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ABOVE: Jake and Renee Market were caught on camera enjoying ABOVE: Jake and Renee Market were caught on camera enjoying the Put-in-Bay High School Graduation Ceremony at Perry's victory and International Peace Memorial on Friday evening June 1st. Jake is keeping busy this summer with the construction of Miller Boat Line's new ferry. Renee works at the State Park and is helping with Island Green Week this summer.

Ottawa County Commissioners to meet at PIB **By Peter Huston**

The Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce have invited the Ottawa County Commissioners, Mark Stahl, Jim Sass and president Mark Coppeler to a special meeting July 9th. Often the commissioners have come to the island individually, but rarely do the make the trip together for a meeting. We are excited that they have accepted our invitation to the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held July 9th at 1pm at the Miller Marina.

This special meeting of the Put-in-Bay Chamber will allow chamber members and the public to ask questions about county issues germane to the islands, Village of Put-in-Bay and Put-in-Bay Township. We know lots of people like to visit our island, but business development, infrastructure, governance, mutual aid, transportation and code enforcements are key issues that determine the success and enjoyment for our island for businesses and residents. Join us for this special meeting. If you have questions please call the PIB Chamber at 419-285-2832.





ABOVE: When we heard about Jimmy Glauser dressed like Jose de Rivera on Founders Day Saturday, we couldn't help but put these two photos together on this issue's front page, especially now that we have the new stump carving of the famous island pioneer in the downtown park. Pictured with the stump carving is Sally Brown Dinder who grew up on the island and graduated from Put-in-Bay High School in 1940. Jimmy sure looked the part with the cane and top hat. We think Jimmy, who works for the Village of Put-in-Bay, should dress like de Rivera every Founders Day. He was great!

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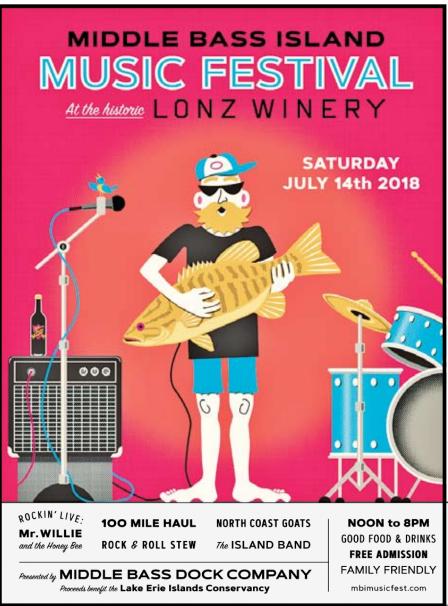
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PIB investigation bordering on completion

If you read the mainstream press, i.e. the Sandusky Register, you already know that the investigation into alleged financial wrongdoing by the Village of Put-in-Bay is wrapping up with the possibility of the case coming to a resolution in July. This is according to the Ohio Attorney General's

All the witnesses have been interviewed, and investigators from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, the Ohio Ethics Commission, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service are finalizing their investigation into corruption claims made against the village.

Readers will remember that Village offices, plus the offices of Mayor Mack McCann, then Village Solicitor George Wilber and island businessman Todd Blumensaadt were raided last September by officers from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation after more than one person met with the Ottawa County prosecutor more than a year ago voicing their concerns about possible criminal activ-

According to investigators, more than 50,000 documents had to be reviewed. Numerous people were interviewed, but investigators are mum when it comes to naming them all.

When the case is finalized, it will be sent to a prosecutor in the Attorney General's office, Ottawa County Prosecutor James VanEerten and the Ohio Ethics Commission for review of possible charges. It is estimated this will take several weeks.

The ongoing investigation is similar to the Mueller investigation going on in the nation's capital. Everyone is anxious to see what the results will be. Our local investigation started a year ago and it only involves a fraction of the people that the one in Washington does.

The Village was audited by state officials last year. Their report showed a few clerical issues, but did not note any potentially criminal problems. Village officials have also asked for a special audit for 2017 and the first six months of 2018. This was done in light of the recent termination of the Village fiscal officer and not because of any suspected criminal issues related to this investigation. The audit has not yet begun.

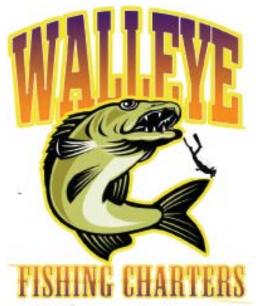
Unfortunately, the investigation has brought a lot of negative attention to the island, so the sooner it is resolved, the sooner things can get back to normal.

Mayor McCann has reportedly said the investigation is a waste of taxpayers' money.

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Top "To Dos" in July!

island in July

FIREWORKS

Make sure you're on hand Wednesday evening, July 4th, for "Boom Over the Bay," the big fireworks show the island puts on each year. You'll find a great spot for viewing anywhere around the shore of the Bay. Fireworks start at 10 p.m.

MIDDLE BASS **ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

We suggest the Middle Bass Island Music Festival is a good place to sing, dance and have fun. It will take place on Saturday, July 14th, from noon to 8 p.m. at the old Lonz Winery on Middle Bass Island. Take the

Here a partial list of just some of the "To Dos" on the Island from the mainland or Island from the mainland or the Sonny S from Put-in-Bay for family fun, live music

and more. SOCCER CUP CHALLENGE

Hundreds of athletes from all over the Midwest gather to compete in the annual soccer tournament on Saturday, July 14th, and Sunday, July 15th. You won't miss them! They'll be on McCann field across from the BayShore Resort.

GARDNER GALA

The Gardner Gala will take place on Saturday evening, July 14th, at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. It celebrates the 50th year anniversary of the Gardner Cup, the island's top award for young island

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GIBRALTAR ISLAND TOURS

Want to visit Gibraltar Island? Tours are available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays during July until August 8, 2018. Tour guides lead a walking tour of the island. Meet at the Boardwalk Restaurant dock at 9:45 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. to attend a tour. \$10 per person, \$5 for children ages 6-12. The water taxi to Gibraltar Island is \$6 round-trip, payable to the boat driver.
PIB GARDEN CLUB

HOME & GARDEN TOUR

The Put-in-Bay Garden Club will be having a Home & Garden Tour of seven homes on South Bass Island (Put-in-Bay) on Wednesday, July 25th. See the Garden Club article on page 38-B14 for details.

WORLD RANGER DAY

World Ranger Day, held on Tuesday, July 31st, at Perry's Monument, is a global observance of Rangers across the world who died in the line of duty over the past 12 months. Many of these Rangers are from Africa, India and Southeast Asia. More than half of these deaths are at the hands of poachers and illegal miners and timber harvesters. Many more are killed by animals such as elephants, lions and bears. Rangers will show "The Thin Green Line" about the Rangers

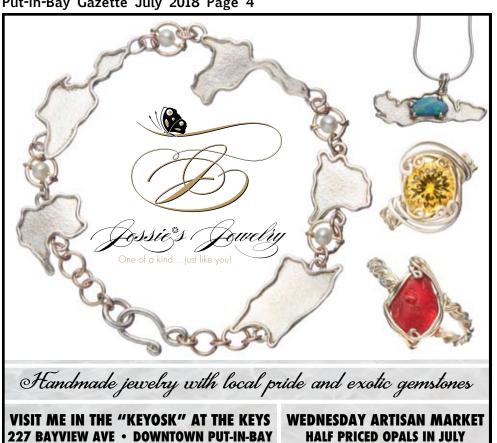




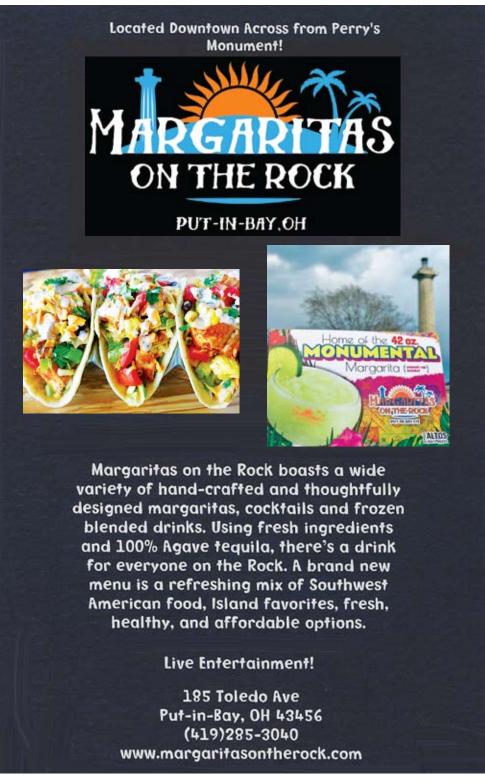
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WEEKDAYS 11A-6P

WEEKENDS 11A-8P



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Moss on the Rock FUNDRAISER HOG ROAST AT THE GOAT

Plan now to attend the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center's annual fundraiser Pig Roast at the Goat Soup & Whiskey on Wednesday, August 8th, starting at 6 p.m. Along with live entertainment, there will some great victuals from the island's favorite restaurants, and imported Austrian beer from the Goat's Biergarten. Among the Chinese Bucket Raffle items are a US Brig Niagara Day Sail, a Rattlesnake Island Tour and dinner for two, a charter fishing package and many other items. Tickets are now available at the Wildlife Center for \$15 until August 7th and then \$20 the day of the event at the door.

GOOD NEWS FOR COOPERS WOODS

The DeRivera Park Trust has their monthly meeting in June at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall A letter of intent regarding Coopers Woods has been signed between the Conservancy and the DeRivera Park Trust. A grant pre-proposal for 1/2 the purchase price was recently accepted by the Conservation Fund and a full proposal will need to be sent by July 31. The Conservancy board will be working hard on this and will keep everyone up to date, The board hopes that everything continues to move in a positive direction and thanks everyone for their continuing support.

SOUP SUPPER FOR ISLAND EMPLOYEES

If you're an employee on the island from the U.S. or anywhere in the world, you're invited to the Cornerstone Room at Mother's of Sorrows Catholic Church on Wednesday, July 11th, from 6 to 8 p.m. for a free soup supper. Everyone is welcome, so come an enjoy some soup and conversation, plus make some new friends.

TROUBLE IN TAMPA, BUT HAPPY AT PUT-IN-BAY

Louise Titchener, one of Put-in-Bay seasonal seniors who along with her husband, John, lives in Shore Villas on East Point, was thrilled when she learned that her historical mystery, Trouble in Tampa, was recently chosen as a semifinalist for the Florida Writer's Association Royal Palm Award for best historical mystery of 2018. Louise has written many books over the years. Congrats! Louise

WEEKLY ARTISAN FAIR

If you are interested in having a tent at the Artisans Fair on Wednesdays in the Village Park, please contact Christie Ontko. The weekly Artisan Fair at the Village end of De Rivera Park across from the Boathouse tales place on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you'd like to take part, you need to contact her at her shop, Freshwater Retreat, on Airport Rd. across from the north end of the runway.

CHINCOTEAGUE CALM REVIEWED BY MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

Island mystery novel writer Bob Adamov was delighted to read a review of his latest novel, Chingoteague Calm, in the Midwest Book Review. He figures it must have been those real life characters on Chincoteague Island that made it work!

Another deftly crafted gem of a mystery novel by an author with a genuine flair for truly riveting narrative storytelling along with the creation of impressively memorable characters, "Chincoteague Calm" by Bob Adamov is an especially and unreservedly recommended addition to the personal reading lists of dedicated mystery buffs and certain to be an enduringly popular acquisition for community library Mystery/Suspense collections.

VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER LATEST TO LEAVE

The Village of Put-in-Bay has gone through a lot of changes in the last year. The latest change is the firing of its Fiscal Officer Kelly Niese this past month. The Village Council voted unanimously to let her go. This follows Steve Riddle leaving the Village Administrator position to devote full time to his police chief duties. Glenn Basting is the new Village Administrator. Several months ago, longtime Village Solicitor, George Wilber, was replaced with a new attorney, Susan Anderson. In the last several months, several licensed personnel at the

Village Utility Department have left or retired. Basting has a water license and found a temporary replacement to help with water and sewer this season.

BEST BUS DRIVER ON PIB

So far, preliminary results from the poll of bus riders is that Pamela Gruetter from Island Transportation is the best bus driver on the island. More about this next month!





Island Calendar July 2018

Schedule Subject to Change 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 37-B13

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR • SEE PAGE 18 PIBYC SCHEDULE SEE THIS PAGE

RESALE SHOP OPEN DAILY 11a to 5p LEIML Softball Games • Sun, Mon & Wed - 6p & 7p • Ball Diamond

BINGO • Weds - 8p • Town Hall YOGA Kids Classes • Thurs - 3:30p • TH Wild Tuesday ~ Spiders • Jul 3 - 1-3p • LEINWC Bird Banding • Jul 3 & 10 • Scheeff East Point Preserve

Island Aritisan Fair • Jul 4, 11, 18 & 25 • Village Park Fireworks • Jul 4 - Dusk • PIB Harbor Bird Banding • Jul 5 & 14 • Gibraltar Island

Bird Banding • Jul 6 & 12 • Mid Bass Is East Point Preserve Bird Banding • Jul 7 & 13 • North Bass Island Camp Create • Jul 9-13 • Middle Bass

Gardner Gala • Jul 14 - 6p • PIBYC Island Vaccination Clinic • Jul 10 - Noon to 4p Kowalskis on Mikes Dr on East Point

Wild Tuesday - Dragonflies & Damselflies • Jul 10 - 1-3p • LEINWC Banyan Cove II Open House • Jul 11 • Noon to 2p & 6 to 8p Soup Supper for Island Employees • Jul 11 - 6 to 8p

• Mother of Sorrows Cornerstone Rm Sea Grant HABs Report for 2018 • Jul 12 • Stone Lab Middle Bass Music Festival • Jul 14 - Noon to 8p • Lonz Golden Gardner Gala • Jul 14 - 6p • PIBYC I-LYA Jr. Race Week • Jul 15 thru 19

Veterans Appreciation Island Picnic • Jul 17 Wild Tuesday ~ The Sun • Jul 17 - 1 to 3p • LEINWC Christian Jiu Jitsu • Starts Jul 18 - 3:30p • St Paul's Stone Lab Lecture • Jul 20

National Drug Dog Trainer Convention • Jul 21 Wild Tuesday - Reptiles & Amphibians

 Jul 24 - 1 to 3p • LEINWC Garden Club Home & Garden Tour • Jul 25 - 10a to Noon Cigar Night • Jul 26 - 7p • Joe's Bar Trade & Tariff Seminar • Jul 27 - 9a to 4p • Town Hall

Put-in-Bay Jeep Invasion • Jul 27 - 29 Full Moon Luau • Jul 30 • The Keys Garden Club Trip to Stan Hywet • Jul 31 Wild Tuesday - Caves • Jul 31 - 1 to 3p • LEINWC

Y MEETING SCHEDULE

PIB Village Mayor's Court • Thursdays - 9a • TH
PIB Vol Fire Dept Mtg • Jul 2 - 7p • Fire Station
Village Council Mtg • Jul 3 - 9a • TH
PIB Village Planning Com • Jul 3 - 11a • Town Hall
PIB Twp Zoning Commission • Jul 3 - 4p • Twp Hall
Village Council • Jul 11 - 9a • TH
PIB Chamber of Commerce Mtg • Jul 9 - 1p
• Miller Marina Miller Marina

DeRivera Park Trustees • Jul 9 - 5p • Town Hall
Village of PIB Tree Commission • Jul 10 - 9:45a • TH
Park District Meeting • Jul 10 - 10a • Town Hall
PIB Twp Trustees Mtg • Jul 10 - 7p • Twp Hall LEI Chapter Blackswamp Conservancy • Jul 10 - 7p • TH
Bd of Education • Jul 11 - 7p • School
PIB Twp Port Authority • Jul 16 - 5p • Twp Hall
PIB Twp Zoning Bd of Appeals • Jul 17 - 7p • Twp Hall
Legion • Jul 19 - 11:45a • Sr Center

PIB Property Owners Assoc Mtg • Jul 21 - 10a • Sr Cen

JULY CHURCH SCHEDULES

Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

PIB Mass • Weds & Sats 5:30p & Suns 10:30a Middle Bass Mass • 8:30a • MBI TH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist • Suns - 10:30a (Outdoors Jul 22)
Wednesday Evening Worship - Weds - 6:30p (Weather Permitting) • Labyrinth

Middle Bass Worship • Jul 1 & 15 - 12:30p • MBTH

Labyrinth Orientation • Jul 19 - 10:30a Labyrinth Workshop (Labyrinth 101) • Jul 26 - 10a Vacation Bible Camp Begins • Jul 30 Thru Aug 3- 9a • Town Hall • All Churches

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 AUGUST I-LYA Sailboat Regatta - Aug 2 thru 5

Pink Day at the Bay - Aug 4

JF Walleye 5K Retro Run • Aug 4 • Middle Bass Island Island Green Week • Aug 4 thru11 Ford Trimotor Rides • Aug 6 • PIB Airport Kelly Miller Circus • Aug 6 & 7 • Kelleys Island Star Gazing Cruse - Aug 6 - 8p • Miller Downtown Dock
Nature Center Pig Roast - Aug 8 - 6p • Goat
I-LYA Power Boat Regatta - Aug 8 thru 12

Island Auction • Aug 9 • Heineman Winery
Barbershop Quartets • Aug 10 • Put-in-Bay
Barbershop Quartets • Aug 11 • Middle Bass Schützenfest! • Aug 11 - 2 to 9p • MBIYC Golf Cart Trip to North Bass - Aug 16

Perry Group Fundraiser • Aug 16 • Crew's Nest 6th Annual Perry's Victory Triathlon • Aug 26 Rascal Flatts Concert • Aug 30 • PIB Airport

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



ABOVE: Oak Harbor, Ohio - A portion of State Route 19 was named for US Army Sergeant Jordan D. Marshall on June 4, 2018 during a ceremony featuring several State and local officials. Sgt. Marshall died on October 30th, 2016 while serving in the Army leaving behind his wife of only four months, Kara (pictured). Jordan's in-laws are island business owners David (PIBHS 1997) and Connie Kniffen. The United States recognizes the sacrifices of family members of those who die in service to the nation with a gold star. Gold Star Family day is the last Sunday in September and Gold Star Spouses Day is April 5. In honor of their son-in-law, Checker cab offers complementary fare to any active U.S. military with ID all summer.

HAPPY ISLANDERS

By a late census it appears there are some 900 inhabitants, permanent settlers on Putin Bay, Kelley's, North, and Middle Bass Islands. There is not a doctor, a lawyer, nor a preacher among them; nor is there a sick person. A more happy, healthy, prosperous community is not to be found on the face of the earth.

- Buff. Express (1861)

> PUT-IN-BAY YACHT CLUB

1st - Bloody Marys 10am to 2pm

1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th - 10am - Adult Sailing Lessons 4th - Freedom Party & Fireworks from Patio • 5 pm to?

5th - Auxiliary Sip & Shop - 7pm

6th - Friday Dinner - Chicken Cordon Bleu

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - Wave Sailing Series - 1pm 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th - Wave Sailing Series - 10am

7th - New Member Party - 4 pm / New Bar Menu - 6 to 8pm

7th - Gardner Trophy Meeting 8th - Swim/Sail Pancake Breakfast - 10am to Noon Bloody Marys 10am - 2pm

9th - T-Shirt Folding 10am

10th - Auxiliary Luncheon - Hats & Horses - Noon

11th - Club Rented - 11am to 5pm

12th - Club Rented - 9am to 5pm

13th - Family Days • Friday Dinner 5:50 pm • Swim/Sail Awards • 7:30 pm

14th - Board Mtg • 9am

14th - Golden Gardner Gala Celebrating Gardner Trophy - 6pm

15th - T-Shirt Sales Start • Jr. Sailors Welcome Lunch

I-LYA Jr. Sail Start 18th - Jr. Sailor's Award Banquet • PIBYC After Party

20th - Friday Dinner - Christmas Dinner

21st - 70's/80's Party

22nd - 29th - Cruise Out to Lake St. Clair

24th - Auxiliary Luncheon & Annual Meeting - Noon

27th - No Friday Dinner (Bar Menu Available)

28th - Annual Fundraiser Party

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Thank you...

The Lake Erie Islands Conservancy thanks Elaine and Howard Martens and Carol Craigs for putting in milkweed and butterfly weed at the benches at the Massie Cliffside Preserve in early June! Milkweed is a host plant for the monarch butterflies that migrate through the islands. It should be fun to watch them grow this summer!



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Ready for the Foodie Trail By Peter Huston, with Bryan Edwards

In 2016, I was at the AAA Travel Show in Columbus and noticed two really cool "trails", the Shawshank Trail and the Donut Trail. The Shawshank Trail (Shawshanktrail.com) is for fans of the film and its stretches from Upper Sandusky to Mansfield. Most of the locations where they shot for the film are on the trail and it has been a huge tourism boost for their region. The Butler County Donut trail brilliantly does the same sort of magic, getting people to all areas of the county by way of a donut!

Turns out that there are many kinds of trails in Ohio, some that require hiking boots, going to art galleries or visiting wineries. Burger Trails, Coffee Trails, Scenic Trails....The State of Ohio got so excited by the trail idea they created a web page called Ohio Adventure Trails. Check it out on Trails.Ohio.org!

That got me to thinking last fall that we could have a Foodie Trail here on the island. It is hard to believe but we have over 24 restaurants and unique establishments that are within walking distance of the downtown. I talked it up and Lake Erie Shores and Islands folks helped to make it come together, the Jet-Express sponsored it and Great Lakes Publishing put together a great Foodie Trail Magazine that was sent to thousands of homes across Ohio in Lake Erie Living and the Ohio Travel

Planner. **Here's the sizzle:**

IF FOOD is the way to your heart, few places will satisfy your craving for delicious, unique and high-quality cuisine quite like Put-in-Bay. Add to that unbelievable sights from the island's shores and it's truly a destination where foodies of all types fall in love. This year, join the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce on its journey through some

of the island's hidden gems with the Put-in-Bay Foodie Trail. From shoreline and inland hangouts to dive bars and elegant porch dining, South Bass Island has it all. Looking for the No.1 perch or walleye sandwich? Nearly every restaurant presents its own twist on these local favorites.

From tacos to po'boys, there's no wrong way to enjoy fresh Lake Erie perch and walleye. Or, change tides with a place where you can enjoy a handcrafted cocktail in a Victorian-style speakeasy or sip some refreshing wines at a winery while mingling with the vintners.

If you have a taste for dishes inspired by other dining destinations, we have you covered with a variety of options, from Mexican, French, Italian and Irish cuisine to properly prepared conch from the Florida Keys, savory Texas barbecue and New Orleans French Quarter Jambalaya.

Of course, nothing beats a pizza on a breezy summer day. Stroll the island and discover some of the region's most mouth-watering pies, from flatbread to firehouse. When morning rolls around, take your pick of places to enjoy the first meal of the day, many of which include weekend brunches and all-day breakfasts. What are you waiting for? Hop on the Put-in-Bay Foodie Trail and experience food like never before in an atmosphere that's as close to paradise as you'll find anywhere.

Here's the special sauce:

Start your adventure by asking participating restaurants for the trail

Start your adventure by asking participating taurants for the trail Then your way through at least eight restaurants Sunday through Thursday, making sure to stamp your card at each destination. Bring the completed card to the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center for a Putin-Bay Foodie Trail swag bag filled with goodies. So now get set to go on the best trail of all, the Putin-Bay Foodie Trail. Journey from one culinary masterpiece to the next, keep score and enjoy. Get your Foodie Trail Score Card at one of the stops on the trail



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	The Crew's Nest		
	Dairy Isle		
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	The Goat, Soup & Whiskey		
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ABOVE: The Foodie Trail Score Card



Sounds of Summer by Woody Widmar

Close your eyes Don't look around Try to imagine Your favorite sound of summer

Wait don't close them yet Read this thing through Then remember the sounds Familiar to you of summer

The sounds that put A smile on your face Or take you back To your happiest place of summer

The plop of the sinker As it drops in the bay The cackle of geese AS they waddle away The sauce as it sizzles While it drips off the ribs The laughs and the giggles From all of the kids Who slip and slide And splash in the pool Then stop for some ice cream To help them stay cool The crack of the bat The snap of the glove These are the sounds I really love of summer

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Some come for the history, the International Peace Memorial, the Monument, the stories of Commodore Perry and the Battle of Lake Erie; others for the bars and restaurants, the music, the Mardi Gras vibe; some to connect with nature, camping, fishing, hiking; still others for the secluded harbor and the rocky, Erie shore – boats, kayaks, canoes, sailing, the very things that first brought most of us here. Indeed, there are many reasons tourists are drawn to South Bass Island, but whatever brings them to our shores, most all will take time to explore, to look, to observe islanders and cottagers who, at least for a few months every Summer, call this place home.

I see them pass by, in golf carts and mopeds, bikes, walking, jogging, always looking. Some move quickly, others more slowly, stopping, pausing to peer between closely built cottages, into yards, to the shore. Occasionally, someone will stop to ask a question, but usually they just move along. What are they looking at; what are they thinking, their fascination; what has drawn them away from the action, the bustling village, the things they intended to see and do?

Is it the century old cottages; colorful gardens; garages with antique cars or old boats? Or, could it be the curiosity to see things they rarely see on the mainland? For the young ones, perhaps things they have never seen; for the old, a reminder of younger days and a different world. Here, cottages are open, porches and yards are usually filled with activity. Fathers and sons, grandfathers, are playing catch, tossing a Frisbee, washers, beanbags or horseshoes, laughing and talking through spirited competition. Families gather around smoky grills and old, wooden picnic tables to share food, conversation, to enjoy each other. Grandmothers and greatgrandmothers rock babies under cool, shade trees. Grandpas pull wagons loaded with smiling, little faces. Even teenagers slow down, putting away their phones, to talk to fathers and mothers, aunts and uncles. Old neighbors are family, guests quickly feel welcome, days ramble on, through sunset, campfires, roasted marshmallows and s'mores, until stars

Maybe some see a place that no longer exists where they

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come from, a place from another time - on the mainland, locked away in climate controlled homes, focused on TV, video games, and the forever chattering internet; lost in the frenetic pace of today. Unfortunately, for increasingly jointed families offer little support, direction, or love never a chance to enjoy what we might take for granted.

I sat one recent afternoon and watched them pass by. The cottage was empty now, a long weekend with my little girl, Sarah, favorite son-in-law Matt, and their two children, granddaughter Emma and grandson Owen, had ended a few hours ago.

Our niece Kate was here, with nephew Marc and their two children, great niece Isabella, and great nephew Jacob; Mrs. Larry's sister, Barb too – a full cottage! We gathered around a big table for grilled chicken, Mrs. Larry's beans, and corn on the cob. I could still see the sparkle in Owen's eyes when he launched a wiffle ball high over my head, sure that the pokey Papop could never chase it down until he had rounded the bases for yet another home run – a passing golf cart, loaded with young men, loudly cheered his triumph. I could hear Emma, always anxious to help with the little ones, still young enough to curl up on my lap and read, old enough to drag me off for a bike ride, constantly squawking for me to keep up. Fresh, new memories, already etched in my brain,

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On the street, more golf carts rumbled by. I could not read their minds, their faces, eyes, their expression could only give me a clue. Many looked tired, drained from a whirlwind visit; others were rushed, moving quickly, already anticipating the pace of the trip back home; some were lost in their own world, music blaring, practically yelling above their self-inflicted chaos; some smiled, still caught up in their island adventure, like me, enjoying family, friends, and island life. I smiled back, waved, and hoped they found something unexpected to take home from their visit to Put-in-Bay, a memory that will make them smile, tomorrow, next year, and even when they are a contented old grandpa, rocking lazily on the porch.



ABOVE: Here's something in the "I've got better things to do with my life" category. Put-in-Bay Village zoning board members are having a tough time deciding whether this golf cart on the roof at one of the golf cart rental operations is a "sign." If it's a sign, it's too big apparently,. and needs to come down. If it's a golf cart and not a sign, it's OK to have on the roof. Is it a golf cart, a golf cart sign or just a sign? We'll bet that if you showed this photo to 100 people and asked them what it is, they would say it's a golf cart. What do you think? Email your comments to pibgazette@frontier. com. Your name will not be used, only comments.

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New book about the islands By Gordie Barr

The Put in Bay Gazette is proud to announce that one of its own writers will be releasing his first book July 4th,

Gordy Barr's "Legends of Middle Bass and Other Lake Erie Islands" will hit news stands on Independence Day. Barr's book is filled with western basin island lore, extraordinary island stories and island tall tales.

The book is a selection of Barr's past writing from the Put in Bay Gazette and is divided into four sections (Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring). Each season holds it's own set of stories and each story reflects some aspect of the diverse subject matter of the Lake Erie Islands.

Per Jeff Koehler, co-editor of the Put-in-Bay Gazette,

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"From day one (2010), Gordy's articles were diverse and interesting. In-depth research, a touch of the unusual, his bizarre sense of humor, and the ability to write about any island topic have resulted in a wonderful and eclectic collection of island literature".

When asked what was his greatest joy about the book, Barr responded, "Working with Jeff Koehler. He takes his journalistic responsibility to the Islands seriously. I believe The Put in Bay Gazette is one of the best small newspapers in the country. I feel lucky to have the opportunity to write for Mr. Koehler.

"There is a certain irony about the Gazette. The actual landmass of Jeff's coverage is about 3,000 acres (the is-

lands combined are the size of a large farm). The amount of news generated by these 3,000 acres is truly disproportionate to its size.

Like a mouse that can roar like a lion, the Lake Erie Islands are Shakespearian in nature and goliath in the scope of their identity (but they are collectively, a very tiny package.)...

Gordy was excited about his book. He continued, "It weighs more than I expected. I hope people enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it. Story topics include Middle Bass Island, South Bass Island and Put in Bay, Kelley's Island, and North Bass Island. Even shy, poorly dressed, outer islands like East Sister Island, Middle Sister Island, and West Sister Island enjoy the spotlight."

Weighing in at almost three pounds, the book contains 91 chapters and has over 368 pages (plus acknowledgments). The book is beautifully printed on archival paper on a six color Heidelberg Press. The high-resolution print process really makes the book's 80 full color pictures pop. The cover is tastefully embossed.

Based on curb weight alone the book is worth its cover price of \$29.95.

Jeff Koehler added, "The Put-in-Bay Gazette family is proud of Gordy. It took him eight years, four computers, two cover designs, and hundreds (perhaps thousands) of man-hours to produce Middle Bass and Other Lake Erie Islands. This is a book that will capture your attention and hold your interest. If you love the Lake Erie Islands, this book is for you!'

Notes on the Story:

1) "The book "Legends of Middle Bass and Other Lake Erie Islands" can be purchased on Ebay as well as several island stores starting July

2) Gordy Barr can be contacted at gbarr@ newkor.com. if you need help finding a retail location (or need his autograph).

3) Barr was heard to say that because of the expense of high quality, four color printing of this book that he will lose several dollars per copy. He hopes to make up the difference through volume.

4) GPS: Just type in the title and a Pokémon Go character will lead you to a store near you! Ask for it by name.

5) There is a shotgun hidden in the book. How many books come fully loaded?

Middle Bass Other Lake Erie Islands ISLAND LORE AND OTHER EXTRAORDINARY STORIES & TALL TALES ABOVE: The cover of Gardie Barr's new book, "Middle Bass & Other Lake

Erie Islands - Island Lore and Other Extraordinary Stories & Tall Tales.

6) Mr. Barr's book launch will be accompanied by fireworks at the following locations: Perry's Monument, Port Clinton, Ohio, Cedar Point Amusement Park, Huron, Ohio, Monroe, Michigan, and arson fires in Detroit

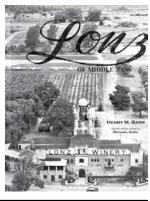
7) On the Fourth of July, there will also be antique car parades and hundreds of picnics throughout the western basin of Lake Erie in Barr's honor.

8) Writing a book is like having your head held underwater by a masked killer. Once you stop thrashing, the best you can do is play dead and hope the stalker will go away. It just won't leave you alone until you sign off on the final print order.

9). Warning: The western basin is a hazardous place. Anyone going to the Lake Erie Islands does so at their own

risk. The author of Middle Bass and Other Lake Erie Islands cannot take responsibility for harm, damage, loss, or prosecution that may be claimed as a consequence-directly or indirectly-of the use or misuse of the contents of his book...

RIGHT: Gordon Barr's father, Henry Barr, also wrote a book about Middle Bass Island., "Lonz of



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Danger & Fun! By Gordy Barr

Here are some fun (and possibly dangerous...) places my family and I enjoy visiting in the western basin of Lake Erie. Are they dangerous and fun? You decide! Go at your

Top shore lunch locations:

1) Honey Point is on the south east tip of North Bass. The shore is mostly smooth gravel but there is plenty of sand in the water. There is always lee water on one side or the other of the point. Check your charts. There is a significant reef on the south east leg. Over the years I have found over 13 propellers and three rudders off the reef.

It is a delightful and close. I think of North Bass as one big trampoline. Always a great time! Very secluded.

2) Fish Point is on the Southern most tip of Pelee. There is always lee water to be found. The point stretches almost a half mile out and is composed of delightful sand. The kids can play for hours in the water and sand. You and your significant other can take a romantic stroll and reconnect.

3) Kelleys Island State Park is on the North East side of Kelleys Island. The sand is phenomenal. 75 yards off shore it is two feet deep with a great sandy bottom. Walk your boat in. Bring a parasol!

4) Big Chick Island is north of North Bass and is comprised of gravel. There is no vegetation. In 2012, Rachel and Hayden Stafford reported that they saw foxes on the island.

The surface is riddled with bird bones. The core of the island is laced with animal tunnels. Having a picnic here is like climbing Everest. You only have to do it once for a lifetime of credibility. Bonus, lots

of biting flies and bird droppings!

5) The northeast side of Kelleys Island has a great sand beach on the northeast side by the state

park. Getting there is half the fun.

My wife loves riding next to me on the leaning post of our 2870 Pursuit center console. I'll share that space with her any time. The twin Yamahas scream like the motors on a twin boomed P-38 Lightning over Germany. The hull ignores any wave under four feet. Kelleys Island is close and

4) Fish Point is on the southern tip of Pelee Island. It is a half mile spit of some of the best sand on Lake Erie. It is a location that offers up some of the best opportunities for picnics in recorded his-

They say that U.S. Presidents outlive most of their peers. It is corollary to being in control and being able to define their destiny.

Navigating Lake Erie is my version of being president. Fish Point is my Congress and Senate.

To all the above, bring a baby Webber Grill and an extra large cooler.

Cart home your refuse and a happy day is in-

Top Skinny Water Spots:

It is fun to stand around in skinny water (1-2' deep), sip a cool drink, and bond with friends.

1) The best spot for skinny water sipping is north of the Middle Bass airport runway on the east side of Middle Bass. Nurse your boat in close and enjoy 1-2' water with a sandy bottom. Water goes up to the breakwall. It is shallow for a good hundred

Bonus! The Middle Bass General Store (419-285-2608) will deliver an Uncle Joe's Pizza or beverages to this location free of charge!

True! Just count off the telephone poles start-



ABOVE: Island Photographer Kelly Faris (left) with Kate and Joe Ptak at the members' opening party in June at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Museum. Kelly has a collection of his island photos on display at the museum this season.

Welcome Veterans!

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 15 and the Ohio Veteran Home will host the 13th annual Bob Seredy's Veteran Appreciation Island Picnic at Put-in-Bay on July 17th. Veterans from the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky will ride to Put-in-Bay aboard Miller Ferry for a day of fun with a picnic, festivities and Bingo.

ing off the runway so they can vector in on your location. I always tip the delivery person \$5.00.

Once an MBI resident delivered an emergency rescue 12 pack of Labatt Blue to the third telephone pole off the runway. They had cautiously dressed it as an infant. It was accidentally dropped and burst open on the breakwall quarry stones. Cans of beer bounced everywhere. Instead of shock, the only registered comment was "That baby tried to eat our

2) On the north side of Pelee Island in the cusp between the Pelee lighthouse and the town of Scudder there is bank of sand in 1-2" of water. The depth is perfect for parking a keg and enjoying skinny water. Nurse your boat in slowly. Mind your charts.

In 1994, Jared Aquilla, Hayden Stafford and I marooned a group of friends on this spit (including their future wives, a good half mile from any shore). We left them with a full

We then went to the east side of Pelee in the middle grounds (by Point Au Pelee) and went scuba diving on the wrecks Specular (victim of a collision, August 1900, 264 long, carrying 2,300 tons of ore from Marquette, WI) and the Armenia (Sunk May 9th, 1900, storm, while in the tow of the Pabst).

When we returned, the keg had been polished off and we had to address a minor bathroom mutiny. The revolt was quelled by taking the motley crew to the Westveiw Tavern (west side, Pelee main dock) for Perch dinners.

Money can't buy you love, but a Perch dinner can!

Conclusion

Ports of call on Lake Erie? Danger? Fun? The western basin of Lake Erie has it all!

RIGHT: When Piper Koehler from East Point saw the mermaids at the Pyrate Fest on Saturday, she just had to come back on Sunday with her mermaid outfit on to sit on the lap of one of the mermaids and have her picture taken. Piper is six years old and will be starting the 1st Grade in the fall. - Photo by Tina Rogers



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Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and Kayak The Bay Safety is a main theme with two maritime island

institutions and it gives me



Paul Bolden

great pleasure to acknowledge them. On May 26th PIBYC invited a team of vessel examiners from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to conduct vessel safety checks for the yacht club. The team included Mike Guthrie (officer in charge), Division Vice Commander Harry Archer, Auxiliarists Tom Kubat, Jacob Gill, Doug Kutz and myself. A whopping 33 vessels received a full vessel safety check! Additionally, Vicky Wigle (owner of Kayak The Bay) installed 40 U.S. Coast Guard paddle board reflector kits on all of her kayaks which increase these low profile vessels visibility. Both events add to the safety of the waters in and around our islands.

Two New Safety Items

In terms of boating safety there are two new items on the market that I'd like to bring to your attention.

One is a device which replaces the need for flares and is approved for use by the U.S. Coast Guard. It is the SOS Distress Light Electronic Flare by Weems & Plath. One of the most common safety violations that I encounter when inspecting vessels are expired flares. This and the accompanying daytime distress flag replaces the need for those pyrotechnics. The price has come down a bit in recent months

and you can pick one up for around \$79. Frankly, I keep both on board.

The other item is also something that I've purchased. The Autotether is a device that replaces the need for a standard lanyard attached to your engine's cut-off switch if your power boat is so equipped. I'll be the first to admit that I hate wearing it and being tied to the helm by a cable attached to my hip! There have been a few occasions that I forgot that I had it on, stepped away from the helm, popped the lanyard and shut the engine down however wearing

the safety lanyard can save your life which makes

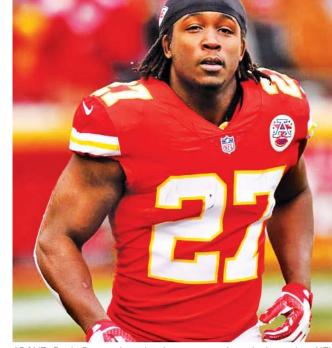
Golden Gardner Gala July 14th The Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Pro-

gram's biggest event of the season will take place at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club on Saturday, July 14th. Please plan on joining us at the annual PIBCSS fundraiser as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Gardner Trophy with a special Golden Gardner

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m.. Dinner stations will open at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there will be an Awards Program. At 8:30 p.m. the Silent Auction closes, and then at 9 p.m., the Golden Ticket will be drawn for a trip to Napa Valley.

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ABOVE: Put-in-Bay made national sports news in early June when NFL Kansas City Chiefs star football player Kareem Hunt allegedly punched a man at Put-in-Bay Resort. According to reports, Hunt got into a verbal altercation with another guest who later claimed Hunt punched him in the face. The victim was not seriously injured and did not seek medical attention. No charges were filed and Hunt was not arrested. it important.

The Autotether has a host unit that easily connects to your engine cut-off switch and the skipper wears a very small remote sensor. If the skipper is thrown overboard an alarm is sounded and the engine is immediately shut down. If you hate wearing a lanyard as I do this may be a device that you might consider. It is a bit pricey starting at about \$235.

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Paul Bolden is the commander of Flotilla 091-16-12 at Coast Guard Station Marblehead and is a seasonal resident



ABOVE: Dave and Kathy Holscott (left) enjoying the Cameo Pizza Buffet with Ed Hubner (right) at Mr. Ed's in June. Cameo made the move from Catawba Ave. earlier this spring. There's also a walk-up window for Cameo in the walkway alongside of Mr. Ed's.

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ABOVE: Wrestler and movie stuntman Chris Hahn was at the Put-in-Play Con at the Niagara Event Center the second weekend in June to sign autographs for fans. Chris is from Mansfield and has a very interesting story to tell.

Warning to Men Visiting Put-in-Bay Watering Holes!

If you are a man who offers to buy a drink for a flirty and attractive woman when she comes up to the bar next to you, beware. It has been reported some women gladly accept the offer and then once they get it don't stay to enjoy your company, but simply say thanks and return to their boyfriends who send them up to the bar to order another drink for them. It's a great scam to get a free drink at your expense.



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ABOVE: Lake Erie Islands Softball League umpire Woody Widmar hands his father's American flag to island Legion members Dave Warga and Ed Hubner who raised on the flag pole at the LEIML game on Fathers Day. Woody's father, Joe Widmar, was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

MBI Music Festival Vendor Space

There is going to be space for a few vendors to offer artisan-type items at the Middle Bass Island Music Festival on Saturday, July 14th, from noon to 8 p.m. at the Lonz Winery pavilion. If you know anyone who might like to participate, have them contact Kelly as well: kelly.gotha@yahoo.com

Each artist can expect one 8' foot table and 2 chairs per dedicated pavilion module.

Artists can choose which module they prefer on a first come basis. We will provide artists pavilion space per individual, up to the eight module limit. Should modules be filled and there would be artist interest beyond the eight module limit, it is incumbent upon the artist to provide their own shelter, table, and chairs which will be configured adjacent to the visual artist area of the pavilion.

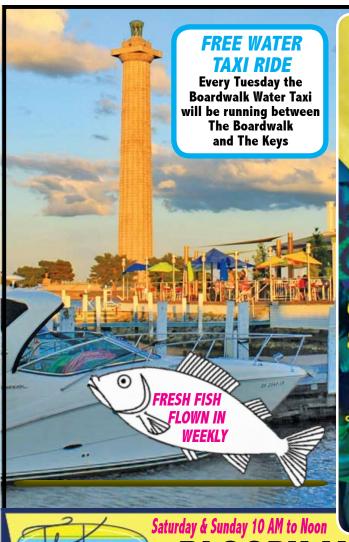
Electricity is available for use to be connected from outlets on select posts. Artists must provide their own extension cord lines for connecting to outlets.

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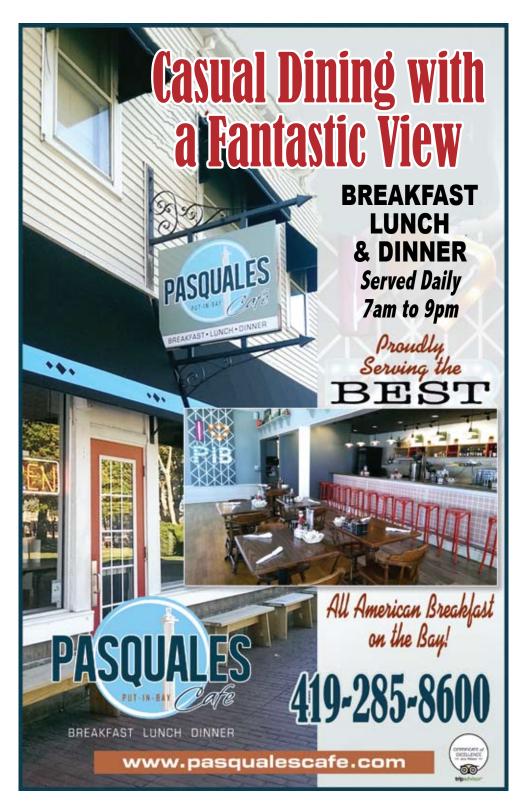
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Mary McCann, Put-in-Bay High School Class of 1981) certainly has something to boast about after the 7snd Annual Tony Awards were presented early in June. The Band's Visit, a play that premiered Off-Broadway at the Atlantic Theater Company in November, 2016. and opened on Broadway in November, 2017, was nominated for 11 awards and won ten, including Best Musical. The Band's Visit won Best Leading Actress in a Musical, Best Leading Actor in a Musical, Best Original Score, Best Direction of a Musical, Best Sound Design in a Musical, Best Featured Actor in a Musical, Best Book of a Musical, Best Orchestrations and Best Lighting Design of a Musical. Mary is the School Executive Director and her husband, Neil Pepe is the Artistic Director at the Atlantic Theater Company which was founded more than 30 years ago by David Mamet and William H. Macy.

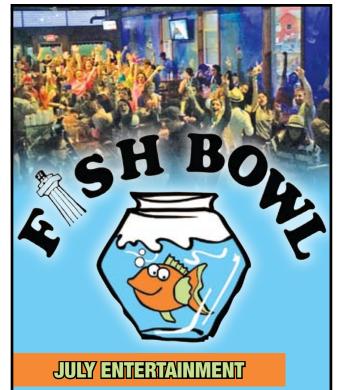
Mary's mother, Mary Ann McCann, tells us that Mary and Neil's young daughter, "Ju Ju" was home watching the Tony Awards on television, but wasn't impressed. She said she'd rather watch Sponge Bob Square Pants instead.

NATURE & ART CLASS

There will be a Nature & Art Class on Friday August 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. or 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center. Island artist, Celeste Mycoskie will guide you in your efforts to capture your subject on paper. The cost is \$10. Come to our back porch for an afternoon of "Plein Air" Artwork. Materials are supplied and Mother Nature will be the subject matter.

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Middle Bass News

by Gordy Barr TOWN HALL ANNUAL MEETING

The Town Hall Annual Meeting took place on Saturday, June 23rd, at the Town Hall. Along with the regular business items was the election of three positions on the Executive Committee. Seeking re-election were three incumbent Executive Committee members, Lyndell Bartels, Sue Harbak and Jim Roesch. Cindy Sandwisch also ran for a seat.

SERVING BREAKFAST THIS SUMMER

JF Walleye's is serving made-to-order breakfasts every Saturday and Sunday between 8 and 11 a.m. this summer. Your mother called. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Don't miss it!

RENTALS ON MIDDLE BASS

Walleye's web site (JFWalleyes.com) has a number of rentals/ housing listed. Reserve early. Dates fill quickly. Bring your Mom. She doesn't see enough of you. Middle Bass is parent friendly. As Middle Bass realtors Ernie and Lee Hisey say: "Middle Bass is the quiet island for active people." It's just the opposite from Putin-Bay, the wild island for inactive people.

ENTERTAINMENT ON MIDDLE BASS

Walleyes will have a number entertainment opportunities and special events this summer. See their Facebook page! These events are "Mark Zuckerburg" approved... For instance, The Carlos Jones Band will make their annual appearance the evening of August 11th, 2018.

ANNUAĽ 5K ŘUN

The annual Walleyes (Lonz) Run is the first Saturday in August (8-4-18). The gun goes off at 10:15 a.m. Have your Mom cheer you on to an age group victory! Popular race director Pat Miller will be returning to manage the race. Get your entry in early as this race attracts over 150 people annually.

A special "retro middle Bass Lonz" race shirt will be given to early entry candidates. It is recommended you qualify for this race by running the Boston Marathon. If you slept in that morning and missed the Boston Marathon that is OK. Just show up. We will carve out a space for you but Walleye's can't guarantee you

ŠO, SIGN UP EARLY SO YOU CAN GET A MAGNIFICENT SHIRT! Race entries are at JFWalleyes.com. You can give the shirt to your Mom. You will get huge style points!

CHECK IN AT MIDDLE BASS MARINA

The harbormaster's office at the Middle Bass State Park Marina has an iPad for boaters to check into with U.S. Customs when arriving in the U.S. from Canada. This is great! Boaters don't have to go all the way to South Bass or the mainland

MIKE GORA WARNS ABOUT MIDDLE BASS BOOK SCAM

Mike Gora from MiddleBass.org has been getting reports that the book "Lonz of Middle Bass" by the late Henry Barr is available as a free eBook on the Internet, but all the sites are scam sites that require registration and a credit card before downloading and probably don't have the book at all. The book has never been released as an eBook. One example of a site that supposedly offers it is at http:// weraby.org/files/lonz-of-middle-bass.pdf. If it was real, the PDF size listed would have to be many, many times as large as it is because of the hundreds of photos in it. In addition, having over 1000 votes giving a local interest book like this a high rating is obviously phony. This particular site is registered in Panama. Most of the others cannot be traced at all, but the ones that can are Russian, Polish or Romanian.. It's within the realm of possibility that someone has created a free digital copy illegally, but he has not found one that does not look like a scam site simply trying to get your credit card info.

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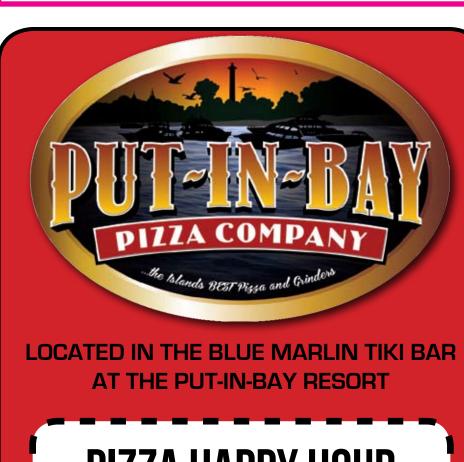


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ABOVE: Here is just one of the photos posted on Facebook with fishermen and there fish that they caught while on a charter with Bruce Ruthsatz from Put-in-Bay Charter Fishing. This batch of fish was caught in four hours. It really doesn't matter if you fish alone, fish with a charter guide or just fish for compliments as you show off your big catch. The fishing has been spectacular this spring according to the fishing experts we know and listen to. In fact, one pro said the fishing was the best he's ever seen in all the years he's fished Lake Erie.

Island Diary June 2018

Fri., June 1st - The Put-in-Bay High School Class of 2018 graduates on the plaza at Perry's Monument. After the hour-long ceremony, the graduates, their families and friends head to the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club for a graduation party.

Sat., June 2nd - In the afternoon, the Wine in the Garden event takes place at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center on Meechen Rd. The fundrasier featured local wines and appetizers, plus you could buy raffle tickets for special gift baskets. You could also enjoy the Native Gardens and the new back-porch while supporting a good cause! Also in the afternoon, a few Put-in-Bay High School alumni met at Heineman's Winery for a little pre-Almuni Banquet warm up. It seems like only yesterday that Jennifer Robison, PIBHS Class of '93, was still a student and now she's seen at Heineman's sampling the fruit of the vine.

Sun., June 3rd - The oldest graduate, Sally Brown Dinder, 97, at the PIBHS Alumni Banquet graduated in 1940. Chuck Lunt, Christie Ontko, Ty Burgess, Dustin Heineman and Emily Morrow Deeks put together a wonderful event. Rich Hahn, Noreen Hahn, Diane Nemec and John and Jean Chervenak sponsor the antique car parade in the afternoon. There's a stop at Frosty Bar after the parade. The first game of the 2018 Lake Erie Islands Softball League season is played.

Mon., June 4th - There's a 60th birthday party for Amy Huston at her home at the corner of Langram and Concord. Mad Dog Adams joins Dennis King on Island Time Radio PIBJ and discusses "celebrating Put-in-Bay through music."

Tues., June 5th - Some of the hot spots for walleye are north of the Niagara Reef complex in deeper water, north of A Can, and a large area bordered by Middle Island, Middle Bass Island and the Canadian border near North Bass Island. There's a soup dinner at St. Paul's for the summer workers on the island.

Wed., June 6th - The first Wednesday Artisan Fair takes place in the Village Park across from the Boathouse. Kelly Faris acts as clerk for the Village Council meeting. Bud and Ruth Stonerook get unexpected visitors from South Bass Island. It the first Heineman Winery group bringing over supplies to begin work in the vineyards by the cemetery.

Thurs., **June 7th** - A small group of islanders in two boats heads to North Bass to help Dustin Heineman and his crew start working in the vineyards.

Fri., June 8th - The Village Council's Property/Projects/Town Hall Committee meets to discuss housing agreements for Village employees and use of the newly-purchased Frederick's property on Erie Street for parking. There's a 50th Birthday party for Eric Engel at the Crew's Nest Pavilion. Sail boaters from the Toledo area are heading to Put-in-Bay as they take part in the 95th Invitational Mills Trophy Race The Mills Trophy Race,

Sat., **June 9th -** Services for former Maple Cottage B&B owner Dave Moore were held at the cemetery and followed with a luncheon in the Undercroft of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The South Bass Island Lighthouse is open for tours. There are some very strange things to see at the Put-in-Play Con taking place at the Niagara Event Center. Sailors crowd the tent set up for the Mills Race participants at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Thank the Good Lord they have it. It's a pretty rainy day. Those who love music were also caught in the rain for bit while they watched the bands at this years Music Festival at the Monument. The bands played all through the rain.

Sun., June 10th - Those full docks in the morning were empty by mid afternoon as northeasterly winds begin to blow. There's rain in the afternoon. Trips from Put-in-Bay via the Jet Express with a stop at Cedar Point begin today. Visitors to Cedar Point can lengthen their stay and use the Jet Express to connect with the rest of the Lake Erie Islands and Port Clinton. Round trip tickets from Cedar Point to Put-in-Bay are \$40 round trip, \$15 for youth and \$6 for children

Mon., June 11th - There is no Sonny S ferry from Put-in-Bay to Middle Bass Island today due to high wind and wave conditions. There's a DeRivera Park Trust meeting in the afternoon. A little more fun and interesting was the 10th annual Drag Queen Show at the Round House that evening. Celebrity "Drag Queen" Qmitch Jones from Key West is on hand for the big show. Miss Roundhouse was the winner.

Tues., June 12th - The Put-in-Bay Town Hall is a busy place in the morning. There's Diversity Training in the Assembly Room, a Village Council Parks/Docks committee meeting in the Council Room to discuss dockage rates, and a meeting of the Township Park Committee in the Village Administrator's office. Wow. Over on Middle Bass at their Town Hall, there's a meeting to voice concerns about EMS service for Middle Bass.

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Wed., June 13th - The Village Council's Finance Committee meets at 8:30 a.m. before the regular Council meeting at 9 a.m. Monday and Wednesday PiYo fitness classes start in the morning at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. The second Artisans Fair in the Park takes place across the street from the Boathouse. Ken Wasco from GFS speaks to island business employees about customer service at the Town Hall after lunch. Cameo Pizza is celebrating its grand opening at our new location inside Mr. Ed's Bar! They have an all-youcan-eat buffet with pizza, wings and appetizers.

Thurs., June 14th - Terri Moore from Ballast Island comes over to Put-in-Bay to have lunch at the Goat with island friends, Marty Faris and Kendra Koehler.

Fri., June 15th - Strength Training and Conditioning starts in the morning at PIBYC! The Lyman Boat Owners Association begin their weekend-long 3rd Annual Maritime Celebration at Miller Marina. The 2018 opening party for members takes place at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society museum. Island photographer Kelly Faris is present to answer questions about his photos which are being displayed there for the summer. The annual Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Program's Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner takes place at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

Sat., June 16th - It's a busy Saturday with tons of people on the island. There's the Pooch Parade, the Property Owners meeting at the Senior Center, Founders Day in De-Rivera Park and a celebration of life for Mary Wells at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Police are ticketing numerous golf carts parked on the north side of Bayview Ave. by the public docks. Lack of "No Parking" signs may be part of the problem. Among the "dunkees" in the Swim/Sail's dunking tank at Founders Day were Put-in-Bay School Superintendent Steve Poe and EMS Director Patrick Rodgers.

Sun., June 17th - It's Father's Day on the Island and it's the HOT & HUMID!!! Donna Glisman from Checker Cab spots a very young deer crossing the road by the Bay-Shore Resort and then head down Toledo Ave. where she saw it sitting on someone's porch. The Antique Car Parade sponsors are Judy Angel Kania, Kay Drake and Put-in-Bay Taxi. The antique car parade participants head to the Boathouse after the parade. Speaking of Put-in-Bay Taxi (the yellow ones), they were offering free rides to all fathers who mentioned they saw the free ride offer on Facebook.

Mon., June 18th - For a very summer-like day in June, there are very few boats in the harbor. Boaters must have seen the rain and lightning storms forecast for the evening hours in the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Tues., June 19th - This is the first morning we have seen any significant numbers of Canadian Soldiers. While sailing in the harbor with the other young sailors, Joe blumensaadt capsizes three times. Steve Heineman is the instructor for the TIPS Training at the Niagara Event Center. Training in Intervention Procedures for Servers of alcohol is intended for servers of alcohol, owners and managers. The three-hour course includes: The effects of alcohol on the body, the server's response to the intoxicated customer and the server's legal and civil responsibilities. The information is reinforced with role-playing and a written test.

Wed., June 20th - Rain and a cool east northeast wind in the morning keep the island from getting too hot. Teri Winchester and Kendra Koehler are out and about putting up posters to remind everyone about the firework display over the harbor on July 4th. The PIB Community Swim/Sail Program sailors are racing in the Jr. Travelers Series Regatta at Edgewater Yacht Club with the tall building of downtown Cleveland in the background. There's an Ice Cream Social at the Dairy Isle. Half of all sales benefits the PIB Community Swim/Sail Program.



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Thurs., June 21st - The famous giant walleve used for the Walleye Drop in Port Clinton, is brought to the island on the ferry for Pyrate Fest. On Gibraltar Island at the Stone Lab Guest Lecture, the Toledo Zoo's The Wilds Executive Director Dr. Stephen Spear presents "From Snot Otters to Burying Beetles: Native Wildlife Conservation at The Wilds. The evening starts off with OSU doctoral student Chelsey Neiman discussing "Visual Ecology of Lake Erie Fishes," her research into how Lake Erie sportfish and their prev see and are seen when algal blooms and sediment reduce the clarity of the lake's water. The PIB Singing Contest begins at the Reel Bar. A portion of the proceeds go to charity which will benefit St. Paul's. In honor of their donation Mother Mary sings a song

Fri., June 22nd - The tenth annual Pyrate Fest starts today. This event has become the biggest family event on the island. Unfortunately, a 37-year old man last seen the night before while tying lines on his boat at the Keys, is found by divers from the Ottawa County Sheriff Dive Team in the marina near the Jet Express Dock. The Coast Guard reported relatives of the missing man were on scene when the body was found and confirmed his identity. The winds were making it pretty chopping for the boats docked in the harbor during the night. Speculation is the man disappeared while checking his boat tied to the dock.

Sat., June 23rd - Rain puts a tiny bit of a damper on the Pryrate Fest, but the booms from the cannons set up in DeRivera Park can be heard throughout the day. There are a rifle volley and salute rendered by Legion Post 542 in honor of Bob

Ramsbottom at St. Paul's. The Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Department Sunset Cruise Fundraiser takes place in the evening. It includes a pig roast dinner, side dishes, desserts, beer and wine! There's music and dancing, too. We wish all ferry rides were like that! Proceeds benefit the Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Dept. The water level in the lake is high, so it is only made sense the fun level at this sunset cruise is high, too. There's a crime wave on the West Shore. Kay Drake has her car turn up missing and the same happens to a

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Sun., June 24th - There's a gathering at the home of Dan and Sue Savage on East Point in memory of the late Sara Zimmerman who worked at the island museum. Scott Jackson treats his staff at the Goat to an after-work sushi employee party.

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Mon., June 25th- It's the first of four days for children's arts and crafts. Arts on Erie is taught by Celeste Mycoskie on the back porch of Perry's Victory Visitor Center. It's a free program and is supported by National Park Service and the PIB Recreation Committee! The annual cardboard boat races take place late in the afternoon. The Keys team is the winner.

Tues., June 26th - The theme for the Ladies Auxiliary gathering at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club is "Wine & Whispers." A promotion said, "Come share your memories or listen intently as others share their stories." We're thinking a better name might be "Wine & Gossip," but you didn't read that here. Mariah Loud is kidnapped by friends from her waitress job at the Goat. They take her out on the town for a birthday celebration. The first stop is Heineman Winery.

Wed., June 27th - Magician Gordon Russ performs at the Erie Islands Library in the afternoon. It's a fun, interactive magic show perfect for all ages.

Thurs., June 28th - You can get a cheeseburger right off the grill a the yacht club for \$4.50. Sounds like a membership at the yacht club makes sense financially especially if you go out to dinner a lot.

Fri., June 29th - Motivational speaker, co-owner of Muscle Bay Fitness and children's book author Brandon Copeland is at the Putin-Bay Library for a meet and greet. Chef Anne Spettel will be preparing Beef Stroganoff with egg noodles, peas with pearl onions, salad, rolls & butter at the Put-on-Bay Yacht Club's Friday Night Dinner.

Sat., June 30th - It's Martini Night on the patio at the Put-in-Bay Yacht

Helpers needed!

Any one interested in volunteering to help out at the Middle Bass Island Music Festival should contact Kelly Gotha kelly.gotha@ yahoo.com.



ABOVE Having fun at the Pooch Parade in DeRivera Park on a mid-June Saturday morning were Sailor the dog and Chelsea Clark.

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Island Multiple Choice Game #2 ANSWERS FOR LAST MONTH

Puzzle for this month is on page 32-BA

1. "Dirty Gerty" worked at the....

A. Colonial

B. Tony's

C. Skyway D. Crescent Tavern

Answer

Correct

Correct

Answer

2. Rattlesnake Island A. Has a golf course

B. Is the only island with Rattlesnakes

C. Was owned by "Rubber Heel Smith' D. Has a public marina

Correct **Answer**

3. Rick Harlan, Amy Huston, Connie Drake, Dino Uszak, Kelly Mohn, Tom Seaberg, Mike McCann and Sue Duff all.....
A. Attended Put-in-Bay School

Played Volleyball together in 1992

C. Worked at the Crew's Nest at one time D. Have never been in an island cave

4 Nello Bianchi and Butch Traverso both A. Served in the U.S. Navy in WWII

. Were postmasters of Put-in-Bay Fixed television sets

Correct Answer

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D. Worked for Miller Boat Line 5. He owned an operated a underwater weed clipping machine..

A. Bobert Kowalski B. Gary Kowalski

C. Bill Kowalski D. Larry Kowalski Answer

6. In 1995, you wold have found this man dressed as a clown PIB events...

A. Mike Span B. Charlie Flemming

C. Eddie Markel

D. Freddy K

7. If Dave Gundlach had "El Loro" today, he would be a great hit at this month's....

A. Pyratefest B. Bird Banding

C. Music Festival D. Pooch Parade

8. Who did not work at Cooper's Restaurant (now the Goat Soup & Whiskey)?

A. Gus Cooper B. Glenn Cooper

C. Tom Cooper

D. Dolores Cooper

9. Lake Erie Island Softball Teams have never included....

A. Ladd's Marina

B. Crescent Tavern

C. Dailey's Tavern D. Island Club

Answer

10. Commodore at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club in 1995 was.....

A. Dave Butz

B. Ed Isaly C. Richard French

D. Steve Cooks

Correct Answer

The Winner of Game #2 is Lenore Frederick

Foodie Trail Score Card

Did you hear about the guy who wanted to take the Putin-Bay Chamber of Commerce's Foodie Trail so he could try out all the great island restaurants? Well, wouldn't you know, he got lost in Cooper's Woods?

JULY SCHEDULE Sunday, July 1 Fridays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27

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LEFT: The Village Council is being asked to approve a business license which would allow this Karaoke Golf Cart to operate in the Village. The cart is outfitted with abovehead speakers for the passengers, video displays and microphones for the passengers. A driver and an assistant to operate the high-tech sound board would accompany the six passengers who sing Karaoke as they are driven down the streets. The fancy roof has eye-catching lights. As we go to press, there is no word on whether the cart will be allowed to operate. The Karaoke Cart (ultimately to be known as the "Crooner Cart") will be operated

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The historic Lonz Winery patio will come alive the second Saturday in July as musicians take part in this year's Middle Bass Island Music Festival.

The Middle Bass Dock Company celebrating 95 years of service to Middle Bass Island presents the Middle Bass Music Festival at Middle Bass Island State Park on Saturday, July 14, 2018, from 12 noon to 8p.m. It a great way to spend a summer Saturday on one of the Lake Erie Islands. Admission is free and all

Lonz Winery is one of Ohio's most historic destinations. It is our goal to share our love for Middle Bass Island and the restoration of Lonz Winery Patio and Pavilion with our friends, families and guests through the Middle Bass Music Festival. Ride the Miller Ferry from Catawba Island or the Sonny S from downtown Put-in-Bay and join us for the day. You can spend the night on Middle Bass Island at St. Hazard's Resort or tie your own boat up at the Middle Bass Island State Park marina.

The beautiful Lonz Winery Patio will be filled with the sound of local musicians, The Island Band, Rock and Roll Stew, Mr. Willy and the Honey Bee, North Coast Goats, The Boilermakers and 100 Mile Haul. Come hungry and thirsty, Jimmy G's BBQ, Heineman's Winery, and Catawba Island Brewing are our

concession partners.

While on the island, take a moment to tour the winery museum with its five historic Civil War era wine cellars. The museum showcases the history of Lonz Winery with exhibits of century old wine making equipment. Walk the state park trails and enjoy a fun and relaxing family adventure.

Proceeds from the Middle Bass Music Festival will be donated to Lake Erie Islands Conservancy encouraging conservation and protection of natural and agricultural lands in the Lake Erie Islands since the year 2000. Their mission is to protect and conserve natural areas of the islands from commercial and private development.

The Lake Erie Islands are a unique environment providing habitat for migrating birds and homes for a host of indigenous flora and fau-

For more information on the Conservancy, see www.lakeerieis landsconservancy.org.

Event friends and supporters include The Hisey Group w/ Howard Hanna @ www.MiddleBass-Island.info and The Middle Bass Island Yacht Club.

LEFT: These three ladies (I to r rear), Sonja MacKay, Stacey Reitz and Cindy Breault from Pennsylvania, found two plastic bottles with messages in them on he stone beach at South Bass Island State Park on Tuesday, June 19th. Marsha Vanscoy (foreground) brought them down to the Gazette for a little help trying to find out who launched them. There were no return addresses on the notebook paper messages, but one had the name Ali and the other had the name Armstrong, along with a drawings that might be maps of the islands and poemlike messages. There were also pieces of cut grass and stones in the bottle which appeared to have leaked a bit. Contact the Gazette if you know anything about these. By the way, the ladies were on PIB for Sonja's bachelorette party.



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Found you walking down the side walk we both lost our friends and you asked if you could walk with me.... had fun the rest of the night but I never gave my number or got yours don't even remember your name???? Just trying to connect! Message me with more details to let me know it's you!



CHRISTIE ONTKO

Island Girl: By Christine L. Ontko "10 Ways Working on a Lake Erie Island Ruins You For Life"

Now that the season in the Lake Erie Islands is well on its way, the summer workers are like a colony of ants working together for one common goal: to create an amazing season for the island guests. With jobs galore including, but not limited to, working on a ferry, sharing

your talents on a stage, or making delicious concoctions for visitors, The Lake Erie Islands are unique and special in their employment choices. Not only are the best jobs going to make you money for college and possibly become your career, but some of the people you encounter will become forever friends and you'll have experiences like nothing the mainland could deliver. Work a seasonal job on a Lake Erie Island and you'll never be the same. Trust me.

1. A Ferry Captain

My grandfather was known as Captain Parker and my father and husband are both captains on Lake Erie. Even at 80 years old with years of retirement under his belt, my dad is still known today as Capt. Charlie Tuna, the kind ferry captain who let the kids blow the Miller Ferry. In this job, you're instantly loved and you'll learn how to handle both rough and calm days on Lake Erie. You even get to wear really nice shirts! If you choose to become a Captain, you will work for hours to learn the rules of the water and have every weather app on your phone. Whether it's working for The Jet Express, Miller Boat Line, The Boardwalk Water Taxi Service, or operate your own Charter Service this is a job for water lovers! Take a look online at some of the career choices associated with this. www.MillerFerry.com, https:// jet-express.com or www.freshwatercharters.com

2. Dockmaster

Speaking of the water and boats, if you love them, but get seasick (like me) maybe you'll want to choose the job of helping those boats dock safely. You will learn how to tie crazy awesome knots and must have good "boatside" manner. I've never done this job myself, but my friends (and big brother Davey) did work on those docks and told me all about it. They had information on boats of every shape, size and name. They became friends with many of the boat owners, which allowed them perks such as free boating excursions. Dock Masters also have plenty of money for college and beyond. For more information on this type of employment go to http://www.visitputinbay.com/get-here/boating-dockage/

3. Bartender

When speaking of expenses for higher learning, let's not forget about the bars that need tending. I was a bartender once upon a looooong time ago at the World Famous Beer Barrel Saloon. That summer I had the most amazing clothing, because I could afford it, all while paying my tuition to BGSU. Yes, you make great tips. However, you must learn

to put up with interesting people and work the longest hours ever. HINT: get the best shoes money can buy or else you'll have achy feet and legs every night. The best part of my experience working there was the lifelong friends I made. Hop over to Kelleys or Middle Bass Islands, too. They have some neat bars there, also. http://www.beerbarrelpib. com, https://www.jfwalleyes.net/SummerEmployment or http://www.kelleysislandcasino.com

4. BnB Proprietor

After years of teaching school and working various other summer jobs on the island of Put-in-Bay, I decided to follow in my mom's footsteps and open a BnB. This experience has continued to surprise and delight me! Not only do I get to offer a visitors, but I'm also making friends with many of them who come back year after year. It's truly humbling to clean toilets, make up their beds with extra special care and create a space of relaxation for them. If you love to clean, love people and want to offer a restful place for visitors like I do, I highly recommend this job! It gives me a sense of great pride and I think it could do the same for you, too. www.FreshwaterRetreat.com, http://englishpines.com or for an Irish Flair on Kelleys Island http://

www.houseonhuntington.com 5. Lake Erie Islands Conservancy Intern

Another job that gives back is the one where you get to do all sorts of outdoorsy things for the islands. If you haven't yet met Samantha, please do. Soft-spoken and with a kind smile, she's often seen at the weekly Artisans Fair or the Nature Center. She's a kind soul who gets to help in all aspects of the Conservancy. Making signs, helping hands-on with weeding and constantly promoting land conservation, are just part of the duties that an intern here does. If you're lucky, maybe YOU can obtain this position in the future. https://lakeerieislandsconservancy.org/get-involved/

They work in AC, get the first pick of all the fresh produce and get to rearrange rows of canned goods. Seriously,

However, I've also noticed those women and men stand on their feet for long hours so that you and I can buy our necessary items. (Thank them the next time you visit.) I also see them having tons of fun with the customers, chatting and getting to know everyone by name, even all the summer workers! If it weren't for our Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island General Stores, we'd have empty island cupboards. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Island-General-Store, http://www.mbigeneralstore.com/Apply.html

7. Chef

We have delicious food all over the islands thanks to these creative folks. From a full lobster dinner at The Boardwalk to a delectable hamburger at Mossbacks, both on Putin-Bay, the chefs of the islands enjoy playing with food and prepare it lovingly for you and me. Thank goodness for people like this. (I love to eat out!) Here are a few places you can apply for next season: http://theforgepib.com/contact-us/ or http://www.the-boardwalk.com/careers or http://www. mossbacksatputinbay.com

8. Waiter/Waitress

In order to get your food, you must have a multi-tasking, high-energy human to deliver it to you, like Sandy at Tipper's. I've done this work, as have many in my family before me. It is a belief of mine that everyone – and I mean, EV-ERYONE – should do this job at least for a day. This job is hard. However, the benefits are pretty amazing, too. Some of my most favorite memories are of the summer as a morning waitress at The Snack House or serving lunches at The Goat. I met people from all over the world and made great tips, too! https://www.frostys.com/employment/or http://www.reelbar.com/employment-opportunities/ or http://www.soupand whiskey.com

9. Entertainer/Artist

Some of us are born with musical talent. Pat Dailey, Bob Gatewood, Ray Fogg and Jamison Smith are just a few of the artistic entertaining people of Put-in-Bay. You can make a living at this folks! But, be prepared for hours and hours of practice and commitment to your craft. If you enjoy being on stage and sharing your artistic flare with others, then this may be the job for you. I think we have more budding singers on the horizon, too. Just ask Chad Hughes to sing a tune for you. I recall when his father, Greg opened up for Pat Dailey in The Beer Barrel. For inspiration go to: http://patdailey. com, http://www.flyinjays.com , http://www.bobgatewood. com or http://www.rayfogg.net

10. Columnist for The Put-in-Bay Gazette

I wish I could say my Gazette Press Pass gets me backstage into my favorite musical venues, but sadly, it doesn't. Wait, I THINK I could ask the above artists for a backstage pass? (Indigo Girls WILL allow me backstage someday... wait a minute! Rascal Flatts?) But, all the backstage stuff aside, writing for the island paper over the years has taught me about the island I call home, but more importantly, It's made me truly appreciate my life here as an Island Girl, spread the love of Put-in-Bay and the Lake Erie Islands as well as gain new perspectives into my own life. Working on classy experience to summer a Lake Erie Island DOES change you. It spoils and ruins you. And, I highly recommend it.

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RIGHT: Sally Brown Dinder reflects on the past on top of steps she walked many times during ner school days at Put-in-Bay School, Sally, who walks with a cane, didn't hesitate a moment when it came to climbing the steps to see some of her old classrooms,





ABOVE: Sally Brown Dinder was on the island for the Putin-Bay High School Alumni Brunch on Sunday, June 3rd, at the Crew's Nest Pavilion. She was the oldest Put-in-Bay High School graduate to attend the event. Sally graduated from Put-in-Bay High School in 1940, 78 years ago. Sally's roots go back to North Bass Island where her family lived before coming to Put-in-Bay. Sally is related to the Duffs, Walt, Al and Marvin. Their father, Tom (aka Farmer Duff), was Sally's first cousin. Sally's father worked onboard the steamers Arrow and the Chippewa, ran the Reel Bar before it was even Tony's Place, and eventually operated an eatery on what is now the Jet Express Dock. The family, which included two older sisters and a brother, lived at the home of Sonya Dress on Concord Ave. Sally left the island many years ago to work in Sandusky and eventually moved to Florida. She is seen here pointing to herself in the graduation photo of the Class of 1940 which hangs in the hallway leading to the multipurpose room in the new addition of the school. One of her classmates was Ray Traverso who has lived his entire life on East Point on South Bass Island. He is also in the photo. Teacher Carol Cerny graciously opened the school so Sally could walk down memory lane. She also took a moment to go into the original part of the school which was built in the 1920s. After visiting the school, Sally and her son, Rick Poplstein who accompanied her to the island, drove past the former Brown home on Concord Ave. They then stopped to see the new tree carving of Jose de Rivera in DeRivera Park. They also stopped to see the exhibition of Otto Herbster photos at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society where she identified some of the students in a school photo from the 1920s. Obviously, things have changed.



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Stargazing tickets are on sale now!

It's time to get your tickets for the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center's 2018 Stargazer Cruise that will take place on Monday, August 6th at 8 p.m. The cruise will be onboard one of the Miller ferries and it will be in time to catch one of our famous islands/Lake Erie sunsets.

The stars will light up the sky as Cleveland State University 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

This is a wonderful evening on the water for the entire family. The stars jump out in the dark sky. You'll be surprised at what you can see, plus there are some interesting things to learn.

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 & Wild-Center's Building Addition.

Tickets are Adults- \$20, Kids - \$10. Tickets are available at the Wildlife Center. Cash, credit cards or checks are accepted. Checks should be made out to made out to the LEINWC. Tickets are also available with a credit card by calling (419) 285**Next to Boathouse on Delaware Ave.** Look for the walk-up gazebo! "We've got you covered"



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ABOVE: This man at Put-in-Play Con at the Niagara Event Center in early June was tied to a chair and then had so long to get himself free. Watching him were the timer, someone filming and several people sitting there quietly. The man flailed and spun around and ended up with the chair tipped over on the floor. It's good clean fun, but when it comes right down to it, we'd rather be boating or fishing on our visit to the islands.



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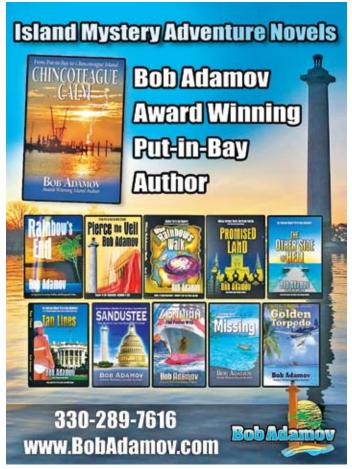
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How is it Already July? By McKenna Stacy

The whole month of June went by so fast. I have taken a few trips to Cedar Point, worked at Perry's Cave and babysitting, and have hardly any time to myself! I went to Founder's Day and the Pooch Parade too! The stands were so cool and it looked like the people spent a long time on what they brought in for Founder's Day. At the Pooch Parade I helped pass out 50/50 raffle tickets for the Catholic church. Soon enough August will be here and I will have cross country practices and that also means it will be back to school. At least I have a couple of things to look forward to in July, more work, Cedar Point, and the 4th of July. I am really looking forward to the 4th of July! I think it may be my favorite holiday other than Christmas. I wonder what the temperature will be like in July because it has been so hot. The weather has been crazy you could say. In the beginning of June it was kind of cold, but now I miss that cold weather.

I am also really excited to start eighth grade! I will even get to go on the Washington D.C. trip, but I don't want to rush the rest of my summer. I hope that a couple fun things will pop up in July other than what I listed above. Maybe a girls trip to the mainland, or visiting my grandparents in Fremont. I haven't gotten to see them because I've been so busy, but I miss them so much. I hope that I also get to see my cousin Nevaeh because I haven't seen her in a while. I wonder if my family will plan a family reunion too? Well I think that I need to plan some trips to the mainland!

News from St. John@TheBay

As always, we invite you to join us on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for worship with St. John@ TheBay Lutheran Mission. We gather at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on Catawba Avenue on Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

The arrival of summer ... means that worship will occur more regularly than during the winter months. Providing leadership for worship will be Pastor Jim Lehman, along with Jim and Linda

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

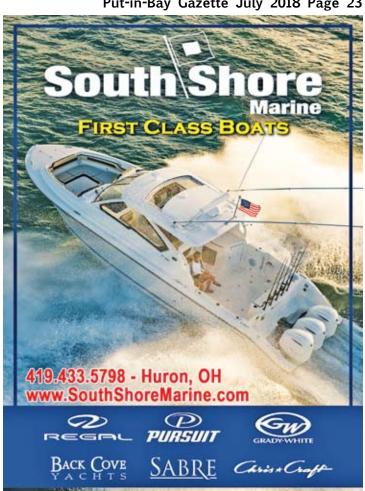
Here's our schedule for the month of July. All dates are at 6:30 p.m.

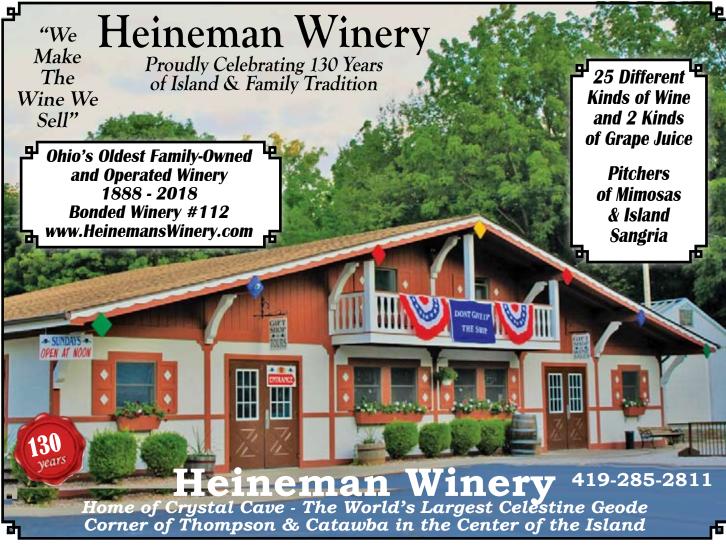
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Food for thought!

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called Hirter Morchl and it's a winner.

WHY WOULD ANYONE LIKE THIS **COME TO PUT-IN-BAY?**

The Put-in-Bay Police arrested a murder suspect, one of a group of three, wanted for a murder charge after a shooting on May 24th in Columbus. We find it strange that a murder suspect would come to Put-in-Bay. Did he come thinking he

could hide from authorities and avoid arrest, or did he come

YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THE INTERNET

We read on the Internet that Aunt Jane's Two Holiday Home downtown on Loraine Ave. here in the village is "located next to Cedar Point, Great Wolf Lodge Water Park and Skateworld, has a swimming pool (not) and a metro station is nearby. Could this be the tunnel to the mainland everyone is talking about.

SKIP THE STRAW

The Round House Bar is one of Put-in-Bay's watering holes that is participating in the "Skip the Straw and Save Our Lake" program this summer. They will offer a corn-based compostable

straw by request. GOLF CART SAFETY VIDEO

Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Intern Paul Moesher produced a Golf Cart Safety video for Facebook. It stars Put-in-Bay Doug Miller. Everyone who rents a cart at Put-in-Bay should watch it before they come to the island. https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v =wkcOUT8SgJY&feature= share .



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Pelee 2018 Visit by Kelleys, Middle Bass and South **Bass Islanders** by Jean Gora

The Lake Erie Islands International Consortium (LEIIC) held its annual meeting on Pelee Island, Canada, this year on June 4-5. Representatives from three US islands -- South Bass, Middle Bass, and Kelleys – also attended. The group's mission is to share ideas and work to preserve the islands' natural beauty and past culture and promote ecotourism, so that all who visit will enjoy the natural

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Visit to Pelee Island **Continued from**

splendor and history that the islands have to offer. Members of the Consortium share ideas and methods relevant to the challenges and opportunities of the Lake Erie islands. See https://www.facebook.com/lakeerieislandsintlconsortium/ or http://leiic.org/

All four islands share a common ecological niche. Although the boundary between Canada and the United States separates the Lake Erie Islands into two countries, the islands have been historically, naturally and culturally interconnected to one another. At the confluence of two migration routes – the Atlantic Flyway and the Mississippi flyway – the islands are significant stopover sites for many species.

Birds cross the US-Canadian border more easily than people do. Boaters entering the US from Canada are likely to be helped by the new ROAM App allowing them to report entry using Mobile devices. The App is being offered by the US Customs and Border Protection and you can download it and register your information. It was not in full operation in Ohio at the time of the meeting but will be available shortly. When the new Pelee Islander II ferry goes into service this summer it will also improve access to the island but the big improvement will come a year later when there will finally be three big ferries serving the island after the older Pelee Islander is overhauled.

All participants in the meeting noted the challenges their islands face as a result of the high lake level. Late spring storms have already caused significant erosion. Major roads and break walls have been damaged. Residents of all four islands are only beginning to deal with the challenges.

Sumiko Onishi from the Pelee Island Bird Observatory led LEICC participants on an early morning bird census walk at the Fish Point Provincial Nature Reserve. Erosion from the northeast storms this spring was much in evidence. Sumiko told a story of the strong surges of water while doing a survey during one of the storms. A lot of the point is underwater at this time with the beach moved up into the forest. Indigo buntings, cedar waxwings, eastern wood pewee, greater black-backed gulls, turkey vultures and of course red-winged blackbirds were among the tallied species.

Jill Crosthwaite, conservation biologist with the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC), showed the group how the Conservancy is working to transform former agricultural fields on Pelee into meadows and wetlands. Each year NCC staff look for low, wet areas that could become future wetlands. Then, using contractors with excavators and bulldozers, these areas are dug deeper and wider, so that they will become ponds once the spring thaw and rain come. Volunteers and staff then collect seeds from native plants already growing on the island and plant them in the meadows and newly created wetlands, restoring the landscape to what it once was: a rich, fertile habitat for many species. Members of the consortium could see vivid examples of this process. The land transformed into meadows and wetlands several years ago showed a much greater variety of plants than the land transformed more recently. The tour was through a restored field on NCC's Florian Diamante Nature Reserve property - the field is 86 acres and the whole property is 455 acres. They started the restoration in 2015, breaking the field into 4 sections to allow NCC to collect all the seed on Pelee Island (they can only collect so much each year and don't want to spread it too thinly). The last section will be planted this fall. Each year they plant 30-50 species of grasses, wildflowers, shrubs and trees, all collected locally. NCC also created almost 10 acres of wetland on the field by excavating depressions and breaking field tiles in the wet spots - the first one was ~2 acres and created in 2015 and the other three were done in 2016. Our group also saw the rare Wilson Phalarope bird in one of the wetlands. NCC has protected over 1,000 acres (390 hectares) on Pelee Island, the most southerly inhabited part of Canada.

Wetlands help to keep down pollution levels by filtering out nutrients like phosphorous and nitrogen, which are currently a big problem for Lake Erie because they cause toxic algal blooms. Wetlands also support many plants, which are important for insects, including pollinators that help produce our food," said Jill.

Beyond creating habitat for species at risk, the wetlands are also good for people. The restored ponds help with much-needed flood reduction, water filtration, erosion reduction and nutrient retention.

The group toured the site and back woods of the former Strowbridge Quarry. Pelee Island resident Ron Tiessen, who manages the Pelee Island Heritage Center, gave a lecture on

the geological formation of Pelee with evidence from the Strowbridge site.

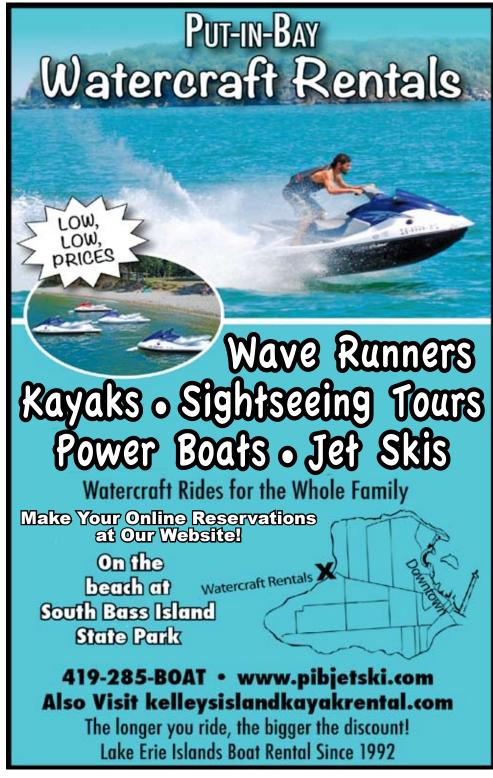
The Pelee Island Winery, just south of the West Dock, offered the group a wine tasting and exclusive use of its guest house. The winery is on the same latitude as the prestigious wine regions of the world (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany and France). At 550 acres, the Pelee Island vineyards comprise the largest private estate in Canada. Having control of its grape supply allows it to grow and care for each vine to specifications outlined by the World Wildlife Fund's strict Sustainable Vineyard Practice. In brief, this means limited and controlled pesticide spraying and use of a 100% island grown natural fertilizer; sorghum grass.

Varietals grown on the island include: White: Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Vidal, Pinot Gris, Tokay Friulano; and Red: Merlot, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Baco Noir, Shiraz, Tempranillo, Chambercin, Gamay, Zweigelt, Lemberger

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The group had lunch at an impressive new Pelee restaurant, the Stone House 1891, near the west dock. It provides Canadian craft beer and local Ontario wines. All of the food is made from scratch with ingredients from the island and regional farms and markets. It uses an 800° wood-burning oven for pizza. Check out http://stonehouse1891.com/.







ABOVE: The new ferry which will service Pelee Island, the Pelee Islander II, arrived in Kingsville, Ontario, on Friday, June 15th. After three years of designing and constructing, the ferry, built in Chile, will eventually ply the waters of the Western Basin of Lake Erie. It must first undergo preparations, including local crew training, over the summer before beginning ferry service between mainland Ontario and Pelee Island. It will eventually replace the original 58-year-old Pelee Islander. It is not expected to be in service until August. The ferry, which was brought up from Chile via the Panama Canal and through the St. Lawrence Seaway, came in at a price of about \$30 million (US). The ferry, accented with navy and sky-blue stripes, will start welcoming passengers in mid- to late-September. For the next three months, however, prep work and operator and crew training will be conducted. The Pelee Islander II will ultimately replace the 58-year-old Pelee Islander. The swap-out process, however, could take perhaps two years, as the other ferry serving the island population, the Jiimaan, in operation since 1992, may undergo repairs. The 67.7-meter long ferry can accommodate 399 people and 34 cars, or four tractortrailers and 16 cars. For those who are keeping track, the new ferry is a tad over 222 feet long, 86 feet longer than Miller Boat

Line's longest ferry, the M/V Put-in-Bay. The M/V Put-in-Bay can haul 26 vehicles and has a current passenger capacity of 600. The "Two" as we suggest the Pelee Islanders start calling her, is roughly the same as the Jiimaan, though the older ship can't accept tractor-trailers. The Pelee Islander, by contrast, can only take 199 passengers and 10 cars. Neither the public nor the media were allowed on board when it arrived in Kingsville, but the Ministry of Transportation, which owns the vessel, plans to have a welcoming party for the "state-of-the-art ship sometime in August.

RIGHT: The original Pelee Islander, built in 1960, will eventually go the way of ferries which can meet the transportation needs of the 21st Century.





Put-in-Bay EMS Expands Services

Working in cooperation with the Middle Bass Fire Department, Put-In-Bay EMS announced it has added 5 Middle Bass personnel to its roster as volunteers. The Middle Bass personnel are Ohio licensed Paramedics or Emergency Medical Technicians who will respond to calls on Middle Bass using the ambulance located at the Middle Bass Fire Station.

Patrick Rogers, Director of EMS Services said, "Our goal is to shorten response times on Middle Bass by having the Middle Bass personnel respond directly to the patient rather than wait for Put-in-Bay EMS personnel to come over from South Bass by boat which typically takes 20 minutes".

On weekends in the summer, Put-in-Bay EMS stations

two personnel on Middle Bass to respond to emergency calls, but at other times, they respond from South Bass.

Middle Bass Fire Chief Bob Gainer said "We don't have the ability to replace PIB EMS on Middle Bass, but we felt we could assist them during times when they don't have staff on Middle Bass. Our training officer, Lt. Alan Huber, also an EMT, worked with Patrick Rogers on training and procedures to put the expanded service together, and we think this will be a definite improvement for our residents"

Chief Gainer added that all Middle Bass Fire personnel, EMS trained or not, have the authority to place Life Flight on response standby, or to request Life Flight respond to incidents on Middle Bass. Director Rogers said the new expanded service became effective after the Memorial Day

This is great news for Middle Bass residents. The faster the response time the higher the probability that the patient will have a better outcome (especially for heart attack victims)

Residents are lucky to have volunteers like Chief Gainer, Alan Huber, Patrick Rogers, and the rest of the MBI/PIB Volunteers and employees. PIB and MBI's respective departments offer superb protection of both life and property and both have a regionally recognized standard of excellence.





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ABOVE: These PIB Vol. Firemen were at Founder's Day grilling dogs and brats. Left to right are Terry Jenkins from Ohio Edison, Mike McCann from the Round House, Al Duff from Mitchell Rd. and Greg Dobos from Clean

Yoga for kids
Yoga practice at early ages in a child's life can have a huge impact on how they handle stress on many levels from bad dreams to school frustrations and more. The poses and games in the Youngest Yogi class held every Thursday in July will help children strengthen their bodies and calm their minds. Youngest Yogis is ideal for children age 10 and under with an accompanying adult.

Ohio State University published a study in Psychology Today about the benefits of yoga practice; finding that "yoga improves mood, reduces fatigue and balances energy levels for people of all ages.

Youngest Yogis incorporates games, songs, dance, literacy and poses in a playful, non-competitive way. Parents are encouraged to do the yoga as a means to benefit from the practice right alongside their child in a fun way. There is NO COST for the accompanying adult! The cost is \$5 per

The Youngest Yogis class is designed specifically for emerging readers with the aim to have fun kinesthetically learning letters and letter sounds, shapes and to advance social development. Through breathing exercises and movement, the postures support multiple stages of development: hand-eye coordination, balance, self-awareness, and discovering their physical potential.

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Kelleys Island News

By Leslie Korenko

DOCK REPAIR

DOCK REPAIR work is underway all over the island. While high water and storms would appear to be the culprit, it was actually ice damage this winter that demolished several docks. There were some interesting videos of the ice at work on Facebook. High winds and water washed sand, rocks and other debris across E. Lakeshore Drive just east of the marina. This closed the road until the winds decreased and the debris could be cleared. Ferry service was interrupted several times due to high water and winds. It is frustrating to see the lake around the Island appearing so calm, but if you look closely you can see high waves crashing against the Marblehead shore

UPCOMING EVENTS

Of course there is Islandfest July 13-14, Film Fest July 27-29, Council meets July 12 at 7:00, and the Audubon Pot Luck and speaker program meets July 19 at 6:00 at the

MISCELLANEOUS

It was a gorgeous MEMORIAL DAY at the cemetery and about 225 people paid their respects. There was a reception at the VFW Hall afterwards. At one point, people started looking up and pointing as a Bald Eagle did a fly-by. Reports indicate that about a dozen COYOTES were eliminated this winter. Reports are also coming in about marauding RACCOONS exhibiting aggressive behavior. It is likely that these are adult raccoons protecting their young, but it is always best to stay clear of any wild animal. It looks like the Captains Corner did sell. A recent real estate transaction appeared online as the corner lot transferred between two LLC corporations

KI MUSEUM NEWS

Opening Day at the Museum was still a success with almost 100 people showing up despite the bad weather closing the ferry the day before (Friday). Lots of photos were taken of visitors showing their more playful sides and can be found at www.KelleysIslandHistorical.org under the Events tab. The KIHA is planning a MURDER MYSTERY MAS-QUERADE on Long Point on August 18. Tickets are available online or at the Museum or the Parsonage. Plans include a murder with guests playing some parts. It will be an elegant affair with a sit down dinner, music and, of course, murder. Will YOU be the one to unmask the killer?

A NEAR MISS

In early May a tragic accident occurred on the Island involving high speeds and a utility pole. History was almost repeated on May 18 with another vehicle hit a utility pole in front of the West Bay Inn. The suspect was apprehended. Until a new pole could be installed (this one was broken off at the base) the pole was very creatively held up between the tines of a fork lift

MAKE A WISH SWIM

For the 24th year, Jeni and Cindra will swim to raise money for their "special kids." This year they swim from Starve Island to Portside Marina. On land there will be a golf cart poker run.

MAKE A WISH SWIM

The ERIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. briefed Council on plans it has for the Island. They have outfitted the mobile health vehicle with two dental chairs and plan to schedule some trips to the Island. They want to add more services to the HEALTH CLINIC, held in the school's library. They received a food safety grant and plans to meet with food service people on the Island. They will be providing some equipment to keep food items cold or hot during delivery. The dept. now has a survey card (available in the village office) to see what Islanders need. The card asks what services are most important at the outreach clinic, what services would you want added, and how often and when would be best for you use these services. If we don't provide feedback, it will be assumed that we don't need their help - so pick up your survey form at the village office and fill it out.

SAFETY SERVICES

SAFETY SERVICES - CHIEF SHAWN CRAIG reported that the Police Dept. had 33 reports, 427 phone calls and one arrest (assault on a police officer and disorderly conduct). There were 25 tickets (leaving the scene of an accident, speeding, possession of Marijuana, open container, OVI, parking, disorderly conduct, and driving under suspension). They issued 15 warnings (stop sign and speeding) - tickets will likely come next. He also reported that Cops and Bob-



Leslie Korenko

bers was a success with 31 kids. Tickets are on sale for the 3rd annual PIG ROAST. The DRUG TAKE BACK CONTAINER was delayed but should be here shortly.

CHIEF ROBERT SKEANS reported that the Fire Dept. had two runs and continues to train twice a month. Fire inspections are underway. The EMS squad had eight runs. They remind us that if you have a Life Alert button – WEAR IT! There have been several situations where it was 'somewhere' in the house. They call it Life Alert for a reason.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

COUNCIL - KIM VALENTINE was selected as our new Village Administrator and he was immediately assigned

The WATER DEPT reported that the OWDA approved a loan for .9%. The AIRPORT COMMITTEE has applied for grants for the airport drainage. The DESIGN REVIEW BOARD reviewed several applications. They will begin holding regular meetings on the second Saturday of the month. Some wedge paving has been done around the Island. The TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE is making progress and has received two proposals for an Island overlay internet system. FRONTIER promises they will add more 'ports' to improve service and AMPLEX is being installed in more houses. A new SHORE PROTECTION COMMITTEE has been established to help property owners deal with shore erosion problems.

The GOLIAS HOUSE continues to be a problem for the village. There were big plans for using it as housing for the paramedic or for office space for the Village, but no one was interested in occupying the house. It will take almost \$20,000 just to deal with basement mold and the deteriorating porch and another estimated \$80,000 to remodel the inside to make it compliant as a public building. At this point, Council is considering offering the house for sale (to be moved off the property), or perhaps just selling the whole parcel, or maybe reducing the size of the lot so that the village still has additional space next to their complex and selling the smaller lot with the house, allowing them to get out from under the mortgage. The amount of remedial work that needed to be done should not have come as a surprise to Council members at the time of the purchase in 2016 as a comprehensive house inspection was done prior to the purchase.

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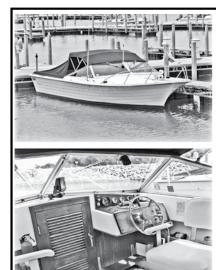
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A bit of Pelee **Island News**

A lot of islanders and boaters like to head to Pelee Island just across the border for a little R&R. Here's a little info about some of the events you might want to enjoy this

150th Birthday

The Township of Pelee Island is celebrating its 150th birthday this year, plus the arrival of the new \$30 million ferry, the Pelee Islander II. To celebrate the 150th, there is a wine and dine celebration at the Legion Hall on June 29th.

Fireworks

The next day on June 30th, the Canada Day Parade and Fireworks will take place at the West Dock. If it's a clear night, you can see the fireworks from the U.S. Lake Erie Islands.

Island Happenings

If you're on Pelee on Saturdays this summer, enjoy the Farmers Market at the Quarry.

There are Stone and Sky Music and Arts Series every

July Events Include:

July 7th - Art Works Uncorked - Artists at the Winery July 7th - Art Works Lobsterfest at the Legion 5 p.m. \$50 per ticket for lobsterfest tickets are \$50 (\$37.50 US) and are available at Artworks

July 14th - Pelee Library Auction at the Winery

July 21st - Legion Island Market

July 21st - Time to Remember - Pelee 150 Dinner Dance July 20th - Walking Tour of a Wetland and Meadow

July 29th - Butterfly Walk

August Events Include:

August 1st - Butterfly Count August 2nd - Dragonfly Count

August 4th & 5th - Island Unplugged Concerts. Tickets are \$35 per person per day. Get tickets on line at their site

https://theislandunplugged.org/. August 11th - Legion Island Market

August 11th - Tree cycling tour August 18th - Southernmost Canadian Chili Cook Off August 18th - Legion BBQ and silent Auction. \$50 per

ticket for the Legion Steak BBQ August 25th - Library Turkey Dinner at Legion

September Events Include:

September 7th-9th - Heritage Weekend September 15th - Harvest Dinner

Most events have no entry fee or a small donation to the

Politics Changing

Pelee Island's Reeve (mayor), Rick Masse, and two of its council members are not running for re-election this year. Sherri Oullette was the first to file for a council

Milestones

Longtime Pelee Island leader Bill Krestel, passed away in late April. A lifelong islander, he was instrumental in helping to make many improvements to the island, including a new state-of-the-art Medical Clinic, the relocation and enlargement of the Heritage Centre, the establishment of two public beach parks with washroom facilities, and the north end Public Marina Complex (Scudder Marina). Bill was also credited for helping to bring the M.V. Jiimaan ferry to the island. One of his proudest achievements was in 1996 when, as Reeve, he secured a \$1.8-million grant to improve the island's airport. His accomplishments as an active island leader will be long remembered for years to come.

Pelee Island Sun

If you are interested in Pelee Island news, you can get a subscription to the Pelee Island Sun. It is published May through October and has news, features and information about the island. Free sample online copies are available as a PDF document from the editor at patmor123@gmail.

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Found on the Internet

Take the Miller Ferry to South Bass Island" was one of the "40 Things Every Ohioan Must Do" in an Ohio Life Internet post recently. The site says of these 40 things, "Consider this your Buckeye List — more than three dozen attractions, events and places that everyone who has ever proudly proclaimed O-H-I-O needs to experience.



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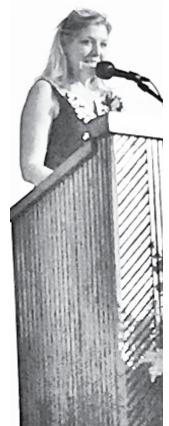
C. Margaritas on the Rock D. The Goat's Biergarten "Das Lokal"

Last month we had a story by Gordy Barr about the last on standing on North Bass Island. It told the story of Jim and Sandy Yelensky and how the company they worked for was leaving North Bass with no one no longer their to tend the grapes. This was sad news about a century-and-a-half island tradition of grape growing.

Things changed this past month when Heineman Winery stepped in and leased the remaining vineyards from the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources. In the past, Heineman purchased many grapes from North Bass to make some of its island wine. The loss of the crop at North Bass would reduce the production of wine made from island grapes, but now, that has changed and in a year or so, Heineman Winery should have the vineyards on North Bass back in order and be harvesting grapes to make more great island wine than ever. It's a big undertaking, but it should be a positive step for preserving North Bass Islands grape-growing tradition and the making of island wines.

SHARE AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Everyone talks about the bad reputation Put-in-Bay has because of all the partying going on. One idea that might make a difference in changing people's attitudes about the island is quite simple. All you Facebook users who get notices about the good things going on at the Bay should hit the "share" icon and pass it along to all your friends. This helps spread the word about all the really great things that happen on the islands. Doing this may help change attitudes about the islands as the posts are shared with your friends and theirs. We've got too many good things going on here, so "share" them along.



ABOVE: Mary McCann (PIBHS Class of 1981) was the guest speaker at this year's graduation ceremony at Perry's Monument.

Put-in-Bay School News by Steve Poe, Superintendent

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Though it is summer, many of our students are taking advantage of learning opportunities outside the school calendar year. Mrs. Elizabeth Knauer is teaching elementary students in summer school for six weeks; seniors Max Schneider and Lauren Peter attended Buckeye Boy's State and Girl's State, juniors Joseph Byrnes and Alexandra Knauer attended the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar; sophomore Elena Schroeder participated in pharmacy camp at the University of Toledo; and a number of high school students are taking on-line courses to earn college credit. Learning doesn't take a break for our students! **GRADUATION**

Graduation last month was a memorable one. We would like to thank the staff

at the Perry Victory and International Peace Memorial for providing the beautiful venue for this event. We would also like to thank guest speaker Mary McCann and our scholarship donors for providing over \$31,000 in local scholarships for our graduates. The following is a list of scholarships each of our graduates received:

Ricky Dysert Scholarship Tatvana Acorn Sportsman Club Scholarship Kowalski Mayor John W. Blatt Scholarship Earl Johnson Scholarship **Browns Backers Scholarship Perry Group Scholarship** Lonz Foundation Scholarship Mayor's Scholarship **Gwena Market** Fitzgerald Family Scholarship Heineman Scholarship Erin Urge Cameo Pizza Scholarship Genoa Bank Scholarship **Jack Matia Scholarship Jeffery Verhoff Scholarship Market Family Scholarship** Lee Miller Scholarship **Justin Wilhelm Browns Backers Scholarship**

RETIRING

Long-time teacher, Ms. Jane Market retired this year and plans to pursue other adventures, which include working at The Country House. We will miss Jane's positive impact she had on each child. She took pride in her job and it showed. Good luck Jane and enjoy your new endeavors!

Harlan/Rohrbacher Scholarship

A LONG LIST TO DO

Summer is a time for completing a long "to-do" list of maintenance projects. That list includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Install a water fountain just outside the kitchen
- Power wash building,
- clean all windows, clear all downspouts
- Install a new chemical cabinet in the science room
- Repair damaged lockers
- Replace stained ceiling tiles Inspect playground equipment
- and add playground mulch



ABOVE: Sandy and Dale Freels read the Gazette on the ferry from Woods Hole on Cape Cod to Martha's



ABOVE: The Put-in-Bay Class of 2018 is seen at the moment of graduation. Left to right are Tatyana Kowalski, Gwena Market, Erin Urge and

Paint lines on basketball court and parking lot **COMING SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

Please mark your calendar with the scheduled vacation days this coming year. Notice that we scheduled a week for Spring Break and we get out of school before Memorial Day. In addition, the school day will be lengthened by six minutes. Elementary students will be dismissed from school at 3:16 instead of 3:10 and high school will end at 3:21 instead of 3:15.

September 1 - 3(Labor Day) October 20 - 22(Appointment Day) November 21 – 25 (Thanksgiving) (Christmas Break) December 22 - January 2 February 23 – March 3 (Winter Break) (Spring Break) April 20 – April 28 Thursday, May 23 Last Day of School Friday, May 24 6:30pm Graduation



ABOVE: Representing Put-in-Bay School at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference (HOBY Ohio West) June 7-10 at Ohio Northern University are juniors Joseph Byrnes and Alex Knauer, recent 2018 graduate Tatyana Kowalski as a returning Junior Facilitator and Put-in-Bay alumnus Nikki Fain (Karr) as a Fireside Facilitator. Photo compliments of Susan



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LEFT: Celebrating her 25th anniversary as a graduate of Put-in-Bay High School was Karen Goaziou (center). She is shown here being interviewed by the two Alumni officers and emcees for the event, Christie Ontko, PIBHS Class of 1990, and Tyrus "TJ" Burgess, PÍBHS Class of 1990. Karen is the mayor's court clerk for the Village of Put-in-Bay. Members of the Class of 1993 who did not attend were Walt Duff, Jr., Nick Faris, Becky Mandelll Diaz. Olga Maurez, Suzanne Pattison from Australia, and Beth Schmidlin Homan from Middle Bass.





ABOVE: These two ladies, Kerry Wilhelm Burris and Jane Hauck Brausch, were at the Alumni Banquet on Sunday, June 3rd, at the Crew's Nest Pavilion. They are the 50th year graduates of Put-in-Bay High School. Wow! That means they graduated in 1968. Kerry lives on North Bass Island and Jane now lives in Medina. Her father, Harold, held the world record for flying hours in the famous Ford Trimotor. Members of the Class of 1968 who didn't attend the event were Ken Fox, Roger Buckley, Hank Polcyn and Walt Wilhelm. Rick Morgan is deceased.

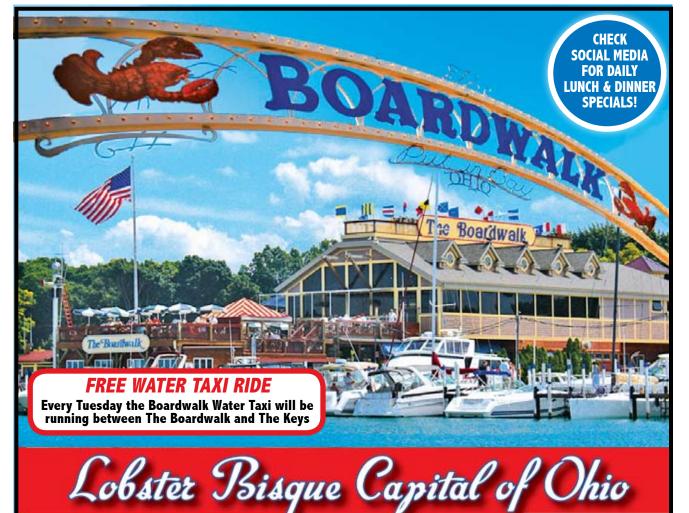
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LEFT: The band, School of Rock, playing in the rain at the Music Festival on June 9th at the Monument. ABOVE: Christie Ontko and her assistant, Kaitlyn Castleman, at the first Artisan Fair of the summer in early June. The fair is every Wednesday across from

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Algal Bloom forecast to be announced on Gib on July 12th The Ohio State University's Ohio Sea Grant Program and Stone Laboratory

The Ohio State University's Ohio Sea Grant Program and Stone Laboratory will host a media briefing to announce NOAA's 2018 Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) forecast for Lake Erie on Thursday, July 12th, on Gibraltar Island. Media will have opportunity to see how water is sampled as they travel to the lake laboratory. OSU and NOAA will also stream the event in a webinar for the press and public.

The Media briefing will include: a Lake Erie water sampling boat trip; NOAA's 2018 Lake Erie HABs forecast, a discussion of the Ohio Department of Higher Education's Harmful Algal Bloom Research Initiative, known as HABRI; and a history of HABs in Lake Erie.

Reporters should take the Miller Ferry departing from Catawba Point at 9:30 a.m. Stone Lab staff will meet the ferry and take reporters to the lab. The day's events will begin run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include lunch.

Speakers

Among the experts on hand to inform the media about this year's HABS will be W. Russell Callender, Ph.D., assistant NOAA administrator, NOAA's National Ocean Service; Chris Winslow, Ph.D., director, Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Laboratory; Laura Johnson, Ph.D., research scientist, National Center

for Water Quality Research, Heidelberg University; and Rick Stumpf, Ph.D., oceanographer, NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science

Media RSVP

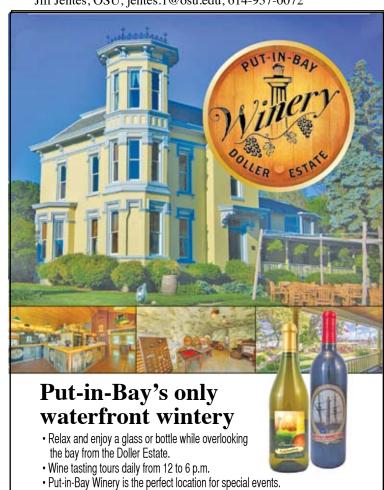
Media should RSVP to Jill Jentes via this online form to attend in person. The deadline to register is Thu., July 5 (to include lunch provided by Ohio State's Stone Laboratory) or by 3 p.m. Wed., July 11 (lunch not included). To register for the webinar, please visit go.osu. edu/habs2018

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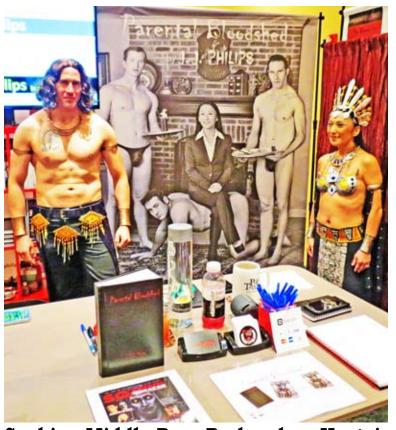
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LEFT: Author J.J. Philips (right) had a booth at the Put-in-Play Con at the Niagara Event Center in June where she was selling her book, Parental Bloodshed. Parental Bloodshed is a sociological horror fiction story that begs the question, what would happen if a family of radical feminist extremist cannibals moved into a Midwestern city? If you want more information, log on to her website JJPHILIPS. com. And we thought we'd seen it all.



Seeking Middle Bass Barbershop Hosts!

The second Saturday in August is the high point of the summer season on Middle Bass Island. On Saturday, August 11th, at 7 p.m., the Barbershoppers return to the Middle Bass Town Hall. This is a time honored island tradition that spans decades.

The Middle Bass Barbershop weekend began in 1948 with four close harmony singers (of the barbershop style) entertaining the few island residents. It was greatly enjoyed by all and continued each year, with island families hosting the singers and building friendships, many of which became long-lasting. A willingness to host singers has made it possible for this tradition to continue, since there is very little commercial housing.

Singing and entertaining was always how the singers gave back to the islanders, until a two years ago when they were both financially generous and instrumental in getting air conditioning installed and a complete electrical upgrade for the Town Hall.

If you are interested in joining in this tradition by hosting singers over the weekend of August 10-12, the Barbershoppers would be grateful for the opportunity to tell you more about it. Simple housing accommodations are the only thing sought- no food, transportation, or any other special attention is expected.

If you'd like to discuss further, please contact Aaron Avery at 419-351-9006 (or aaron.charles.avery@gmail.com). Per Aaron, "We'd love to have you join us as we 'Keep the Whole World Singing'!"

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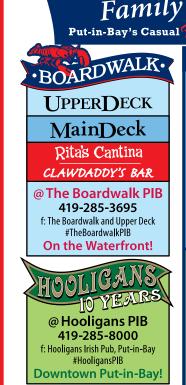
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ABOVE: Joan McCann (PIBHS Class of 1953) and her sister, Rose Ann Handwork (PIBHS Class of 1949), and niece, Karen, from Arizona, took time out in June to stop by the new tiki bar at Margaritas on the Rock at Harbour Square and try one (or maybe two) of the drinks it is noted for. The tiki bar, owned and operated by Miyo and Maria Hristovski is new this year.



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ABOVE: Saint Paul's sponsored the first soup supper of the 2018 season. About 30 new employees gather together for a meal and an opportunity to meet local residents. There was a drawing for several items which generated a lot of conversation. Several businesses sent information to share with the Employees. Julene Market (top center standing) came to talk about the ferry schedule. The employees also learned about bicycle repair at the Black Squirrel, the library, our bank and the EMS. A second soup supper will take place at Mother of Sorrows on Wednesday, July 11th. St. Paul's will welcome back the employees for the third meal in August. stonehouse1891

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church News Vacation Bible Camp "Hero Central"

This summer's Vacation Bible Camp will take play from July 30th to August 3rd from, 9 a.m. to noon at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall.

At our Vacation Bible Camp our youth will enter "Hero Central" where they will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will become Heroes and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. After a high-energy opening assembly at Hero Central, the Heroes make their way to the Bible Story Headquarters. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Hero Codes to equip your Heroes for an active life with God. Activities the participants will enjoy include making their own art projects at Craft Headquarters, exploring the wonders of creation at Science Headquarters, and enjoying tasty treats at Snack Headquarters. Along the way, the Heroes will hear about our mission project and as they respond to a call for action! During the week we will be meeting some of our local PIB heroes.

The PIB Vacation Bible Camp is offered to all youth by our island Congregations; St. Paul's Episcopal, Mother of Sorrows Catholic and St. John's Lutheran. All youth who have completed Kindergarten and are welcome to participate. Registration forms will be available through all three congregations. Please call St. Paul's at 419-285-5981 if you have questions our if you'd like to volunteer to assist.

Christian Jiu Jitsu at St. Paul's

St. Paul's is working with Muscle Bay Fitness to offer a five week faith based Jiu Jitsu class at St. Paul's beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18th. The cost for the class is \$10 per session. You may attend any one or more of the classes. Flyers with additional information are available at St. Paul's and at Muscle Bay Fitness. The class will integrate Christian values through a scripture lesson connected to the Jiu Jitsu values of Honor, Respect and Self-Control.

July Happenings at the **Erie Islands Library**

Summer Reading ChallengeThe Summer Reading Challenge is off to a terrific start. Around 50 people have stopped by to pick up their packets. It is not too late to swing by and get yours! Earn stickers for doing activities that you are probably already doing, such as listening to music, reading in the sun, attending a library program and watching a movie. Sign up for prizes and earn raffle tickets throughout the challenge. Four age groups: Birth to Adult! Three grand prizes in each age group! Last day to turn in raffle tickets is Saturday, July 14th. Winners will be drawn July 16th or 17th. Don't miss out!

Annual Book Sale

Erie Islands Library Annual Book Sale will be Monday, July 2nd from 10 am- 4pm and Tuesday, July 3rd from 1-7 pm. Hardback books = \$1, Paperbacks = \$.50, Children's Books (all formats) = \$.25 or 5/\$1, Young Adults (all formats) = \$.50, DVDs = \$.50 and magazines .10 each or 15 for \$1. Great deals! Thank you for supporting Friends of the Library!

Where's Clifford

Throughout the month of July, we will be doing a fun activity for families called "Where's Clifford?" We will be taking Clifford the dog to locations around the island and taking photos. Patrons will guess where he is.

Erie Islands Walking Club is going strong! We will be changing the start time to Wednesdays at 8:15 am at the library entrance so we can join up with the Senior Center walkers. Everyone welcome! Stay fit in 2018!

How to Improve Your Memory

We are excited that Phoebe Borman will be presenting a class with tricks on how to improve your memory on Wednesday, July 11th at 2 pm. Learn how to increase your memory skills in just one hour.

Words & Wine Book Club

On Thursday, July 12th at 5 pm the Words & Wine Book Club will meet at the Put-in-Bay Winery. Read a book of your choosing and pair it with a wine that can be purchased at the winery. Share a little about your book and why you think the wine goes with your book. Great way to hear about books you might want to read or thought about reading! Bring a friend!

Something for Everyone

The week of July 16th-21st is packed with something for everyone! On Monday, July 16th at 2 pm, Librarian Gay Pippert will be presenting a class on how to make wind chimes from recycled materials. Sign up today as only ten people will be able to attend. Tuesday, July 17th at 5 pm, is Lego Night at the Library. Children will be encouraged to build a design from one of the Lego books which will be on display. Wednesday, July 18th join us at 2 pm to share ideas how www.pinterest.com has helped to make your life easier. What ideas

have you made from pinterest? Come share them with others. Librarian Sue Duff is excited to be bringing "Doodle Dots" to our library on Thursday, July 19th at 2 pm. This activity lets you creative juices shine with the tip of a pencil and an ink pad. Do one of the designs available or make your own.

Dance, Dance, Dance

Do your children love to dance? We will be having two sock hops in July to go along with the Summer Reading Challenge theme of "Libraries Rock." The first one on will be for grades 1-4 on Tuesday, 24th from 5-5:45 pm. For the older students in grades 5 and up, a sock hop will be held on Tuesday, July 31st from 7-8 pm. Pizza will be served at both dances. Invite your friends! More people, the merrier the time!

Book Folding

On Wednesday, July 25th, Danbury teacher Sue Hartman will be presenting an art appreciation class on "Book Folding." Have you wanted to learn how to fold the pages of a book to create a butterfly or an anchor? Or how about folding the word "love"? Join us from 1-3 pm to discover this unique folding technique. If you have a book of approximately 500 pages or more you can bring it along, or we will have books available.

Next Stop, Freedom

Don't miss out on a special program on Wednesday, August 1st at 2 pm! "Next Stop, Freedom" is the story of the underground railroad routes told through a storyteller who will be dressed in the clothes of the era. Learn the hardships of those who traveled via this secret route.

Library Hours

Lots of happenings at your local library! Stop by Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 10 am-4 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 pm or Saturdays from 10 am-noon.

Did you get your Rascal Flatts "Bash on the Bay" tickets yet? The Columbus-based country music superstars Rascal Flatts are the top billing for the Ray on Thursday evening August

second annual Bash on the Bay this summer on Put-in-Bay on Thursday evening, August 30th, at the Put-in-Bay Airport. Other performers include Chris Lane, Joe Nichols, and the Cory Farley Band, with more to come.

Last year's inaugural Bash on the Bay, featuring headliner Toby Keith, was a feat in production heroics, with truckloads of staging and other equipment hauled across Lake Erie on ferry boats.

Having experience from last year's show has already made this year's event simpler to organize, said Tim Niese, the Put-in-Bay businessman who is coordinating the show.

For Keith's show, Niese had to secure the use of generators, lights and other equipment to turn the small island airport into a concert venue. Rascal Flatts, on the other hand, tours with much of its own equipment, making Niese's job a bit easier. It all still has to get to the island starting the day before the show.

Niese said last year's event involved the transportation of two dozen semi-trucks, 10 tour buses, 15 food trucks and more, plus all the security which included horses for the mounted police officers.

Put-in-Bay Airport will be shut down for a day and half, starting at about 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, reopening the morning of Friday, Aug. 31st.

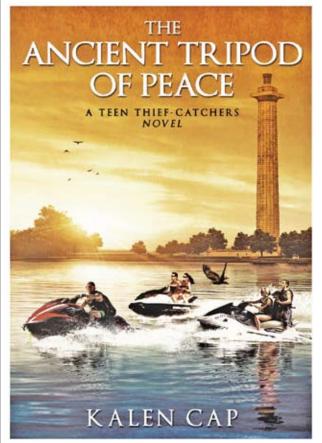
Initially there were concerns about having such a large concert with an estimated crowd size of 10,000 on the island, but when all was said and done it went off without a hitch.

Tickets, \$69 to \$150, are already on sale (see bashonthebay.com).

StoryWalk a reality!

The Put-in-Bay Community StoryWalk along the existing Dodge Woods Preserve trail serves to promote outdoor learning through reading and literacy while encouraging families to exercise. There are several reasons for a StoryWalk on Put-in-Bay. 1) Outdoor learning is important in enhancing physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health; 2) Increases personal and social communication; 3) Reaches new and reluctant readers; 4) Promotes interactive literacy; 5) Increases vocabulary; 6) Encourages logical and critical thinking; and 7) Celebrates authors and illustrators. StoryWalk is a collaborative effort between the Erie Islands Library and the Put-in-Bay Twp. Park District For more information or to make a donation, contact: Erie Islands Library, PO Box 147, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456, Karen Wilhelm, Manager, 419-285-4004, kwilhelm@seolibraries.org.

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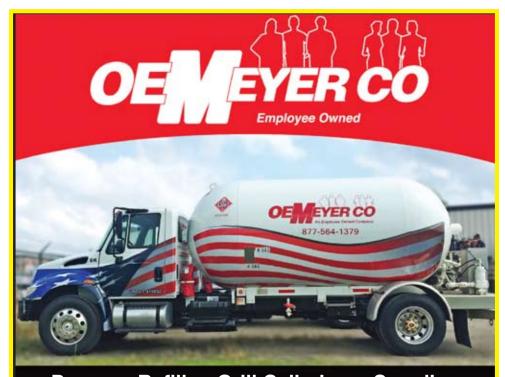
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Get ready for the 6th Annual Perry's

Victory Triathlon

The 6th Annual Perry's Victory Triathlon & Family Races will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Put-in-Bay, Ohio (South Bass Island). Perry's Victory Triathlon is a great opportunity to get in shape for the summer and enjoy a day on the beautiful island of Putin-Bay! The route has been designed to take you on a scenic tour of the historic island of Put-in-Bay with the hub of the race being held on the lawn of the Peace Garden at Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial. This is a great event for first time du/triathletes as well as seasoned veterans. The event will offer a Sprint Triathlon, Sprint Duathlon, Sprint Aquabike, Sprint Aquathlon, Kids FUN Run and a 5k Run/Walk. This event is organized by an All Sports Timing & Race Management Certified USA Triathlon Race Director.

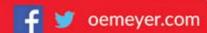
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ABOVE: This group of people came to this year's Arbor Day Celebration. A tree was planted in memory of Danny French, who was fatally injured in a scooter accident last fall.

Tree City USA Award 2017

The Village of Put-in-Bay was recognized as a Tree City USA at the Northwest Ohio award ceremony hosted by the City of Upper Sandusky. This is the tenth time the Village of Put-in-Bay has been honored with this nationally recognized award.

The awards were presented to the Tree City USA communities by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry.

The title of Tree City USA was bestowed on the Village of Put-in-Bay for its ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life through a tree management program.

The Village of Put-in-Bay Tree Commission works with Stephanie Miller, Regional Urban Forester, of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The Urban Forester recommends a community to the Arbor Day Foundation for this standing. In order to achieve the title and the honor, a community must meet four standards: A Tree Ordinance, an active Tree Commission, a comprehensive urban forestry program supported by a minimum of two dollars per capita, and an annual Arbor Day proclamation and public observance.

Ohio boasts the greatest number of Tree Cities in the country with a total of 240. The Village of Put-in-Bay is the smallest community in Ohio to participate in this program.

Members of the Village Tree Commission are Lisa Brohl, Kelly Faris, and Kendra Koehler. Each member is appointed for a three year term by the Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay and serves without compensation.

PIB Garden Club

Mayfly season began in earnest on June 17 this year, so hopefully, by the time you are reading this article, they will be long gone and the netting used to protect the lamppost flowers will be removed. Now we can begin another beautiful summer on Put in Bay!!

The first Garden Club program of the year was held June 21st at the Yacht Club. Susan Hildebrandt presented a talk on dealing with unwelcome wildlife in our gardens. Diversification and Perseverance seem to be the keys to success in the battle against rabbits, voles, chipmunks, deer, geese and other critters invading our landscapes. Visit our website to learn more about specific strategies and products that will make our landscapes less attractive to

The Park Gardens are thriving, thanks to the efforts of Park Gardens Chairperson Barb Hunter. She is now looking for volunteers to help her maintain the gardens throughout the

summer. Please contact Barb at 216 789-9003 if you are able to give an hour or so a week to help with the weeding and feeding tasks. This is just one of the ways you can make a difference in helping to beautify our island.

The Garden Club is once again sponsoring a Home and Garden Tour this year. The tour of seven island properties will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 25th. The tour will be followed by a luncheon at the Crews Nest Pavilion and a garden themed raffle. The cost of tickets is \$40 per person. They are available for purchase through our website, putinbaygardenclub.com, or by contacting Tour Chairperson Kathy Schrader at 440 773-5413. This popular event was sold out last time it was held, so be sure to buy tickets now to avoid

Also in July, the Garden Club will join the Catawba Island Garden Club on a bus trip to visit the beautiful Stan Hywet Gardens and Estate in Akron. The bus will leave at 7:45 a.m. from the Catawba side of the Miller Ferry dock and will return around 4 p.m. Tickets for this event are sold out, so we hope you were able to purchase before the deadline. We welcome your suggestions for gardenrelated trips you may want us to schedule in the future.

Please mark your calendars for 5 p.m., August 16th, when we will present a hands-on program entitled "Creating with Succulents." On September 13th, we will transform droopy summer containers into luscious fall containers and then

celebrate with our annual potluck dinner. All programs are held at the Yacht Club, unless otherwise noted. Please visit our website for more details. We wish you a summer filled with fun events, good friends, and joyous gardening!





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Trade Seminar scheduled for July 27th at PIB Town Hall

For those of us wary of talk of trade wars, protectionism and tariffs, there is a one-day explanatory seminar offered by the non-profit Space Coast World Trade Council at the Put-in-Bay Village Town Hall on Friday, July 27th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. entitles "Terms of Trade, Tarif Classification and Import/Export Formalities.

Program providers, including U.S. Customs, the U.S. Commerce Department, the Census Bureau and industry experts, will describe the mechanics of trade and what's going on from inside

Attendees should include importers, exporters, forwarding agents, custom brokers, attorneys, international bankers and others possibly impacted by trade wars.

A moderate fee applies and space is limited.

For further information, contact Bonnie Cantillon at bcantillon@bellsouth.net.







Gabriela Kaplan

Nick Moore Milestones

Harry Blumensaadt

Harry Oliver Blumensaadt turns one year old on July 5th. Celebrating with Harry on his birthday will be his mother Andrea Blumensaadt and father Matthew Luecke and grandmother Michelle Blumensaadt. Happy Birthday,

RECOGNIZED **Nick Moore**

Nick Moore, who spent part of his youth growing up on Put-in-Bay and much time on Ballast Island where his family owns a cottage, was chosen at Employee of the Year for 2017 by Marriott. He is the maintenance engineer for TownePlace Suites and Residence Inn in East Lansing, Michigan.

GRADUATION SPEAKER Gabriela Kaplan

Gabriela Kaplan from Airline Dr. was the keynote speaker at the graduation ceremony at the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara in Mexico in June. She went to medical school there and was president of her class for three years. Eight-eight new medical doctors received their degrees at the ceremony.

ANNIVERSARY

Phil & Mary Pollick
The children of Philip J. Pollick and Mary L. (Conti) Pollick announce their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Phil and Mary were married on May 18, 1968 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Columbus, Ohio. Phil graduated from Saint Francis de Sales High School in Toledo, OH in 1959. Phil received his Ph.D. in Chemistry at The Ohio State University in 1969. Phil worked at Chemical Abstracts (CAS) for 21 years. In 1990, Phil became the managing partner in the Patent law Firm of Watkins Dunbar and Pollick which later merged with Kremblas, Foster, Phillips and Pollick. Phil retired in 2007. Mary graduated from Bishop Watterson High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1958. Mary went on to earn her nursing degree from Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Mary retired from nursing in 1969, to become a full-time mother and family manager. Along with her children, Mary helped to raise several family dogs, cats, countless gerbils, rabbits, snakes, turtles and fish. Mary also worked as an administrative assistant with Kremblas, Foster, Phillips and Pollick and retired in 2007. They have four children, Maria C. Pollick, Theresa and Greg Kleinfelter, Philip A. Pollick, Andrea and Mark Skoglund, and seven grandchildren: Kori, Rose, Bella, Brezlyn, River, Joseph, and Mary. They enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren, and enjoy their adult bible study group. They also enjoy visiting with friends on Middle Bass Island in Burgundy Bay where they have had a summer home since 2001. They currently reside in Columbus, OH.

OBITUARY Bob Terry

Robert Terry was born May 8, 1926, in Akron, Ohio. He died peacefully at home in Cleveland on June 5, 2018. He joined the Army at age 17 and served as a machine gunner in WWII. He fought in the Philippines, was wounded and received a Purple Heart. On his return home, after a lengthy recovery from shrapnel in his left ear, he attended Akron University taking engineering classes. Over the years he worked for numerous companies using his engineering knowledge and natural mechanical ability. He loved Put-in-Bay, the boating, the fishing and the many friends he made. He was a proud member of "Hog Roasters Anonymous" and served as their Chief Engineer. He was famous for his fish fries. He also enjoyed snow skiing and spent a lot of time on the slopes in New York, Canada and out West. In 1995, he designed his most prized creation, "The Boat Car," seen for many years in Put-in-Bay's Sunday Antique Car Parades. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 34 years, Shelley Aigner; sons Tom (Edie), late Michael and

John; daughter Lyn Hanak (Steve); grandchildren, Michelle, Emily and Michael; brothers, Roger (Sandy) late Larry (Ava); nieces, nephews and many dear friends. The Memorial Mass was held Saturday, June 16, 2018, at St. Leo the Great Church with a Celebration of Life gathering held at Brennan's Party Center immediately afterward. We were lucky to have him in our lives and his smile will be truly missed by all that knew him well.

Bernie Schuffenecker

Beanie Schuffenecker passed away peacefully Saturday, May 26, 2018. Beanie was a WWII Army Veteran and served in the South Pacific. When Put-in-Bay School hired his grandson, Craig Schuffenecker, he became a huge fan of the island. Reading the Gazette was a monthly pleasure for him. Beanie and his Wife Phyllis would attend every road volleyball and basketball game. The team always enjoyed the snacks and support. He also enjoyed attending Veteran's Day program at the School. The Panther Volleyball and Basketball programs will miss this super



ABOVE: Shelley Aigner (Bob's wife) and Bob Terry with "Bay Wee," the boat car that was seen in the island's antique car parade for many years. Bob built the unusual vehicle in his shop



Phil & Mary Pollick (Then)



Mary & Phil Pollick (50 Years Later)



Robert "Bob" Terry



Bernie Schuffenecker

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Check out the Museum, too! "The historic side of Put-in-Bay"

Kid-Friendly Trail on PIB Among a list of things we found on the Interest was "9

Totally Kid-Friendly Hikes In Ohio That Are 1 Mile And Under." Among them was the Jane Coates Wildflower Trail here on Put-in-Bay.

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The Jane Coates Wildflower Trail on South Bass Island in Put-In-Bay, Ohio is a hidden gem most people don't know about. This half-mile loop trail features a gorgeous variety of wildflowers and even some migratory songbirds. You'll find the trail at 1962 Put-In-Bay Rd., Put-In-Bay, OH 43456.



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Put-in-Bay Senior Center News for July

June was a busy month here at the Senior Center! We learned more about Alzheimer's Disease through an interactive program put on by The N.W. Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. We also took a small group to see the show WICKED at the Stranahan Theatre in Toledo and enjoyed lunch together before the show. The number of people participating in our weekly activities continues to grow which is so exciting. Many of our seniors are even bringing their island summer company with them as guests to our exercise classes and other special events. The Senior Center is always looking for more people to participate in our activities so please feel free to stop by and join us anytime. And while you're here, you can check out our new paint, carpet, furniture, valences and chairs! This place is looking good!!!



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A big shout out goes to the OSS Joint Solid Waste Management District for awarding the PIB Senior Center our Carpet Grant! We also want to thank the PIB Twp. Trustees for approving some much-needed financial assistance toward the redecorating of the Senior Center! Lastly, thanks to our "Redecoration Committee" for all their nautical décor ideas!

ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS

The PIB Senior Center Advisory Board Officer Elections were held in June. All officers have been reelected for another term: Dave Gundlach - President, Val Chornyak - Vice President, Linda Frederick - Treasurer and Dianne Smith - Secretary. We also want to thank Bob and Dianne Smith, who are actively involved and informed members of our Senior Center, for their continued role as our Ottawa County Advisory Board Members. A big shout out to all for your dedication and hard work in making the Put-in Bay Senior Center such a success!

EXERCISING & STAYING ACTIVE

We are all aware that exercise and staying active improves our overall functioning, both physically and mentally. It helps us stay mentally sharp and increases our enjoyment of life. It not only helps us live longer, healthier lives, but it also goes a long way in keeping us more independent as we age, allowing us to continue to participate in many of the activities that we enjoy. It improves our mood and is good for our body. Exercise has been found to be an effective treatment for many health concerns such as depression, diabetes, arthritis, and high blood pressure. It can prevent or delay the onset of other health conditions as well. And on the opposite end of the spectrum, those who are inactive are twice as likely to suffer from heart disease. They also have a higher risk of hospitalization and are dependent upon more medications than those who remain active throughout their lives. Many of our Put-in-Bay Seniors have discovered the benefits of exercise and support the Aerobic Dance/Walking, Strength Training, Aqua Motion and Yoga programs our Se-

nior Center has to offer. We encourage and welcome all island seniors to keep moving and stay healthy.

TRIP TO MAINLAND

On Tuesday, July 10th, a Trip to Mainland for lunch and shopping, we only have room for 6 people on this ex-

cursion so please sign up early. Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events. Also, 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 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!

ART CLASSES

Starting Tuesday, July 17th, from 1-3pm here at the Senior Center our own Celeste Mycoskie will be teaching classes on Watercolor & Acrylic Painting! These classes will run for 6 consecutive weeks and each class is a "stand alone" in that she experiments with different techniques each week. So, feel free to let your inner creative self out by attending one or all of these art classes. (The cost is \$5/class. If you don't have your own materials, please add an additional \$4/class to attend and Celeste will gladly bring materials for you to use).

SR. CENTER CLOSED JULY 4TH

Don't forget the Senior Center will be closed on Weds. July 4th for Independence Day!

SÉNIOR LUNCHES

Our Senior Lunches are always delicious and fun! This year, the summer schedule will only be 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: 12pm Wednesday for Thursday's lunch.

STAYING HEALTHY

The EMS continues to take Blood Pressures every Monday at 10:00am, this is a wonderful service they provide so feel free to get yours checked. The "60+ Clinic" is scheduled for Thursday July 26th. 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 wonderful program, please call 419-734-6800 to make your appointment.

THANK YOU

I just want to say again how very thankful I am for our seniors and their willingness to help volunteer here at the center. I truly appreciate everything you do from bringing in baked goods for coffee socials, teaching various classes when needed, washing dishes & cleaning windows ... to helping with Senior and Legion Lunches. As I've said before, takes a great crew to run this ship and I couldn't do it without your help! THANK-YOU ~ THANK-YOU ~ THANK-YOU!!!

Letters of support needed!

June 25, 2018

Dear Island Resident,

It is apparent that this spring has been one for the record books. Unfortunately, these weather patterns and record-high water levels are projected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Islanders and visitors rely on our service to ensure their health, safety, and livelihoods.

Miller Boat Line is responsible for ensuring that food and beverage purveyors can keep local businesses stocked with essentials, doctor appointments can be met, loved ones can visit one another on birthdays and holidays, rubbish can be removed from the island, utilities can be maintained, and so much more. Even a brief disruption to service can result in a host of consequences for those on and off the island. Thus, we need your help.

The Federal Department of Transportation has announced that it is providing grant fundamental to the providing that the provider of the providing that the providing that the provider of the providing that the provider of the provid

The Federal Department of Transportation has announced that it is providing grant funding to rural communities, such as ours, to ensure that they have continued safe, reliable transportation and necessities. With appropriate grant funding in addition to our own funds, we will be able to build a multi-use jetty system that will provide necessary protection to the Lime Kiln Dock. This fortification will allow the ferry to run in more inclement weather as well as the additional benefit of providing an aquatic wildlife habitat.

We ask that you consider writing a letter of support addressed to the Federal Department of Transportation to help our community compete for this funding. Letters may state the effect that recent weather and delay of ferry service has had on your life.

Letters of support should be addressed to:

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They can also be emailed to Jake Market at jake@millerferry.com or dropped off at our office or ticket booths before July 8, 2018, to be submitted with our application. Feel free to call Jake Market at 440-781-7391 with questions.

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ABOVE: The Chapel on North Bass Island will be the site of marriage vow renewals on Aug. 16th when scores of visitors on golf carts descend on the island for a day of fun that helps maintain the century-plus-old structure.

North Bass Island Tour Aug. 16th

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Aug. 16th, when once again the folks on North Bass Island will host on one of their famous fundraising tours for the North Bass Chapel. On that day only the island will turn into Bass Vegas! It will be a fun filled family friendly adventure with many activities to keep everyone busy throughout the day. There will be a poker run with prizes, church lady bingo in the cemetery, ice cream social and rummage sale at the one room school, and the island historian will give a talk explaining the history behind the interesting building near the dock. At the church, folks will find lunch and desserts available for purchase as well as a table filled with island made crafts for sale. In the cemetery there will be a bar set up serving the original Lonz Cooler's, mimosa's and beer. Here folks will also find North Bass hats and mugs for sale. There will be baskets and 50/50 raffles.

We also have something special planned for the love birds coming to visit that day, for a small fee people can either be married or to renew their wedding vows in our beautiful "Chapel of Love." The

ceremony will be preformed by an ordained minister and every couple will receive a certificate, veil for the bride, bouquet, cake, Elvis will be there as a witness and the happy couple will be given a tour around the island on Dale Burris's Model A Ice Car with a keystone cop escort!

Tickets include the ferry fare and golf cart. They can be purchased through the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society starting July 15th. There are only 200 tickets available and it is very popular selling out fast, so don't wait. We are looking forward to seeing you there!









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ABOVE: Ask Diane Nemec what she knows about this accident on Catawba Ave. where a car hit a utility pole early in June. This is the third car/utility pole accident that has happened on the Lake Erie Islands so far this year. There were two accidents on Kelleys Island this spring, one involved a fatality. We don't know the details on this accident, but some people tell us that it might be an example of the pole jumping out in front of the car.

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Zoning hearing on Doller Ave. property

The Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay will hold public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Village of Put-in-Bay Zoning Ordinance on Wednesday, July 11th, at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall. The amendment, if approved, would rezone a parcel of land from C-1 Limited Commercial to C-2 General Commercial. The property location is 249 Dollar Avenue and is owned by Tracy Schork.

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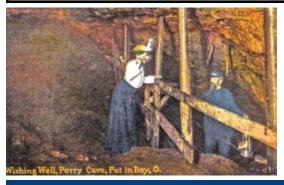
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LEFT: We found on the Internet that the wellness craze fad for 2018 is drinking raw water. Well, we found this old postcard from more than 100 years ago that shows a woman drinking water from the pool in Perry's Cave from a tin cup water probably given to her by the cave guide. This is a prime example of how far ahead of the curve Put-in-Bay is when it comes to fads. Would you drink cave water? Make sure you visit the caves on South Bass Island!

RIGHT: Islanders

have seen just about

everything come and

go on the ferryboats,

rare things you don't

Walleye from Port Clinton being trailered

see to often. It's Wylie

off the ferry at the Lime

Kiln for Founder's Day.

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Pink Day at the Bay

The 6th Annual "Pink Day at the Bay" is Saturday, August 4, 2018. Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio and Put-in-Bay Island will host a day of breast cancer fundraising, awareness, and festivities on the island to raise awareness about breast cancer, celebrate breast cancer survivors, and support Susan G. Komen ® Northwest Ohio.

Local restaurants and businesses will support uninsured and under-served women and men in Northwest Ohio with breast cancer services by donating a portion of proceeds from the day to Komen Northwest Ohio. Local businesses will also "pink out the island" to show support for friends and loved ones battling the disease. Cheryl Wendt and WENDT KEY TEAM REALTY will also honoring Linda "LULU" Key in "TEAM LULU--Working Towards a CURE for Breast Cancer" along with the Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio, by selling pink items to island patrons. Linda was an 18-year survivor, but lost her battle on 3/18/11.

"It is vital for men and women in Northwest Ohio to be aware of their breast cancer risks, and also understand what help and services are available to them free of charge through our grants program," said Mary Westphal, executive director of Susan G. Komen® Northwest Ohio. "We are honored to be a beneficiary of this event and are grateful to Put-in-Bay Island, the Chamber of Commerce, and Cheryl Wendt and Wendt Key Team Realty for supporting breast health in Northwest Ohio."

July Bird Banding Schedule

Dr. James Marshall of Rockford University will be banding birds this summer while teaching at the OSU Stone Lab. Banding will be at Scheeff East Point Preserve and the Middle Bass Island East

Point Preserve. It is another opportunity to see the birds up close during the breeding season. Please be respectful of the birds and the researchers.

> Bass Islands Bird Banding • Summer 2018 Schedule Gibraltar Island - July 5 and 14

South Bass Island-Scheeff East Point Preserve - July 3 and 10

Middle Bass Island-Middle Bass Island East Point Preserve - July 6 and 12

North Bass Island - July 7 and 13

Dr. Marshall and an REU student band birds on alternate days. Most days the banding will begin around 8 a.m. and continue to noon. Dr. Marshall's students maybe present on some days but observers are welcome to all days.

ABOVE: Captain Jack (center) enjoyed meeting a couple of unidentified

pirates at the Pyrate Fest in June. Among Jack's crew at his home at Lot 35 at Fox's Den are Dick and Sam McCarthy. We hear Dick plays a mean

ukulele and held a seminar about it at the Put-in-Bay Music Fest, plus en-

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

Masses will be on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Mother of

For those who live or are visiting on Middle Bass, Sun-

On Wednesday, July 11th, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, is-

Don't forget about the softball games on Sunday, Mon-

land employees are invited to a Soup Supper at Mother of Sorrows in the Corner Stone Room. There is room for every-

day and Wednesday night ball games at the Mother of Sor-

rows ball diamond. On Sunday, July 15th Deacon Mike will

be at Middle Bass Island all day. On Monday, July 30th, Va-

cation Bible School starts at Town Hall 8 a.m. It runs through

Friday, August 3rd. All folks are invited to visit Mother of

Sorrows. As always in the summer, there are masses on Sat-

urdays at 5:30 p.m. New this year is the Mass on Wednes-

day Mass is at 8:30 a.m. at the Middle Bass Town Hall.

Island Employee Soup Supper July 11th

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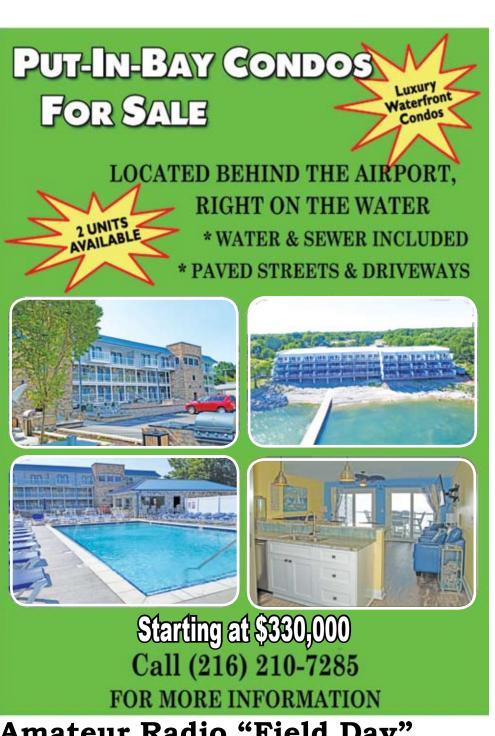
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Amateur Radio "Field Day" June 24-25 Demonstrates Science, Skill and Service

Three central Ohio amateur radio operators participated in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise, June 23-24. They set up their stations at Middle Bass Island State Park Marina. Since 1933, ham radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of Amateur Radio. This event was open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

For over 100 years, Amateur Radio -- sometimes called ham radio -- has allowed people from all walks of life to experiment with electronics and communications techniques, as

well as provide a free public service to their communities during a disaster, all without needing a cell phone or the Internet. Field Day demonstrates ham radio's ability under any conditions from almost any location and create an independent communications network. Over 350,000 people from thousands of location participated in Field Day 2016.

"It's easy for anyone to pick up a computer or smart phone, connect to the Internet and communicate, with no knowledge of how the devices function or connect to each other," said Dave Isgur of the American Radio Relay League, the national association for Amateur Radio. "But if there's an interruption of service or you're out of range of a cell tower, you have no way to commu-



nicate. Ham radio functions completely independent of the Internet or cell phone infrastructure, can interface with tablets or smart phones, and can be set up almost anywhere in minutes. That's the beauty of Amateur Radio during a communications outage.'

'Hams can literally throw a wire in a tree for an antenna, connect it to a battery-powered transmitter and communicate halfway around the world," Kutzko added. "Hams do this by using a layer of Earth's atmosphere as a sort of mirror for radio waves. In today's electronic do-it-yourself (DIY)

people to learn about electronics, physics, meteorology, and numerous other scientific disciplines, and is a huge asset to any community during disasters if the standard communication infrastructure goes down."

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For more information about Field Day, contact www.



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