, this is something I swore I was going to do. I would NEVER have thought in a kabillion years I would still be here after my graduation in 1991. I was the snob of my time constantly reminding everyone around me how I was going to move somewhere warm to live and teach school. All I wanted to do was get outta this small town in which I grew up in so I could truly experience life in the "real world" of the mainland.

I have always wondered what my life would have been like if I had moved off the island. It has been years since that moment of truth when I moved my tassel to the other side of my cap and said to myself, "I'm outta here!" And, I was...for a short time. To Bowling Green State University I went, only to return a few years later with my first child and dreams of becoming a teacher in my very own classroom.

That dream came true and I have been a teacher here now for fourteen years at our island school. But, what if? What if I hadn't stayed? What would be different? Would I have travelled to faraway lands to teach children there? Would I have lived barefoot on a different island teaching the youngsters there - Hawaii perhaps? Should I have left?

I'll bet the thirteen high school graduates this year are feeling mixed emotions. It is a bit scary to leave high school, but at the same time an exhilarating emotion of freedom comes over most seniors on graduation day. I felt nostalgic and I think I even felt a tear squeeze out of my eye when the students mentioned ye olde school teacher Miss Christie (that's me) in their speeches this year at our graduation ceremony. I taught ten of the students of this class when they were only first graders, and have had the privilege of watching them grow up, learn new things, and become the amazing people they are today. It's hard for me to believe they have officially graduated!

Each year the day after Put-in-Bay School's graduation, ALL graduates from each year are invited to an annual banquet in which memories are shared along with recognition of 25- and 50-year graduates. We also welcome in the newly graduated from our school. Someday those newly admitted kids will be like me - sitting and reflecting on twenty years of life after high school. Will they come back home after college? Will they make a life for themselves on the mainland?

All of my classmates left. Kristin Altoff, the only other girl in my class of five, was this year's honored graduation speaker. During high school, I can remember her dreaming of leaving to attend Boston College. As young children, we would play in the woods near Perry's Cave, when my grandpa owned the property, and spend hours making our rock forts. We traded stickers from our collections and can still name our Cabbage Patch dolls. She is all grown up now and is an attorney. She has worked and lived in London, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. She still continues to amaze me with her brilliance, and as my childhood best friend, we share stories nobody else quite understands.

Tanya Burgess (Sister of Tracy and class of '87) moved away, too. She comes back each June to celebrate at our annual banquet and share stories of her two adorable red-headed children. Tanya is still an artist and works in her field today. Michelle (LaPlante) Mettler graduated one year ahead of me. After living here as a child, and teaching me all about things every teenage girl should know, she has gone on to save many lives as a surgical nurse. Jay Faris, the one and only graduate of 1988, went to college, and now works in Port Clinton at the courthouse. He is still hilarious as ever with his quick wit and agrees with me that my dad is a

cool guy. (Please refer to last month's article.) My sister also left the island and joined the Air Force ROTC program at BGSU. During her life she has lived in various places such as Korea, Germany, Texas, North Carolina, and Las Vegas. When she comes home for a visit, I swear all the signs on the island have magical switches that turn from "Welcome to Put-in-Bay" to "Welcome home Natalie!" I truly enjoy seeing everyone each year at the alumni banquet and especially love it when my sister comes home.

I have lived most of my life here on Put-in-Bay, and while others from our high school have lived abroad, saved people's lives, and are able to shop at TJ Maxx anytime they want, I have to admit, I have had a pretty wonderful life myself. Not too many teachers can say they have taught both their daughters. Just ask Anna, my seventeen year old. I am certain her memories of first grade are as great as mine! When my younger daughter, Meredith, has felt ill at school, I have been the one to feel her forehead first. Childhood memories I had are now being implanted in my daughters, because many of our local school traditions still continue to this day.

Where else can a commute to work consist of stress-free travel? While I listened to Kristin and Jay at the alumni banquet talking about traffic and 45-minute commutes, I simply said, "My commute is about ten minutes when walking through the woods. Or, if I am feeling lazy, it's about three minutes in my car." My best commute to work is when I walk out to my garden, open my laptop, and work on stories such as the one you're reading right now.

I am the George Bailey of Put-in-Bay, folks, even though I have not saved the island bank from ruin like he did in the now famous movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." Like George, I had dreams of travelling far away, and life away from our small town. But, more importantly, like George, I can feel the love of our local community when life gets tough.

As I proceed into year thirty-eight of my life as an island girl, I must remember that even though my sister may receive star status upon visiting home, and Kristin Altoff is now in the process of planning another trip to London, I too, have a life that is pretty darn good. I think I need to get over the fact life didn't turn out exactly as I had planned that day in June twenty years ago - and I'm happy to say I'm glad it took a different turn.



Christie Ontko



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### Community Swim/Sail Awards Program July 15

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Come have a simple dinner and cheer for the swimmers and sailors who participated in the PIB Community Swim/Sail Program. Save room for the famous finger desserts made by the families.

While there, preview the Island Style Grapevine Wreaths created by "local artists." The wreaths will be auctioned off August 6th at the "Evening of Art in the Garden" Fundraiser.



This year's 25-year graduates from Put-in-Bay High School who attended the annual Alumni Banquet are (left to right) John Schneider, Anna Dress Cook, Margie Seaberg Wolf, Lisi Faris Puffenberger and Eric Engel. John and Marjorie live on Middle Bass, Anna and Lisi live on the mainland in the Port Clinton area, and Eric lives on Put-in-Bay. Members of the class who did not attend the banquet are Wayne Larson and Arlene Wolf. Another member of this class, Jeff Verhoff, was killed just before the class graduated when his snowmobile went through the ice.

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LEFT: This rare photo actually shows three island guys working. Patrick and Ritchie Myers and Marc Burr are shown here righting the Crew's Nest H dock recently. Patrick had to go into the water at one point to get the lines tied appropriately. Copies of this picture will be sent to the island museum as proof the guys actually worked. By the way, Patrick won this year's Drag Queen Contest at the Round House. Photo courtesy of Nan Burr.

### Buddy & Ruth at Crew's Nest

Catch Buddy and Ruth Griebel playing the old favorites at the Crew's Nest on Monday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m.

## A huge thank you to our friends at PIB

*This note comes from former Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Andy Ferguson.*

Thank you, Put-in-Bay! Thank you for your prayers and support. Who would have thought that a tonsil would run amuck and develop cancer? But mine did and after six weeks of chemo and radiation in Salt Lake City, the most recent CT scan came back with no hint of a cancer present. Great News! In two months, I'll have another test to make absolutely, positively sure. Meanwhile, my body is getting over the aftermath of the hurricane caused by the treatment. My mustache is gone.....for now. My sense of taste has come back, but there are no chilies in my immediate future. My throat is still pretty dry and sometimes swells. But I can live with it.....

Thank you for the box that arrived from Put-in-Bay on May 10th. I was filled with hope and joy and just what I needed. I wanted to write back and thank everyone, but decided to wait until the results of the June 1st scheduled CT scan were in. What a delight to hear from so many good friends. It made both Carol and me homesick for the island. And it brought back a flood of good memories of our life at

Perry's Victory. It was a great surprise and very unexpected. Thank you for your wonderful thoughtfulness and all of the fun things from the island.

We continue to wait for visitors to the Great Basin and Baker, Nevada. We have a nice little home on ten acres with year-round streams down either side of the place. Located on a mountainside, we look down at the valley below and up to snow-capped peaks. There is an orchard/garden fenced with concord grapes growing. The fellow who built the place passed and I have a shop with all his tools. Carol has been known to catch us a trout dinner in 30 minutes and has flowers planted everywhere. She opens the Senior Center up one day a week and has a hundred other irons in the fire. We are building a non-denominational church in Baker. We'd love to show the area and the park off.....

From the Fergusons in Great Basin National Park, our deepest thanks for remembering us with your thoughtful package of hope. I am well on the mend and life is good!

Andy and Carol Ferguson  
P.O. Box 45  
Baker, Nevada 89311

## Island News July 5th, 1885

The glorious Fourth was celebrated in the usual style-fire crackers and excursionists visited the island that day; two boat loads came from Detroit, the Alaska with about 400 and the Northwest with about 800. Wonderful but nevertheless true, no fight took place, although many of the excursionists indulged freely in native wines, and the day passed off without rain, storm or fight. The steamers Jay Cooke and B. F. Ferris brought a large excursion to Wehrle's party rooms in the evening where the music of the Great Western Band they "tripped the light fantastic toe" until 1 o'clock a.m., when the excursion returned to Sandusky.

Luke Meyer, son of Lucas Meyer, met with a very serious accident the fourth in attempting to fire an old horse pistol. The cap would not explode, he tried to extract the cap with his knife

and in doing so the pistol went off, part of the contents going into his face. He will probably lose the use of one of his eyes. He, in company with his brother and Dr. O.T. Sears went to Sandusky on the Cooke in the afternoon.

The Steamer Pearl brought a large excursion from Cleveland yesterday. She had aboard about 500 passengers....the sloop yacht Cora of Cleveland is in the bay....The yacht Fanchon will be sailed by Capt. V. Ennis in the Cleveland regatta. She is going down and win the silver cup for a third time, and under his able management she will be sure to come out ahead.

Schraidt's seeding (Black Pearl) has suffered very much from mildew. The Catawba and Concord have also been affected, but not as bad as the Schraidt's.

--Philomath



LEFT: Gwen Koehler and her sister, Heather Case, read their PIB Gazette at a crossing of the Equator Party in the Galapagos Island.



On Sunday, June 11th - Mother Mary Staley from St. Paul's Episcopal Church rode a lift to the top of St. Paul's newly renovated steeple to oversee the placement of a new rooster weathervane. With her in the lift were Rob LaPlante and Billy Borgland who did the work on the steeple.

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## Put-in-Bay School News

by Steve Poe

Last month we graduated thirteen seniors, the largest class to go through Put-in-Bay School since 1975 (fourteen graduates). Again this year, many of our seniors earned local scholarships to help them with college expenses. Here is a list of the seniors, the college they will be attending in the fall, and the local scholarship(s) they were awarded:

Mette Blumensaadt, Miami University – John M. Kahler Scholarship, National Bank of Ohio Scholarship, Cameo Pizza Scholarship

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Leah Market, Bowling Green State University – John M. Kahler Scholarship, Fitzgerald Family Scholarship

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Patrick McCann, The Ohio State University – John M. Kahler Scholarship, Lonz Foundation Scholarship

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Last month, some of our high school underclassman continued their education beyond the last day of school. Anna Engel attended Buckeye Girl's State, Elliot Kowalski attended CampMed at the University of Toledo, and Molly Domer and Karina Kowalski attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference.

Anna enjoyed a week at the annual American Legion's Buckeye Girl's State at the University of Mount Union. Students selected to participate in this program learn about all the branches and responsibilities of government. Anna was elected to be a city councilman in her group. "I learned so much about government and politics and met many

### She is such a good sales person!

When Maureen Dinallo from Chapman Rd. stopped out at the Root Barn for the estate sale the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society held the third weekend in June, she ended up coming away with a big rug. When Maureen got home, she realized she had succumbed to Kendra Koehler's super sales pitch. She neither wanted the rug, nor had a place to put it. When she called her husband Ray and told him what she had done, he told her to simply haul it out to the front yard of their cottage and put a free sign on it.



Put-in-Bay students Tatey Kowalski and Willow Lipke-Benn took part in the American Legion-sponsored essay contest and will now go on to compete with students from other schools. Topic of the essay contest was "Why Voting is Important."

new friends. This was a great experience. I would recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity to attend!"

According to Elliot, his experience at CampMed was "really awesome!"

He was one of 33 students selected from Northwest Ohio to participate in this program designed to encourage a career in science and medicine. The admission to this program was based on academic achievement, a personal essay and a recommendation from his science teacher, Mr. Paul Genzman. Congratulations Elliot!

Molly and Karina were two of 206 high school sophomores from around Ohio selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference (HOBY). This conference teaches leadership skills and team building through activities and inspiring guest speakers. "What a great experience! Through HOBY I have learned to become the best person that I can be," said Molly. When asked about her experience, Karina replied, "The energy level at HOBY was through the roof and very contagious. I have never seen so many people in one room get excited about the little things. From fun games to service projects, everyone got out of their comfort zone and gave it their all. I learned so much." Both girls made friends they will be in touch with for a long time.

We also have some elementary students who have achieved beyond the school year. Sixth grader Willow Lipke-Benn found out last month she won the American Legion's, "Why Voting is Important" essay contest. In the fifth grade, Chelsea Mays, Tatey Kowalski, and Chase Gilhart took the top three spots at their grade level in this eighteen school competition. What a great accomplishment for our students! The essays will now be submitted at the district and state levels.

And finally, high school social studies teacher, Mr. Craig Schuffenecker was selected "Insurance Educator of the Year" by the Ohio Insurance Institute (OII). He was selected on the following criteria:

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Craig will be a guest at the OII Annual Meeting in late August. He will receive a recognition plaque, \$1,000 cash prize, \$500 for Put-in-Bay School, and a \$500 tuition reimbursement allowance. Congratulations Mr. Schuffenecker for this honor!

For parents wanting to buy school supplies, please check the school's website at: put-in-bay.k12.oh.us A mailing will be sent home in early August, as well.

### Island Trivia

Johnson's Island took its name from its 1852 purchaser, L.B. Johnson. He changed the name of the island from Bull's Island, named after its previous owner, Epiphra Bull.

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Each Thursday lecture begins at 7:45 p.m. and lasts until approximately 9 p.m. A brief lecture on current research precedes each lecture at 7 p.m. Guests are invited to take a Lake Erie Water Taxi, at their own expense, at 7:15 p.m. from the Boardwalk Restaurant dock to Gibraltar Island, where they will be given a short tour before the lecture.

Guest Lectures in July will be on July 7th with Dr. Stuart Ludsin, Professor, OSU, Evolution, Ecology or Organismal Biology, who will talk about "Climate Change Impacts on Fishes of the Great Lakes;" July 14th with David Mustine, Director, ODNR whose talk is titled "Productive Partnerships: Watersheds and Lakes;" July 21- Transition between terms - No Lecture; and on July 28th with Dr. Lawrence Krissek, Department of Earth Sciences, The Ohio State University, who will address "The Geologic History of the Lake Erie Basin."

"The Guest Lectures Series is a great way to get Great Lakes information out to the public," says Dr. Jeff Reutter, Director of Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Laboratory. "I encourage the public to come and take advantage of the opportunity to hear from the scientists and interact with each of them."

The lectures also will be broadcast live into 333C Kottman Hall on the Ohio State main campus and upon request, broadcasts can be sent to other remote locations. Contact the Stone Laboratory Office at 614.247.6500 for more information.

Stone Laboratory is The Ohio State University's Island Campus on Lake Erie and the education and research facility of the Ohio Sea Grant College Program. The Ohio State University's Ohio Sea Grant Program is part of NOAA Sea Grant, a network of 32 Sea Grant programs dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of marine and Great Lakes resources. For information on Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab, visit ohioseagrant.osu.edu.

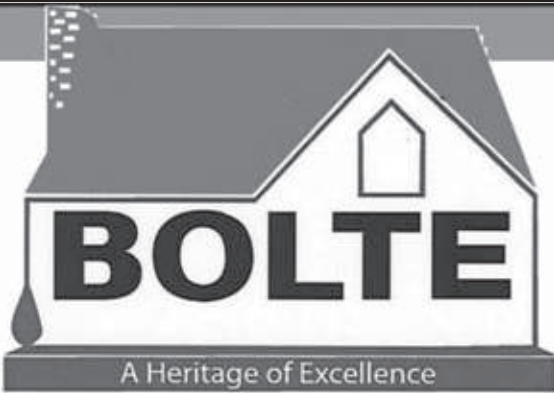


ABOVE: Presshouse Joe Suttmann read the PIB Gazette with Cousin Jen, a waitress from the Goat, on her 30th birthday in early June. Joe, who now lives in Austria, was on the island for several days in June. He got a chance to see a lot of his many old friends while here.

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## Lifeflight

by Debby Parker

Periodically, it comes up when I'm meeting with people about the Lifeflight insurance available through St Vincent's Medical Center. A few of the questions I hear from time to time are: Is it still available? What's the cost? How does it work? About ten years ago I wrote an article that went into how the program worked, and after talking to a few islanders, I thought maybe it was time for another update. So after a few phone calls and a lot of phone tag, I was able to verify a few of the more common questions and what was the same vs. what was different from years ago.

The program is still available and you can pick up applications at the EMS station on the island. The cost has gone up a little over the years and now costs \$75 a year for individuals and \$100 for the family for one year based upon the date paid. (Family being someone whom you could claim on your tax return. That could be different from who is on your medical coverage.)

Another question I was surprised to hear is the rumor you can be turned down. I have been assured that is not possible and you do not need current health insurance to get the program. I think this rumor is coming from the last paragraph on their application, which I will admit is confusing, as well as them asking for your insurance cards should you have them. But I have been told twice they do not refuse any application. If you pay for it, you get it. This paragraph on the application pertains to the fact should you need Lifeflight there will be many more bills involved that financial assistant will be needed

for. (Most hospitals have programs that help people without health insurance with their bills.) From what I have been told, should you not have insurance, they will want you to let them try to get financial assistance from the state through their programs to reimburse St. V's but whatever is not covered would then be waived. In fact, the phone number listed is for HELP and not the Lifeflight program itself, so calling this number is only needed should you have a claim and, in fact (since I did call it out of curiosity), they barely even know the program exists, so I'm not sure why it's on the application.

Your deductible and co-pays still apply. In the past there were a few islanders who got the deductible waived by the luck of timing of the bills received by the insurance companies, but that has since been addressed by the program, and it sounds like they keep a closer eye on that now.

Also be aware the membership only pertains to the flight itself, not the doctor bills and other medical bills that happen during flight. Nor will it pertain to any bills at the hospital itself. Those are billed separately. Most health insurance plans do cover emergency air but most have limits as to how much and for what reasons. And often those limits can be less than what the cost is. You could be especially vulnerable if your network of hospitals does not include St. V's. (Most health insurance does cover St. V's. but not all.) And it's no secret the odds of it being needed for someone who lives on the islands is much higher than someone who lives on the mainland. The other issue is an insurance company might not consider why you were lifeflighted off to be life threatening and refuse to cover it for that reason. Should that occur, the program would absorb the cost. However, again, St. V's will want you to go through the process of fighting the claim to try to get it covered so they can try to get reimbursed. I hope this helps clear up some of the more common questions.

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ABOVE: These fourth generation North Bass kids were photographed relaxing and enjoying the Put-in-Bay Gazette at Stoney Beach on North Bass Island recently. Left to right are Corey Cadez, Justin Wilhelm, Joshua Townsend, Ethen Townsend and Shawn Stonerook. They are the Burris and Stonerook grandchildren. This picture brought to mind a little food for thought for those islanders who have been here for awhile. How many generations of any island family have you known? Think about it. It might be kind of interesting. Let us know how many you have known.

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## Rumorville

It's not uncommon to hear a rumor or two going around the island. Well, that may be an understatement. Fact is, there are enough for it to be called "Rumorville" instead of Put-in-Bay.

One of the more interesting ones we heard was about Mark Mathys who has his own airplane he flies to and from Florida in. After flying in from Florida and landing at Put-in-Bay one day in mid-June, the rumors began to flow like the juice of freshly-crushed grapes from a Heineman Winery grapevine.

According to an anonymous source who lives by the runway, the DEA had flown in a helicopter about 10 p.m. and officers and dogs swarmed all over Mark's plane which had just been flown into Put-in-Bay International from Panama. It was thoroughly searched from stem to stern. They use that phrase when talking about boats, but we're not sure if they do about airplanes. Maybe we should say they searched the plane from prop to tail instead. Anyway, whatever they did, it was serious business.

In an effort to dispel this rumor before it hit the mainland press, radio and TV, we picked up our cellphone and dialed Mark. We figured if Mark had been hauled away in a helicopter by DEA officers and sniffing dogs, he wouldn't be answering his cellphone. He answered it on the second ring. We asked Mark right out, what happened. He had no idea about what we were talking about until we asked about his plane. So here's the real story.

Mark had flown in from Florida, which for him is a little more than four hours, less time than if he had taken the time to fly commercially. It wasn't the DEA, but the FAA who landed about 8:30 p.m. to check out his pilot credentials and plane. Pilots know it as a "ramp check." His insurance, pilots license, medical certificate, logbook, etc. were all checked to see if they were current. Mark said ramp checks are random and a pilot never knows when they are going to get stopped. As for flying in from Panama, Mark said he has never flown to Panama simply because of the hassle of flying there, so he flies commercial.

It will be interesting to see how far the rumor goes and how much it changes, but at least you now know the accurate story.

Yep! It's just one more new chapter in the Rumorville history book.

LEFT: Kristin Altoff, Put-in-Bay High School Class of 1991, was the speaker at last month's Put-in-Bay High School's graduation ceremony at the Perry's Monument Visitor Center. The reflection of the Monument on the glass window of the center makes for an interesting picture. Kristin's father, Gerald Altoff, was a ranger at the Monument for many years and wrote extensively about the Battle of Lake Erie.



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**Island Diary June 2011**

**Wed., June 1st** - Put-in-Bay School has its monthly required fire drill before 9 a.m.

**Thurs., June 2nd** - There's a tattoo contest at the Boat-house for the bikers on the island for Rally on the Rock.

**Fri., June 3rd** - Open House at Museum and party at Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate.

**Sat., June 4th** - A report comes in someone has drawn pornographic graffiti on the new playground equipment in the village end of DeRivera Park. Cousin Jen celebrates her 30th birthday with family and friends at the Goat.

**Sun., June 5th** - A new rooster weathervane was placed on top of the steeple at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There were 46 cars in the Antique Car Parade. John Ladd throws out the first pitch at the Lake Erie Islands Mens Softball League opening game between the last year's two top teams, Boardwalk and Mr. Ed's. The Boardwalk pummels last year's champs.

**Mon., June 6th** - The Put-in-Bay Village Council meets in a special meeting to discuss and approve changes in plans at the water treatment plant.

**Tues., June 7th** - Barb Chrysler and Kendra Koehler have dinner at the Goat to discuss the upcoming garden tour - Caroline Koehler, Scotty Jackson, Eric Engel, Joe Suttman. Biplane Rick Ziebarth and Jan Harwood head to Kelleys Island for a little boat road trip. It's the last day of school for the Put-in-Bay Class of 2011. This is the second largest class to ever graduate from our school.

**Wed., June 8th** - The Put-in-Bay School Board holds its monthly meeting. Another school year is done!

**Thurs., June 9th** - There's a Village Council meeting to discuss the new noise ordinance and other topics.

**Fri. June 10th** - Put-in-Bay High School graduation ceremonies take place at the Monument Visitor Center.

**Sat., June 11th** - Kevin Duff and Stephanie Parks are married in a ceremony at the PIB Yacht Club. The Put-in-Bay High School Alumni Banquet took place at the Niagara Event Center.

**Sun., June 12th** - Friends held a surprise 50th birthday party for Pam Hughes having fun on Kelleys Island and at Tipper's.

**Mon., June 13th** - Council ties in its vote to rezone the lot between Tony's and Wyland Gallery. The mayor breaks the tie and the lot is zoned light commercial. There's a Media Day taking place on the island, plus the Chamber of Commerce holds a luncheon meeting at Hooligans.

**Tues., June 14th** - Deal Detectives from a Columbus TV show is on island interviewing Scotty Jackson at the Goat and Mike Steidl from Perry's Cave. The island's American Legion post holds a flag retirement ceremony at the State Park

**Wed., June 15th** - The Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce sponsors a customer service program for island employees at the Town Hall in the morning. Wednesday night Bingo starts at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall for the summer.

**Thurs., June 16th** - The guest lecture series at Stone Lab started today with a lecture by Dr. Amanda Rodewald, Professor in Ohio State's School of Natural Resources, entitled "Bird Conservation in an Urbanizing World: Are We Wing-ing It?"

**Fri., June 17th** - Wags and Elliott, the morning radio show personalities from QFM96 in Columbus are at the Boardwalk for an early morning live broadcast. There's an estate sale at Root's Barn on East Point to benefit the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society. The 75-foot sloop Appeldore from Bay City, Michigan, is in port.

**Sat., June 18th** - The Eighth Annual Lake Erie Islands Browns Backers Rib Burn-off at the Skyway was postponed and rescheduled for Saturday, August 20th, 2011. See you there! Go Browns!

**Sun., June 19th** - Term 1 begins for those who are taking classes at Stone Lab on Gibraltar Island. Among the five-week classes offered are Evolution, Introduction to Ecology, Ichthyology, Field Zoology and Current Topics in Environment and Engineering. The vendors at Founder's Day in DeRivera Park scurry to pack up just before 4 p.m. when a bit of rain begins to fall.

**Mon., June 20th** - The Put-in-Bay Village Council votes to apply for a 30-year, interest-free loan to improve the water intake on the east side of the island in Lake Erie. The Round



Little Danger Morrow enjoyed getting a treat at the Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Department's hamburger and hotdog booth at Founder's Day in DeRivera Park on Sunday, June 19th. Behind the table are Sue Seaberg and Ty Winchester. At the right is Danger's mom, Jen.

house is hopping with its annual Drag Show.

**Tues., June 21st** - Brothers Josh and Tim Niese are at the museum's resale shop with a backhoe to remove a big safe Josh purchased. The safe was originally used on the old Doller Dock where the Boardwalk is now located. Josh is anxious for a locksmith to open it so he can see if he'll be rich.

**Wed., June 22nd** - Seventeen Middle Bass Nature Camp kids went kayaking in Pinky's Pond. With the high water, the kids had to do the limbo to get under the bridge at the pond. They used nets to inspect the wildlife there.

**Thurs., June 23rd** - Entertainer Ray Fogg and Frosty's bartender Cara Nicholson shared their birthdays today.

**Fri., June 24th** - The Pyrate Fest is beginning and there's a pickup truck driving around the island pulling a trailer with several big brass cannons on it. Later in the afternoon, it sounds like a battle is going on with all the cannon noise. Commodore Perry could have used those cannon in the Battle of Lake Erie. The Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle was held at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

**Sat., June 25th** - Kids are busy making chalk pictures on the walkways and sidewalks in DeRivera Park. It's part of the annual Chalk Walk event sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Arts Council. The Pyrate Fest is in full swing and there's a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Wyland Gallery. It's a perfect day at Put-in-Bay.

**Sun., June 26th** - An island icon, John "Bullet" Borman, passed away after collapsing in the yard of his home on Chapman Rd.

**Mon., June 27th** - Sally Brown Dinder (PIBHS Class of 1940) was on the island from Florida with her son, Rick.

**Tues., June 28th** - The runway at Put-in-Bay Airport is closed to all airplane traffic so the road racer sports cars can hold do a tour there. Joey Wolf is hosting an evening party for the drivers at the Anchor Inn.

**Wed., June 29th** - A dozen-person film crew is on the island finishing up shooting a commercial.

**Thurs., June 30th** - It's the last day of the month and the July Put-in-Bay Gazette is printed in Sandusky.

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RIGHT: It was a happy day for members of the Middle Bass Island Yacht Club on Saturday, June 4th. That was the day their new clubhouse at the Middle Bass State Park Marina (formerly known as the Lonz Marina) was dedicated. Highlighting the day's events were a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party for club officers and guests, a public grand opening ceremony followed by an open house for the public, and a Grand Opening Party in the evening for members and invited guests.



## Christmas Hymn Sing & free concert at St. Paul's on Christmas in July on July 24th

On Sunday, July 24th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church there will be a Christmas Hymn Sing and FREE Concert. Hear award-winning singer Rich Follett. St. Paul's is sponsoring an old fashioned "Hymn Sing" to celebrate Christmas in July, so come to the church about 2:15 p.m., watch the car parade go by, and then come on in for the FREE Concert and hymn sing.

Rich Follett entertains audiences throughout the U.S. His CD recordings of original contemporary folk music "A Place In the Circle" and "Christmas In My Heart" are just part of what Rich has done in the past 25 years of entertaining.

His song "Shenandoah Christmas" has been a favorite in the Shenandoah National Park. He has performed as a featured artist at The Kennedy Center, the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival, and for twelve seasons as The Merrie Minstrel at the Maryland Renaissance Festival. He is an award-winning poet and

songwriter with numerous publications to his credit.

Rich is also a National Board certified teacher of tenth-grade English, Speech, and Theatre for the Public School System, and for the past nine years has taught Theatre Arts for Northern Virginia's PAVAN enrichment program for gifted and talented youth. Rich was the recipient of a 2004 Fulbright Memorial Fund scholarship, through which he visited Japan as an educational ambassador. The Virginia Association of Speech, Debate and Drama coaches named him Theatre Coach of the year for 2010. Anyone interested in assisting with musical accompaniments or other music should contact the parish office.



Rich Follett

## Nature Camp Kickoff Festival and openings

On Sunday, July 17th, there will be a Nature Camp Kickoff Festival from 1 to 3 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center. Learn about Pollinators with Erika Buri of the Olander Park District and Rain Barrels with Justin Evans of the Shaker Lakes Nature Center. Food and games for the whole family! Bring a shirt to print at the Festival!

There is still room in the Nature Camp sessions below. Registration forms can be picked up at the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center and at [www.lakeerie-islandsbsc.com](http://www.lakeerie-islandsbsc.com). Nature Camp at the Bay is sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Recreation Committee, the Lake Erie Islands Chapter of the Black Swamp Conservancy, Miller

Boat Line and the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society. Please call Zoe Titchener at 419-285-3954 about registration and Lisa Brohl at 419-285-5811 about camp activities.

July 18-21 Nature Camp at the Bay (ages 6-8) Session A 8:30-10:30a & Session C 1:30 - 3:30p; July 25-27 My First Nature Camp (ages 4-5) Session C 11a -12:30p; July 25-29 Environmental Adventure Camp 2 (ages 11-14); and August 1-5 Environmental Adventure Camp 1 (ages 9-10) Session A AM with cookout on last day and Session B PM with overnight campout on last day.

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July 2011 SECTION B

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No matter what kind of fun you like, you'll probably find something on the islands to suit you. Upper left is Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Superintendent Blanca Alvarez Stransky judging the costumed pirates at Pyrate Fest in June. UPPER RIGHT: Ty Winchester in the red hat confers with pirates at the Pyrate Fest. BELOW RIGHT: A great time was had at the grand re-opening ribbon cutting at Wyland Gallery. Left to right are Jay Shaffer, gallery owner Greg Shaffer, former Ohio State football coach Earle Bruce, marine artist Wyland, and gallery manager Dustin Shaffer cutting up at the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, June 25th. BELOW LEFT: Here's a picture from the bar at the sand beach at St. Hazards on Middle Bass Island. Kayakers, boaters and visitors to Middle Bass are discovering it's one of the nicest beaches in the islands. The Saints & Sinners Beach Bar is now open for the season every Friday, Saturday and Sunday and some weekdays weather permitting. The palm trees are back and all of the storms washed up new sand, helping to create the best beach ever. About 50 palm trees and other large tropical plants were stored in a greenhouse for the winter and were replanted on the beach to give it a real tropical atmosphere. No matter what you do on the islands, whether you rent a golf cart, stop for lunch at an island restaurant, visit another island, ride the Tour Train, visit the resale shop, grab a brew at your favorite island watering hole or just hang out, we guarantee you're going to have fun when you visit the Lake Erie Islands.

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The inaugural commercial trip of Scott Market's boat, "Restless," took place on Friday, June 17th, with (left to right) Wayne and Cathy Weber, Pat and Ann Dailey and Kevin and Jan Novak, onboard. With Scott at the helm, and his wife, Susan serving as First Mate, they left Put-in-Bay harbor and headed leisurely down the West Shore sipping wine and passing hors d'oeuvres. The boat then headed around Green and Rattlesnake Islands, by Lonz Winery and returned to port at Miller's Marina. Kevin, whose 67th birthday the group was celebrating, thoroughly enjoyed the trip.



## Put-in-Bay and Lake Erie Islands cruise aboard vintage tugboat Restless

An Ohio island journey becomes a fresh lake adventure, Put-in-Bay Cruises recently inaugurated its new Put-in-Bay and Lake Erie Island harbor and sunset cruises aboard a historic 38-foot tugboat, the Restless. Take the helm, or sit back and enjoy a sunset and islands of western Lake Erie.

With home port at Miller Marina, 535 Bayview Ave., Put-in-Bay harbor, the 1938 tug Restless gives a relaxing one-and-a-half hour tour of the bay, along the cottage-lined west shore of South Bass Island, and past Middle Bass Island, home of Lonz Winery. The fare is \$65 per person, with a two-person minimum, for up to six passengers. Light snacks, soda, water and ice are provided. Reservations and more information can be found by calling 419-285-5902 or visit the website [www.putinbaycruises.com](http://www.putinbaycruises.com).

Owner Scott Market, year-round resident of Put-in-Bay, hails from a long line of boat operators on the waters of Lake Erie. In 1978 Market's parents Bill and Mary Ann Market bought Miller Boat Line, a passenger and vehicle ferry service that operates on Lake Erie between Catawba and Put-in-Bay/South Bass and Middle Bass Island, Ohio. A fifth generation islander, he owns the boat line along with brother Bill Market and sister Julene Market, holds a 100 ton Great Lakes Captain license, and owns and operates the Miller Marina, Put-in-Bay.

The tugboat Restless was launched in 1938 by the Palmer Johnson Shipbuilding Company of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, when the Army Corps of Engineers sought a prototype work tug. In hopes of landing a contract to build these tugs, Palmer Johnson built a 38' 2" tug with a 12' 3" beam that drew 5' of water. However, the Corp pursued a different design, leaving the tug without a home. She was taken

back to the shipyard where a For Sale sign was displayed in her wheelhouse. A gentleman from Milwaukee bought the tug and added an aft cabin, head and sleeping quarters. A collector of Great Lakes marine artifacts, he also installed an 1800's binnacle, a brass steering helm, and portholes and beveled glass windows salvaged from a Great Lakes freighter. The vessel passed into the hands of Roland Schultz, of Traverse City, Michigan, who further restored the tug and named her Restless. Market found the vessel up for sale, drove from Put-in-Bay to Traverse City and immediately knew she would be a perfect fit on the island of Put-in-Bay.

## Put-in-Bay may become sister city

On Thursday, June 16th, Put-in-Bay Mayor Judy Berry, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce President Ty Winchester, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Maggie Beckford and Perry Monument Superintendent Blanca Stransky headed to Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada along with representatives from Monroe, Michigan, to discuss the three groups becoming sister cities.

## Vacation Bible Camp

Vacation Bible Camp: Hey families... Vacation Bible Camp is right around the corner! It will be held during the week of August 1-5...so be sure to put in on your calendar and make sure your children plan to join us! Once again this year, Vacation Bible Camp is a ministry provided to the children and families of our island in cooperation with Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The last several years, this has been a great partnership. Please contact Pastor Dan for details or if you want to register you child! 419-341-7216.

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ABOVE: The island Cub Scout Troop held a car wash fundraiser at the Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Dept. one day in June. Left to right are Jack Booker, Talii Steidl, Max Hristovski, Blake Booker, Jacob King and Morgan Stacy.



### This and That

We saw Larry and Cathy Schrader from the West Shore drive by in their new island ride the other day. Seems they sold their old golf cart to Debbie Larcey from Fox's Den. So if you see Debbie driving their old cart, you'll know its not Cathy. The best way to recognize Schrader's new island cart is to see who's driving. Cathy will probably be at the wheel alone in front while Larry rides alone in the backseat.

LEFT: Roger and Joan Rhoad at Cameo Pizza enjoy going to Pelee Island in their boat. They arranged for personnel from the U.S. Customs and Border Security to come to Cameo Pizza and sell I-68's, the form that makes it easier to go back and forth to Canada. Among those getting their I-68s were (left to right) Jenna, Steve and Sue Praht from Mike's Dr. East Point. Jim Wray and Stephanie Yeager from U.S. Customs and Border Security at the Sandusky Airport are on the right.

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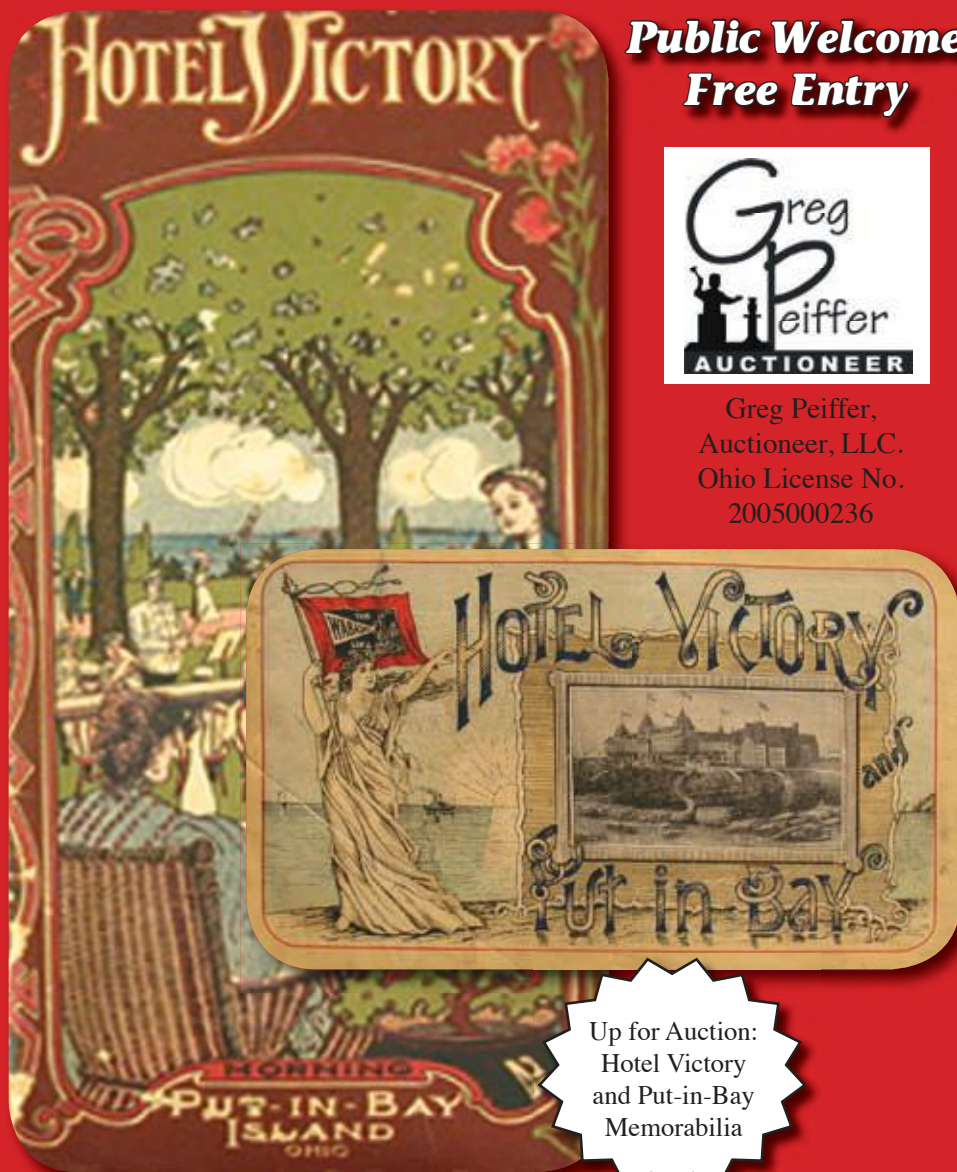
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RIGHT: Mother Mary Staley from St. Paul's Episcopal Church sent us this unique picture of Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church across the street on Catawba Ave. It was taken when Mother Mary was up in a lift at St. Paul's steeple which was recently renovated. She also took several other interesting pictures from that vantage point while she was up so high.



**Family programs offered**

The Lake Erie Islands Chapter of the Black Swamp Conservancy is sponsoring some family programs this summer! All programs start on South Bass Island with registration about 9:30 a.m. and conclude no later than 3:30 p.m. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Proceeds from the programs benefit the conservancy's land protection projects. Registration materials are available on our website at [www.lakeerieislandsbsc.com](http://www.lakeerieislandsbsc.com) or at the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center. Call Valerie Mettler at 419-285-8301 if you

have questions.  
July 5th - Kayak Tour of the Bay and Island  
July 30 - Snakes of the Lake Erie Islands  
August 10 - Kelleys Island Adventure

**Parish history tour**

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LEFT: Paula Ziebrath, Darlene Sillick and Sandi Glauser are seen at the Wildlife Museum on Meechen Rd. monitoring a bird nesting box. Darlene was instrumental in obtaining a \$1500 grant to put up a new Purple Martin nesting facility at the Scheeff East Point Wildlife Preserve.

## Scheeff East Point Nature Preserve receives special addition

By Paula Ziebrath

On May 7, volunteers erected a new 24-gourd Purple Martin rig at Scheeff East Point Nature Preserve. The rig replaced a house that had been vandalized last summer. The rig was provided via a conservation grant from the Columbus Zoo. Grant writer Darlene Sillick made the project happen. Installation could not have occurred without the expert help of Lee Krendl, Russ Brohl, Lisa Brohl, Bob Russell, Ed Erickson, and Darlene Sillick. I was able to lend a helping hand as well.

During installation, a couple pairs of Purple Martins flew in to supervise the work. They landed on the perch bars while we did our work and chortled their suggestions. They knew this new contraption was for them, even before the gourds were installed.

Many people do not realize that Purple Martins east of the Rocky Mountains rely on man-made housing. Nonnative House Sparrows and European Starlings devastated colonies in more natural settings years ago. Today, responsible Purple Martin landlords keep these aggressive nonnative birds out of Purple Martin compartments so these large native swallows can raise a family each year. Compartments are monitored every 5 to 7 days to help birds be as successful as possible.

On May 14, I performed the first monitoring check of the rig and was pleased to see 4 pairs of Purple Martins already here. It was a pleasure to meet Mark Barnhill and learn more about the vineyard he was tending adjacent to the rig. He was pleased to learn that Purple Martins only eat flying insects so will not harm his grapes in any way. Rather, their insect eating ability should be a benefit. He was also pleased to learn that European Starlings would not be permitted to reproduce in the gourds. These nonnative birds often devastate fruit crops.

I hope islanders and visitors will come by and watch the Purple Martins during nesting season. Their vocalizations and aerobatic ability to catch insects on the fly are enjoyable to observe. Purple Martins will be with us until August. At that time, they will gather their young and begin their long migration to South America.

## Diocese welcomes Philip Smith to priesthood who will serve islands

The Diocese of Toledo welcomed Philip Smith into the ordained priesthood on Saturday, June 25th. The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, ordained Smith at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

Smith, 26, served his pastoral internship at St. Wendelin Catholic Church in Fostoria, where he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving 4:30 p.m. July 23. After his priestly ordination, Smith will provide liturgical assistance to Put-in-Bay Mother of Sorrows parish and St. Michael's parish on Kelleys Island. In September, he will return to Rome to complete his studies.

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When island pioneer Jose de Rivera donated the land for the village park, he kept the eastern two acres for himself. When he passed away in 1889, the village wanted to buy it, but didn't have the funds. In 1896, two businessmen wanted to buy the property and build a dance hall and saloon, plus an aquarium near the shore.

The Village took immediate action and decided to appropriate the land. An election was held and the outcome favored taking the land. The two businessmen took the Village to court claiming the election was fraudulent. The court found on the side of the Village. A bond issue in the amount of \$9,039 was passed to appropriate the land. Today, the public bathhouse in the park occupies the property.

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Hillary Cerny



Julie Leopold, Ken and Sandy Hall and Keith "Sully" Sullivan



Phoebe Tracey and Barry Koehler

## Milestones

### GRADUATED Jessica Arth

Jessica Arth, the youngest daughter of Raymond and Pati Arth, graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine on June 11th. As a college student, Jessica worked summers at the Boardwalk and the Beer Barrel. Jessica has already passed her boards.

### Hillary Cerny

Congratulations to Hillary Cerny who received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Financial Management from Franklin University on Sunday, May 8, 2011. While going to school, Hillary worked summers at the South Bass Island State Park and part-time at the Beer Barrel and Tipper's. Hillary is an accountant at Columbia Gas in Columbus. Her husband, Craig Cerny (PIB class of 2001), and her in-laws, Joe, Carol, Joey, Marsha, Jill, Janine and Juliana Cerny, are all very proud of her!

### ENGAGED

#### Barry Koehler & Phoebe Tracey

Barry Koehler, Put-in-Bay High School Class of 2000, and Phoebe Tracey of Port Clinton, are elated to announce their engagement. Barry, son of the editors of a certain island newspaper, grew up on the island from birth. He has worked at The Skyway, Bay Carts, and Put-in-Bay Investments among others. Following Phoebe's graduation from Port Clinton High School in 2004, she began a summer job at Island Bike Rental. The couple met during the summer of 2005, moving to Chicago together later that year. They returned to Ohio in 2007, spending the summer working at the Boathouse together and then moving to Columbus. Phoebe graduated from The Ohio State University in June 2010 with a degree in English literature. Barry will also graduate from Ohio State with a degree in Environmental Geography. The couple plans to wed next summer.

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Kevin & Stephanie Duff

### MARRIED

#### Kevin Duff & Stephanie Parks

Best wishes to Kevin Duff and Stephanie Parks who were married on Saturday, June 11th, at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. A dinner reception at the club followed the marriage ceremony. Kevin is the son of Alan Duff of Put-in-Bay and Melanie Anslow of Catawba Island. He served in the U.S. in Iraq. He is currently employed at the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant west of Port Clinton. Stephanie is originally from Michigan.

#### Ken Hall & Sandy Nakanishi

Ken Hall and Sandy Nakanishi tied the knot at Joe's Bar, September 25, 2010. Our own Duff Spatafore performed the ceremony and a great time was had by all. The Village Bakery made the wedding cake and a reception was enjoyed by everyone at Joe's. We wish them well in their many years to come.



Kurt & Grace Ferrell

#### Kurt Ferrell & Grace Brikmanis

Best wishes to Kurt Thomas Ferrell and Grace Victoria Brikmanis who were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 26, 2011, at the Mon Bel Ami Wedding Chapel with Rev. William Marcus McFarland III officiating. In the wedding party were Shannon Brewer, Bethany Twarek, Mollie Norby, Danielle Fales, Craig Alcon, Alex Brikmanis, Jason Dudgeon and Best Man Nathan Ferrell, the groom's brother. Kurt is the son of Scott and Debra Ferrell of Put-in-Bay Rd., and the grandson of Nettie LaPlante of Put-in-Bay, and former Put-in-Bay residents Tom and Anita Ferrell of Sandusky. At the time of their marriage, Kurt was stationed as a Navy Corpsman in San Diego. Grace is the daughter of John and Carol Brikmanis of Oak Harbor. Both the bride and groom worked at Island Bike Rental at Put-in-Bay. Kurt attended George Washington University and is a laboratory technician. Grace is a 2011 graduate of Ohio University and majored in Exercise Physiology. The couple now call Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, home.

### OBITUARY

#### John Borman

John W. Borman, 75, known by his friends as Bullet, of Put-in-Bay died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at his residence. He was born March 18, 1936, in Put-in-Bay, the son of the late George and Grace (Smith) Borman. John was a 1954 graduate of Put-in-Bay High School. He married Phoebe Rosselot on March 21, 1970, and she survives. Mr. Borman worked as an export and traffic manager for McCord Corporation of Wauseon, OH. He also owned and operated Borman Cottages on Put-in-Bay. He was a founding member of the Skip Duggan Antique Car Club, member and past commodore of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (1976), member and past commodore of the Associated Yacht Club, member of the ILYA, trustee of the Yachtsman Fund of the ILYA, he was a certified race officer and ran the Regatta at Put-in-Bay for many years. He was a catboat sailor and raced for many years. John could often be seen driving his Model T Ford around the island, and he especially enjoyed tinkering with it. He was a United States Army veteran and a member of the Put-in-Bay American Legion and the Port Clinton Veteran of Foreign Wars. He loved living at Put-in-Bay and always enjoyed helping anyone he could. Put-in-Bay was always home to him. Surviving are his wife: Phoebe; sons: Brian W. (Denise) Parker of Newport, OR, Scott C. (Kaitlyn) Parker of Ormond Beach, FL; daughter: Deborah Parker of Toledo; grandchildren: Logan Parker, Dylan Parker, Scarlet Parker and Christopher Parker; sister: Judy (Fred) Prinze of Put-in-Bay. He was preceded in death by his daughter: Leslie M. Coles. Graveside services will be conducted by the Put-in-Bay American Legion Post at 12 noon Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at Mapleleaf Cemetery, Put-in-Bay followed by a lunch at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Put-in-Bay E.M.S., Humane Society of Ottawa County or an Island Charity of your choice. Neidecker, LeVeck & Cresser Funeral Home, Port Clinton is handling arrangements. On line condolences may be shared with the family at [www.neideckerleveckcresser.com](http://www.neideckerleveckcresser.com).

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## Perseids Meteor Family Program

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## We send get well wishes to....

This month we'd like to send get well soon wishes to former island resident and police chief Franz Schillumeit who was hospitalized in Salt Lake City for heart bypass surgery. Franz left the island many years ago and moved to Wyoming. Get well soon, Franz!

We're also glad to hear Mike Buttrey is home from the hospital after dealing with some heart issues in June. Get back to normal soon, Mike.



# JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st **SALLY BROWN DINDER**  
Bill Neff  
Terri Moore  
Jim Horseman
- 2nd Mark A. Myers  
Carla Robb • Jan Miller  
Alex Blumensaadt  
Megan & Rachel Cook
- 3rd Brian Mansell  
Nathan Seaberg  
Arlene Nemec  
*Mike Steidl*  
Sam Ware  
Jim Warrington
- 4th Anne Weiant  
Pam Tigges  
Shelley Johnson  
Marian Cochran  
Naomi Hathaway  
Joan Wertenbach
- 5th Larry Parsons  
Dan Skoufos  
Dan Stephan  
Nicole Ann Stephan  
Bruce Burkett
- 6th Ruth Scarpelli  
Andrea Blumensaadt  
Jessica Krueger
- 7th Jamie Kowalski Birkett  
Kathryn Fox  
Denise Snyder  
Dorothy Burget  
Dallas Mohn
- 8th Don Thwaite  
John Pertner  
Robert Courtney
- 9th Mike French  
Eric Booker  
Jim Booker  
Marietta Roby
- 10th Raymond Kowalski  
Teri Pierce • Don Gump  
Tami Campbell  
Peter Bergen  
Chad Smith
- 11th Helen Heckathorn  
Peggy Harrington  
Carol Cerny
- 12th Zachary Robison  
Bud Toole  
LaVon Swinehart  
Kathy McKee
- 13th Thelma Neff  
Michael Poe
- 14th Steve Gilliland  
Reid Scott  
Stan Snider  
Charlie Wilhelm  
Kate Byrnes  
Joseph Blumensaadt
- 15th Cathy VanLiere  
Brian Thwaite
- 16th Diane Bianchi  
Penny Schmidlin  
Anna Elizabeth Engel
- 17th Tommy Yost  
Scott Seaberg  
Mandy Drouhard  
Katherine Dress  
Rocco Valentine
- 18th Amanda Winchester  
Kaitlyn & Alex Aldrich
- 19th Sybil Larcey • Bret Tigges  
Gerry Cooper
- 20th Mack McCann  
Al Riemer  
Mark Wilhelm  
Marcus Hathaway
- 21st Teri Winchester  
John Woischke  
Judy Galford  
Aaron Wilson  
Matthew Tyler Luecke
- 22nd **GEORGE STOIBER**  
Terry Burns • Dane Urge  
Robert McNamara  
Aidin Bransome
- 23rd Bill Latham • John Ladd  
Woody Widmar
- 24th Connie French  
Kelly Niese
- 25th Linda Mansell  
Kathryn French  
Alisyn Diskin  
Jill Turner • Lena Pepe  
Jordan Market  
Michael Bulger  
David P. Darr
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- 3rd Don & Barbara Jean Hays
- 5th Don & Peggy Harrington
- 8th Bob & Deb Cook
- 10th Geo. & Barbara Smith
- 11th Bill & Shirl Woischke
- 18th Barry & Christa Baccus  
Patty & David Nuttall
- 20th Tony Bagadonuts  
& Mo Freda
- 25th Bill & Lisa Neff

## New rooster weathervane tops steeple at St. Paul's

On June 2nd, St. Paul's at Put-in-Bay, celebrated the completion of the recent repairs to the 146-year-old steeple. It is one more step toward preparations for celebrating our 150th year as a worshipping congregation. The final step was putting the last piece on the new weathervane soaring above the steeple which houses a bell dating to 1870. Members of the parish and community watched as the lift carried the new rooster to its perch. As it was put in place the congregation joined together and said the Lord's Prayer. As the people gathered on the sidewalk around the crucifer watched, the rooster immediately began to catch the light breeze and reflect the sun as it stood against the clear blue sky. The congregation's hearts soared and the completed repairs are still talked about on this small island in the middle of Lake Erie.

After the steeple itself was repaired in 2010, St. Paul's began the work to restore the top portion and find a similar weather vane to replace the original. Vestry member Melinda Myers located the new copper weathervane that restores the steeple's appearance to the original appearance of the church.

St. Paul's Vestry began the planning for the steeple repair in 2009 when the deterioration of the 140+ year-old wood panels on the steeple became obvious from ground level. This steeple has withstood the Ohio summer heat and winter cold for many years, receiving new coats of paint from time to time. The trim below the belfry has changed, but the steeple is still supported by the original timbers used to build it in 1865. The heat, cold and humidity finally had taken its toll. The lower part of the steeple (the belfry) has louver blades tilted downward to emit the bell's sound while keeping out the rain. The wood closest to the outside showed the most deterioration. The rotten wood was repaired and in some cases replaced while the bell (with 1870 stamped on the side) remained in place continuing to peal each Sunday during the repairs.

The church members thank the long list of people who contributed funds for the repairs. Mr. Rob LaPlante, an island contractor, worked tirelessly on the steeple as he engineered the pieces so they fit together like a large puzzle. His skillful workmanship and experience enabled him to create the pieces needed to attach the weather vane to the steeple. As an islander, Mr. LaPlante was proud to be able to restore a piece of island history. St. Paul's could not have accomplished the repairs without the generosity of island resident Todd Blumensaadt who loaned the lift required to do the work, significantly reducing the cost of the repair.

When St. Paul's examined the top of the steeple in 2009, the vestry learned the remaining part of the historic weathervane was barely supported by the deteriorating wood at the top. Senior Warden Mary Ann Meyers decided it was better to remove the old weathervane than to have it fall. The weathervane portion came down and the Historical Society has taken the responsibility of protecting and preserving. Examination shows where the top portion, the original rooster, had broken off years earlier. The few remaining historical pictures of the church do not show the entire weathervane so the exact shape of the rooster mentioned in the church records remains a mystery.

Many church weathervanes are in the form of roosters, an old symbol which is a reminder of Peter's three denials of Christ, which Jesus predicted would occur before the cock crowed. For some, a weathervane also signifies how easily faith could be swayed, like the arrow in the weathervane.

There is a tradition dating back over 1,000 years of placing a weathervane on churches which was the highest point in the villages. Roosters are one of the most familiar things used in the past. The steeple and its weathervane hold many meanings today. It recalls the scripture from John 12:32 "If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me." While signifying what death He would die, this scripture also challenges the members of the church to lift Christ up to the world. Mother Mary Staley, the Priest-in-Charge at St. Paul's, has two things she likes about the steeple saying "When we see a steeple, pointing gracefully towards heaven, we are reminded of Christ's ascension. Additionally, the arrow on a weathervane always points the way and reminds faith communities that Christ points the way for us."

Andronicus, an astronomer in Athens, Greece, built history's first recorded weathervane about 48 BC. Archaeologists find them throughout Europe dating back almost 1500 years. The Bayeux Tapestry of 1065 CE shows a weathercock vane being placed on Westminster Abbey. The oldest weathervane in Britain is believed to be at Ottery St. Mary, Devon, and dates to about 1340. It has whistling tubes so the rooster decoration makes a crowing sound. There was a "Golden Age" of weathervanes in the United States, in the latter half of the 19th century when St. Paul's was built. Dozens of weathervane designs were mass-produced in the 19th century by various makers. There are no details recorded about St. Paul's weathervane other than it had a rooster on the top.

The view from the top of the steeple includes a view of the open water between Gibraltar Island and Peach Point of South Bass Island in the distance. The rooster also sees the flag on top of the Town Hall, the island's water tower, and the tops of trees that replaced many of the vineyards which were on the island in the 1860's when this parish was formed. When the island was covered with vineyards, St. Paul's weathervane would have been as visible to most islanders just as Perry's Monument is today.

The congregation as well as friends had a chance to see the rooster up close before it was placed on the steeple. It was in the church for the service on June 2nd. Following the service, the congregation proceeded outside for prayers

of dedication and thanksgiving. Everyone is invited to stop by St. Paul's any time. There is a free guided tour every Tuesday at 9 a.m. and other times by appointment.



LEFT: Island carpenter Rob LaPlante spent many hours over the last few months rebuilding the steeple on St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He can certainly be proud of his work. It looks fantastic.

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by Candace Pucci

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for your kind generosity, we could not offer all the programs we do and we certainly wouldn't be the Center we are today!!! On behalf of all the Senior Island Residents, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! We really do appreciate everything you do for our Center.

And speaking of all our programs, we have another very busy month in store for you. Activities are scheduled throughout the week, mornings, afternoons and evenings. Our Strength Training Class must be the buzz going around the island. Classes have been packed with lots of new faces. The excitement and positive energy created has been contagious!!! We are literally running out of room and need to expand. (hint, hint.) Seriously, you have to come check us out.

Are you afflicted with Osteoarthritis? If so, you may want to try out our Aquamation Class. Aquamation (water exercise) Classes are offered every Tuesday and Thursday morning at the Bay Lodging Resort Pool. The first half hour is cardio, designed to help increase cardiovascular fitness. The second half hour of class focuses on resistance training, building strength and improving your mobility, while easing any aches and stiffness. Hydrotherapy allows people with Osteoarthritis of the hip and knee to safely and painlessly increase the intensity of their exercise. If you have any questions regarding Aquamation or Hydrotherapy, please call Candy Pucci at the Community Senior Center.

Those of you interested in spreading cheer and helping others in need by using your "crafty" talents and kind hearts, may I suggest you join our Put-in-Bay Helping Hands Group. This is an incredibly AWESOME group of seniors who meet every month to work on different types of "Feel Good" projects. Some of our previous projects included: Secret Angel Stitchers for patients undergoing chemotherapy, Project Linus for children who are seriously ill, Security Pet Blankets for animals in need of adoption at the shelter, Cards for Soldiers in the Military Armed Forces and Wheelchair Totes for residents in nearby Nursing Homes. The project we are currently working on is; Dresses for Haiti, for little girls in need of clothing. Our next get-together will be Monday Night, July 11th at 7 p.m.

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## PIB Sr. Center JULY CALENDAR

### MONDAYS

**9 am - Strength Training**  
**10-11 am - Blood Pressures**  
**10 am - Coffee Social & Pauline's Pastries**  
**Noon - Senior \$3 LUNCH @ Tipper's**  
**7 pm - Wii Bowling, Dominoes or PIB Helping Hands**

### TUESDAYS

**9 am - Aquamation (Water Exercise) @ Bay Lodging**  
**7 pm - Bridge Night**

### WEDNESDAYS

**9 am - Strength Training**  
**10 am - Coffee Social & Refreshments**  
**7 pm - Guys Poker Night**

### THURSDAYS

**9 am - Aquamation (Water Aerobics) Bay Lodging**  
**Noon - Senior \$3 LUNCH @ Tipper's**  
**7 pm - Mah Jongg**

### FRIDAYS

**9 am - Strength Training**  
**10 am - Coffee Social & Refreshments**  
**1 pm - Bridge**

### Special Events in June...

• All Seniors 60+ are invited to join us every Monday and Thursday at Noon at Tipper's for our Senior \$3 Lunch Special. Reservations must be made in advance with the Senior Center at 419-285-5501. No lunch July 4th. Senior Lunch at Tipper's are July 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 & 28  
• Home Delivered Meals for Seniors are available upon request. please contact Candace Pucci at the Senior Center for more information.

### CALENDAR

July 4th - Monday No Lunch or Activities - Site Closed  
July 11th - PIB Helping Hands  
July 19th - SENIOR DAY @ Ottawa County Fairgrounds  
July 21st - American Legion Lunch & Meeting w/Boy Scouts  
July 26th - Book Club Discussion & Refreshments  
July 28th - 60+ Health CLINIC - Free Health Assessments @ Center (Please call Candace for an appointment)  
July 29th - Guest Speaker from OSU with Nutrition Program Presentation

## Island Calendar JULY 2011

Schedule Subject to Change

TH = Town Hall • Senior Center = SrCen

PMVC = Perry Monument Visitors Center • TwpH = Township Hall  
LEINWC = Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center

### JULY EVENT SCHEDULE

- Blood Pressure Day • Mondays 10 - 11a • Senior Center
- Strength Training Class • Mon, Wed & Fri - 9a • Senior Center
- Yoga Classes • Mon, Wed & Fri - 6:30 - 7:30p • Upstairs TH Sponsored by the Rec Com
- BINGO • Wednesdays - 8p • Town Hall
- Wild Tuesday Programs • Jul 5, 13, 19 & 26 • LEINWC
- Leaf Casting Program • Jul 1, 8 & 9 - 7p • Hardware Store
- Guest Lectures Stone Lab Gibraltar Island • Jul 7, 14 & 28
- Farmers Market • Sats - 8 to Noon Starting Jul 9 • Airport
- Put-in-Bay Antique Car Parades • Sundays - Line up 1:45 • Twine Shanty • Parade 2:15 - 2:45
- LEIML Softball Games • Sun, Mon & Wed - 6:15p & 7:30p • Ball Diamond (July 4th Weekend - No Games) (Kelley's Island Games start at 7p) ( Games starting Jul 24 - 6p & 7:15p)
- Freedom Symphony • Jul 2 - 6p • PMVC
- Put-in-Bay Antique Car Parade • Jul 4 - 2ish
- Fireworks • Jul 4 - Dusk 10ish • Over Put-in-Bay Harbor
- Butterfly Gardens Program • Jul 6 - 6p • Butterfly House
- Country Music Concert • Jul 6 - 7p • PMVC
- PIB Cup Soccer Challenge • Jul 8 thru 10 • McCann Field
- Annual Lake Eire Islands Historical Society Auction • Jul 9 - Viewing 1p / Silent Auctions called at 2:30 and 3:30p / Auction 4p • Crescent Tavern Pavilion
- Middle Bass Vol Fire Dept Sunset Cruise • Jul 9
- Community Swim/Sail Parking Lot Party & Awards • Jul 15 - 6p PIBYC
- Soup Nazi to visit Put-in-Bay • Jul 16 - 1 to 4p • Goat
- I-LYA Jr Regatta • Jul 17 thru 21
- Nature Camp Kickoff Festival • Jul 17 - 1 to 3p • LEINWC
- Garden Tour • Jul 20 - 10a • Start at PIB Winery Doller Estate
- Whelan Real Estate & Car Auction • Jul 20 • See Ad Page B20
- Blue Grass Music Concert • Jul 21 - 7p • PMVC
- I-LYA Jr Regatta Awards Banquet • Jul 21
- Christmas in July • Jul 22 thru 24
- PIB Food Pantry Bake Sale • Jul 23 • Catawba Dock
- First Christmas in July Tom & Jerry Potluck Palooza Extravaganza • Jul 23 - 11p • The Goat • See Ad Page 28
- Arts & Crafts Show • Jul 23 - 11a - 6p • Middle Bass TH
- Christmas in July Hymn Sing and Concert • Jul 24 - 2p-ish • St Paul's Episcopal Church
- I-LYA Power Boat Regatta • Jul 27 thru 31
- PIBYC Progressive Dinner • Jul 30
- World Ranger Day • July 31 - 11a -4p • PMVC

### JULY MEETING SCHEDULE

- AA • Thurs - 7p & Sat 9p • St. Paul's Undercroft
- PIBYC Board Mtg • Jul 2 - 9a • PIBYC
- Put-in-Bay Village Council • Jul 4 - 8:30 am • Town Hall
- PIB Twp Zoning Com • Jul 5 - 7p • Twp Hall
- Put-in-Bay Village Council • Jul 11 - 8:30 am • Town Hall
- PIB Chamber of Commerce • Jul 11 - Noon • Crescent Tavern
- PIB Village Plan Com • Jul 11 - 7p • Town Hall
- PIB Village Tree Commission • Jul 12 - 9:45a • TH
- PIB Twp Park District • Jul 12 - 10a • TH
- LEIC Black Swamp Conservancy • Jul 12 - 7p • TH
- PIB Twp Trustees • Jul 12 - 7:30p • Middle Bass Town Hall
- Bd of Education • Jul 13 - 7p • School
- Put-in-Bay Property Owners Association Mtg • Jul 16 - 10a • TH
- PIB Twp Port Authority • Jul 18 - 7p • Twp Hall
- Legion • Jul 21 - 11:45a • Sr Center
- PIB Twp Zoning Bd of Appeals • Jul 21 - 7:30 p • Twp Hall
- PIB Arts Council • Jul 25 - 7:30p • TH

### JULY CHURCH SCHEDULES

#### Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

- PIB Mass • Suns - 7a & 10:30a; Sats at 5:30p
- Middle Bass Mass • Suns 12:15p (thru Labor Day)

#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

- Holy Eucharist • Suns & Weds 10:30a • Suns 8a
- Church School • Sundays 10:30a
- Morning Prayer • Tues - h8a followed by Church Tour 9a
- Office Hours • Tues, Wed and Thurs 1 to - 4:30p, Thurs day 8:30 to 11a, Drop-ins are always welcome and encouraged, Friday and Saturday Appointments may be made by calling in advance

#### St. John @ the Bay

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#### Church of Middle Bass

- Sunday Services • 10a • Middle Bass Town Hall

### COMING EVENTS IN AUGUST

- Deepwater Races to Put-in-Bay • Aug 3 & 4
- I-LYA Sailboat Regatta Races • Aug 5 - 7
- I-LYA Sailboat Regatta Races • Aug 5 - 7
- Barber Shop Quartet Concert • Aug 12 - 7p • PMVC
- Barber Shop Quartet Concert • Aug 13 - 7p • Middle Bass TH
- Perseids Meteor Prog • Aug 12 - 9p • Scheeff Preserve
- Sail Around the World Festival • Aug 13 - 6p • PIBYC
- Bartender Olympics • Aug 16
- Put-in-Bay Volleyball Classic Tournament • Aug 20
- Browns Backer Rib Burn-off • Aug 20

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- 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month • 10a - Noon
- Preschool Story Time • 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month • 10a

### BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH

**SALLY BROWN DINDER - July 1st**  
**GEORGE STOIBER - July 28th**





ABOVE LEFT: Who's your Daddy? For Roundhouse bartender Justine Rhoad (left), it was her father, Round House Drag Queen Contest judge Roger Rhoad (right), dressed in drag himself. ABOVE RIGHT: These young island ladies are shown having a little island fun one evening. Left to right are Anna McCann, Caitlin Market and Miranda Riddle.



### Note from the Mayor

To Our Community,

The Village has been making a diligent effort to become more technologically updated. We receive numerous public records requests for easy things, such as Village Ordinances and Zoning Manuals. We have had a website created to help make this easier on our community and to provide important information. All regularly scheduled meetings and meeting times are listed, as well as island events, weather, and information. We are pleased to offer, under our Government page three resources you may find very helpful: Our Village Council page has all of our Village Ordinances

online, which will be updated quarterly, the Planning Commission page has the current Zoning Manual listed, and finally the Mayor's Court page offers our online court docket. You can view our Village website at [www.villageofpib.com](http://www.villageofpib.com). The other Village website is: [www.put-in-bay-police.org](http://www.put-in-bay-police.org).

- Judith A. Berry, Mayor



ABOVE: Ray Fogg had quite a month in June emceeing the Tattoo Contest at the Boat House during Rally on the Rock and the Drag Queen Show at the Round House a couple of weeks later. Here he is seen with Gar Black, the winner of the tattoo contest.

### PIB Garden Club to recognize residents for island beautification

The PIB Garden Club is not only an educational and fun organization. It is also dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of South Bass Island. The PIB Garden Club will be recognizing people and businesses on the island who have demonstrated by time, energy and a desire to make our island a more beautiful place to live and enjoy. Each month an award sign, saying Put-in-Bay Garden Club Award for Pride and Island Beautification, will be placed on the property of the recipient. A committee headed by Vicky Wigle will be picking a winner each month for July, August and September.



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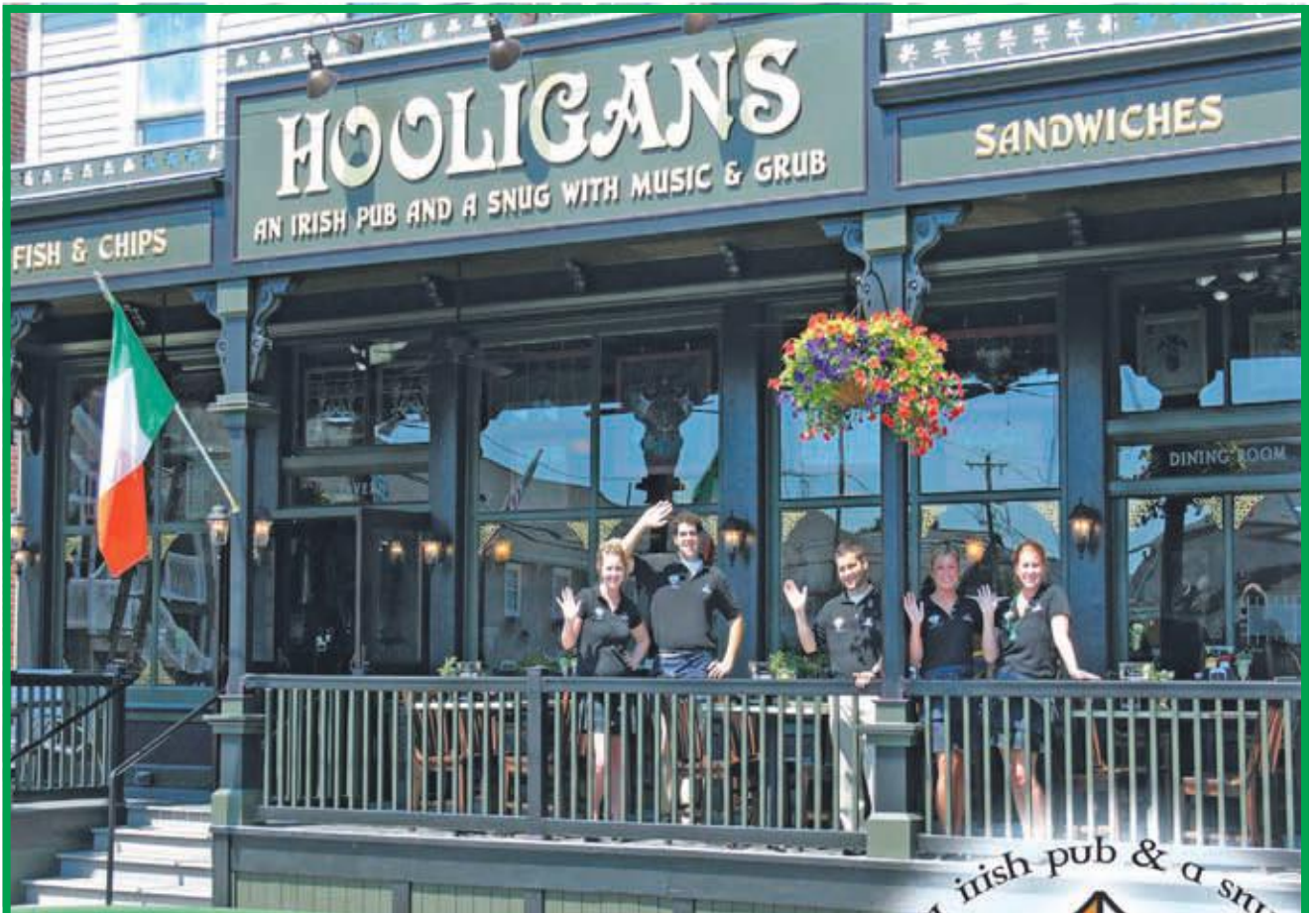
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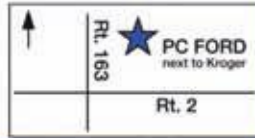
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**Michigan man dies after fall on Put-in-Bay**

A Waterford, Michigan, man, Rick Petrak, 51, died from a fall on Put-in-Bay early Saturday morning, June 4th, according to police reports. Ottawa County Coroner Dr. Jerome McTague said the man died of a broken neck after a fall near B-Dock on Bayview Ave. between the Boardwalk and Fox's (aka Jet Express) Dock He said alcohol was suspected to be a factor in the incident.

Put-in-Bay police Officer Cody Garcia said the man fell around 3 a.m. Saturday. His body was discovered by a pass-

ing cab driver. The body was transported by the harbor patrol boat to the mainland. There's was no evidence of foul play according to reports.

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Seen here ate Jeff and Heather Stewart's yellow labs, Gus, 7 months, and Bo, 6 months. "Bo-Gus" posed for a patriotic July 4th picture in the back of their '52 Chevy island car.

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Please help us reach our monetary goal of \$15,000 to purchase a "new" used, approximately 16 ft. safety boat. This boat will meet the needs of the safety regulations and provide peace of mind during a bit of weather when children are transferring from small sailboats to the safety boat.

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ABOVE: The judges at the Pooch Parade held on Saturday, June 18th at the gazebo in DeRivera Park watched as Jan Anteau's dog, Pelee, did its tricks. Pelee walked away with the prize in the "most talented" contest. Left to right at the rear are emcee Patrick Myers, judges Jean Chervenak, Suzanne Steele, Mary Ann Kadar, Jan Novak and Kathy Sopko.

## Fun at the Pooch Parade

The 2011 Put-in-Bay Pooch Parade, the eighth annual, held on Saturday, June 18th, in DeRivera Park had 30 dogs of all kinds and sizes entered this year. There were pure breeds, half breeds and mixed breeds. Some weighed less than 5 lbs., some weighed over 140 lbs.

In addition to the 30 registered dogs and their handlers, over 150 spectators gathered to watch, laugh and applaud the judged winners.

All dogs received a "doggie bag" of goodies and special prizes were awarded to the winners of these categories: cutest, smallest, largest, most talented, individual best dressed, group best dressed, dog that looks most like its owner, and most unique dog.


The event was emceed by Patrick Myers who did a great job keeping the audience entertained. Non-dog owner Diane Nemece was Chairperson for the event sponsored by Mother of Sorrows Church.

## Scholarships awarded

The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory and Friends of Stone Lab judged science projects at the annual Ohio Academy of Science State Science Day on May 7th and awarded ten young scientists scholarships to attend a one-week introductory class at Stone Lab this summer. Congratulations to all the recipients. We'll see you on the island!

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# A Work of Art / A Middle Bass Fireplace

by Gordon Barr

Roman Sapecki is a photographer by profession but an artist at heart. In Roman's photography he captures the "best essence" of what his subject possesses (be it a person or an object). He knows when to trigger the shutter and in which light to present the subject.

He also has the unique ability to look at something not as it is, but rather what it could be. Roman and his wife Sue are very proud of their Middle Bass cottage but their unique log home in Burgundy Bay was missing a focal point. In-

spiration came in the form of a fireplace (which the house did not possess...yet). Over several years, Roman worked through many ideas. The element he lacked was the material for his mantle. It had to be something unique, rare. He wanted the perfect piece of wood, preferably something from the beaches and lake.

After several years, on a ferry ride to MBI, he talked to friends Betty and Chuck Basher from East Point and shared his vision of the perfect fireplace and his need for that unique

piece of wood. They said they knew the perfect piece of timber. A recent storm had brought up an ancient log that might work. Following the lead, Roman found what he was looking for.

"The log was over 35' long and inaccessible by road. We cut the log to a length of 25' and pushed it into the water. There were five-foot waves and we had to push it through the surf several hundred yards to a point where the log was accessible to the road and my truck. It took six of us to lift it into the truck bed," said Sapecki.

He put the log under his porch and let the log stabilize for a few years as years of water saturation worked its way out of the wood's fibers. Neighbors would frequently come by with drinks and cameras to take pictures of Roman's log. The log seemed to reach out to people. With such a powerful draw as a raw log, Sapecki could imagine the magnetism the log would generate as a finished fireplace mantle.

The social fabric of modern life has been unraveled by computers and televisions. These machines by their nature induce solitary acts, isolation. The repair to this social void on Middle Bass are porches (and fire places). These focal points in a home (not a house) draw people together. Whether it is board games by candle light, ghost stories, a glass of Heineman wine (from a jelly jar), or simple talk of nothing that means everything. Connection. Bond. That is what owning a summer house is really all about.

After a decade or so in the works, the fireplace in the Sapecki house has become the home's focal point. It embodies the imagination of its builder with its presence a hinge leading to the swing of conversation, comradeship and community.

Per Roman, "My life has been built on creative endeavor. Coming to Middle Bass allows me to take a break from the consumption of life. I recharge in this room in the presence of this fireplace. It inspires me. One very nice surprise, I underestimated the structure's value as a portal to creative ideas."

"The log mantle has a history that goes back a hundred plus years. The spacing of its end cut rings tell its history. Tight band rings speak of drought. Wide band rings speak of water, plenty, growth. There are burn marks and hatchet cuts in its surface. It floated here from who knows where? Canada, Buffalo? It has a history and a life we will never know. But I am lucky to have come across it. Who knows what ideas it will inspire and what conversations it will over-hear going forward!"

## Where is "Mille" the island deer

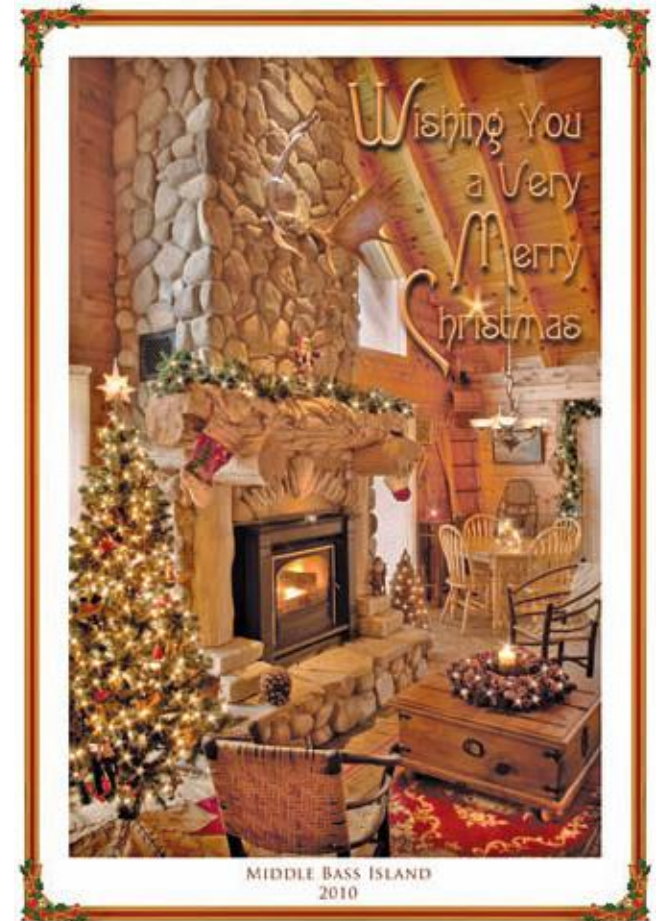
Jim Booker and Nancy Booker have watched the island deer very closely over the last decade. They know which deer are which and even have names for them. So when we wanted to find out about some deer being reported on Middle and North Bass Islands, we went to Jim. He told us there are four deer on North Bass, probably from the herd here on Put-in-Bay. When we asked about Mille, the very first island deer, he told us he had not seen her since last winter sometime. So, where is Mille and what has happened to her?

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# International Delegation visits South Bass Island

On Friday, June 3, 2011, Put-in-Bay Township Park District and the Lake Erie Islands Chapter of the Black Swamp Conservancy hosted a group of foreign visitors who were part of the International Visitor Leadership Program.

The group was in the United States for three weeks researching parks, biodiversity, ecotourism, and conservation management. Sponsored by the U. S. State Department and

the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, the six visitors are involved in parks and conservation in their home countries: Ruhul Mohaiman Chowdhury, Bangladesh; Isaac Moussa, Congo; Reuben Mafati, Namibia; Michal Makowski, Poland; Onder Cirik, Turkey; and Xaun Dink Nguyen, Vietnam.

After a tour of the OSU facility and lunch on Gibraltar Island, the group had a brief meeting at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall. Nicole Fifer representing the National Park Service; Lisa Brohl, Chair of the Lake Erie Islands Chapter of the Black Swamp Conservancy; and Kelly Faris, Chair of the Put-in-Bay Township Park District, discussed efforts at conservation and environmental education. The visitors then toured South Bass Island, walked the trail at the Scheeff Nature Preserve, and viewed the displays at the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center. At the close of the day, Bob and Diane hosted a potluck dinner at their home.

The delegation was most interested and fascinated by the Lake Erie Water Snake research program taking place at the Preserve.

The visitors were accompanied by a representative from the U. S. State Department and representatives from the Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

The International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), launched in 1940, is the U.S. Department of State's premier professional exchange program. The IVLP seeks to build mutual understanding between the U.S. and other nations through carefully designed short-term visits to the U.S. for current and emerging foreign leaders. These visits reflect the International Visitors' professional interests and support the foreign policy goals of the United States.

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ABOVE: Lisa Brohl (left) with a group of researchers from several countries who were on the island in early June taking a look at the Scheeff Nature Reserve on East Point. The group was sponsored by the U. S. State Department and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs.



LEFT: Xaun Dink Nguyen, director of the Lo Go Xa Mat National Park in Vietnam, holds a snake at the Scheeff Preserve on East Point. - Photos by Kelly Faris



BELOW: World War II islander veterans Bob Schmidt (pictured here) and Louie Heineman led a walk through the veterans' graves following a brief ceremony at Maple Leaf Cemetery on Memorial Day.



BELOW RIGHT: 17 kids from Middle Bass Environmental Adventure Camp went kayaking on Wednesday, June 22. It was a little windy and the water is higher than ever. The kids had to do the limbo to get under the bridge at Pinky's pond. Thanks to Glenn Cooper for following the group in his boat and to Barb Cooper for access to the pond.



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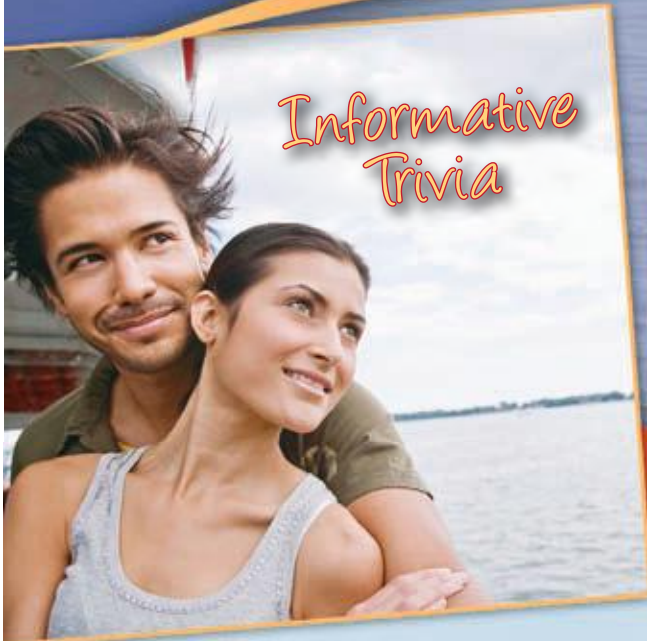


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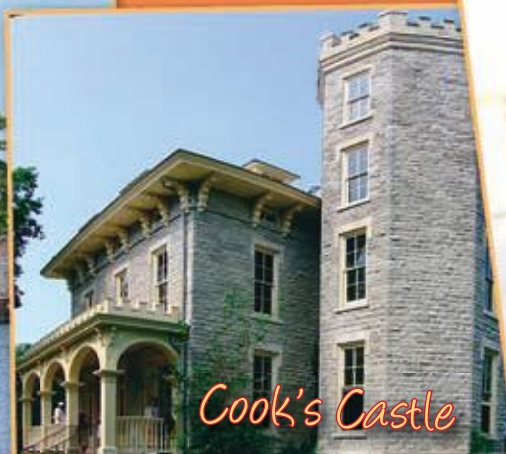
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Kim Miles and Marcy Gough had this picture of themselves in a boat off Lonz Winery published in the centerfold of the rug hooking magazine Association of Traditional Hooking Artist.

## Dyed in the wool MBI By Gordy Barr

Kim Miles and Marcy Miles Gough were featured in the centerfold of the rug hooking magazine: Association of Traditional Hooking Artist. Long-term friends, Marcy and Kim wanted to capture the spirit of Middle Bass in a traditional rug form using heritage dye techniques.

The women attended the five-day Green Mountain Rug Hooking Camp in 2004. They learned to hand dye multiple shades of the wool yarn they needed to complete their color pallet. When it came to subject matter the decision was simple. Iconic Lonz winery was their central theme! It took several years for the pair to finish their respective rugs.

The above picture reflects the fruit of their labor. In a humorous side note, the above picture almost met with disaster. As Miles and Gough were posing for the picture, a rogue wave almost knocked both women (and rugs) overboard. Fortunately, equilibrium was regained and both rugs and craftswomen remained dry.



ABOVE: Left to right are Pauline Garsteck and her daughter, Beth Cueto, and Ursula Thernes enjoying the Drag Queen Show at the Round House. They came to see Brianna, the entry from the Village Bakery.



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Dear Island Businesses ~

It's people like you who made "Rediscover Put-in-Bay" Media Day on Mon., June 13 a success! The attendees raved about the Day; we had fifteen writers, bloggers, radio and editors enjoying the best Put-in-Bay has to offer, plus a few stayed the night or more. These media folks represented Cleveland, Toledo, Ann Arbor, N. Ohio, Akron, a national bride publication, Port Clinton, Mansfield, Wheeling, WV, Pittsburgh, Fostoria, plus freelance writers. A nice mix. We'll post resulting coverage on our Miller Ferries to Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island Facebook, but keep in mind major publications work several months in advance of the story. Some writers who were not able to attend will be back later this season.

I enjoy touting Put-in-Bay, Middle Bass and our Lake Erie Shores and Islands region, and LOVE bragging about how generous island people are!

Thanks ~ *Julene Market, Miller Boat Line*

## Tax dollars well spent

You may have heard about the new \$25 million U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Sandusky Bay Station on State Route 53 over on Catawba. That's a pretty steep price to pay for officers to stop Middle Bass Islander Robin Glauser from boating to work at The Ohio State University's Stone Lab dining room on Gibraltar Island one morning in June at 5:30 a.m., but then Robin is a pretty suspicious character.

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# Kelleys Island News

by Leslie Korenko

Ah Summer! After what seemed like a month of rain, summer is finally here. Everything is finally drying out after the wet spring. But we jumped right into August weather and it has been hot, hot, hot. Along with the Midges and Mayflies, we have a bumper crop of mosquitoes.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Sandusky Maritime Museum opened a new exhibit this spring, "Harvesting the Sandusky Bay." Using techniques, tools and equipment similar to what Islanders used, you can see how they HARVESTED ICE and fished in the olden days, www.SanduskyMaritime.org. Cleaning up your garage? Why not drop off all those ALUMINUM CANS at the VFW or the transfer station; it doesn't cost you anything. The KILA potluck and game night was a whopping success. Well over 70 people attended. There was so much food they ran out of room on the table and the ice-breaking games were a hoot.

## THINGS TO DO

One of the oldest houses on the island, a former Kelley family home and Janice's Antiques Shop, now houses The LITTLE HEALING ROOM which offers massage therapy, acupuncture, Reiki, Neuromuscular and Swedish massages (by appointment). Islanders now have their own BAKERY! Rock Baker Sippers combines the newly expanded coffee shop with a bakery. Very popular is the pretzel bread. VI'S ISLAND TREASURES is open in the little stone building next to Kelley's Mansion. The KI AUDUBON potluck will be July 21 and features John Navarro of ODNR speaking on Asian Carp. Need to touch up your landscaping? The SWEET VALLEY TRADING POST still has some plants and MULCH available.

The OUTDOOR FILM FEST returns on Friday, Aug. 12, and will feature a sing-along version of the Sound of Music. Saturday night features How to Train your Dragon and Young Frankenstein. There might be an additional Sunday show with True Grit.

It's not too late to support CINDRA & JENI and Make-A-Wish. There will be a Golf Cart Poker Run on Saturday, Aug. 6 and the annual BENEFIT SWIM on Sunday, Aug. 7. You can make a donation to KI Benefit Swim, Attn: Cindra & Jeni, P. O. Box 517, Kelleys Island, OH 43438 or stop by the Portside Marina and donate there.

## GRADUATION

MICHAEL KRZYNOWEK and TY BELL graduated this year and have already accumulated a year's worth of college credits from attending classes at BGSU Firelands. Ty will be attending The Ohio State University to study civil engineering and Michael will attend BGSU and a career in criminal justice. They chose their teacher Jude Lill as their keynote speaker.



Kelleys Island grads Bell and Krzynowek with teacher Jude Lill.

## SCHOOL NEWS

With attendance at the island school dropping (just eight students in 2012 and two of them will attend high school off-island) the School Board has adopted OPEN ENROLLMENT allowing students from other Ohio school districts to attend the island school. Boasting an excellent teacher-to-student ratio, individualized instruction and a personalized curriculum with individual learning objectives, the

school hopes to attract mainland families who want a better education for their children. The school put in a bid on the adjoining property on Division Street (the Rom house) for use as rental housing for relocating families, but were, as they say, a day late and a dollar short. The big question is, with so many families on the island with children, why do they choose off-island schools for their education?

## TREES

To help deal with the dead and dying tree problem Council is considering TREE REMOVAL legislation. Under a first reading, the ordinance gives the Village Administrator sole responsibility for trimming "any tree existing on any public place, including tree lawns" so as to insure the safety or preserve the symmetry of the beauty of the public place." Various sections indicate "He shall have the right to remove any tree or any part thereof which is in an unsafe condition" or "injurious to other public improvements" or is "infected with any injurious fungus, insect or other pest which cannot be otherwise controlled" or if "the roots of the tree obstruct or interfere with any storm sewer or sanitary sewer." "Whenever, in the OPINION of the Village Administrator, any tree located on PRIVATE PROPERTY within the Village becomes infected with any parasite, insect, pest or fungus so as to threaten the scattering" of the same "to trees standing in any public place," he may require REMOVAL OR TREATMENT. There are procedures for notifying the property owner, which "shall state the particular THING which the Village Administrator requires." If there is no compliance, a fee schedule for the Village to accomplish the work is included. Unfortunately, the basis for any decision will be based on the Village Administrator's "opinion" and not on the advice of a certified arborist, as appears in many similar community laws. It does not give the landowners any recourse to appeal the decision nor does it deal with ownership of the woodchips or firewood generated from the tree removal (valuable commodities). There is no requirement for competitive bids when the Village must remove the tree. The position of Village Administrator does not require any type of expert status or even knowledge of trees or their diseases.

## COUNCIL

ROAD WORK begins with drain work on W. Lakeshore and pavement treatment. The water pouring out of the house next to the Post Office is under investigation. Preliminary reports indicate it is not village water, but research continues. The Village is meeting with CAMP PATMOS on the possibility of extending the municipal water line to the camp. The year-round ATV ORDINANCE had it's second reading but no discussion. The PUBLIC RESTROOM BUILDING project is moving forward. Shear Construction was awarded the contract at \$78,241. Speaking of restrooms, there has been considerable vandalism to the restrooms at the Addison Road park. The police are stepping up their investigation. The Village has also turned off the water at the pavilion and cemetery. Water usage has been high because of vandalism there. Water taps have been left turned on to run unattended. The water will be turned on for events that have a valid Village reservation and alternatives are being explored for a public water station at the water plant. The Village Website www.KelleysIsland.us is still experiencing update problems.



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**NOTICE**

The Village of Put-in-Bay Water Dept. has its 2010 Consumer Confidence Report available. A copy of the report is being mailed to each water customer on Put-in-Bay's water system. Those people not receiving a copy or those who want a copy may contact Doug Knauer, Village Administrator, at (419) 285-8545.

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LEFT: Middle Bass is really growing! Lots of new MBI babies were born over this past winter. Over the Memorial Day weekend a few of them gathered at JF Walleyes for a little meet and greet and a photo op! Pictured from left are John Shaffer and Kendal Shelton with son Caleb (MBI grandparents Ken and Ann Shelton), Jacob Mohler and Caroline Huber with son Cayden (MBI grandparents Ann and Alan Huber), Jeff and Jen Marshall with son Colin (MBI grandparents John and Robin Glauser) Joshawa and Janis Kinder with son Justin (MBI grandparents Joe and Jeanne Cornor), and Lance and Suzette Eipperle with daughter Alana whose MBI grandparents are Ken and the late Darla Kamm.

## Middle Bass News July 2011

by Gordy Barr

### SYMPATHIES EXTENDED

Our sympathies are extended to the Wikel family. Pets are wonderful companions and often provide unconditional love for their masters. They can be as much a part of the family as their human counterparts. The Middle Bass community was saddened to learn about the passing of Dave and Alice Wikel's dog Charlie after a brief illness.

Charlie was a bold, white Standard Poodle. He was a fixture on MBI. Charlie even had his own golf cart (that he allowed his owners to use on occasion). Charlie rode like a king in the cart's passenger seat. Charlie's name was written in bold black script on the hood cowling of the cart. Charlie was regal, affectionate and embodied all the best a pet could provide his owners and neighbors. He will be missed!

### SMOKIN'

John Held and his grandchildren Addison and Morgan Held recently caught over a dozen yellow bellied Bullheads (a type of catfish) in Burgundy Bay Marina. With the kids' help, John pickled the fish in salt brine and then smoked them in his cooker. Smoked catfish is a delicacy especially when made by Grandpa John! Marge Wolf agrees!

### CONGRATULATIONS, KARI!

From smart parents come smart kids. Bob and Julie Stausmire are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter Kari from Clay High School in Oregon, Ohio. Kari was in the top 2% of her class. She received the Presidential Honor Award, Ohio Award of Merit, Ohio Honors Diploma, and was admitted into The National Honor Society. She was also involved in scholastic dance, competitive regional figure skating and volunteered for Gliding Stars and at the Robotics Lab at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center.

Keri was accepted to The University of Toledo's Bachelorette/ M.D. program. She was one of five candidates guaranteed admission to UT's Medical College after she completes her undergraduate work. Kari wanted to thank Joe Hart and Ed Sheller for her great summer job at the General store!

### CONGRATULATIONS, RENEE

Herb Fultz is proud to report daughter Renee Fultz (NYU 2009) recently completed her Doctorate in Psychology at the University of Indiana (2011). The future of the mental healthy industry is bright with talent like Renee entering the field.

### A MUST DO! MIDDLE BASS SOFTBALL

To watch our MBI softball team play is a treat. Grounds manager Robin Glauser makes sure the diamond is in top shape. It is a point of pride for her.

Often, there is the smell of fresh-cut grass in the early evening accompanied by the cry of fan support as golf carts putter, coming and going. There is the smell of hot dogs roasting and the sound of a soda or beer can (crisp/snap) being opened. The sun is bright, skies blue, and it is 79 degrees (every game).

Children run under the bleachers and around the aluminum chairs (complete with nylon blue and white basket weave seats and backs). They dodge the golf carts, little mind paid to the softball game, in the endless chase of a game of hide and seek. Laughter.

The white MBI Town Hall and the Red MBI schoolhouse sit, proud icons, as backdrop to the play. There is a sense of community that comes with the shared experience of simply sitting with friends, watching a softball game, sipping a drink, and hoping your team wins!

There is a nice generational flow within the



Gordy Barr

MBI team. The team spans many ages and it is built mostly from people with a rich personal Middle Bass history. Locals. Rodd Lawrence made the team and is shortstop for the Middle Bass Sons. Artie Wolf has been team pitcher for several decades. Jimmy Yelenski from North Bass has played for MBI for over 25 years (taking his boat to games from NBI regardless of weather). Middle grounders include Jerry Chaplick (15+ team years), Heather Martin Sheller, and Eddie Sheller (20+ team years). Recent recruits include high schoolers Arthur Wolf and Anderson Martin (MBI's next generation of talent).

The beauty of the MBI Softball team is that the players are real. No ringers. This is a team based on comradeship and community. Talent comes in many forms and MBI possesses a team with heart and talent. Come have a look. Smell the grass.

### MIDDLE BASS BARD

Middle Bass Bard: Kay Dickerson has written commentary in the Burgundy Bay Association Newsletter for years. Her insight into MBI's natural resources, the workings of the island, and the business of the association are always done with flair and humor. It is people like Kay who make volunteer organizations work. Thank you, Kay, from your neighbors!

### THE ISLAND BAND

Leon Russell Brohl, Bruce Springsteen Miles, Stevie Ray Vaughan Stapleton. Need we say more? It is rumored they were approached by several promoters looking to cash in on their emerging fame.

Advice? An Abbey Road-style marketing poster (MBI school house and the MBI Town Hall in the background). Grow your hair long. Break bottles. Smash guitars. Island band leaflet drop from an airplane.

### SUNSET CRUISE

Per Stan Gebhardt, the popular MBI Volunteer Fire Department Sunset Cruise is Saturday July 9th, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. Jason Held is roasting the pig and Sue Thwaite is providing the sides. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and on sale at the Island General Store, Marge Wolf at the post office, or from any volunteer fireman.

### CPR CLASS ON JULY 30TH

You gotta have heart: The Middle Bass Volunteer Fire department is sponsoring a CPR class for island residents Saturday July 30th, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$10. (The original cost was \$30, but the fire department has generously picked up 2/3rds of the cost). Sign up is first come/first served at the General Store.

### ATTENTION! ANY MBI NEWS?

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## FAA puts brakes on access to PIB Airport by property owners

Put-in-Bay Port Authority Chairman Terry Burns tells us the FAA has a new policy concerning property owners around the Put-in-Bay Airport having access to the runway.

Under the new guidelines, those property owners who have deeded access to the runway from their properties will maintain those rights.

Property owners who do not have deeded rights, but started paying to access the runway before Sept. 9, 2010, may continue to do so until they sell their properties. Once their property changes hands, the ability to access the runway will end.

Property owners who do not have deeded access and currently do not have a permission agreement for runway access will no longer be allowed to access the runway from their property.

## Another Budism

Robin Burris Cadez recently sent in this weather report she found on Facebook from North Bass Island's Bud Stonerook: "Pants and sweatshirt today, tomorrow becoming mostly shorts with a zero chance of sweatshirts. Sunday shorts in the morning becoming less in the afternoon, if you now what I mean?"

## Where are the Mayflies?

Mayfly season this year has been kind of a bust. There are a few of the pesky critters around, but nowhere near in the numbers islanders have become accustomed to in recent years. You may not realize it, but no mayflies is a sign the lake is not real healthy. They need oxygen, so when there's no oxygen in the lake, they don't do well. Years ago, they were almost non-existent because the lake was in such sad shape. Could we be returning to that again?

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5.)

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6.)

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ABOVE LEFT: Two former Frosty employees, Clara Leech and Francis Bova, took their PIB Gazette to the Middle East where they read it at The Pearl in Doha, Qatar. The two worked at Frosty's for a few years during college. In fact, Francis's brother, Michael, is bartending at Frosty's this summer. Michael is the fourth Bova sibling to be a Frosty bartender. The others are Mary and Tony. The Bova employment at Frosty's started with Francis back in 2003. Over time, Ryan recruited the rest of them. There are still two more siblings to go, but the streak is at four for the time being. ABOVE RIGHT: Tom Cooper and Rick Rothert were busy at the flag retirement ceremony at the South Bass Island State Park on Flag Day. More than a dozen flags were soaked in fuel oil and burned.

## Put-in-Bay resident Donna Glisman announces candidacy for U.S. Senate

Put in Bay, OH July 1st, 2011 - Longtime Put-in-Bay islander, Donna Glisman, has formally announced her candidacy for the United States Senate, on her website [www.VoteGlisman.com](http://www.VoteGlisman.com). The seat she is seeking is currently held by Ohio Democrat Sherrod Brown, with the election to be held in 2012. Seeking the Republican nomination for Senator, Glisman intends to demand higher standards of excellence from our legislation and bring a greater focus of the Great Lakes region to Washington [DC]. As an Ottawa County resident, Glisman, [if elected] stands to be the first in the county's history to hold an office at this level of government.



Donna Glisman

background in taking on new challenges and different paths. Her diverse resume includes such prior endeavors as professional modeling, licensed realty, outside sales, hotel entrepreneurship, and even Big Three factory work. Donna is currently a cab driver for Checker Cab at Put-in-Bay.

No stranger to the public arena, Glisman has earned her leadership experience through years of public speaking and community involvement. Donna has organized small to large scale private, civic and charitable events in the past, including work on other political campaigns. She has a strong

Donna hopes to bring a human, down-to-Earth aspect to the Republican Party by relating to voters on a personal level through her trials, tribulations and lifetime of experiences. As Senator, Glisman believes

she would usher in a new era of confidence in politicians, with honesty and tireless dedication to her duties. Donna intends to leave her mark on the political landscape throughout this 2012 election, and challenge the stale ideals of who is a viable candidate and overcome obstacles as they come.

To gain placement on the primary ballot, Donna requires a minimum of 1,000 nominating signatures from qualified voters which she is working towards now; further, the campaign is currently seeking volunteers in any capacity, and contributions can be made on her website [www.VoteGlisman.com](http://www.VoteGlisman.com), in person or by mail, to request literature call 419-285-2552.

For more information on Donna Glisman for US Senate visit [www.VoteGlisman.com](http://www.VoteGlisman.com). Contact: Donna-Glisman@aol.com or Phone: 419-285-2552 to schedule an interview.



Donna DeVaughn from Toledo Ave. and Terri Tucholski enjoying some white wine at the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate during the Museum's opening party on Friday, June 3rd.

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on the property.

Wayne and Cathy Weber will be starting up the Farmer's Market again this summer Saturdays starting July 9th from 8 a.m. to noon at the Put-in-Bay Airport parking lot. They will have a fine selection of fresh produce.

Crew's Nest members can enjoy 1/2 off pricing for bottles of wine when they dine at the club on Wednesdays in July. Crew's Nest boaters can also have wines and cheese plates delivered directly from the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate to their boats.

Dr. Steven Kaser, a veterinarian from Delaware, Ohio, and his wife, Joy, recently purchased the home of the late Beth Prezy on Glacial Cove in the Water's Edge Subdivision.

We welcome them to Put-in-Bay.

A Put-in-Bay summer tradition, the post office sending mail off the island twice daily, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, came to an end the last day of June. If you want your mail off the island quickly, get it to the post office in the early morning.

If you like weather facts, you'll find the odds are about one year in sixteen temperatures will officially reach 100 degrees or more in July on the islands. That's pretty good odds if you are a betting person.

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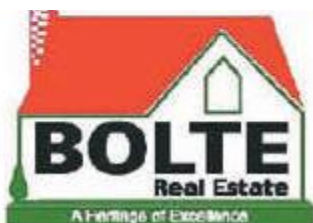


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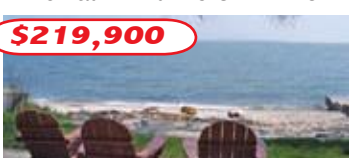


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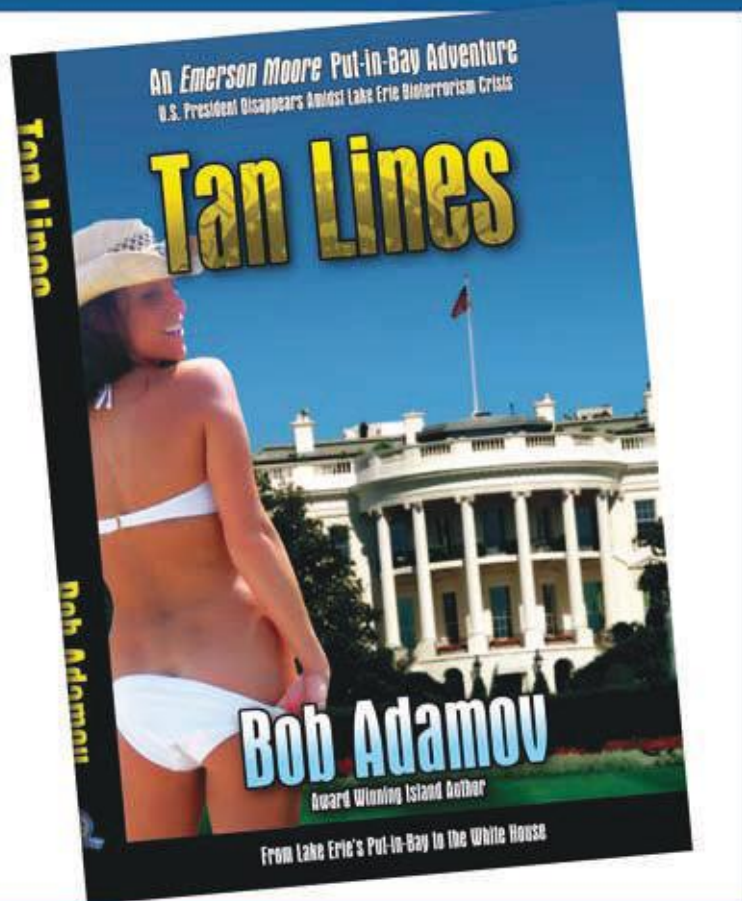
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half of the island tour will cover an overview of Lake Erie topics, current research and the Lake Erie ecosystem. This will be followed by a Q/A and return paddle to the "big" island. This tour is great for beginners and intermediate paddlers. The cost of the tour is \$50, \$10 of which goes to the summer scholarship program at Stone Lab. There are not many times Gibraltar Island is open to the public, so you won't want to miss an opportunity like this. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance by calling Kayak the Bay at (419) 967-0796.

The second tour is the "Water to Wine Tour" on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon or 6 to 8 p.m. This is a relaxing and informative guided kayak paddle around Gibraltar Island and the Put-in-Bay Harbor followed by a flight of wine of your choice across the street at the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate. This is a fun tour for beginners, and there is no stress allowed. Sign up at Kayak the Bay on the water across from the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate on Bayview Ave. just west of the Boardwalk, or call (419) 967-0796. A 24-hour reservation and deposit are required. A minimum of four people are needed to go out, and the cost is \$40 per person.

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