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In the News.....



ABOVE: Gill Terry, from the West Shore had his first hole in one. It was with the men's group who heads every week to the mainland to play golf at various golf courses there. He had his hole in one at the 8th hole at Eagle Creek in Norwalk. Oh! We forgot to mention, Gill is 94 years old and has been on the island for longer than anyone can remember, unless you were around here in the 1920s.

Polka band to play at Goat Biergarten Aug. 11

If you like live Polka music and real beer imported from the Germany and Austria, stop by the Goat's Biergarten on Saturday, Aug. 11th, from 2 to 5 p.m. The Deutscher Musik Verein Polka Band will be playing!

Hey! Middle Bass, look at this! Auction items!

Among the items to be auctioned at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society's auction are many of interest to Middle Bass memorabilia collectors. You'll love the rare 1920's Middle Bass baseball team photo, the vintage oak wine press, the Lonz Winery glasses, Lonz labels, a book signed by George Lonz and a Lonz Tokay wine stencil with an original Tokay label. The auction is at Heinenman Winery on Put-in-Bay on Thursday evening, August 9th, at 5 p.m. Viewing is 3 to 5 p.m. Call in bids accepted by calling the museum at (419) 285-2804.



Lots of Great Things to do at Put-in-Bay in August!

Fly the Tin Goose



ABOVE: One of the really great things to do on Put-in-Bay in August will be the opportunity to take a flight in a Ford Trimotor, the type of plane that served the needs of the Lake Erie Island for several decades from the 1930s to the 1970s. Usually, rides are given at the Port Clinton Airport, and this will be the first time it will be able to give sightseeing rides from the island's Ted Eriksen Field. Check out the article below for this and other fun events on the island in August.

Fun-filled island events pepper the August calendar!

Many people come to Put-in-Bay to enjoy the great entertainment and fun at the island watering holes, but that's not all there is to do on the islands. August is especially busy with great family and fun-filled events that belie the notion that the island is only a place to go drink and party. Here are just a few of the great events and activities you won't want to miss.

Ford Trimotor visits Put-in-Bay

Recall the energy, passion, and excitement of the Roaring '20s by flying aboard the Ford Trimotor. Known as the first luxury airliner, the Ford Trimotor redefined world travel and marked the beginning of commercial flight. Trimotors also served the island from the 1930s to the 1970s.

Liberty Air Museum in conjunction with EAA (EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION) will be flying the TAT Ford Trimotor out of the Put-in-Bay Port Authority Airport for one day only, Monday, August 6th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weather permitting).

This one-day tour stop will be a dual promotion for the Tri-Motor Heritage Foundation's 1929 Island Airlines Ford Trimotor project. The THF trailer will be there to sell merchandise on the island, with all proceeds benefiting the other Island Airlines Ford Trimotor which is currently being rebuilt in the museum's second hangar.

Hopefully, this tour stop will be the beginning of many more future tour stops on the island! Advance tickets* are available at www.flytheford.org or by calling 1.877.952.5395 \$75 for adults and \$50 for children under 18.

Five dollars from each seat sold in Liberty Aviation Museum's 1928 Ford Trimotor will go directly to the Tri-Motor Heritage Foundation for the support of the Island Airlines Ford Trimotor project.

Island Green Week - Aug. 4th to 11th

If you want to get to know the islands much better than just driving a golf cart, Island Green Week events running from Saturday, August 4th, through Saturday, August 11th,

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ABOVE: Josh Niese took this extraordinary photo of Catawba Ave. and the Island General Store parking on July 21st, the biggest Saturday of the season. This street and parking lot shows the gridlock as hundreds of golf carts ascended on Put-in-Bay's downtown area. With an estimated 2,000 golf carts on the island, one can see this is still only a fraction of them. If you wanted to go to the store for something, it would have been almost impossible at this point. Unfortunately, when all the carts were gone, the street and parking lot were littered much more than any other big weekend of the year. Some on the island have called for a limit on the number of golf carts which can be rented.

One of the main characters in Bob Adamov's novels, "The Other Side of Hell" and Missing

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August: 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 31
September: 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 22 & 23
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August Events!

are for you. Ohio's Lake Erie Islands showcase nature, history, family fun and education during the annual week-long "Island Green Week" on Put-in-Bay, Middle Bass Island, Kelleys Island and Gibraltar Island.

The Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center, Lake Erie Islands Conservancy, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Com-

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merce, OSU's Stone Laboratory, the Put-in-Bay Township Park District, and, for the first time, the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society, have collaborated to produce a week of Ecotourism, Adventure Travel, Agritourism, and History sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce, the Put-in-Bay Gazette, the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society, Miller Boat Line, the Goat, Jet Express, Park Hotel, Frosty Bar, Cameo Pizza, The Boardwalk and Island Bike Rental.

Part of Island Green Week is the two-day, self-guided tour of Put-in-Bay ~ the annual Eco-Ramble. Bicycle, rent a golf cart, or drive your car and choose from among 32 sites on the island of Put-in-Bay, August 6th & 7th. Reserve your tickets & get more event details from Kendra at (419) 341-2725.

The Island Green Week events in the article below are marked with a star and are open to the public.

J.F. Walleye's 5K Retro Run on Middle Bass

J.F. Walleye's will kick off the annual 5K race on Middle Bass Island on Saturday, August 4th. Back to the old fun and games of the old times! Come with your 80's or 90's running gear for even more fun. The race will begin between J.F. Walleye's and the historic Lonz Winery with views across Lake Erie of the Put-in-Bay harbor and Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial. The race will take you across Middle Bass Island and finishes at J.F. Walleye's for a post-race party.

☆ Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day

There will be a Poker Kayak Day on Saturday, August 4th, from 12 until 4 p.m. on Middle Bass Island. The cost is \$20. Kayakers start and finish

at the Middle Bass Island State Park west beach. The paddle around the island includes three additional stops, the State Park Marina, the MBI East Point Preserve and the Kuehnl State Wildlife Area/Petersen Woods Preserve. A welcome packet at the start has a description of the course and information about the stops. Stops are staffed with volunteers for safety and to distribute poker cards and snacks. The finish has a cook-out with hot-dogs, chips, and bottle of water while 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are determined. Proceeds from the event will benefit signage for the Put-in-Bay

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August 2018
Thurs. 9: On Tap MEDINA 7PM
Sat. 11: Old Firehouse Winery 4:30PM
Geneva on the Lake
Wed. 29: On Tap Cuyahoga Falls 7PM
Thurs. 30: On Tap MEDINA 7PM

September 2018
Sat. 29: Old Firehouse Winery 4:30 PM
Geneva on the Lake

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Fri, Aug 24, 7pm @ Reel Bar
Sat, Aug 25, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar

September

Sat & Sun, Sept 1 & 2, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar
Mon, Sept 3, 9pm @ Reel Bar
Bob Gatewood & Ray Fogg together
Fri, Sept 7, 2pm @ Round House Bar
Sat, Sept 8 & 15, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar
Sat, Sept 22 & 29, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar

Check www.RayFogg.net for more schedule information, updates and to order Ray's Cd's and T-shirts.

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Township Park District's newest preserves on Middle Bass Island. (Rain Date is August 5th) The Registration is available at: <https://lakeerieislandsconservancy.org>.

☆ **Historic Lonz Winery Tours, Middle Bass Island**

There will be tours of Historic Lonz Winery on Saturday August 4th, Sunday, August 5th, and Saturday, August 11th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Middle Bass Island. The cost is free. Participants will get a guided tour of the iconic Lonz Winery and its cellars. On Saturday, August 4th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. only, the tour will be followed by a bonfire at the Middle Bass Island State Park. The Sonny-S Boat Line Inc. is available from the Boardwalk at Put-in-Bay to the main dock on Middle Bass. The Sonny S Ferry Prices are: One-way fares, cash only. Adults (13+) - \$6, Children (6-12) \$3, Children (under 6) Free.

☆ **Historic Aquatic Visitor Center Tours with Wild Saturday Outreach Program at Put-in-Bay**

On August 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be tours of the Aquatic Visitor Center. There is no cost for this. Visitors can stop by the Aquatic Visitors Center, about one mile west of downtown

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☆ **Middle Bass Forested Wetland Dedication**

The Put-in-Bay Township Park District will dedicate a new trail and preserve on Sunday, August 5th, at 1 p.m. on Middle Bass Island. Participants will meet at the sign on Fox Rd. at the Preserve. A cake reception will follow at the Middle Bass Island State Park Pavilion. The Sonny-S Boat Line is available for transportation from the Boardwalk at Put-in-Bay to the main dock on Middle Bass. The Sonny S ferry prices are: One-way fares, cash only. Adults (13+) - \$6, Children (6-12) \$3, Children (under 6) Free.

☆ **Eco-Tour & Fair, PIB**

The Eco-tour & Fair on Put-in-Bay will take place on Monday, August 6th, and Tuesday, August 7th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 for an adult, under 18 FREE, on South Bass Island. Participants may stop in at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall any time during these days to pick up their tour packets that will include maps, tour booklets, several goodies, freebies, and coupons from island businesses. Several island businesses and artisans will be selling their wares at the Town Hall. This unique ramble and island tour will include over 32 fun nature and history related stops. Among the highlights planned will be: hiking Coopers Woods, seeing a natural cave, touring island vineyards and docent tours of island churches and other historic buildings. Discounts at several restaurants, reduced entrance fees at attractions, and coupons for gift shops will be given to Island Ramblers. Proceeds will benefit the Put-in-Bay Township Park District and will be used to maintain and preserve island parks.

☆ **Miller Boat Line Stargazing Cruise, Put-in-Bay**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

- Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day -12P
- Historic Lonz Winery Tours -11a Bonfire following 5:30p tour (Middle Bass)
- Historic Aquatic Visitor Center Tours with Wild Saturday Out-reach Program -10a Tours also available 8th - 11th (Put-in-Bay)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

- Middle Bass Forested Wetland Dedication -1p
- Historic Lonz Winery Tours -11a (Middle Bass)

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

- Put-in-Bay Eco-Tour & Fair -9a
- Miller Boat Line Stargazing Cruise -8p (Put-in-Bay)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

- Put-in-Bay Eco-Tour & Fair -9a
- Wild Tuesdays "Slitherin' Snakes" at the Nature & Wildlife Center -1p (Put-in-Bay)
- Bonfire and Lantern Tour of Historic Hotel Victory Grounds -7:30p (Put-in-Bay)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

- Historic Gibraltar Island Tour -10a or 1p (Boat from Put-in-Bay)
- Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center's Annual Pig Roast & Raffle -6p (Put-in-Bay)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

- Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Auction -5p (Put-in-Bay)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

- Nature & Art at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center -1p (Put-in-Bay)
- Night Hike of the Massie Cliffside Preserve -8p (Put-in-Bay)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

- Historic South Bass Island Lighthouse Tours -11a (Put-in-Bay)
- Historic Lonz Winery Tours -11a (Middle Bass)
- Kelleys Island Glacial Groove Tour and Geology Hike -1p

For further event details, lodging, and discounts visit lakeerieislandswildlife.com | call 419-285-3037 | [@islandgreenweek](https://www.facebook.com/islandgreenweek)

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August Events!

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iversity instructor and astronomer, Jay Reynolds, will engage with the guests sharing information about the night sky, planets, and stars. Passengers will have an amazing opportunity to enjoy the show from outer space as the ferry boat travels around the Lake Erie Islands. Heineman Winery is donating wine. Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be donated by Frosty Bar, The Put-in-Bay Gazette, and Cameo Pizza. Bring your own chair. Proceeds will benefit the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center's Building Addition.

☆ Wild Tuesdays - "Slitherin' Snakes", Put-in-Bay

Check out "slitherin' snakes" at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center on Tuesday, August 7th, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center. The is no cost. The purpose of the Wild Tuesdays programs is to educate visitors and local residents about Ohio's native wildlife by providing up-close and hands-on interactive experiences. This week's topic, Snakes, will be presented by Dr. Kristin Stanford from OSU's Stone Laboratory, who was featured on "Dirty Jobs." Kristin will be here with the Lake Erie Watersnake and other native snakes to teach about the importance of snakes on the islands.

☆ Bonfire and Lantern Tour of Historic Hotel Victory Grounds, PIB

South Bass Island State Park will host a free campfire and a lantern tour of the famous Hotel Victory grounds on Tuesday, August 7th, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. This family event will start with a beautiful sunset at South Bass Island State Park. A bonfire will be lit in the wooded group camping area near the glacial grooves, available throughout the evening for those who do not want to tour around the park. The tour will highlight various still-existing features of the Hotel Victory, with information shared by a local historian.

☆ Historic Gibraltar Island Tour In the Harbor of Put-in-Bay

Take an island tour of Gibraltar Island on Wednesday, August 8th, from 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m. The \$5 per person tour is limited to the first 70 participants on a first come first served basis. Tour discount for Eco-Ramble participants ONLY (must show wrist band). The two hour-long island tour will include a glimpse of the history and natural history of this island, including the historic Stone Laboratory and Cooke's Castle. The Water Taxi to Gibraltar will leave from the Boardwalk (\$3 Round Trip price - for this event only). Participants should plan to get there 15 minutes prior to tour time. Parking will be available at the Town Hall or on the street, not at the Boardwalk.

☆ The Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center's Annual Pig Roast & Raffle, Put-in-Bay

A real pig roast awaits you at the Goat Soup & Whiskey on Wednesday, August 8th, from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$15 (Advance dinner tickets will be sold at the Wildlife Center starting July 1st) or \$20 (day of). Participants will be treated to a slow spit-roasted hog with corn and baked potatoes along with tasty sides donated by Island restaurants. Popular island entertainers Drew LaPlante and Jamison Smith will feature performances of favorite songs. There will be a silent auction with a variety of unique island prizes such as a trip for two to Rattlesnake Island, ferry passes, a biplane ride, a five-course dinner for eight at a local restaurant, and hand-crafted art work.

Raffle tickets will be available at the Goat Restaurant on the day of the event. The proceeds from this event will go toward the Building Addition Fund for more space at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center to continue to carry out our mission educating youths and adults about the unique ecology of the islands

☆ Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Auction, Put-in-Bay

The always-fun Lake Erie Islands Historical Society's fundraiser auction will take place on Thursday, August 9th, at Heineman Winery. Viewing time is 3 to 5 p.m. The live auction starts at 5 p.m. at Heineman Winery. The annual auction will feature a very impressive selection of items donated by Put-in-Bay residents and businesses, many of which focus on Put-in-Bay history. Food and cash bar are available.

Proceeds benefit the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society. Please call 419-285-2804 for more details. Items added daily, check <http://www.leihs.org/auction/> for a printable list of auction items.

☆ Nature & Art at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center, PIB

If you're creative, stop by the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center on Friday, August 10th, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. or 2:30 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10. Come to the back porch for an afternoon of "Plein Air" Artwork. Materials will be supplied and Mother Nature will supply the subject matter. Island artist, Celeste Mycoskie will guide you in your efforts to capture your subject on paper.

☆ Night Hike, Put-in-Bay

There will be a night hike on Friday, August 10th, at dusk (approx. 8 p.m.) at the Massie Cliffside Preserve on Put-in-Bay's East Point. There is no cost. Hikers will meet at the Massie Cliffside Preserve parking lot at 611 State Route 357 on South Bass Island. We will be listening for owl calls, looking for spider eyes, and watching for other night flying critters including bats. Please bring a flashlight and wear comfortable shoes.

☆ Historic South Bass Island Lighthouse Tours, Put-in-Bay

Tour the South Bass Island Lighthouse on Saturday, August 11th, anytime from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is free. Guests will be able to tour the lighthouse and learn about its history, climb its stairs up 60 feet to take in the stunning views of Put-in-Bay and Lake Erie from the top of the tower, and walk the historic grounds that include a butterfly garden certified by Monarch Watch. The Lighthouse is listed on the

National Register of Historic Places.

☆ Kelleys Island Glacial Groove Tour & Geology Hike, Kelleys Island

On Kelleys Island, there will be a Glacial Groove tour and a geology hike on Saturday, August 11th, from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no cost. Join the staff of Kelleys Island State Park for an opportunity to visit and view up close the largest glacial grooves in North America. Park staff will discuss the different theories of how these grooves were created and the history of the surrounding stone quarries. The tour will also include a visit to one of Kelleys Island's abandoned quarries to discuss fossils and the habitat created by this aging quarry. Participants will have the option to ride the Jet Express to Kelleys Island from Put-in-Bay. Discounts to be announced, call (419) 285-3037 for more information.

Golf Cart Tour of North Bass Island

The Lake Erie Islands Historical Society golf cart trip to North Bass Island on Thursday, August 16th, is sold out. It sounds like its going to be a very interesting day. We will have news of the trip in the September Gazette.

Perry Group Moonlight Serenade

The Perry Group-sponsored Moonlight Serenade will take place at the Crew's Nest Pavilion on Thursday evening, August 16th from 6 to 10 p.m. Come "swing" dance the night away with music from Night Sessions. Tickets are \$100 each (\$50 of which is tax deductible) and include two beverage tickets with strolling heavy appetizers. The event benefits the Parry Group which helps support Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial (Perry's Monument). Tickets are available by calling the Crew's Nest at (419) 285-3645 or from Kay Drake at (419) 340-8050.

Bash at the Bay Rascal Flatts Concert

Get ready for the Grammy-award-winning country music mega-group Rascal Flatts to perform on Put-in-Bay on Thursday, August 30th. COPS Productions, in conjunction with the Put-in-Bay Port Authority will host its' second

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 2nd - 5th - I-LYA Senior Sail
 2nd - Food & Beer in Tent - 6 to 7:30PM
 Live Music in Tent - 6 to 10PM
 3rd - Food & Beer in Tent - 6 to 7:30PM
 Dancing & Live Music - 6 to 10PM
 4th - Ladies Cocktail Reception - 4 - 5:30PM
 4th - Food & Beer in Tent - 6 to 7:30PM
 Dancing & Live Music - 6 to 10PM
 5th - Awards & Closing Ceremony - 2PM
 7th - 12th - I-LYA Power Regatta
 8th - Commodores Welcome & Flag Raising Ceremony
 DeRivera Park - 3PM
 9th - Ladies Auxiliary on the Town at The Goat - Noon
 11th - IOBG Cocktail Reception 3 to 4PM
 12th, 19th & 26th Adult Sailing Lessons - 10AM - Free
 12th - Commodores Brunch - 11AM - Anchorage
 13th, 14th & 15th - Club Rented
 17th, 24th & 31st - Wave Sailing Series - 1PM
 17th - Friday Dinner - Maple Bacon Glazed Pork Chops - 6 - 8PM
 18th & 25th - Wave Sailing Series - 10AM
 18th - Key West Days
 24th - Friday Dinner - Chicken Florentine - 6 to 8PM
 31st - Friday Dinner - Prime Rib - 6 to 8PM

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annual Bash on the Bay Country Music Festival featuring Ohio's own Rascal Flatts! The performance is a part of Rascal Flatts "Back to US" tour, presented by Ford F-Series. The festival will take place at the Put-in-Bay Airport. Gates will open at 3 p.m. Several bands will play before Rascal Flatts takes the stage, including Chris Lane, Joe Nichols, the Cory Farley Band, and more!

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ABOVE: The classroom at Stone Lab where the algae bloom forecast for Lake Erie was released by scientists on July 12th.

PIBIO - Dr. GreenLove, or How I learned to love the blooms! By Peter Huston

There are good algae and bad algae. The good algae are part of the essential Lake Erie food chain and is essential to the lakes annual cycle of life. The bad algae lurks waiting for the right conditions to become harmful algal blooms (HABs) that contain cyanobacteria "Microcystis".



PETER HUSTON

The "BAD" algae or "Microcystis" is a bio-organism that can cause problems for the fish, humans and animals and we should avoid drinking it, cooking with it, or even watering the garden with it. I have learned to watch out for the "BAD" algae, and be tolerant of the rest that exists here in the western basin of Lake Erie. Here's how I learned to love the algae.

This past month a gathering of scholarly experts took over the Ohio State University Stone Lab on Gibraltar Island to make their annual HAB prediction. It is organized and facilitated by Stone Lab Director Dr. Chris Winslow.

All the cool kids were there, and every politician from the region too. Everyone wants to know the "when, where and how bad" of this season's prediction. It's a big deal. Not just Punxsutawney Phil, looking for his shadow media circus, no this is the real deal with a room full of people with PhD's using real science to back up this years forecast and a handful of laymen like myself trying to make sense of it all.

It is a consortium of players including NOAA, Heidelberg, Michigan, and Ohio State University scientists who have been pursuing the HAB origins and better methodology for detection. They all are there to hear the prediction for the length and severity of this years "BAD" bloom of algae.

So first I want to let your know that the algae you have been seeing here around Put-in-Bay may be ugly, slippery and a nuisance but it is not all that "BAD". Sometimes it grows on boat ramps that can become a slippery slope to getting wet. Other times it is growing and hanging about near the shoreline and getting caught in your boats propeller. It washes up on beaches and smells bad but that's just the regular "Good" stuff, really.

The "Bad" algae in Lake Erie are spawned by an excess of phosphorous. Not some alien being at the bottom of the lake spewing goo. We know that the phosphorous run off more than likely comes from Midwest farms to the lake through creeks, streams, rivers in what is known as the Maumee River Water Shed. There is also some of these "BAD" nutrients and I use that word loosely that come from Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin through Lake Sinclair and the Detroit River too.

Amazingly, a team of Heidelberg Scientists led by Dr. Laura Johnson continually measures the amount of phosphorous. They have been doing this for a bunch of years. I have this vision of

college kids with beakers and pipettes but it really is done with quite sophisticated sampling stations located through out the region. Dr. Johnson took time to explain to the group how they track the impact of the phosphorous by comparing it to a cup of coffee verses a whole pot of coffee, which was perfect metaphor for me! As the flow rate increases the amount of phosphorous that "loads" the lake goes up. As an avid coffee drinker I understand "flow".

So those spring rains add to the amount of "BAD" fuel over a long period of time, it's not just because of a single event. Establishing methods for lowering the amounts of "nutrient" runoff is a goal of Dr. Johnson and the other scientists share but is not essential to this year's prediction.

But you're wondering about, "the Bloom the Bloom." So then Dr. Rick Stumpf from NOAA, takes into account all this amazing data that has been collected by Dr. Laura Johnson, he plugs it into several computer modeling forecasting programs, and they come up with a solid prediction for the season. This simple predictor number does not necessarily mean it will be everywhere or nowhere, just that somewhere during the summer there will be a bloom. In 2013 which was a pretty bad year it was a 10. This year's number, drum roll please, is a 6, last year it was an 8. Dr. Stumpf said most of the lake this summer will be fine most of the time. So a 6 sounds pretty good to me.

Epilogue
The "where and how big" part comes all summer long from the NOAA group led by Dr. Callendar that use satellite imagery to pin point the blooms. In fact they have gotten access to the European Space Agency satellite, which allows us to read peoples name tags from space it so amazing. With this advanced imaging technology they will be able to detect not just the surface location but how deep the Cyanobacteria blooms go too. Sign up for the weekly "BAD" bloom map at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNOAANOS/subscriber/new>

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ISLAND CALENDAR AUGUST 2018

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TH = Town Hall • Senior Center = Sr Cen = MBI = Middle Bass
TwpH = Township Hall • MOS - Mother of Sorrows
PMVC = Perry Monument Visitors Center
LEINWC = Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center

- ☐ Blood Pressure Day • Mondays 10 - 11a • Senior Center
- ☐ First National Bank Open • Mons, Weds & Fri - 9:30a-3:30p
- ☐ LIBRARY SCHEDULE SEE PAGE 43-B19
- ☐ SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR • SEE THIS PAGE
- ☐ PIBYC SCHEDULE SEE PAGE 5
- ☐ RESALE SHOP OPEN DAILY 11a to 5p
- ☐ LEIML Softball Play-Off Games • Start Sun Aug
- ☐ BINGO • Weds - 8p thru Mid Aug • Town Hall
- ☐ YOGA Classes • Tuesdays - 3 to 4:30p
& Wednesdays Noon to 1:30p • Town Hall
- ☐ Artisans Fairs • Weds Aug 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - 10a to 3p
• Village Park
- ☐ Wild Tuesday • Aug 7 - 1 to 3p • Nature Center
- ☐ I-LYA Sailboat Regatta - Aug 2 thru 5
- ☐ Pink Day at the Bay - Aug 4
- ☐ Poker Kayak Day at the Bay • Aug 4 • Middle Bass
- ☐ JF Walleye 5K Retro Run • Aug 4 • Middle Bass Island
- ☐ Island Green Week • Aug 4 thru 11 (See Events in Story Pages 1 thru 5)
- ☐ Forested Wetland Preserve Dedication • Aug 5 - 1p • Fox Rd Middle Bass
- ☐ Ford Trimotor Rides • Aug 6 • PIB Airport
- ☐ Kelly Miller Circus • Aug 6 & 7 • Kelleys Island
- ☐ Star Gazing Cruise - Aug 6 - 8p • Miller Downtown Dock
- ☐ Nature Center Fundraiser Pig Roast - Aug 8 - 6p • Goat
- ☐ I-LYA Power Boat Regatta - Aug 8 thru 12
- ☐ 1/2 Price Sale at ReSale Shop - Aug 8 thru 26
- ☐ Island Auction • Aug 9 - Viewing 3 to 5p / Bidding Starts 5p • Heineman Winery
- ☐ Employee Soup Supper • Aug 9 - 6p • St Paul's
- ☐ 10th Anniversary Quilters Reunion • Aug 10 - 10a • Sr Cen
- ☐ Barbershop Quartets • Aug 10 • Put-in-Bay
- ☐ PIB Classic Volleyball Tournament • Aug 11
- ☐ Deutscher Musik Verein Polka Band • Aug 11 - 2 to 5p
• Goat Biergarten
- ☐ Barbershop Quartets • Aug 11 • Middle Bass
- ☐ Schützenfest! • Aug 11 - 2 to 9p • MBIYC
- ☐ God's Girls on Wheels • Aug 16 - 6:30p
• Mother of Sorrows Cornerstone Room
- ☐ Museum Golf Cart Trip to North Bass - Aug 16
- ☐ Perry Group Moonlight Serenade • Aug 17 & 18
• Crew's Nest
- ☐ Battle of Put-in-Bay Volleyball Tournament • Aug 17 & 18
- ☐ Sandusky All Stars vs PIB All Stars Softball Game • Aug 19 - 6:15p • Ball Diamond
- ☐ Flag Ship Niagara Visits • Aug 20 -22 • Jet Dock
- ☐ Experience Ottawa County • Aug 23 - Starts 11:30a • Keys
- ☐ 6th Annual Perry's Victory Triathlon • Aug 26
- ☐ Bash on the Bay w/Rascal Flatts • Aug 30 • PIB Airport
- ☐ PIB Village Mayor's Court • Thursdays - 9a • TH
- ☐ PIB Vol Fire Dept Mtg • Aug 6 - 7p • Fire Station
- ☐ Village Council • Aug 8 - 9a • TH
- ☐ Perry Group • Aug 11 - 9a • Crew's Nest
- ☐ PIB Chamber of Commerce Mtg • Aug 13 - 1p
• Place TBA
- ☐ DeRivera Park Trustees • Aug 13 - 5p • Town Hall
- ☐ PIB Twp Port Authority • Aug 13- 5p • Twp Hall
- ☐ Village of PIB Tree Commission • Aug 14 - 9:45a • TH
- ☐ Park District Meeting • Aug 14 - 10a • Town Hall
- ☐ PIB Twp Trustees Mtg • Aug 14 - 10a • Twp Hall
- ☐ LEI Chapter Blackswamp Conservancy • Aug 14 - 7p • TH
- ☐ Bd of Education • Aug 15 - 7p • School
- ☐ Legion • Aug 16 - 11:45a • Sr Center
- ☐ Garden Club • Aug 16- 5p • PIBYC
- ☐ PIB Property Owners Assoc Mtg • Aug 18 - 10a • Sr Cen
- ☐ PIB Twp Zoning Bd of Appeals • Aug 21 - 7p • Twp Hall

AUGUST CHURCH SCHEDULES

- Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church**
- ☐ PIB Mass • Weds & Sats 5:30p & Suns 10:30a
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church**
- ☐ Holy Eucharist • Suns - 10:30a
 - ☐ Jiu Jitsu • Tuesdays - 3:45 to 4:45p • Undercroft
 - ☐ Wednesday Evening Worship - Weds - 6:30p (Weather Permitting) • Labyrinth
 - ☐ Middle Bass Worship • Aug 12 & 26 - 12:30p • MBTH
 - ☐ History Tours every THURSDAY at 9a
other times by appointment
- Church of Middle Bass**
- ☐ Services • Sundays - 10a • Mid Bass Town Hall
- St. John @ the Bay**
- ☐ Services • Sundays - 6:30p • Mother of Sorrows

COMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- ☐ Historical Weekend • Sep 7 - 9
- ☐ Art in the Park • Sep 8 - 10a to 5p • DeRivera Park
- ☐ Stone Lab Open House • Sep 8 - 11a to 4p
- ☐ Lighthouse Tours • Sep 8 - 11a to 5p
- ☐ Miller Boat Line 5K • Sep 15
- ☐ PIBVFD Island Clambake • Sep 15 - Starts at noon • Fire Station
- ☐ New Year's at the Bay • Sep 15
- ☐ Half Way to St. Patrick's Day • Sep 22

SUMMER RECYCLING HOURS

- ☐ Mons, Weds & Sats • 8a to 2p • Transfer Station

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

- ☐ Put-in-Bay's medication disposal container is located in the lobby of the Put-in-Bay Police Department at the Town Hall

Email items for the Island Calendar to pibgazette@frontier.com

Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce studies management options for high-capacity summer weekends

Put-in-Bay, Ohio- Several unrelated law enforcement incidents occurred over an extremely busy July 21st weekend that marred an otherwise enjoyable summer visitation. The weekend referred to by many as "Christmas in July" has traditionally been one of the busiest weekends of the summer season. The Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau is not involved in promoting or advertising this weekend.

The PIB Chamber of Commerce, PIB Twp. and the Village of Put-in-Bay stand with the PIB Police Department in their exemplary management of this large group of island visitors that came for the annual "holiday" weekend.

We are currently working in conjunction with the PIB Police Department, Village of Put-in-Bay and the PIB Township along with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Ottawa County Sheriffs Department to determine best practices for managing any busy weekend that exceeds maximum capacity to accommodate such large crowds.

There is no simple solution to mitigate tourism challenges during these large visitation summer weekends. The island regularly hosts bus and boat tours during the summer season. The water ferry transportation providers to and from the island are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and must adhere to published rates and schedules for all passengers.

Our island business members work hard to provide the best possible experience for anyone visiting our island. We welcome any constructive comments and suggestions on how to better manage these extremely busy summer weekends. We will provide further information and updates when available. Thank you again for taking the time to contact us.

Regards, *Peter Huston*,
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Chamber members only meeting

You are invited to a members only meeting to be held August 8th, 1 p.m. at the PIB Senior Center. This meeting was the result of a special meeting held July 24th to discuss next steps for mitigating the issues surrounding the weekend labeled "Christmas in July."

Please send just one owner or representative of each business so that we can facilitate a constructive discussion. Representatives of the Village, Township, PIB Police will also be in attendance.

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Law enforcement helps contain holiday revelers

Detroit's favorite island holiday came and went this past month. And thanks to more than 130 law enforcement officers ranging from the Ottawa County Sheriff deputies to State Highway Patrol Officers, and Put-in-Bay Police officers to liquor control agents and more, there was a law enforcement presence never seen before on Put-in-Bay. At the property owners meeting on Sat, July 21st, Chief Riddle announced the "CS*?#&@#* in July" the amount of manpower he had lined up for what has become the island's most down and dirty Saturday of the season.

The Ottawa County Sheriff Dept, was on hand with drug dogs at the Miller Ferry Dock on Catawba in the morning when dozens of busses dropped their loads of passengers off to head for the island.

Golf carts were sold out by mid-morning. The streets were jammed by gawking golf carters long before the lunch hour.

By noon, the streets of the village were jammed with carters looking for parking and places to party. Many had their own coolers filled with soft drinks and water. Some had those funny smelling cigarettes, plus some of the women weren't exactly modest when it came to their wardrobes. If you didn't know any better you'd have thought Put-in-Bay was ground zero for the Miss World Fat Booty Twerking Pageant.

Also about mid day, a contingency of State Troopers got off several Coast Guard boats and marched off C-Dock. They were later spotted around the Village patrolling and mingling through the crowds. It appeared one or two of them were seen on the roof of the Put-in-Bay Town Hall with binoculars. We are sure their presence went a long way in helping to keep things under control.

Police did their best to take care of the traffic situation by blocking roads and clearing Delaware Ave of traffic, but this did little, if anything to alleviate, the gridlock. Some say closing off the main street just added to the gridlock. We saw an emergency vehicle trying to get through the crowd on Lorraine Ave. It was having a very difficult time of it.

Over in McCann's field, there was a gathering of scores of

golf carts near Adventure Bay. Earlier, it was reported that the field was not going to be used this year like it was last year for such a gathering, but it soon became obvious that there needed to be an outlet for the overflow from the downtown.

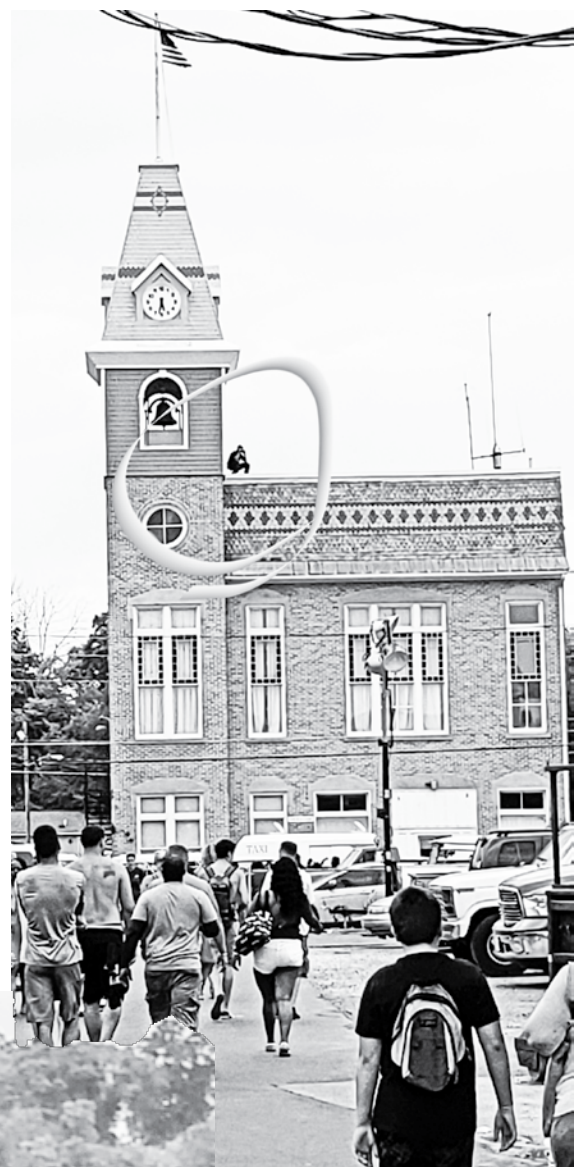
One observer told the Gazette that State Troopers were out in the Township writing tickets for those driving with drinks. Apparently, the word must have gotten out over social media, and he claimed the roads outside the Village were empty compared to a normal Saturday. He volunteered to take us on a tour to prove his point. Indeed, the township roads were like a Tuesday afternoon in May. Everyone had concentrated in the downtown area thus further contributing to the gridlock.

The EMS had more runs than a usual summer weekend, but were able to take care of everything. Life Flight trips off the island for the weekend were a bit up over a normal weekend mainly due to people doing stupid things. The EMS did report that it was a bit more difficult to get around.

Chief Riddle reported there were 75 citations for open container, weed, disorderly conduct, public urination and the like issued. These run about \$100 a piece, plus court costs. There were also more than two dozen arrests, plus 36 OVIs (Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated) recorded. This was for Saturday and early Sunday. The chief reported there were no major incidents on the island.

There were a lot of lessons learned over the weekend, but the one problem that still remains is how to contain this abnormally crowded July Saturday that has now become a nightmare for the island. There is no doubt some business make out very well, but many businesses say they lose thousands that day. Numerous businesses reported conversations with customers, who didn't realize what the weekend was like, saying they would never come back to the island. The tsunami of negative social media reporting of that weekend was off the chart.

Islanders, residents and business people are concerned about the worsening progression of this weekend, and are trying hard to come up with ways to get this weekend back to normal.



ABOVE: Chief Riddle was serious about law enforcement on the island this past "CS*?#&@#* in July" as evidenced by the officer surveilling the crowds on Catawba Ave. from the top of the Town Hall. The number of law enforcement personnel on the island was unbelievable. We commend the Chief and all the officers who did a magnificent job.



LEFT: "The calvary arrives," as one person put it. These State Troopers were brought over by the Coast Guard on Saturday of "CS*?#&@#* in July" to help with law enforcement on the islands. Captain Doug Miller of the Put-in-Bay Police Dept. is seen coming off the city docks with a contingent of State Troopers.



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An Editorial....

Not a good month for Put-in-Bay!

You read the headline correctly! With all the great things we having going on on the island, we're sad to say Put-in-Bay is still garnering bad publicity in everyone's "favorite mainland newspaper," the Sandusky Register.

But don't blame the Register, these stories don't just stay in our area, but go out all over thanks to the Internet.

What stories, you ask?

For starters, a former Put-in-Bay Police officer who worked on the island last year, El' Shawn Williams, was indicted for allegedly assaulting a man and falsifying reports to cover it up. This is serious business. It not only reflects on this officer, but on the Put-in-Bay Police Department and the entire community of Put-in-Bay.

The next two stories took a little digging on the part of the Register. A Put-in-Bay Councilman, Tip Boyles, was cited for disorderly conduct, after a confrontation with a young woman passing out flyers for the Blue Marlin, an island pool bar located a block south of the main downtown area. The details, like with any story, are fuzzy, but the bad publicity from this encounter just adds to the fodder faced by the island in the press.

There's also a story about an island businessman who allegedly removed the water meter at his place of business and then installed a bypass line. When the Register reporter tried to get a police report on the matter, he reported he was stonewalled with the excuse that "There was no secretary in the police department who could access the report." The reporter reportedly did not have phone calls or email inquiries returned after that. The island sure didn't get any good headlines from this story.

Then came the dreaded "CS*?#&@#* in July," Friday and Saturday on July 20th and 21st. The island was inundated with hundreds of people who came on buses from Detroit, Cleveland and elsewhere to celebrate the holiday which most island business people and residents have come to loath.

Headlines following the event included "Large crowds fight in Put-in-Bay" and "Brawls break out during PIB's Xmas in July." The lead line in a story read, "Chaos erupted all across Put-in-Bay Saturday during the notorious Christmas in July event." There was one good article praising the police and the work they did to keep the lid on any disruptive behavior, and that was certainly welcome, but the bad headlines overwhelmed the good by a long shot.

This is a mixed bag of bad news stories to say the least, and what they have in common is that they all reflect negatively for the island, islanders, and island business people with headlines and social media posts.

Probably the stories stemming from "CS*?#&@#* in July" have the biggest impact on the island. The many times we heard of people saying they would never come back to the island after seeing what happened was staggering. We also heard of businesses down 30% or more over a normal summer weekend. Granted there were some businesses that had to be way up, but perhaps it is time for them to step back and take a look at whether these short-term gains will hurt their businesses in the long run.

The island businesses spend hundreds of thousands of dollars each year promoting the island, yet in a flash, stories like these, at no cost to anyone, undo all the good things about the island everyone tries to promote. This must change, but it takes the entire business community to work together on this problem that seems to get worse and worse every year.

Put-in-Bay welcomes people from all over the world. They are every color, race and creed, but some of those who come to the island on "CS*?#&@#* in July" bring out the worst in themselves as they litter our streets, openly smoke pot, drive golf carts dangerously, flaunt the law and play the fool. They should be ashamed that they give a bad name to their entire group. This lack of respect for the island and themselves is a mystery to those who love Put-in-Bay and welcome all. It's making it more and more difficult to put out the welcome mat for "CS*?#&@#* in July."



LEFT: Diane Nemeec (far left at the rear of the vehicle) certainly doesn't let any grass grow under her feet when it comes to inspecting equipment used by law enforcement officers. She is seen here a command vehicle brought in from Columbus to help with the multitude of visitors who showed up for the CS*?#&@#* in July Saturday. It is seen here parked in back of the PIB Town Hall. Ask Diane about the tour of the vehicle officers gave her after they spotted her peaking through the windows while they were working inside. It's a great story that she loves to tell whenever she gets a chance.



Very rare 12 Foot Long Oar from the Lakeside/Marblehead Lifesaving Station

Early 1930's Steamer Chippewa Timetable

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Island Artist Ruth Anne McGookey Handmade Quilt

July 1922 Yard Long Photo by O.G. Herbster

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1920s Riebel House Photo

Middle Bass Baseball Team 1920s

AUCTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 5:00PM

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RIGHT: Anna Patry was visiting the family cottage on Bayview Ave. and was selling lemonade in the front yard one busy day in July. What jumped out at us immediately were those insidious "Red Solo Cups" everyone around the island talks about. Apparently Anna didn't realize "Red Solo Cups" are used by those who carry their alcohol-laced drinks around in public to avoid detection by the police. We suggest Anna change her marketing strategy and sell her lemonade in blue Solo cups next time. We might also suggest the Village Council crack down on this and pass an "emergency" ordinance at their August banning these little lemonade stand entrepreneurs from using "Red Solo Cups." As we heard one Village resident say, "It's time to start making changes at the bottom and then work our way up if we are going to take control of those walking around with open containers."





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- 11 ANTHONY CRANE 11:30AM
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- 19-22 DAN STEWART 3PM
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- 24 DAN STEWART 2PM
SMOKING GUNS 6PM
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- 25 DAN STEWART 11:30AM
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- 26-27 NICK BROWNELL 3PM
MUSTANG SALLY 9:30PM
- 28-29 NICK BROWNELL 3PM
PLAYERS CLUB 9:30PM
- 30 NICK BROWNELL 4PM
MUSTANG SALLY 9:30PM
- 31 NICK BROWNELL 2PM
ATOMIC RADIO 5:30PM
MUSTANG SALLY 9:30PM

Commander Ahoy!

by Paul Bolden,
Flotilla Commander for the Auxiliary Unit at Coast Guard Station Marblehead



Paul Bolden

MID-SEASON SAFE BOATING TIPS
Extreme Heat Tips for boating

We have had a string of very hot days over the last few weeks around Put-in-Bay. Here are some tips to stay as cool and healthy as possible while on your boat. 1) Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water. Particularly under extreme heat conditions which you should do so prophylactically in other words, don't wait until you are dying of thirst before you drink. 2) Wear light and light colored clothing. Black and dark colors will make you very hot very fast. As a personal cooling preference I usually wear white or khaki shorts and tank top with a white or khaki breathable knit ball cap with a extra long bill. People often overlook the importance of protecting their head from direct extreme sunlight. If you don't have a bimini roof or such to protect you from hours of direct sun exposure consider wearing a buff. You'll look a bit like a bandit but that's the trade-off LOL. 3) If possible, limit your time on the water to the coolest parts of the day.

Heat Exhaustion VS. Heat Stroke

(Know the difference and know the symptoms)
Heat exhaustion is the precursor to heatstroke and is a direct result of the body overheating. Symptoms include heavy sweating, rapid pulse, dizziness, fatigue, cool moist skin with goose bumps, muscle cramps, nausea and a headache. If heat exhaustion is suspected, remove the person from the heat by getting out of the sun and loosening tight clothes, misting the body with water or placing ice packs in the armpits and groin. Re hydrate the person with plenty of water and avoid beverages that contain alcohol, caffeine or high amounts of sugar.

If heat exhaustion is not addressed, heatstroke could follow and without emergency treatment can lead to death. Heatstroke results when your body temperature rises to 104 degrees or higher. At this temperature, your brain, heart, kidneys and muscles can become damaged, leading to serious complications or death. If you suspect heatstroke seek medical attention immediately.

Please Be Advised

Last month there were three re-occurring violations that we encountered while on patrol in our part of the Western Basin. Wake violations: Coming in to Put-in-Bay harbor (and others) there were countless boaters violating the "No Wake Zones." Be sure to learn what idle speed means. As a rule of thumb if you look over your transom and you see white water you are probably going to fast. Remember that you are legally and financially responsible for any damage caused by your wake to other boats and facilities. Make no mistake, it is enforceable!

Boaters riding on the gunwales and/or on top of the bow. WOW is that dangerous...and illegal. If you hit a sudden hard wake or wave bodies could go flying and maybe into a prop. Make sure that all of your passengers are safely inside the vessel while underway.

Kayakers without life vests on board. While kayakers aren't required to wear their life vests while underway, they are required to have them on board. I would ask you to consider this. Unless you are an amazing swimmer and in your prime, your ability to recover from a sudden and catastrophic event such as a flipped over kayak may be limited. The life vest that you have stowed on board will be completely useless under these types of circumstances. Please consider wearing your life vest while kayaking.

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LEFT: Left to right are Bill Glock, Cody Fletcher, Brian Campbell and Mike Nelson who set up tents and grills in the parking lot at the Island General Store and sold half and full slabs of delicious BBQ ribs. The promotion took place on Friday, July 13th, and Saturday, July 14th. You could get a half slab of ribs for \$5 and a full slab for \$10. The group works for the well-known Smithfield Co. that sells a variety of meat products including including Cook's, Eckrich, John Morrell and Smithfield among others. Look for their products at the Island General Store.

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ABOVE: Having fun at the Gardner Trophy Gala at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club were (left to right) Valerie Chornyak, Colleen Mooney, Lauren Mooney, Caroline Jackson (PIBHS Class of 2004), and Kathryn Taylor.

Tough Choice!

If you had your choice of only one Put-in-Bay event to attend this month, which one would it be?

The Artisan Fair in the Village Park on Wednesdays, J.F. Walleye's Retro 5K Run on Middle Bass, the Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day, the I-LYA Sailboat Regatta, The Stargazing Cruise on the Miller Ferry, Island Green Week, the Ford Trimotor visit, the Wildlife Museum fundraiser Pig Roast at the Goat, the museum's golf cart trip to North Bass, the museum's Historic Island Auction Fundraiser Auction at Heineman's Winery, The Perry Group's Moonlight Serenade, the I-LYA Power Boat Regatta, the Barber-shop Quartets performance at Perry's Monument or Middle Bass, the Put-in-Bay "Classic" Volleyball Tournament, the historic lighthouse tour, the Sky Tour at Perry's Monument, the Battle of Put-in-Bay Volleyball Tournament, the Flagship Niagara Visits Put-in-Bay, Commodore Perry's Celebration, or Bash on the Bay with Rascal Flatts at the PIB Airport?

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ABOVE RIGHT: To celebrate Middle Bass's Veterans, Devan, Jaiden and Collin Schneider help Jim Roesch place American flags on their graves at the Middle Bass Cemetery. The Fourth of July is a very important day for island residents. Our freedoms are not take for granted. A hearty thank you to all western basin veterans!



AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT

- 1-2 • GAS STATION DISCO
- 3-5 • SPLENDID CHAOS
- 6-7 • CHRIS DONLEY
- 9-10 • SWAGG
- 11-12 • MATCH CITY
- 13-14 • CALEN SAVIDGE
- 15-17 • DUMM BAND
- 18-19 • RADIO TOKYO
- 20-21 • HUNTER LEPI
- 22-23 • WALK OF SHAME
- 24-26 • KARMA COMMITTEE
- 30-31 • CHERRY ON TOP



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ABOVE: These two happy guys, Monk Nemecek from Mitchell Rd. and Dan Savage from the Museum, are seen here showing off the elaborate walking stick Monk carved for Dan. The beautifully-carved stick features Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry on top as well as other interesting carving on the shaft.

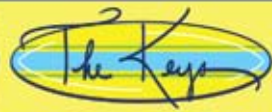
Christmas in July by Mike "Mad Dog" Adams

T'was the week after Christmas and all 'round the bay
The islanders were glad everything was ok
The flower baskets hung on the main street with care
Many were surprised that they were still there
The chickens were roasting on the chicken pit grill
Last week they ran out down in chickenpitville
And when folks couldn't get at them wine-basted birds
You could hear quite a few discouraging words
The golf carts were nestled all snug in their spaces
For they were exhausted....after the golf cart races
The streets were all clean there was no more trash
Open for business, we prefer cash
Big booty women and horny drunk guys
The pool bars, i'm sure, were all sterilized
Last week it was crazy for Christmas in July
It makes me a bit sad
no I can not lie
It used to be silly, frivolous, fun
A big party weekend for each and everyone
Lights were strung on the boats with care
Songs were sung there was joy in the air
Of course, there were drunks and assholes a plenty
But surely there were never-ever this many
Something has happened over the years
And its not just people having too many beers
The disregard for the island is a shame and pity
Like a spring break in Panama City
I think, in this country, there's a general malaise
It's not about race
It's 'bout how you are raised
And if all the busses from Detroit
would come in the fall
You'd find that it's not about Christmas in July after all.
Peace on earth, Good will toward your fellow man and
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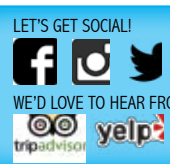
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My Eventful Camping Trip

By McKenna Stacy

In July, I went camping. It was very eventful, and a long drive. At first, our arrival time was two and a half hours away, not including the boat ride. So it was about three hours traveling. When we got there the place was so confusing. It was hard to tell where to go. When we found our camping spot it was really far from the restrooms and showers, and we wouldn't have enough space to put three tents on the lot like they said we would. There were no trees to make shade. It would be like camping in the baseball diamond. We wouldn't be able to be right next to each other, so we went to this other place. We got back in the car and drove another hour. When we got there we could just tell that this was the place that we were staying. There were so many trees, hiking trails, and animals! I was so excited. By the time we got there and got our camping sites it was already seven thirty. We had to hurry to put our tents up so we could see, and so we could cook dinner over the fire before it got too late. We didn't have time to swim on the first day, but we had plenty of time the rest of the trip. We all went to the showers and restroom before we would run out of time. We woke up and all of us felt a little wet. My parents said it was the morning dew. The next day we went to the lake. It had a sandy beach and sandy water. It was so fun. We could swim out to the end of the buoys without being underwater. I got sun burned that day, but I wouldn't let it ruin the rest of the trip for me. As the adults discussed what we would do the next day, the kids "played" mad libbs. Then my grandma, mom, and dad told us what we were doing the next day. We were going canoeing down the Mohican river! They put Hay Lee, Nevaeh, and I in a canoe. None of us had ever been canoeing. We were terrible for a while, but once we got a little further down the river we got used to it. Nevaeh and Hay Lee swam for a little while too. Every once in a while someone with a squirt gun would squirt us. We went seven miles down the river and eventually had to get out. Then we hopped on a bus that drove us back to the place and we got in our car to go back to the campground. It was our last night. We had a great trip. While it got darker and darker out we slowly went to our tents. We knew that our trip had come to an end. When we got up we went straight to eating breakfast at our campsite. Then we took down all of our tents and packed everything back into the car. We drove a long way home. At least I still had Hay Lee and Nevaeh to hang out with. We went to the state park and watched the sunsets! It was so much fun!



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Nature Camp wind up

The Nature Camp mission is to encourage children's natural curiosity of the outdoors by engaging them in fun and educational activities. Nature Camp seems like a bubble, an intentionally built community, and there are usually many in the community who love and care about the magic that is the nature camp experience. It takes a village and begins with the Wildlife Center's board and staff, community leaders, camp alumni, colleagues, and donors who make camp possible and provide a great experience each year.

The Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center has successfully been doing this since 2003 for youths 4-14 years old, reaching out to over 150 campers each year on Middle Bass and South Bass Islands to help them learn about the Lake Erie Island's ecosystem. Topics we have covered over the years have included bats, snakes, turtles, fish, butterflies and moths, slugs, caves, and much more. This year Nature Campers learned all about Lake Erie!

The Middle Bass Nature Camp was June 25-28, 2018. Camp was at the Middle Bass Island State Park each day. Nature Campers explored the science of Lake Erie through investigation and observation. We went into the ponds and dipped for micro and macroinvertebrates creating "enclosed ecosystems" from our findings. We were able to find dragonfly and damselfly larva, scuds, tadpoles, beetles, fly larva, and much more. Rangers from Perry's Monument came over for a day; they had activities about predatory animals that depend on water as a food source and discovered how all creatures are connected through water- including us! Biologists from OSU's Stone Laboratory also came one day. They brought salamanders, turtles, and fishes native to the islands so we were able to have hands-on and up-close interactions with these animals which depend on the islands' habitats. Fishing was a nice bonus as we were able to catch bass, perch, and freshwater drum/sheep head. Environmental Adventure Camp I. (9-10 years old) took the Sonny S Ferry to Put-in-Bay for an afternoon to Kayak. Although it was a little windy and choppy on the water we had a blast paddling around Gibraltar Island, and we ended the day with much deserved ice cream before heading back to Middle Bass Island. Our campout was canceled due to bad weather, but we still seized the day and cooked s'mores over the fire, and cooked pancakes, bacon, and eggs the following morning.

This year we started the Wildlife Center Nature Camp Counselor Program. This is a curriculum-based project geared toward youth 15 and older. This program offered our counselors a one-of-a-kind opportunity to become involved with the Wildlife Center's education and conservation efforts of the Lake Erie Islands. Counselors experienced all components of the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center, from learning about the island's wildlife, presenting educational programs, working with wild animals, creating displays, and so much more. Counselors are a large asset to the camp program! There is no way we could have as much success without this team of wonderful help and support! The 2018 counselors were; Emily Beal, Sydney Ralofsky, Lizzie Rader, Lucille Schneider, Amanda O'Laughlin, Olive O'Rourke Scherf, Larissa Swonger, and Aidan Ptak.

Thanks to; Glenn Cooper for being the chase boat for our kayaking day and Kayak the Bay for hosting Nature Campers each year. Thanks to our hardworking staff: Jackie Taylor, Kate Ptak, Debbie Larcey, Renee Market, and Maddie Heart. We could not put camp together without all their great ideas and support! Thanks to our supporters - The Middle Bass School Board, Miller Boat Line and The Sonny S for passage for speakers and for transportation, the Ohio Division of Wildlife for books, CDs, magazines and tattoos, The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory for support, as well as our staff and volunteers at LEINWC for copying and stapling.

We really appreciate all the help we get in teaching kids about the beautiful islands they live and play on! With the 60 plus kids who participated in Nature Camp this year, we are bursting at the seams at the LEINWC. Please consider a donation to our Building Addition Fund so that we can continue these great programs.

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by Larry Schrader

News, views and commentary from a South Bass cottager ...

I don't think it is possible to have a bad day on the island. Surrounded by such natural beauty, the island seems to inspire good days, good people, good times. Sometimes it is something quite simple, a sunset, a few beers shared on the shore with friends, a chance to entertain a far-away relative.



ABOVE: Larry's grandson Owen was enjoying breakfast as he headed out with the island men who play golf on the mainland every week.



ABOVE: Larry's granddaughter Emma helping Larry understand how a sailboat works by raising the sail.



LARRY SCHRADER

and younger brother, we rigged the boat and pushed it down the ramp – off on our adventure, the first ones in the water, ample time for a little practice with my eager and gorgeous First Mate.

Emma wore the stopwatch, ready to help me with the three-minute countdown to each race's start. As we rounded each mark, she smoothly bounced around the boat, attentive to my directions, always in the right spot before her less-than-nimble Papop!

As we headed for the finish line, Emma took the helm and steered us smoothly by the final mark. She smiled, talked, and encouraged me and the boat the whole time. Occasionally, I'd catch her dipping a hand or foot into the cool water: "Don't do that, Emma, you will slow us down!" As we pulled the boat back up to the Yacht Club lawn, granddaughter and grandfather, together nearly four hours on Erie, we had not registered a victory in any of the morning races; but for me, it was very clear who was the day's winner. A gem.

A few days later, Emma's brother, eight-year-old grandson Owen, would join me for golf with a group of mostly retired islanders, officially know as "The Put-in-Bay Duffers" - a weekly exercise I affectionately refer to as "old man golf day." Each Tuesday during the season, a dozen or so 60+ year-old islanders (the oldest, a few tics north of 90) venture to the mainland for coffee, donuts, and 18-holes at a nearby rotation of courses. To say Owen was excited would be an understatement – he had looked forward to this day for over a year. He glowed in his crisp, new golf shirt and matching shorts. He lugged his bag down the long hill at the Lime Kiln dock to meet the rest of the 'boys' for the 8 a.m. ferry. He was quickly 'one of the guys' as he chatted away with his new friends as we marched toward the ferry – even Billy Market, working the early shift on the dock, always with a kind word for the gray-haired golfers, wished Owen luck, "Hit 'em straight!" as he patted Owen on the back and sent him on his way.

Once on the mainland, we converge on Bassett's for a healthy breakfast of sugar-packed donuts. Owen carefully selected the largest one on the shelf as the group collected around our usual table. It was fun to watch him as he talked with men 60 and 70 years his senior as if they were old bud-

dies at the second-grade lunch table.

At the golf course in Huron, we took extra water and plenty of sun screen as we loaded the cart for our round – it was a sweltering day and Owen's face was already turning red as he grabbed his putter and ran to the practice green. We played in the second of three foursomes that day – already, his new friends were impressed with his smooth swing, and a flexibility not common to us old timers. Owen played quickly, sometimes jumping from the cart while it was still moving. He hit the ball consistently, and when he had trouble, happily accepted my invitation for a "Mulligan" or just tossed another near to Papop's drive. He devoured a fat hot dog at the turn, continued his banter with our gracious playing partners, and attentively listened to my instructions on the courtesies of golf: "Be still while the other player is putting; don't walk in another player's line; and never talk during a back swing."

Afterward, gathered around a large table as we waited for the final group to finish, Owen traded stories about the days best shots and those that were less than perfect. He gulped down his orange Gatorade as the rest of us sipped beer or iced tea. Finally, League Commissioner Nagy announced that Owen had won a special prize, one dollar – low putts for the day, in the 10-and-under age group – from the smile on his face, you would had thought he just won The Masters. Indeed, it was a day unlike any other!

I peked in the rear view mirror as we drove back to the Catawba dock, in the back seat, Owen's head swayed from side to side, his chin rested on his chest – sound asleep after his big day with Papop. A home run!

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Kelleys Island's Zion Church celebrates 125 years

On Saturday, August 18th, Zion United Methodist Church on Kelleys Island will celebrate 125 years in its current building. There will be an anniversary worship service at 10:30 am, followed by a light luncheon in the church fellowship rooms. A special invitation is extended to all present and former Kelleys Islanders who have had any connection with the church. Invitations to former pastors and notable guests have been sent. If you are able to attend, please call the church office at 419-746-2514 and leave a message.

Zion was first formed as the German Evangelical Church in 1854. A small church building, currently the home of Allen and Diane Nickles at 208 Division Street, was built in 1873, and a parsonage was built in 1879 at a cost of \$600, paid for by 28 church members. The present Church, at 101 Chappel Street, was built in 1893. A corner stone commemorating the construction with the words, German Evangelical Church 1893, is still visible. Interestingly, the German language was used in worship until the year 1910.

When the Congregational Church disbanded in the early 1930's, the remaining members gave their land and building to Zion Church, which enabled the addition of the educational and social rooms. During this time the church was known as the Community Church. When the Evangelical Association and the United Brethren Church united in 1946, Zion Church became part of that larger communion. In 1950, the church became a member of the Ohio Sandusky Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) Church. In 1968 the EUB united with the Methodist Church and in 1973, the church on Kelleys Island became known officially as the Zion United Methodist Church.

Despite being a small congregation, Zion Church has fostered at least seven young men who have entered the ministry and continues to have a vital and supportive outreach on the island. Current programs include, among others, a welcoming program for summer student workers which incorporates a bicycle loan program to help them get around, Vacation Bible School, a prayer shawl ministry by the Christian Crafters, church meals and evening games during the winter months, and weekly Bible study.



ABOVE: The Zion United Methodist Church on Kelleys Island will celebrate 125 years in its current building this month.

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ABOVE: St. Paul's a Episcopal church is sponsoring a five-week Christian jiu jitsu class on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend. The first week there were demonstrations of self-defense moves. On the left are instructor Brandon Copeland from Muscle Bay Fitness and Haylee Melton who was visiting her grandmother on the island. On the right is Gail McCracken practicing one of the self-defense moves.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.....

To all those who came out and picked up the trash and litter that was left behind on Saturday, July 21st, after the crowds left, a truly big THANK YOU. It was absolutely amazing to see the island bounce back and look back to normal on Sunday morning. We personally saw Jimmy Glauser during the day picking up trash, but we're not sure who the other unsung picker uppers are. In any case, we want to let you know you are appreciated by the community. There's nothing better than a litter-free island!

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ABOVE: Ernie's son, Joe, Ernie Hisey, daughter Susan and wife Bernie.

The Choirmaster on Middle Bass

By: Gordy Barr

The Israeli intelligence officer looked at Ernie Hisey and calmly said, "As you know there was another attack on the Golan Heights area by the Syrians. It is the area where you and your choral singers are due to perform later tonight. As you know we have to answer every attack on Israel with a reciprocal attack. We have decided not to attack until your group is done performing..."

Performance anxiety? Hardly. The concert went off as planned. After the performance mortar and gunfire could be heard in the distance.

Middle Bass Island's Professor Emeritus Ernie Hisey has decades of service in educational and religious institutions including Cleveland State (Vocal/ Choral Music Program Chair), 17 years in area high schools, and 35 years as a church musician and choir director (most notably at Bay Presbyterian Church in Bay Village). To this day, nothing short of gunfire surprises him.

Hisey has conducted professionally for over 50 years and has had concert tours through out the United States, Romania, Israel, Canada, Communist Poland (Northern and Southern), Germany, and invitations to Lithuania, and Latvia.

Yet, his fondest concert accomplishments may have been heard when Ernie and his wife Bernie created the Middle Bass Fine Arts Festival (1994-2004) to support the Middle Bass School Board.

"Every year we expanded our programs. Music and the choral arts were our foundation but it became so much more. Some years were themed to include jazz, classical music, dance, and visual arts.

We had poetry readings at Ron and Jan Hellman's Stone Mansion as well as an educational tour of North Bass (using the Put in Bay Tour Train and Miller's Ferry) culminating with a choral performance in the North Bass Chapel.

Our goal was to promote the arts in our island community and to inform and educate our participants. The range included school children to adults."

Hisey has had his fingers on the pulse of Middle Bass for over 30 years. When Paramount Distilleries was exploring how to divest themselves of their island properties, Middle Bass was targeted by several developers. One wanted to put in an exclusive "members only" club on the Lonz property that would have excluded Middle Bass residents.

Hisey had a high school friendship with Sam Speck (Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources). Hisey worked with Speck and the State to develop Paramount's island holdings. Today Middle Bass Island State park and Marina (and North Bass) are proud testimony of tired land given a new lease on life.

Ernie Hisey was instrumental in founding and acting as president of the Middle Bass Island Senior Men's Club. He wanted to gather members from all parts of Middle Bass and create a unified voice to deal with some of the larger issues Middle Bass faced.

Issues the group addressed included getting gasoline service at the State Park (2015), encouraging the State to put in a safe walking path from the ferry dock to the town hall (2014), getting Ohio Edison to trim fallen trees and branches from power lines (after years of deferred maintenance, 2012), and putting in strategic placed street lighting on some of the main roads (2015).

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ABOVE: The Hisey brothers then and now.

The Middle Bass Island Senior Men's Club continues its work with Dave Norstrant as its president. There is more work to be done on Middle Bass. The Middle Bass Island Senior Men's Club is ready to address other opportunities to improve Middle Bass. There is more to come.

Ernie has also been a realtor for many years on Middle Bass (and the Westside of Cleveland). He and his wife Bernie fell in love with the peace and tranquility of Middle Bass. His tag line for years has been: "Middle Bass, the quiet island for active people."

One of Ernie's other sons, Lee Hisey, has taken over the real estate business (Howard Hanna). Ernie likes to lend a hand when he can.

"Bernie and I raised our children (Joe, born 1988 and Susan, born 1990) on Middle Bass during the summers. We purchased our Burgundy Bay house in 1987. Everyday was an adventure in nature. Every sunset is still a treasured memory."

Ernie looks forward to seeing Middle Bass evolve. The Middle Bass of 2018 is far different than the Middle Bass of 1987. Thirty years makes a big difference. Who can say what Middle Bass will grow into by 2050, but Ernie Hisey is always looking ahead.

Letter to the Editor:

Let us back up in time to Oct. 1988 when Dr. Harry Burger made his final boat trip to Put-in-Bay to care for his dental patients. We were patients of Dr. Burger and he invited us to go along with him and his wife, Janet, for this final trip on "Doc's In." As I was teaching, I asked for a day off to visit another school. My husband and I visited a 2nd grade at Put-in-Bay Elementary School. Jimmy Glauser was a student in the class and had collected acorns from the park and was very interested in them. The teacher's lesson was to educate the children about the mainland, Port Clinton, Ohio. While the teacher was teaching, Jimmy was pre-occupied with his acorn, was very knowledgeable about the mainland. When the lesson was over, Jimmy was allowed to talk with us. He informed my husband that they were catching yellow perch around Rattlesnake Island. He was a very smart young man, but needed to be challenged and allowed to share some of his knowledge about Lake Erie and the Island. My husband and I have often talked about this and what Jimmy Glauser was doing and where he is. Thanks to your front page photo and article in July, we now know and want to wish him well.

Sincerely, Dick & Nedra Sheets,
 Pemberville, Ohio

Middle Bass News

By Gordy Barr

Middle Bass Music Festival (year two) a Success:

It takes time to put together a event like the Middle Bass Music Festival. Proceeds went to the LEIC. The Conservancy is grateful for your generosity! Donations were more than double the prior year!

Bruce Miles has spent the last ten months making sure the musicians, beer trucks, Miller Boat Line Ferry's, food trucks, and permits all showed upon the same day.

The Island Band made a special re-union appearance (Bruce Miles, Russ Brohl, and Steve Stapleton). The quality of all the musicians was superb. Even the weather cooperated. It was hazy with temperatures in the mid-80s.

Nancy Welter assisted on many fronts including bringing in vendors such as Black swamp Conservancy and LEIC, Roman and Sue Sapecki, Christie and Cliff Ontko Fulton, and Meridith Engel.

Bruce sends special thanks to Jim Roesch, Gerald Shanley, Nancy Welter, The Middle Bass Senior Men's Club, Miller Boat Line, The (fabulous) Sonny S, The ODNR, Lisa Brohl, Renee Market, Mac Bilski, Mike Roder from Catawba Brewing (great service-we ran out of beer and they sent over three kegs on a 19-foot boat that John Schanz unloaded), Mark and Marsha Lawless, Jerry Harback, Anne and Greg Hicks, Bill and Jane Ibold, LEIC, Darren Dunning and his friend Mike, Helen Brohl and family, other miscellaneous Brohls, Officer Ken and Police Chief Steve Riddle, Lee Hisey (he printed our posters and hung them up and produced a promotional video), Jamie Berger (who almost killed Bruce after the 100th fish playing musician re-do/modification), All Bruce's musician friends (Bruce seemed to play on every gig with every band...), Ron Gero (Bruce's band-mate who emailed and wrote every yacht club and marina on Lake Erie to promote the event and fill up the Middle Bass Marina), The Middle Bass Dock Company (they donated money to keep the event rolling!), Lake Erie Shores and Islands, Kim Miles (for helping Bruce deal with the stress of the thing...), Eddie Sheller (for the donation of time and his good looks), Heineman's Winery, Bev and Bob Desh, and Master of Ceremonies Peter Houston.

Bruce wants to thank everyone that he missed. Thank you so much! See: www.mbimusicfest.com. Stay tuned for details on 2019!

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- 2) Books will also be available at J.F. Walleyes on Middle Bass (Thanks Chris!).
- 3) On Put in Bay, Christie Ontko at Freshwater Remedies at Freshwater Retreat will be selling copies.
- 4) Jessie Greene at Jessie's Jewelry at the Kiosk at the Keys (open daily) will have copies available for sale.

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ABOVE: Gordy Barr signing his new island book at the Music Festival on Middle Bass in July.



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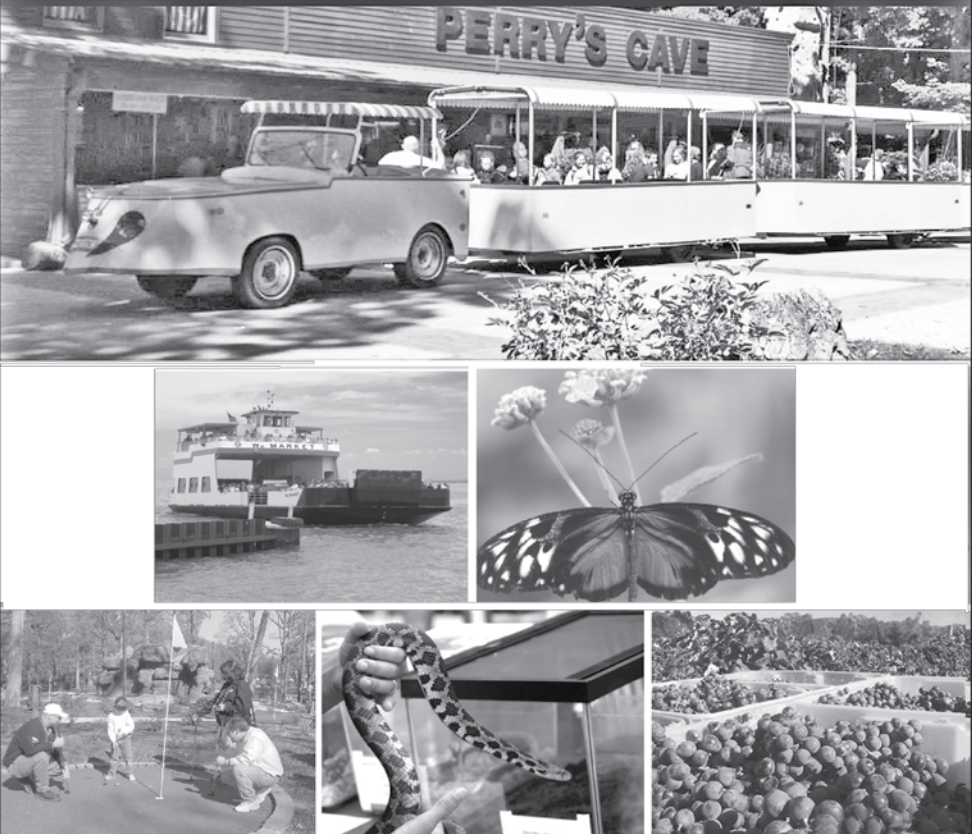


LEFT: The Island Band was one of the groups that played at the Middle Bass Music Festival in July. Left to right are Bruce Miles, Russ Brohl and Steve Stapleton. Bruce has a place on Middle Bass. Russ is a retired lake freighter captain. Steve plays with Ben Dover & the Screammers. Now that's an eclectic group! The Middle Bass Dock Company was one of the sponsors of the event. Rumors of a good time were widespread.

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PIB School News – by Steve Poe, Superintendent

Our cross-country program begins a new era. Veteran coach Randi Wertenbach will no longer be at the helm after retiring from eleven successful seasons. She will pass the baton to Adam and Johnna Danes who will co-coach the cross-country teams. They look forward to the challenge. We also look forward to the start of a fall sailing team. Coach Coralee Wisniewski began the program this past spring and we decided to carry it over into a fall schedule. Good luck sailing team! Last, but certainly not least, we return a solid volleyball team. Coach Craig Schuffenecker's squad begins play on August 28th when they travel to Toledo Scott High School. Go Panthers!

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 27th. Letters will be sent informing parents of school supplies needed to begin the school year. Students new to our school district should register at least one week prior to the first day of school.

When school does begin on August 27th, we would like parents to adhere to the following guidelines when dropping off and/or picking up their children:

1. No parking/waiting on the sidewalk (ball field side of Concord).
2. No parking behind the cars in the parking lot.
3. No parking across the street on Catawba (heading to State Park).

All drop-offs and pick-ups will take place along Catawba Ave. heading into town. For students walking or riding their bikes to school, the corner of Concord and Catawba will be monitored by crossing guards, school faculty and/or local police to ensure a safe crossing.

Our school's attendance policy has changed considerably with House Bill 410 being passed. Instead of counting days absent, schools now must keep track of hours absent. Excessive absences will now be reported to the Ottawa County Juvenile Court. The new definition for excessive absences is: absent 38 or more hours in one month or 65 or more hours in one school year. Prior to filing a complaint with the court parents will be notified, followed by an absence intervention plan. Complete details of House Bill 410 will be sent home. Parents are advised to make appointments and plan vacations on the following dates that school will not be in session:

- September 1 - 3 (Labor Day)
- October 20 - 22 (Appointment Day)
- November 21 - 25 (Thanksgiving)
- December 22 - January 2 (Christmas Break)
- February 23 - March 3 (Winter Break)
- April 20 - April 28 (Spring Break)
- May 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The school day will be lengthened this year by six minutes. School will continue to start at 8 a.m. Students are asked to arrive at 7:50 a.m. Primary elementary students will begin lunch dismissal at 11:50 a.m., followed by grades four to six. Grades 7 - 12 students will be dismissed for lunch at noon. All students are to return from lunch at 12:50 p.m. to begin classes at 1 p.m. Elementary students will be



ABOVE: Delaware Avenue street musician Emily Levine plays outside her parent's store, Lovella Fashion. Emily is a sophomore at Baron Collier High School in Naples, Florida. She is earning money to pay her way with The Stewart Strings. The group will be touring Vienna, Prague and Salzburg. Emily, who attended Put-in-Bay schools for elementary and middle school, is also on the Put-in-Bay sailing team. Her parents, Tamar and Daniel, are very proud of her!

dismissed after school at 3:16 instead of 3:10 p.m., while high school students will end the day at 3:21 instead of 3:15 p.m.

These changes allow us to meet state requirements for hours of instruction and to have a full week off at Easter instead of an extended weekend and to be out before Memorial Day weekend.

Student handbooks will be sent home the first day of school. Parents are advised to pay particular attention to the school dress code.

We would like to introduce our new guidance counselor, Ms. Margie Warnicke. She has spent the past twelve years at Perkins High School as their high school counselor. Margie lives in Port Clinton with her husband, Todd and four-year-old twins, Ava and Trace. Welcome to Put-in-Bay School Ms. Warnicke!

We will have our annual school open house on Wednesday, September 5th, from 3:24 - 4:30 p.m. A reminder will be sent home a week prior to open house.

Want to find out about the Perry Group?

Ever wanted to find out more about exactly what the Perry Group does? Feel free to join us on Saturday, August 11th, at 9 a.m. at the Crew's Nest for our August meeting. We will be discussing the upcoming Swing Mania fundraiser, Harbor Illumination, Toledo Symphony's Brass Ensemble's performance at the Monument, and various other matters. Contact perrygroupinfo@gmail.com for further information. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you!

Island dog wins National acting award

Charley Checker, the official mascot of Put in Bay's Checker Cab won Best Leading Dog at the 2018 Canine Film Festival in Miami, Florida on July 14th. Her starring role was in the short film by Dave Kniffen (PIBHS '97) called "Charles in Charge". Charley is known on the island for her award winning costumes each year at the Island Pooch Parade. Charley's film can be seen at <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/1326414>



Charley Checker

Willkommen, Hanna!

On August 1st, Hanna Gottlieb from Austria arrived on Put-in-Bay to visit Caroline and Scott Jackson for a few weeks. Hanna comes from the Steyr area in Austria where Caroline Jackson, Erika Suttman Crossley and Joe Suttman all lived and went to school.

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ABOVE: The Put-in-Bay Sailing Team posed for this photo just before Junior Bay Week. Top row left are Pete Atkins (coach), Chase Clark (coach), Talii Steidl, Collin Drake, and coach CC Wisniewski, and in the front row are Ashlin Fegen, Tyler parsons (coach), Alex Knauer, Emily Levine, Bella Lagor, Nora Ladd, Grace Kempf and Megan Fegen. Ashlin Fegen and Alexandra Knauer took first and Nora Ladd and Emily Levine took fourth in the 420 Silver races during Junior Bay Week.



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ABOVE: Krista Calfee (left) is seen here introducing Ken Gardner descendants, Pam Boyette (center) and Peggy Rhodes (right) at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club's gala celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Gardner Trophy. The Gardner Trophy for sailing is presented to a deserving sailor each year who takes part in the PIBYC and PIB Community Sailing program. The trip to Napa Valley raffled off at the event was won by Raymond and Pati Arth.

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ABOVE: Mother Mary Staley from St. Paul's Episcopal Church handed out 300 bottles of water to the those passing by the church on Saturday, July 21st. She looks like she was having a pretty good time.

O-Zoned for your protection

Do you remember seeing the sign as you entered the Village of Put-in-Bay years ago that said, "Zoned for your protection"? Someone changed it to "O-Zoned for your protection."

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PIB Garden Club

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The Garden Club also enjoyed a trip to Akron on July 31 to tour the Stan Hywet mansion and gardens. This trip was organized by the Catawba Island Garden Club and included 46 guests from their club and 17 members and guests of the Put in Bay Garden Club. Thanks to all involved in organizing this event, especially to Pati Arth who was in charge of reservations and lunch arrangements.

The August meeting of the Garden Club will take place Thursday, August 16, at the Yacht Club. Social hour begins at 5:00, and the program will start at 5:30. This meeting will be a participatory event. We ask that you come equipped with garden-related questions for our panel of experts. We would like to take the mystery out of gardening for you by providing research and experience-based solutions to your garden dilemmas. If you prefer, you may submit questions in advance by emailing them to putinbaygardenclub.com. Participants will also be provided with a list of great gardening websites. We hope to see you on the 16th, as well as at our potluck and final meeting of the year on September 13th.

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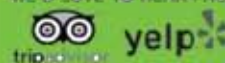


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ABOVE: We spotted Emily Coviello dressed in this lobster suit in front of the Boardwalk waving in customers on one of the Lobstermania nights. Emily is the daughter of Doctor Jim and Laura Booker Coviello and granddaughter of Marv Booker from the Boardwalk and Joan Booker from the West Shore. Emily tells us this was a one-time gig.

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Even as we move into the month of August ... and school bells will soon be ringing ... we invite you to join us on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm for worship with St. John@TheBay Lutheran Mission. We gather at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on Catawba Avenue. Providing leadership for worship will be Pastor Jim Lehman, along with Jim and Linda Stauffer. On Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., Jim and Linda will be gathering folks for Bible study at Mother of Sorrows. These studies have proven to be a blessing for those involved, come check it out.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC

On Sunday, August 12, ALL of you are invited to attend an Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic at YOUR mission at The Bay! We will gather at the South Bass State Park Picnic Shelter at 5 p.m. We will start with a picnic. If you are able, and so desire, you may bring some kind of picnic food to add to our bountiful table, (please choose something easy to transport). Hot dogs and brats will be provided for all!

Then, when we are done feasting ... we will worship right there ... with the backdrop of beautiful Lake Erie. We should be finished with all of the festivities by 7:30 p.m.! There will be plenty of time to catch the Miller Ferry or Jet Express, if you prefer to extend your stay into late evening

OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST ... WORSHIP at 6:30 pm.

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SECTION B

Historic "Seven Gables" now gone!

The talk of the island in July was the tearing down of the historic "Seven Gables" cottage in the Shore Villas subdivision just east of Perry's Monument.

The home, named for its seven gables, canopies over the windows and doors, was built in 1885 according to tax records. President Howard Taft stayed at the home when he visited the island. Fifty years ago, the home was owned by Larry Gazzola, a well-known summer person. More recent owners were the late Scott and Linda Buttrey, and Jerry and Lana Sluss. The new owners, Ed and Wendy Pesicka, purchased the home last June for \$552,000 according to the Ottawa County Auditor's office. The property has a spectacular view of Put-in-Bay harbor and of the lake to the west looking out towards Rattlesnake Island. It also has a private dock.

According to reports, the Pesickas were interested in saving the home, but discovered issues with the foundation which would have made making extensive changes difficult and expensive. A new home, similar in style to Seven Gables, but not identical, is planned for the now-vacant lot.

Interestingly, Island mystery writer, Bob Adamov used the home in his popular novels. It was the home of the lead character Emerson Moore's Aunt Anne in his books.

When Bob saw the house coming down, he posted it on Facebook and asked his readers to explain its demise with creative plot ideas. His readers responded with numerous plots. A couple we liked were the following.

"Racing speedboat chase across Lake Erie by the Coast Guard. Illegal immigrant smuggling suspected. As they near PIB, the speedboat driver dives overboard and the boat jumps the dock, airborne, and lands/crashed into Aunt Annie's house. The investigation takes Emerson to Guatemala jungles, Mexico, and involves ICE."

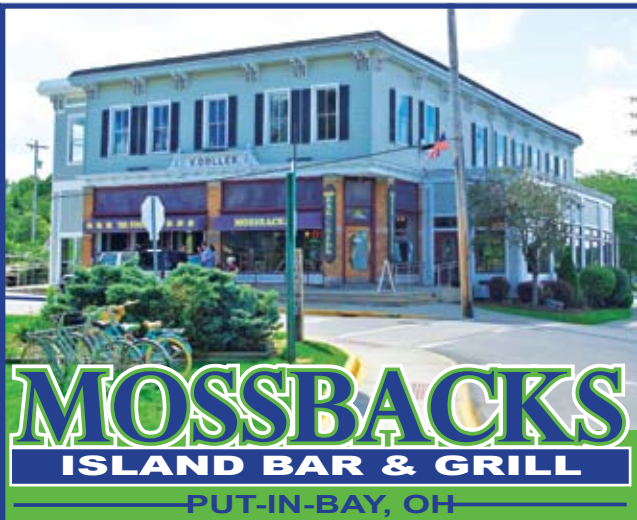
"Auntie fell and broke her hip and had to go to a rehab home. Squatters made themselves at home and left the stove on in the kitchen-turned meth lab. It starts a fire while they are gone. They return to a burned out shell. Meanwhile they had been pawning Auntie's valuables on the mainland. Auntie, now fully recovered, joined reporter in locating druggies."

You get the idea.

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ABOVE: This historic "Seven Gables," a summer home built in 1885, was torn down this past month. It was located at the entrance to Shore Villas, a subdivision just east of Perry's Monument. The new owners plan on building a Victorian-style home in its place.



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ABOVE: Seven Gables as it was being torn down was photographed by Barry Koehler who lives nearby on Chapman Rd. on East Point. The house was constructed with square nails. At the present time, Jeff and Jane Bringardner have a great lakeview from their new home which can be seen in the rear on the right. Enjoy it, Jeff and Jane! It won't last long once the new house is put up.



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Seven Gables

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Here is a story from Annie Parker about the house, too.

The Cat in the Iron Mask

On Sunday, November 26, 2000, I was driving home from the far end of my tiny island in Lake Erie, for a last look around before leaving to spend the winter in Sarasota, Florida. As I went around a corner, I thought my eyes were playing tricks. It was a bionic cat with orange striped body and what? A glass head!

I quickly realized that curiosity -- or hunger -- had gotten the best of this cat. It had put its head into a jar and couldn't get it back out.

I pulled over and quietly got out of the car and approached the animal slowly, speaking softly, "Here Kitty, Nice Kitty." (How could it hear with a jar over its head?!)

It may have been a stray as it quickly disappeared through a hole under a nearby vacant summer home. (The Gazzola House)

I could have dialed 911; it would not have been the first time for the Put-in-Bay EMS to answer a pet emergency. Once when a dog was hit by a car, the grieving owner also called the Priest! (He came.)

When I got back to the house, I phoned

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my daughter Marsha Parker about Kitty's sad plight. She quickly phoned her friend Susie Cooper and we met, tools in hand, a three-gal rescue squad. Susie had leather gloves and a hammer -- to break the glass jar? Or tear the house down. Marsha brought a container of chicken to bait the live raccoon trap I brought to place in front of the hole.

However, the turn-of-the-century summer cottage was without a full foundation so Kitty had plenty of places to duck in and out. The trap was useless.

We finally departed forlornly. Marsha decided to contact our local monthly newspaper, The Put-in-Bay Gazette. The editor promised to broadcast this "emergency," but the paper was not due to go to press until the following Friday,

December 1st.

Fortunately, we natives avidly read the home town sheet as soon as it comes out. And people started watching as they passed the corner where Kitty had last been seen.

I almost cried for joy when Marsha phoned me in Sarasota to tell me the news.

On Saturday December 1, Valerie Kowalski was watching as she rounded the corner, and Eureka! There was the Bionic Cat. She managed to capture Kitty and carefully removed what turned out to be a plastic peanut butter jar. Some of Kitty's hair came off its ears and face but it was able to retreat to its lair under the house. And it evidently

came out daily long enough to devour the food Valerie began to leave.

Who knows how long Kitty had been trapped in that "Iron (Plastic) Mask" before it was first observed November 26. We do know it was without food and water, and not much air, for all that week.

How many of its nine lives do you suppose Kitty has left? Plenty, I hope!

- Annie McGinnis Parker



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Our award this month goes to Billy Rioni from Port Clinton who put together the video "When Hitler finds out Detroit buses are heading to Put In Bay."

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Kelleys Island News

By Leslie Korenko

DOCK REPAIR

August is a month filled with exciting events. 8/4 is the Make-a-Wish poker run and Arts & Crafts Show at the KI History museum. 8/5 has the Make-a-Wish benefit swim and Cops and Bobbers and at 11:00 stop by the Glacial Grooves for the dedication of the Beatty Park. The circus comes to town on 8/6-7 and on 8/8 the KIAC Audubon holds Nature Camp (so be sure to sign up). Council meets on 8/7. 8/10 is a free day for Seniors at the Erie Co. Fair. KILA hosts Homecoming on 8/10-11 (yes, two days now). Come to the Audubon Pot Luck and presentation on 8/16. On 8/18 KIHA holds its Murder Mystery Masquerade benefit. The next day 8/18 celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Zion Methodist church and literally pig out at the KI Police Dept. 3rd annual pig roast. Early September has a few surprises too: 9/1 The Island Singers present their show at Kelley's Hall, 9/2 Take in Glacial Glimpses (Audubon Club), get your vehicle sparkling clean at the KIPD Car Wash. 9/8 is Treasure Island Day and the Butterfly Fest/yard sale at the KI History Museum. Events pop up regularly so check the Chamber and the Post Office bulletin board for additional activities.

FERRY INTERRUPTIONS

One item that came up in the Mayor's meeting was - What should the village do when the ferry strands so many people on the Island? Is it the Village's responsible to provide emergency shelter? Why isn't information shared by the ferry at the Island dock? Several suggestions were tossed around including having the Chamber office staffed for a couple of hours during these events to answer questions and direct people to accommodations, the airport etc. Another simple suggestion was that a mobile, lighted sign be placed near the dock advising people that the ferry has stopped running, when it is anticipated to start up, and important contact info such as Griffing (to fly off), the KIFBL Facebook page (for updates), and the Chamber (for a list of available accommodations). During the last event, the KI Wine Co offered discount pizzas to those stranded. It was great PR and brought in a lot of people.

MAYORS MEETING

Mayor Cooper held a coffee and donut meeting for the community to bring up ideas, questions, and concerns. About 20 people attended. ALERT SYSTEM - Due to circumstances beyond the Village's control, this system has been down for a while. The facilitator is now updating the system so that the 128 people who signed up will begin to receive notices of importance (like waterline disruptions, long term electric



Leslie Korenko

outages, road closures, etc.). You can sign up for this service at www.KelleysIsland.us under Village News. Erie Longbrake is chairing a COASTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE to assist homeowners in finding solutions to the high water situation along their shoreline. AIRPORT plans are moving slowly forward. Before the State will release land to the Village, the Village must come up with a suitable land swap. The Mayor brought us up to date on TELECOMMUNICATIONS issues (Frontier may be exploring fiber optics and Hancock Wood is looking at a system). You can keep up with those updates under Village News on the website. Chris Arnold asked the community for project ideas that KILA can undertake. One person wanted the Village to install a public swimming pool.

COUNCIL NOTES

Minutes from each Council meeting are online at www.KelleysIsland.us. We may have some additional RECYCLE opportunities thanks to Erie County, including possible scrap tire and electronics events. The season is well underway and EMS had 165 runs and the FIRE DEPT. had two runs. Our thanks to the BRECKSVILLE FIRE DEPT. for donating 17 sets of turnout gear to our Fire Dept. The old (unusable) gear will be donated to EHOVE for use in training. The POLICE DEPT. had 25 reports, 395 phone calls, one arrest for assault and issued 18 tickets (speeding, disorderly conduct, parking, OVI). They issued 15 warnings and there were two accidents. The DRUG BOX is in place and there have been several deposits made already. The TRANSFER STATION reports that there is one last unpaid account and it is going to court. Check the Village website for updates on FRONTIER and their plans to improve internet service, which may include adding 'booster' sites on the east and west sides of the

REMEMBER WHEN? AUGUST 1888 WON'T TALK POLITICS.

Harrison Throws the Cares of State to the Winds of Lake Erie, While He Takes a Rest.

TOLEDO, OHIO, August 25.—A Middle Bass special to the Blade says: General Harrison was reading a paper at the club-house yesterday when he was asked if he desired to discuss the retaliation message of President Cleveland. "I shall not discuss any topics which have even a political bias while at Middle Bass," said the General, quietly but firmly. "I presume that the Senate will act upon the recommendations as it sees fit." The General seems in no hurry to begin work on his letter of acceptance, for he has been doing no writing and but little reading. He is enjoying the rest and quietude he finds here, and throwing off as far as possible all thoughts and cares connected with the campaign.

The arrival of General Harrison has scarcely increased the number of visitors at Middle Bass. The old visitors are all here, and will remain, but there are few arrivals, and probably no more people on the island than a week ago. The reason is found in the fact that business men, members of the club, having spent all the time possible at Middle Bass, are unable to return, and they are unwilling to invite friends who are simply curious to see General Harrison. The General spent today in vibrating between the reading-room at the club-house and the cottage. A cruise around the Lake Erie islands is talked of, to take place the early part of next week.



ABOVE: Did we hear correctly that former Boardwalk pitcher Mike Byrnes, owner of the Arbor Inn B&B and bartender at Mossbacks, came out of retirement and the bullpen to help son Joe's Crew's Nest team in a recent Lake Erie Islands Mens League softball game? Here's the photo to prove it, so the rumor must be true!



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LEFT: If you see this fellow on the island, make sure to watch him carefully. He was allegedly stealing from the tip jar at Joe's Bar and was caught on their security camera. There is also the tale of 16-year-old two girls who were stopped by police at the Lime Kiln Dock as they tried to leave the island in their car. They were caught on camera stealing from the Surf Shop and the owners started a search, found them and called the police. Over the busiest weekend, there were reports of shop lifting, dining and dashing and eating half a restaurant meal and then sending it back because it wasn't to their liking. It's hard enough for island businesses to make it without these kinds of things to contend with. Thankfully, more and more businesses are using security cameras to protect themselves.

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ABOVE: A driver rounds the corner of Catawba and Delaware in one of the sports car races back in the 1950s. So much for crowd safety back then as these drivers used the public roads for racing their cars. Notice the Fish Bowl and Mossbacks building and the buildings on the dock where the Boardwalk is now located.

2018 Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races to celebrate Bugeye Sprites and Porsche

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Following a record turnout for the 2017 event, where owner-drivers of more than 100 race cars and some 60 street cars came to play, we are expecting a comparable turnout in 2018 despite a change to a later date. Organizers pushed the date back three weeks to September 24th thru the 27th in order to attract even better cars. Many racers not wanting to risk their cars health prior to the long running Watkins Glen, New York and Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin events expressed their desire to race director, Jack Woehrl, for a later date in September so they could attend. This change should not only bring in a larger variety of cars but cooler weather for the cars, drivers and spectators. Tarmac can get mighty hot in a fireproof suit!!

Not only have the dates changed but the order of events have to a degree as well which should afford participants and spectators alike more opportunity to see and be seen around the island. A significant percentage of the participants will be arriving throughout the day on Sunday the 23rd. Events open to the public begin on Monday, September 24th with the Car Show being held that afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. followed almost immediately thereafter by the Parade Laps of the Original Track which is one of the most anticipated activities of the whole event.

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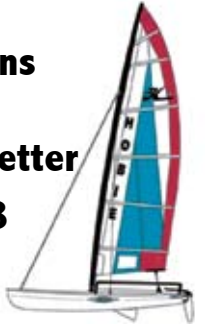
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- Dry Dock AA Fellowship takes place on which island?
 A. Middle Bass Your Answer Here
 B. Pelee
 C. Kelleys
 D. South Bass
- A youth choir group for many years on Put-in-Bay was...
 A. Island Boys Choir Your Answer Here
 B. WA-LI-RO
 C. Dominican Youth Choir
 D. Boyz in the Band
- Miller Boat Line employee who went in the water to help a passenger who fell in and dislocated his elbow.
 A. Eric Engel Your Answer Here
 B. Dick Sweeney
 C. Ben Parker
 D. Mark Keiser
- The Jet Express II was built in.....
 A. Connecticut Your Answer Here
 B. Australia
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 D. New Jersey
- A single Zebra Mussel can produce up to this many eggs in one season....
 A. 1,000 Your Answer Here
 B. 10,000
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- The first acre of grapes was planted on North Bass Island in....
 A. 1854 Your Answer Here
 B. 1856
 C. 1864
 D. 1866
- Hirter is a.....
 A. Family on Middle Bass Island Your Answer Here
 B. Tiny insect found in island caves
 C. Imported dark beer served at the Goat Biergarten
 D. Nonsense word made up for this game
- Hit on the head by a landing airplane on an island in the Caribbean
 A. Ed Gudenas from St. Hazard's on Middle Bass Your Answer Here
 B. Roger Rhoad, owner of Cameo Pizza
 C. Paul Jeris from the Island Club
 D. JR Domer, Put-in-Bay Postmaster
- Was late to both of his daughter's weddings...
 A. Marv Booker Your Answer Here
 B. Mack McCann
 C. Eric Engel
 D. Kelly Faris
- Cleaned the South Bass Island Lighthouse Tower
 A. Hooligans Your Answer Here
 B. The Keys
 C. Margaritas on the Rock
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"Like his writing, Gordy Barr does not tuck in his rugby shirt. He lets it all hang out!"
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"Gordy was like a son to me. His birth was easy. His mother Peggy bore the brunt of that. He was the neighborhood kid who never went home. When he was a teenager, Gordy would show up at our cottage seeking the aid and comfort of Archie Comic Books and popcicles. It seems like he never left. I think the comic books had a heavy influence on his early years as a journalist."
 —Lynn Stafford Taliak, Surrogate Mother

"Gordy is a really good writer. In fact, in the early 1990s he wrote me a letter of recommendation and I was able to get into Case Western Reserve's Weatherhead School of Management. I was number one in my MBA class! Everything I am today I owe to him. He repeatedly put me in danger when I was a child, but I remain a huge fan of his work!"
 —Hayden Stafford, Corporate Vice President, Global Sales, Microsoft

"If Middle Bass Island had an iron throne, Barr would declare himself king! Then he would write about it. Fun stuff!"
 —Rodd Lawrence, Attorney, Lawrence Law Office

"Gordon Barr never tried to steal my dog biscuits. I respect a writer with discipline. He has never rolled in dead fish. In spite of this shortcoming, he is still fun to lick."
 —Trouble (A black Labrador retriever) owned by Peter Hoyt, Black Lab Corp, Fairmont Minerals

"With apologies to Captain Russ Brohi and Dino Uszak, Gordy Barr was the best dishwasher to ever emerge from the Crew's Nest Kitchen in the late 1970s."
 —Joan Booker

"Mr. Barr knows all the details about Rattlesnake Island. The tunnels, the secret laboratory, and the weapons stockpile. He doesn't reveal anything in this book. He had to save something for Book Two."
 —Anonymous Lurking, Green Island

Hailed as the "Mark Twain of the Western Basin," journalist Gordon Barr tells tales of life on the islands of Lake Erie like no one else can. Filled with laughter, insight, and suspense, it's the perfect summer read.

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Island Girl "Gordon's Book"

By Christine L. Ontko

CHRISTIE ONTKO

What's colorful, memorable and creative? Gordon Barr's new amazing book - that's what! Entitled "Middle Bass & Other Lake Erie Islands," this is a fun book. Easy to read. Hard to put down. Filled with photos. Memories. Made-up stuff. It's heavy. And, I don't mean this in a dramatic way. This book is literally heavy to hold, coming in at three pounds on my bathroom scale. Gordon wanted a piece of island history to last, so he had it printed on special archival paper. The pictures pop and the pages feel oh so good as you flip through them. I've been told this piece of literature will last 250 years because of this special fancy paper! I'm sure our local Historical Society will be begging for one soon.

It's summer. I'm busy. Real busy. I like an easy and funny read to keep my mind off the taxes I need to pay. Gordon's book is my therapy. And, the best part is, I can flip randomly through his book and pick any story to read. I don't even have to read it from front to back - I'm such a rebel. I love that! Gordon organized the book according to seasons; so if you're a lover of winter, start there. Or, if you love April's Fools Day, he has a whole chapter just for that, too.

Oh! Another thing I just love, written in red ink at the top of some of his chapters are the words, "Warning: Humor." Now, THAT is funny! Here are just a few of the titles to a few of his chapters: "Dear Wives: The Truth about Perch Weekend," "Flying with the School Kids," and my favorite, "Post-traumatic Guest Disorder." Funny stuff, folks. He also has extra bonus material at the end of all his stories - like the extras at the end of your favorite movie, where the director tells you the backstory.

I've been to Gordon's Middle Bass home and seen clear glass jars filled to the top with colorful pieces of Lake Erie beach glass. I've been beach glass hunting with Gordon once. He's good at it, while I'm more of a rock finder gal. But, in his book, I learned even more about beach glass with his one-of-a-kind Beach Combing Find thermometer. GENIUS! Seriously, who thinks of a great thing like that? Gordon, that's who!

If you haven't had the pleasure of knowing this island guy, you will feel like an old pal after reading "Middle Bass & Other Lake Erie Islands." I already do know him, but seriously, I think you could get to know him while reading his book. He is a really good guy with lots of island knowledge. With Gordy's book in your lap, you'll get a glimpse into his Middle Bass Island life and his love of Lake Erie. You'll even meet some of his friends and family along the way with vibrant photos. (I'm in two of the photos, so now I'm famous.)

Where can you get this beautiful piece of island literature? I have them out at my little shop near the airport, Freshwater Remedies. E-bay also has them for sale. Or, you can probably stop by his home on Middle Bass and he'd sell you one. Rumor has it that some other shops may start carrying this best seller, too. Every lover of islands and all things hilarious need to buy this book today.

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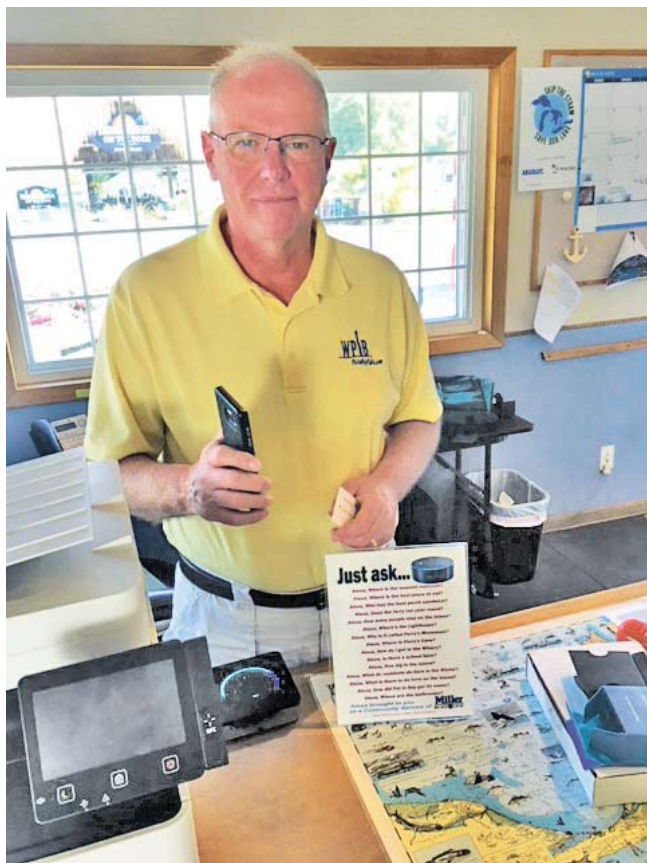
Gordon, thank you for sharing your life with the readers far and wide! You've inspired me to put together a book too, except I'm going to make mine a little bit lighter. Maybe just two pounds? Thanks for sharing your genius with all of us and for all the generations of Lake Erie Island lovers to come.



LEFT: This year's recipient of the Gardner Trophy, the award given to Ashlin Fegen (holding the perpetual trophy). Left to right are her grandmother Sally Duffy, Pam Boyette, Ashlin's parents, Joe and Susan, her grandfather Jim Duffy and Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Commodore Gina Trebilcock.

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ABOVE: We spotted Greg Peiffer from WPIB PutinBayRadio.com in the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce fiddling around behind the receptionist's desk the other day. He told us he was hooking up everything so you could ask questions to "Alexa," the lady on the internet Echo device that seems to know it all. If the receptionist is away from her desk, visitors can now ask Alexa the most commonly asked questions like, where's the nearest restroom?, where's the best place to eat?, How do I get to the winery?, and many other questions specific to the island. Miller Boat Line sponsors the Chamber's Alexa. The world of high tech has definitely come to Put-in-Bay.

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BACK FROM THAILAND

Sara Booker Sheehan was in Thailand travelling with her daughter Josie early this past month. Knowing Sara, we're sure she got a lot of interesting ideas to feed her creative talents. You can see some of her work at Local Color at the Keys.

#1 BUS DRIVER ON PUT-IN-BAY

Final results are in from the island bus rider poll taken over the past two or three months. The overall choice for the title of "Best Bus Driver on South Bass Island" is Pamela Gruetter from Island Transportation. The poll asked riders to rate their bus riding experience here on the island from 1 to 10. Pam had an overall average of 9.5 out of 10. The next closest bus driver scored 7.5. Pam took top scores for service, safety, courtesy and bus cleanliness. Her patrons also said she was more regularly "on time" than any of the other

drivers. More than one rider commented that her driving skills were impeccable. The only negative comment she had in the entire polling was one rider wrote he liked the cigar aroma in one of the other busses he had ridden in. When the other drivers were notified about Pam winning her honor, not a single one was surprised at the results and even agreed she deserved the top honor. Congratulations, Pam! Job well done!

YOGA CLASSES

If you're into Yoga, Beth Rickenbaugh is offering classes on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall. For more information, give her a call at (440) 241-5485, or email her at elizabethrickenbaugh@yahoo.com.

SUCCESSFUL!

Siblings Erika Suttman Crossley (PIBHS Class of 2001) and Louis Suttman (PIBHS Class of 2005) finished

the 100km ultra-marathon we featured in a Gazette story recently. The 26+ hour adventure challenged them in ways they did not expect. They would like to thank all those who supported their adventure. Erika lives in England and Louis lives in Austria.

NEW BOOK

Long-time island summer resident John Briggie has released a book titled "Why Am I Here?" available on Amazon.com. It is an important book for everyone to read, then pass on, as we struggle in this broken world in which we live. An easy read but deep in context, it covers such topical issues like evil in this world, why bad things happen to good people, bullying, suicide, and eventually finding one's personal identity. The book offers insight into some very basic questions that we have all asked at one time or another, including the namesake of the book, Why Am I Here? It may be a life-changing read for you or someone else in your life.

10 Year Quilters Reunion

In 2005, Polly Nagy began a quilt project. Sixteen islanders embroidered pictures of well known Put-in-Bay landmarks on pieces of white fabric. The embroidered pictures were collected in 2008 and made into a beautiful quilt by four other island ladies. The completed quilt was then donated to the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society's annual auction.

Bonnie Lukcso, a frequent island visitor, was the successful bidder for the quilt and began a quest to identify all the people who participated in making it. After 2 1/2 years of detective work, she was able to locate everyone. She took each person's picture which she has in a photo album and wrote a story about the quilt.

Quilter Reunion

This year is the 10th anniversary of the quilt and a reunion of the ladies, and gentleman, who created it is being planned. The PIB Senior Center will host the reunion on Friday, August, 10th, the day after the auction, at 10 a.m.

Bonnie will have the quilt, photo album, and story available. Quilters, family, friends, and anyone else interested, are encouraged to join us that day.



ABOVE: This quilt was auctioned off ten years ago at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society's auction. Bonnie Lukcso was high bidder and for the fun of it tracked down everyone who embroidered a square.



ABOVE: The 1976/77 quilt was made on the island, and Bonnie is now trying to find information about who made each square on it.

1976 Bicentennial Quilt Mystery

Does anyone have information about the bicentennial quilt made in 1975-76 by the ladies at St. Paul's Episcopal Church? It was auctioned and left the island. Bonnie is trying to gather information about the members who created that quilt. If you have any information, please call her at 440-429-2517.

God's Girls on Wheels

A special fun event is planned for Thursday evening at 6:30 on August 26 in the Cornerstone Room of Mother of Sorrows. All ages are invited to come for God's Girls on Wheels - a fun group from Tiffin, Ohio - who will present the Old Testament rewind in 30 minutes. Watching, listening, and participating you will laugh and learn all that you need to know. Plan now to come for an enjoyable event sponsored by St. John at the Bay and hosted by island Bible Study. See you on Thursday, August the 23rd!

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ABOVE: Island developer Brad Ohlemacher at the open house held at Banyan Cove II in July. He is seen here in the Monument Suite with its view of Perry's Monument. The condos at Banyan Cove are top grade all the way and are worth investigating if you're in the market for some island digs.

Not the Christmas in July we saw!

Here's part of the Christmas in July promotion problem. This was found on the Internet. "This weekend is the biggest weekend of the year at Put-in-Bay Island; and it's filled with lots of cheer! The island is decked out in decorations and many restaurants serve holiday themed drinks. More information on the participating restaurants and hotels can be found on Put-in-Bay's website."

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PIB Senior Center News

Wow, can you believe it's August already ... where does the time go? In July, we enjoyed a fun filled day on the mainland for Lunch & Shopping, we also learned about changes in Medicare through an Educational Seminar, and finally, we started our six-week-long Watercolor & Acrylic Painting Classes.

Please remember to check the bulletin board at the Senior Center, as well as the calendars posted at the Senior Center, General Store, Post Office, Twp. Office, Library and on our website: www.PIBseniorcenter.org for any last-minute events that are not planned far enough in advance to get them on the calendar in time for this publication!

We have the following special events & programs planned for August:

On Friday, August 10th, at 10 a.m. (during our Coffee Social), we are having the ten-year reunion for the Put-in-Bay quilters who contributed to the 2008 quilt made for the Historical Society Auction. The quilt was purchased by Bonnie Lukeso who has since spent many hours researching the background and quilters involved in making the individual pieces of the quilt. She will be here to talk about the quilt story and will have a photo album and the quilt itself for people to enjoy. Please join us for this unique program!

On Tuesday, August 21st, at 9 a.m. we will be traveling to Port Clinton for a guided tour of the Liberty Aviation Museum and lunch at the Tin Goose Diner ... Don't miss out on this fun mainland trip!

Finally, on Tuesdays, August 7th, 14th and 21st, from 1 to 3 p.m. our own Celeste Mycoskie will continue to teach her watercolor and acrylic painting classes! (The cost/class is \$9, but if you have your own supplies it's \$5/class).

Remember on days when the temperature is 90+ degrees, the Senior Center will be open to resident seniors if they need a break from the heat.

Our Senior Lunches are always delicious and fun! This year, the summer schedule is only on Thursday's at 12 noon. Please make your reservation by signing up at the Senior Center or calling the center at (419) 285-5501. The cut off time for reservations is noon on Wednesday for Thursday's lunch.

The EMS continues to take Blood Pressures every Monday at 10 a.m., this is a wonderful service they provide so feel free to get yours checked. The "60+ Clinic" is scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd. This free health clinic is put on by the Ottawa County Health Dept. for those 60 and older. If you'd like to take advantage of this free program, please call (419) 734-6800 to make your appointment.

A shout out goes to the Perry Holiday Hotel for allowing us to use their pool for our Aquamotion classes! All our regularly scheduled weekly activities continue and our seniors have discovered the many health benefits, both mental and physical, that regular exercise and socializing provide. Please join us anytime and discover what wonderful people walk through these doors!

XMAS IN JULY

Police Chief Steve Riddle requests that you send concerns, ideas, comments, compliments, etc. regarding July 20-22 (Xmas in July) via email to him directly at chiefriddle@pibpolice.com. You may also share your comments at the next Village Council Meeting on Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall.

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LEFT: These ladies recently enjoyed their Monday Martinis under the watchful eye of Pali Wali at the Goat Soup & Whiskey. Left to right are Pat Wenckus from the West Shore, Caroline Conrad from Waters Edge Subdivision, Victoria Kindt Fisher from Heineman Winery, Fran Poe from Fox's Den, Maisie Ruchala from East Point and Luella Kacirek from Duff's Woods.

Island Diary July 2018

Sun., July 1st - A large algae bloom is spotted of the east shore of the island. Gordy Barr comes over to PIB with his new island book. He and his wife, Kyle, enjoy dinner with Christie Ontko and Cliff Fulton at the Goat.

Mon., July 2nd - The M/V South Bass crew, Capt. Glenn Cooper, Bo Temniuk and Doug Wilhelm, takes a break from their Middle Bass run to change the oil in the engines. It's a hot, messy job which requires replacing 35 gallons of oil in each engine. Sally and Jim Duffy host a get together with old Crew's Nest pool people at their home in the evening.

Tues., July 3rd - It's hot with a high temp in mid 80's.

Wed., July 4th - You would think you're at the United Nations in New York City if you were at Miller's Dock on Catawba coming to PIB. Lots of colorful dress and many languages are heard. A group of

75 people who paid \$100 per head are on top of the Monument to view the fireworks. It's a fundraiser for the Perry Group.

Thurs., July 5th - There are numerous problems with Verizon cell phone. A call to Verizon verifies there were 26 trouble shooting tickets called in within 24 hours. Put-in-Bay police say the main administrative phone numbers into the police department are down for incoming calls.

Fri., July 6th - There a graduation party in the afternoon at Heineman Winery for Ty and Jeanne Burgess's grandson, Kaveh, from California. Bayview Ave. is blocked to traffic between the Crew's Nest and Topsy Turvey's for a time in the evening as the EMS attends to a lady who ended up lying in the street next to the curb in front of the Market house.

Sat., July 7th - A visiting scum bag swipes the tips at Joe's Bar.

Sun., July 8th - Put-in-Bay Community

Swim/Sail hosts a pancake breakfast at the yacht club. Thankfully, there's Bloody Mary bar open for members.

Mon., July 9th - The Ottawa County Commissioners meet with members of the PIB Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting at pavilion at the Miller Boat Line Marina. Someone is firing off fireworks on the northwest shore of East Point.

Tues., July 10th - Village officials meet with state auditors who will be conducting a review of the 2017 and first-half 2018 Village financial dealings.

Wed., July 11th - The 130-plus-year-old cottage, Seven Gables, at the entrance to Shore Villas just east of the Monument is torn down.

Thurs., July 12th - Donna Glisman from Checker Cab spots three baby deer eating grass in the field by the turnaround at the light-house. The Animal Wellness Clinic takes place at the Kowalski's on Mike's Drive on East Point. Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Laboratory host a free public webinar to explain NOAA's 2018 Seasonal Forecast of Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) forecast for Lake Erie, including expert commentary and a discussion of the history of this issue on Lake Erie.

Fri., July 13th - The Smithfield Co. has a BBQ Rib promotion at the Island General Store. They set up a tent and grills in the parking lot. A full slab of fully of delicious BBQ Ribs was \$10 and a half slab was only \$5. There was a pool party at Adventure Bay today for the Swim/Sail participants. Swim/Sail awards were given out at the yacht club in the evening. Also in the evening, Amy Thwaite (PIBHS Class of 1995) and Efrems Lewis are married by rob Hard from the Bike Shop at the Thwaite home on the South Shore.

Sat., July 14th - Billy Market welcomes member of the Port Clinton High School Class of 1979 who come over to the island for a day of fun. There's a gala at the yacht club to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Gardner Trophy which is awarded to a worthy young sailor each year. There's a 50th birthday party for Scott Sadowsky on East Point.

Sun., July 15th - The antique car paraders meet at Mr. Ed's Bar & Grill following the afternoon parade. The young sailors who will be taking part in the four-day of races for the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Junior Bay Week arrive on the island.

Mon., July 16th - The 63rd Junior Bay Week begins with a great first day

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2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
11:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

Saturdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25

Depart MBI	Depart PIB
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11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
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11:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	1:00 a.m.

Sundays, August 5 & 12

Depart MBI	Depart PIB
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11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
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5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Thursdays, August 30 First boat leaves MB at 11:30 a.m., PIB at 12:00 p.m. Last boat departs MB at 12:30 a.m., PIB at 1:00 a.m. The Sonny-S will run the regular hourly schedule between those times.

Wednesdays, August 1 & 8

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6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

Monday, August 6
Tuesday, August 7

Thursdays, August 2 & 9

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Mondays, August 13, 20 & 27
Tuesdays, August 14 & 21
Wednesdays, August 15 & 22
Thursdays, August 16 & 23
Sundays, August 19 & 26

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4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
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for sailing.

Tues., July 17th - Veterans from the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky visit the island for a picnic, festivities and Bingo. Al Ashley from the Hardware Store is seen enjoying a margarita at Margaritas on the Rock at Harbour Square.

Weds., July 18th - There's no electric service on Mitchell Rd. in the early AM. Matt Keech who had Cameo Pizza before Roger and Joan Rhoad celebrates his 50th birthday with island friends at the Reel Bar. The Junior Bay Sailors are all dressed up for dinner at the Niagara Event Center.

Thurs., July 19th - After sailing in the morning, the Junior Sailors find out which teams win awards in the afternoon. Denice Santos holds one of the yoga classes for kids at the Town Hall in the afternoon.

Fri., July 20th - Billy Market warns island businesses to keep an eye out for on the island for counterfeit \$100 bills after one was taken in by the ticket booth on Catawba. One of the engines on the M/V Put-in-Bay, Miller's biggest boat, has water pump problems. The ferry is taken out of service just as crowds are coming to PIB for the big weekend. There's a head on accident between

a small car and a taxi on the Goat hill on Catawba Ave. after dark. Fortunately, injuries were minor.

Sat., July 21st - Put-in-Bay Police Chief Steve Riddle addresses the property owners meeting and the Senior Center and tells them there are more than 130 law enforcement officers will be on the island to keep things safe on this what has become the worst day of each tourist season in recent years. The traffic in the downtown area was in gridlock like no one has ever seen before.

Sun., July 22nd - The trash is picked up and things are back to normal except for all the bad social media and news reports about the day before. The antique car people gather at the Reel Bar following the afternoon parade. A boat runs aground at the tip of East Point.

Mon., July 23rd - A beautiful rainbow appears over the islands. The Red Cross is on the island to take blood. Some of the Martini Monday ladies are at Goat. Some of the members of the Put-in-Bay Wine Club heads to Kelleys Island to sample vineyard juice from that island. The Associated Yacht Clubs (AYC) hold a meeting at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

- There's a meeting at the Monument Visitors Center to discuss the latest Accessibility Management Plan Overview. There was considerable discussion about handicapped accessibility at the park. The plan calls for no parking at the immediate front of the Monument on Bayview Ave. The Coast Guard is out after dark looking for a jet skier near Ballast Island.

Wed., July 25th - The Put-in-Bay Garden Club has a very successful 2018 Home and Garden Tour. It's Lobstermania at the Boardwalk. Former Lakeview Allotment resident Sybil Larcey is visiting the island from her home on Catawba for her 92nd birthday. After the Goat closes down, the staff enjoys a Christmas turkey and prime rib dinner and a gift exchange.

Thurs., July 26th - It's Liesl Jackson's second birthday. There's a lunchtime party for her at the Jackson's stone house near the airport.

Fri., July 27th - Crystal Carmen of The US Commerce Department addressed customs and private industry attendees on principles of tariff classification at the Town Hall. The event was sponsored by the non-profit Space Coast World

Tues., July 24th

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Island Diary July 2018

Trade Council headed up by Bill Cantillon of East Point. The Jeep Invasion starts with about 85 Jeeps parking on the vacant lot at the corner of Airport and Meechen Rds. A drone flies overhead and takes a photo of them parked so they spell out "PIB." There are loads of fishermen in boats as far as you can see as you face southeast from the Monument.

Sat., July 28th - The Jeep Invaders have a "Shine N Show" at Heineman Winery, an island scavenger in the afternoon and a reception at T&J's Smoke-

house in the evening. Business is booming on this last perfect-weather Saturday of July.

Sun., July 29th - Mark Wilhelm is busy all morning helping to install the first story for the Put-in-Bay StoryWalk Trail in the Dodge Woods Nature Preserve. A few Jeeps join in the antique car parade. The Miller Ferry harbor cam has a live view of the parade. The after parade is at the Getaway Inn at Cooper's Woods.

Mon., July 30th - Vacation Bible Camp begins

at the Town Hall. All three island churches take part. The Jeeps are gone, so now the "Amphicar" swim-in group arrives for some island fun.

Tues., July 31st - We can't believe July is gone. It hardly seems like the season has begun!

This & That

We'd like to give Peter Huston credit for his photo of Jimmy Glauser dressed at Jose de Rivera on last month's first page of the Put-in-Bay Gazette. Jimmy sure looked the part! Thanks, Peter.

We made a couple of mistakes in last month's issue that should be duly noted. First, one of the photos in Milestones was a photo of Harry Blumensaadt who we identified as Harry Schillumeit, his great-great grandfather who lived here on the island. The second goof was that we identified Jane Hauck Brausch in a photo of her celebrating her 50th graduation year from Put-in-Bay High School as her sister Sandy. Sorry, Jane. We've only known the two of you since you were children. That's a big DUH on our part. The third mistake will have historians looking back and asking what the heck happened since we had Section B of the July 2018 issue

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identified as June 2018, a repeat of the month before. Maybe it's time to get some new blood on our staff!

At the end of June a young man visiting from India was drown after he fell of the dock at the State Park. The man was no match for the big waves coming from the southwest. A few days earlier, a man drown after falling from his boat at one of the marinas downtown.

The family of a man traumatically injured in a fight at the Jet Express Dock in September 2016 is suing the owner of the Jet Express, his son and the Jet Express. The family is alleging a variety of claims. The case was investigated, but according to reports, witnesses that night tell a variety of stories

and no one has ever been charged.

Jim and Jan Anteau became grandparents again in July. Middy and Dave Church became great grandparents in July. Congrats to you all!

The Middle Bass Island Forested Wetland Preserve dedication will be at the Fox Rd. location at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 5th, with cake reception following at the Middle Bass Island State Park Pavilion.

Our prediction for one year from now is that everyone is happy about "Christmas in July 2019" because the numerous law enforcement officers on the island this year scared everyone from coming back again.

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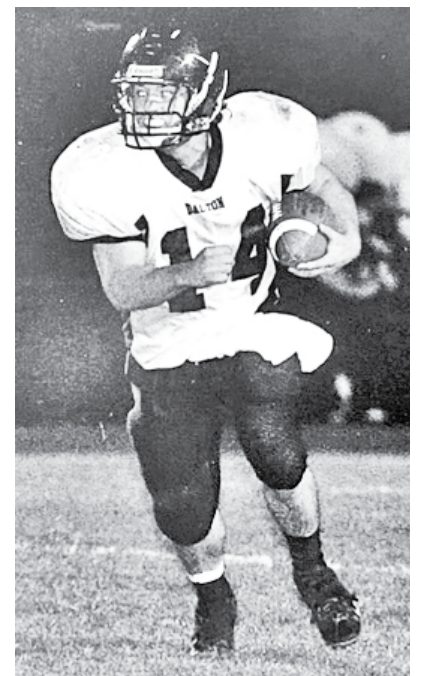
Best wishes to Amy Thwaite (PIBHS Class of 1995) and Efre Lewis who were married on Friday, July 13th on the water at the home of Amy's father, Don, and his wife Susan. The ceremony was performed by Rob Hard. Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception on the lawn overlooking the lake. Interestingly, Amy and Efre arrived at Put-in-Bay from California about a week and a half before and announced they wanted to get married while on the island. Amy's mother, Pat Thwaite, and her step-mother Susan, got the ball rolling and with help from island friends accomplished the near impossible and put on a wedding that looked like it had been in the planning for months. Amy and Efre returned to California where Amy is a teacher and Efre works for a shirt screen company.



Charlie Thwaite, Amy Thwaite, Efre Lewis and Rob Hard



Auroa Jackson, Jenny Stasko & Derek Jackson



Derek Jackson (Back in the Day!)

INDUCTED

"Action" Jackson

On June 23rd Derek Jackson, General Manager of The Goat Soup and Whiskey, was inducted into the Wayne County Sports Hall of Fame, for his accomplishments as a stand-out football player for Dalton High School. As a sophomore Jackson topped 1,000 rushing yards, as a junior he topped 1,600 yards and was named second team Associated Press

All-Ohio running back, and as a senior he amassed 2,330 yards with 33 rushing touchdowns; which resulted in an area record. On offense he ranks fifth in area history with 388 total points (63 touchdowns, five 2-point conversions). On defense, he recorded over 300 tackles and eight interceptions. Jackson wound up his stellar grid career with an impressive 5,040 yards rushing on 948 attempts, which are still all-time Wayne County records. Nicknamed "Action" Jackson, he was named the Associated Press All-Ohio first-team and was the AP Inland District Offensive Player of the Year in 2003. The Daily Record named Jackson its Player of the Year and also picked him for the 50th anniversary all-time Wayne County Athletic League All-Star team during his senior year. He also was a standout baseball player with four varsity letters and multiple all county recognitions. Jackson currently plays shortstop for Heinemans Winery team, the Winos. He can be seen with the rest of Put-in-Bay's athletes Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays at Mother of Sorrows softball field throughout the Summer.

OBITUARY

Larry Ripich

Lawrence "Larry" Ripich, 91, longtime West Shore cottager and 1962 Commodore of Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, passed away Saturday, June 30th. Larry was born on August 13, 1926, and grew up in the Tremont neighborhood of Cleveland. He attended the Russian Orthodox Church, St. Theodosius. During World War II, he was a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps and worked on B-25 bombers. After the war, he graduated from Western Reserve College with a business degree. He married June Pope, whose family had a place at Put-in-Bay. Larry and June and their family loved the island and became cottage owners on the West Shore in the mid-1950s. Back in Cleveland he was CEO and Chairman of American Tank and Fabricating Co., but here on the island he epitomized island cottage life. He loved boating and over the years had several Lymans, all named after his daughter Laureen, a Mako, "Pressure Vessel", and the Chris Craft, "Last Mistress." Larry was a member of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, the Crew's Nest and the island's American Legion Post. He was a Rear Commodore and Trustee of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association. He loved classic cars, and many of them could be seen in the Sunday parades and during the Road Race Reunion event. In fact, his family dedicated one of the Road Race stones to him because he so enjoyed watching the races in the '50s and '60s. He loved going to Frosty's for breakfast and was a faithful patron and friend to all at Tipper's. Larry was the beloved husband of the late June (nee Pope) for 39 years; dear father of Terry L. Ripich (Danielle M.) and Laureen Mooney (Raymond, deceased); loving grandfather of Amy Roddey (Spencer), Michael Ripich, Sarah "Carey" van Raalten (Chris), Patrick Mooney (Megan), Colleen Mooney, and Sunny Mooney the dog; great-grandfather of 7; brother of John R. (Marie). Special thanks to Larry's wonderful caregivers Brigid, Amy and Donna, and all of his island friends who cared so much about him. Memorial contributions may be made to the Put-in-Bay EMS or the Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Dept.



Larry Ripich

Peg Meyers

Margaret "Peg" S. Meyers nee Sabin, age 88, longtime resident of Mentor and Mentor-on-the Lake passed peacefully in Evanston, IL on July 12 after a short illness. Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1930, she graduated from Cleveland Heights High School and attended the University of Michigan. It could be said she bled Maize and Blue. Peg was an accomplished swimmer and diver and loved sports, both participating and spectating. She had a heck of an arm, and she sure knew how to bowl. Peg was a resident of Mentor and Mentor-on-the Lake, Ohio for nearly 50 years and an active member at Mentor Harbor Yacht Club. She was an avid boater, enjoying both sail and power boats. For over 25 years she was a member of the sail race committee for the Inter-Lake Yachting Association and worked on races for both junior and senior 1-LYA Sailing Regattas held annually at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. She and her husband Dave were early members of the Crew's Nest. Their boat's name was Levity. Peg traveled extensively with close friends and, not surprisingly, most trips involved a boat. Peg was kind and open to all she met and was a loyal friend and terrific mother and grandmother who provided a shining example for all of tolerance and fairness. She was quick with a smile and a laugh. If Peg did not like you (and there weren't many), it was time for some serious self-reflection. She enjoyed life to the fullest and shared that joy with all whose paths she crossed. She is survived by her son Kent (Mary Lynn) Meyers of Wilmette, IL; two grandchildren Kyle Meyers of Chicago, IL and Scott (Emily) Meyers of San Rafael, CA; and sister Nancy Geisler of Calgary, Alberta, along with two nieces and a nephew. Donations in Peg's memory can be made to the Mentor Harbor Youth Sailing Association, 5330 Coronada Drive Mentor, Ohio 44060 or Three Crowns Park Foundation, 2323 McDaniel Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201, where she resided for the last seven years. A celebration of Peg's life is being planned at Mentor Harbor Yacht Club in September.



Peg Meyers

Dr. Barry D. Valentine

Dr. Barry Dean Valentine passed away in Columbus, Ohio, on July 1st, 2018. He was born in New York City on June 6, 1924. Barry spent his childhood in New York City and at an early age was introduced to the world of insects during a summer at Camp Kinderhook. The study of insects, amphibians, and reptiles were to become his passions for the rest of his life. He was in the U.S. Army in World War II and was stationed in the South Pacific. Upon returning to the States, Barry continued his schoolwork at Cornell until 1948 when he transferred to the University of Alabama. where he completed his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Zoology. He married Buena Stubblefield in 1953. In 1955, after stints at Harvard, U. of Southern Mississippi and Cornell, he began teaching at The Ohio State University where he taught in both the Departments of Entomology and Biology and during a number of summers at OSU's Stone Lab for almost 30 years until he retired in 1988. His devotion to teaching was felt deeply by his students, and he was nominated repeatedly for OSU's Best Teacher Award. When Jeff Reuter first became director at Stone Lab, he asked Barry to be the Associate Director, particularly to oversee things when he wasn't there. Jeff remembers telling him that it wouldn't



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take any time at all. That was the year a tornado came through while Jeff was absent and 40 trees came down on Gibraltar Island! Due to his encyclopedic knowledge and extensive insect collections created from his many trips in the US, Africa, Central America, Europe and parts of South America, Barry was widely recognized as the leading world expert in his field. In 1979, as a result of his contributions to the field of entomology, teaching, and exploration, he was elected a member of The Explorers Club. Prior to his passing, Barry donated his entire life's work on Anthribids including specimens and library to the Smithsonian Museum. His other collections including the world insects, clams, salamanders, and fishes were donated to various institutions of higher learning including the OSU, U. of Oklahoma, U. of Florida, U. of Kentucky, Carnegie Mellon University, and U. of Alabama among others. Barry is remembered for his peaceful and gentle nature, his desire to share his knowledge of the natural world with anyone interested, his dedication to his students, his love of classical music, his fun sense of humor, and his masterful use of puns. The family requests that donations be made to the Natural History Museum of your choice.



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**The Impact of Food
on our Looks, Health,
Wealth and the Future**

Eating out is fun, but restaurants that cater to our good health, to our wallet and to our good looks are very few. This has to change!

Gabriela Kaplan, MD, a Put-in-Bay seasonal resident, pointed out during her commencement speech to this June's medical graduating class at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Mexico, the positive impact on our health a vegetable-based, non-processed food diet has. Her comments are based on over 25 years of work from top US experts in nutrition and health.

President Clinton embraced this diet after having a heart attack and a cardiac bypass. Now he looks great and will never have another heart attack if he continues with this lifetime long diet. See his comments in David Letterman's show.

The work of this revolutionary diet can be seen in Netflix: FORKS OVER KNIVES.

This diet was discovered after over 25 years of clinical work by the Chief of Surgery of the Cleveland Clinic, and the Chairman of Cornell University's nutrition and biochemistry, members of the National Academy of Science.

In 2016, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics stated that: "this type of diet is appropriate for all stages of the life cycle, including pregnancy, lactation, infancy, childhood, adolescence, older adulthood and for athletes"

Here is an excerpt of Dr. Kaplan's speech to the 2018 Medical School's graduating class:

"Key to good health is prevention. 2400 years ago, Hippocrates said: "Let food be your medicine, and medicine be your food" and "Walking is man's best medicine" which have proven to be true.

Adopting whole plant, non-processed food prevents and controls to a large extent these top five causes of death: cardiovascular, cancer, diabetes, immunological and Alzheimer's.

The number one expenditure in the USA is for health care. If we changed our diet from animal products to vegetable non-processed foods, according to the National Academy of Sciences, carbon emissions could decrease by 70 %, NOAA shows vegetable, non-processed diet would decrease deforestation by 30%, and the World Health Organization calculates that this would decrease hunger world-wide. Not doing so, the Paris Climate Accord's goals will be futile making our future most precarious.

So, it is up to us medical doctors, to educate about the importance of good nutrition as its impacts are far reaching."

Because medical schools do not teach this, for prevention has no economic incentive, Dr. Kaplan is writing a book based on this work named The B.E.S.T. Diet. In it, we learn how eating animal products - including seafood, poultry, dairy products, all fats, eggs and processed foods damage our health and make us fat. "Processed" includes products that use: white sugar, artificial sweeteners, white flour, "enriched" processed foods, etc. Key to this diet is taking Vitamin B12 complex daily, (no need for prescription) and sticking to it for a lifetime. Of course, we must have annual medical check-ups, and follow mainstream medical care.



LEFT: Mike Conshafter from Concord Ave. shows off a souvenir piece salvaged from the Seven Gables cottage that was torn down. This was a decorative piece of trim work from the exterior of the cottage. Mike salvaged quite a bit of some of the decorative work that made the cottage so unique. He plans on incorporating some of what he salvaged in the construction of a new garage/barn on his property. If you have an old island house that you are tearing down, Mike will be more than happy to salvage the good stuff that can be used again.

**Sandusky Fire Dept.
vs. PIB All Stars**

On Sunday, August 19th, former island employee Bob Holmes will bring his Sandusky Fire Dept. All Stars to play the Put-in-Bay All Stars in a field fundraising charity game. First pitch 6:15ish. Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on their favorites.

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**Island Multiple Choice Game #3
ANSWERS FOR LAST MONTH**

- Puzzle for this month is on page 32-B8
- The decorative urn on top of Perry's Monument weighs
A. 2 Tons
B. 4 Tons
C. 7.5 Tons
D. 11 Tons **D** Your Answer Here
 - The North Bass post office was established in
A. 1864
B. 1872
C. 1886
D. 1904 **A** Your Answer Here
 - He wrote the official song of the Village of Put-in-Bay
A. Buddy Griebel
B. Pat Dailey
C. Bob Gatewood
D. Ben "Ben Dover" Parker **C** Your Answer Here
 - This island was a practice bombing target during World War II
A. West Sister Island
B. Middle Bass Island
C. East Sister Island
D. Starve Island **A** Your Answer Here
 - This Put-in-Bay youngster built a model of the Twin Towers?
A. Jacob King
B. Joe Byrnes
C. Tali Steidl
D. Matthew Stacy **D** Your Answer Here
 - Which does not use the islands as stepping stones across the lake?
A. Mayflies
B. American Indians
C. Birds
D. Monarch Butterflies **A** Your Answer Here
 - His father performed weddings on Put-in-Bay
A. Marv Booker
B. Ryan Stoiber
C. Tim Niese
D. Mack McCann **D** Your Answer Here
 - Middle Bass School closed in
A. 1962
B. 1972
C. 1982
D. 1992 **C** Your Answer Here
 - The Wine House was the name of a bar at
A. The Colonial
B. Chick Linker's
C. The Crescent
D. Crew's Nest **C** Your Answer Here
 - You can get real imported Austrian beer on tap at
A. Hooligans
B. The Keys
C. Margaritas on the Rock
D. The Goat's Biergarten "Das Lokal" **D** Your Answer Here


**The Winner of Game #3 is
Angie Martens**



ABOVE: These members of the Put-in-Bay Sailing teams can be pretty proud of themselves for their wins during the Junior in the 420s Silver class. Left to right are Ashlin Fegen, Alexandra Knauer, Nora Ladd and Emily Levine. Ashlin and Alexa took first place and Nora and Emily took fourth. Great going, girls! You're making Put-in-Bay proud!



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Interesting Island Trivia

John Ladd was the islander put in charge of celebrating the Sequescentennial of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's victory at the Battle of Lake Erie. The year was 1963. He had a two thousand dollar budget. John had a conversation with Miller Boat Line owner Lee Miller who asked him if there was any way the event scheduled for September 10th could be cancelled. He told John there was no way he could accommodate the crowds coming to the island.

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Mother of Sorrows

Deacon Mike Leahy wants to remind everyone about the schedule at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church this month.

Mass Schedule

Masses are Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments are served in the Cornerstone Room after Sunday mass.

And don't forget BINGO at the Town Hall through mid-August on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.



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ABOVE: Taking part at one of the yoga classes for kids at the PIB Town Hall in July were (left to right) Harrison Kezur, Lynn Kezur, William Santos, Eli Heineman and Kate Hubner.

Youngest Yoga Summer Classes

Imagine our littlest islanders quiet and peaceful, taking deep breaths and doing flawless yoga postures! Eli Heineman sits front and center ready to demonstrate the next posture, a tree pose. William Santos is next, leading the class in the warrior series followed by Kate Hubner doing a perfect expression of the camel pose. An enthusiastic Boone Bykowski led the class in a posture he designed called the "Ninja Turtle". Vacationers Alex Polson and Caterina Beuley described how they loved meeting island kids in yoga class.

These positive behaviors solidify a sense of mindfulness which empowers children with strength and stability beyond the yoga studio; these are life skills! For one hour per week, children slowdown, discover their feelings, and uncover their own unique assets while building comradery with others.

Consistent practice at any age (adults took the yoga class right along with the children) teaches skills like processing feelings, managing stress, developing a sense of self and compassion for others; ultimately supporting academic achievement in the classroom.

Equally notable are the adults that engaged alongside their children or grandchildren, providing a fun and meaningful way to spend quality time together. Building this healthy habit together pays dividends that last a lifetime.

Next summer, Youngest Yogi classes will be offered again (thank you to the PIB Recreation Committee) beginning the second week of June 2019 in the Town Hall upstairs. Please keep in touch by looking for "youngest yogis" on Facebook or calling 321-806-0830. A BIG YOGI thank you to all the participants this summer and to the PIB Recreation Committee for their generous support! Namaste!

See you Summer 2019!



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What's Happening at Erie Islands Library in August?

Our Summer Reading Challenge "Libraries Rock" has come to an end. We distributed 67 booklets to patrons with 50 of those people submitting tickets for the grand prize drawings. We are pleased to announce the winners of backpacks filled with great prizes. Preschool winners are Charlie Cerny, Mara Cerny and Laken Smith. The Elementary level winners are J.J. Cerny, Juliana Cerny and Melody O'Donnell. Our Teen winners are Will Keyes, Luke Wilkins and Lisa Wrobbel. Adult winners are Denice Santos, Greg Harrison and Christine Keyes. Thank you to everyone who participated in our programming this summer and we look forward to more great times in the future!

Our most exciting news is the Put-in-Bay StoryWalk® Trail has been installed by Richard Gump and his crew! StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden poles with frames. StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and has developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library. The Put-in-Bay StoryWalk® Trail was made possible by the grants, private patrons, community organizations and businesses sponsoring one of the seventeen stations. We would like to recognize the following for their support of this project: Ottawa County Community Foundation; Mike and Anita McCann (Memorial for Grandma Gerry); Historic Park Hotel; Goat Restaurant and Biergarten; PIB Recreation Committee; Julene M. Market Foundation; Chris and Kathy North; Karen Wilhelm, Laurie Miller and Mary Draugelis (Memorial for Cyndee Altoff); Scheible-Downing Post 542; PIB Senior Center; Boardwalk Family of Restaurants; Mojito Bay and Brewery; Friends of Ida Rupp Public Library; Jennifer and John Miller (In honor of daughter Evelyn); Bayshore Resort and Island Grocery; PIB Property Owners; PIB Chamber of Commerce and Walmart Community Grant. In addition, Ahoy B&B, Diane & Robert Smith (Memorial for Bob Ramsbottom),

Janice D. Williams & Michael Lucas, Veronica Van Ness and Kathryn Knaser have sponsored books. Next month we will acknowledge the people who volunteered their time to install the StoryWalk® for us. Thank you Put-in-Bay!

Programming for August:

Wednesday, August 1st, at 2 p.m.: Next Stop Freedom
Come hear the stories of the Underground Railroad in Ohio. With more than 3,000 miles of Underground Railroad routes in Ohio, there are almost as many stories. We'll be sharing a few of those at this storytelling presentation which is FREE and open to the public. For more information contact the library at 419-285-4004.

Thursday, August 9th, at 5 p.m. at the Put-in-Bay Win-

ery: Words & Wine Book Club - What's better than a good book? A good book paired with the perfect glass of wine, of course. (Aren't you just imagining relaxing with your book and wine while taking a bubble bath.) And there's no better time to combine books and wine than with our new book club. Purchase one at the PIB Winery, to pair with a book you have read. Tell the others in the group a little about your book and why the wine you brought is the perfect pairing.

Monday, August 13th, at 2 p.m.: Make your own Wine Cork Coaster We have the corks and supplies, you just stop by to make your own coaster.

Thursday, August 16th at 5 p.m.: Movie and Popcorn Night

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