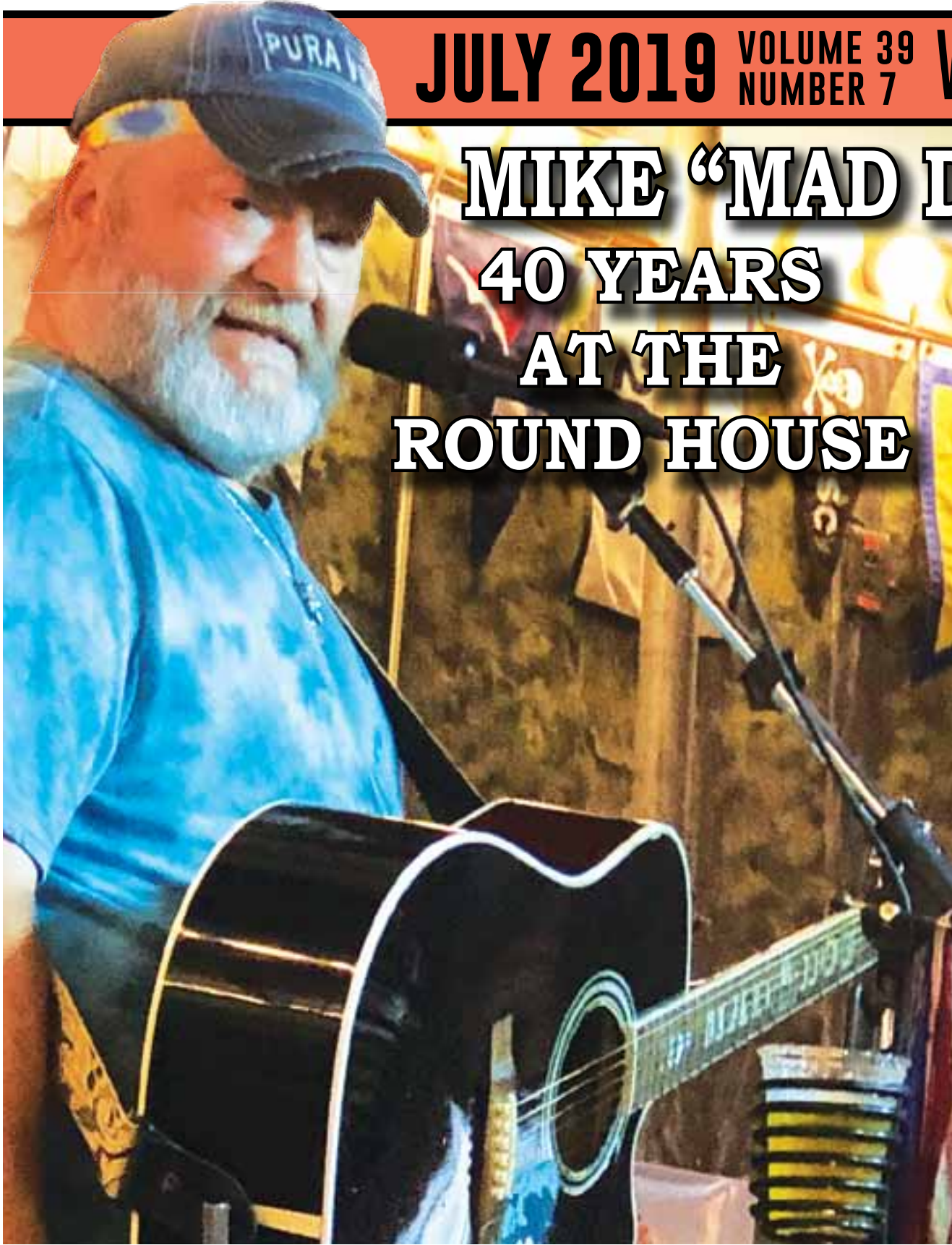


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MIKE “MAD DOG” ADAMS 40 YEARS AT THE ROUND HOUSE



If there was a Put-in-Bay Hall of Fame, Mike “Mad Dog” Adams would have a whole exhibition dedicated to him. Those who know the name know of his afternoon shows at the Round House Bar during the summer. This year marks the 40th anniversary of Adams playing at the Roundhouse, but his dedication to Put-in-Bay is only a sliver of what makes Mad Dog the enjoyable, comedic entertainer he is.

From a young age, Adams knew he wanted to be an entertainer. His mother has a beautiful voice and sang quite often, and his father was known to sing as well. Adams formed his first band in elementary school, and by the time he was 14, Adams was going from venue to venue asking for auditions.

His career began to pick up around the age of 18 when he was written about in a newspaper about an upcoming show. That article is what popularized the stage name and persona “Mad Dog.” The stage name “Mad Dog” originated in high school. When the newspaper journalist asked his name, Adams’ longtime friend gave “Mad Dog” and Adams gave his actual name. When he couldn’t make a decision, the journalist wrote down “Mike ‘Mad Dog’ Adams”, and the stage name has stuck ever since.

As an entertainer, Adams has accomplished extraordinary things. He’s entertained globally, in countries such as Italy and Mexico.

Adams recalled his first performance in Italy to a non-English speaking crowd. He opened the show with a joke he thought was hilarious, but he got no response from the crowd.

“It was so quiet I could hear the cigarettes burn,” Adams reminisced, laughing.

Another time in Mexico, Adams cleverly chose to cover John Denver’s “Take Me Home Country Roads” because he knew how popular the song was.

Adams’ ability to adapt to each audience is one of the reasons he is so successful as an entertainer. When performing in other countries, he chose to adopt a stereotypical Western American by belting country classics like Johnny Cash. Adams knew that’s the kind of American entertainer they wanted to see.

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Social Media Training with thunder::tech

On Thursday, June 6th, about 60 members of the island business community gathered at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall to take part in a social media training program presented by thunder::tech, the public relations firm that is working with the Safe Island Task Force. The purpose of the meeting was to provide Put-in-Bay business owners, managers and employees with the tools and resources they need to communicate effectively and efficiently through social media. Among the topics discussed were social media best practices, voice and language, and trends. Other important topics covered were the "one island one voice" campaign, negative publicity toward the islands, and Christmas in July. Island businesses that RSVP'd by the deadline were given audits of their social media pages that gave details on how to improve their reach and engagement with customers.

One major take away from the program is to not engage in negative posts you see online. Commenting on negative posts, "fake news", etc. only makes the post grow more on social media. Business owners/managers/employees should focus on creating posts promoting positivity, rather than defending from negativity. This method also applies to Christmas in July, another major topic of the program. When people ask about Christmas, the appropriate response is that Christmas in July is no longer a celebrated island event. While it was a great event in the past, the island's businesses have decided to focus on some of the other great holiday weekends such as Pirate Fest, Wine Fest, and Oktoberfest. Remember that everything on social media is broadcast for the world to see.

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Mike "Mad Dog" Adams

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Adams' career as Mad Dog has taken him to impressive places. He has opened for legendary artists like Johnny Cash and Loretta Lynn.

"[Opening for Johnny Cash] seemed like a big deal at the time, and now, it's an even bigger deal," Adams said. Although he explained he didn't spend a lot of time with them, he spoke highly and admirably about the two.

It was in 1979 that Adams first came to Put-in-Bay after a friend asked him if he'd ever been. The Roundhouse was the first place he auditioned, and he's been there ever since. "I don't have one bad memory at the Roundhouse," Adams smiled. "It's a wonderful place to work. They have let me do what I like creatively."

When asked what made him stick with Put-in-Bay, Adams gave a list of compliments.

"[Put-in-Bay] is incredibly unique, and there is nothing like it," Adams said. The fact that the island has history is one of the most enjoyable things for Adams.

Generations of people have been coming to hear his ribald, bawdy humor. He has seen the audiences of the Roundhouse shift and change over the years. When he began at the Roundhouse, it was more blue-collar workers and fishermen from Cleveland, but especially in the past two years, the audience is getting younger. Impressively, Adams is able to keep all forms and generations of audiences entertained.

Mike "Mad Dog" Adams has become a part of the island's history and remains a part of it. Every islander knows his name and of his kind soul that continues to make a great impact on the island.

~ written by Sarah Barney



ABOVE: Mad Dog is shown here with Frank Hodos at the PIB Island Party at the Akron's famous Tangier event and entertainment center back in March. Notice that Loni Anderson is next to Mike's spot on the Tangier Wall of Fame. Mike played with the Reese Dailey Band and the Flyin' Jays. Proceeds from this year's show went to benefit the Danny French Scholarship Fund at St. Ignatius High School.

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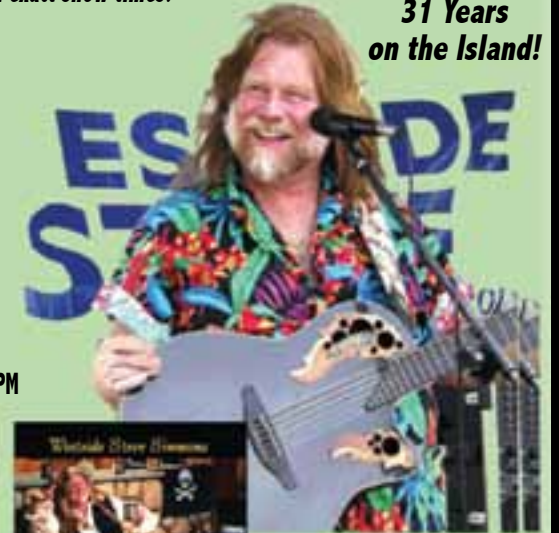
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- Sat, 6th: Old Firehouse Winery 4:30 PM - Geneva on the Lake
- Sat, 20th: Asbury All Stars (Southside Johnny Tribute) 9:30 PM
- Sun, 21st: On tap Medina 5 PM

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TH = Town Hall • Sr Cen = Senior Center • MBI = Middle Bass Twp Hall = Township Hall • MOS = Mother of Sorrows

- Blood Pressure Day • Mondays 10 - 11a • Senior Center
- First National Bank Open • Mons, Weds & Fri - 9:30a-3:30p
- Library Schedule of Events - See Page 37
- Senior Center Activity Calendar • See Page 30
- PIBYC Event Schedule - See Page 8
- Resale Shop Open Daily - 11a to 5p
- LEI Softball League Games • Suns, Mons & Weds - 6p & 7:15p • Ball Diamond
- Village History Walk • Tuesdays - 1 & 4p • Meet Boardwalk
- BINGO Begins • Weds thru Mid-Aug • 8p • TH
- PIB History Walk • Tuesdays - 1 & 4p • Front of Boardwalk
- Stone Lab Tours • Thursdays - 10a & 1p • Meet at Boardwalk Dock for water taxi to Gibraltar Island 15 minutes ahead
- PIB Ghost Walk • Fridays - 7:30p • Front of Boardwalk
- Wild Tuesdays Sea Lamprey • Jul 3 - 9 to 11 • Nature Cntr
- Patriots Band Concert • Jul 4 - 6 to 7:30p • Monument
- Fireworks • Jul 4 - Dusk (10p) • PIB Harbor
- Bird Banding • Jul 6 - 9a • Scheeff East Point Preserve
- Shoreline Clean Up • Jul 6 - 11a • Scheeff E Pt Preserve
- Ford Trimotor Rides • Jul 7 & 8 - 9a to 5p • PIB Airport
- PIB Nature Camps • Jul 8, 15 & 22
- Wild Tuesdays Reptiles & Amphibians • Jul 9 - 1 to 3p • Nature Center
- Diversity, Race & Reconciliation • Jul 11 - 8a • St Paul's
- 2019 HABS Report Release • Jul 11 • Stone Lab
- Museum Fundraiser Estate Sale • Jul 12 & 13 - 11a to 5p • George Stoiber's Barn on Niagara Ave in Victory Woods
- South Bass Island Lighthouse Tour • Jul 13 - 11a to 5p
- Middle Bass Music Festival • Jul 13 - 12 to 7p • Lonz Pavilion • See article on page 25-B1
- PIB Soccer Cup Challenge • Jul 13 & 14 • McCann Field
- Junior Bay Week • Jul 14 - 18
- Wild Tuesdays Snakes • Jul 16 - 1 to 3p • Nature Center
- July Sunset Tour • Jul 17 - 8:30p • Monument
- Island Artisans Fair • Jul 18 - 11a to 4p • TH
- Put-in-Bay Jeep Invasion • Jul 19 & 20
- Pink Day at the Bay - Jul 20
- Island Lunar Landing Specials @ PIB Businesses • Jul 20
- PIB Maritime Society Fundraiser • Jul 20 - 5p • PIBYC
- Perry Group Fundraiser • Jul 20 - 8p • Top of Monument
- Wild Tuesdays Plankton • Jul 23 - 1 to 3p • Nature Center
- Garden Club Catawba Is GC Luncheon Trip • Jul 23
- Garden Club Toledo Botanical Garden Trip • Jul 25
- Offshore Performance Thunderfest • Jul 26 - 28
- Vacation Bible Camp • Jul 29 - Aug 2 • PIB TH
- Full Moon Luau • Jul 29 - Evening • Keys
- Wild Tuesday Dragonflies & Damselflies • Jul 30 - 1 to 3p • Nature Center

JULY MEETING SCHEDULE

- PIB Village Mayor's Court • Thursdays - 9a • TH
- PIB Vol Fire Dept Mtg • Jul 1 • Fire Station
- Village Council Mtg • Jul 3 - 9a • TH
- PIB Village Planning Com • Jul 3 - 11a • TH
- PIB Twp Zoning Commission • Jul 4 - 4p • Twp Hall
- PIB Chamber of Commerce Mtg • Jul 8 - 1p • The Keys
- DeRivera Park Trustees • Jul 8 - 5p • TH
- Village of PIB Tree Commission • Jul 9 - 9:45a • TH
- Park District Meeting • Jul 9 - 10a • TH
- PIB Twp Trustees Mtg • Jul 9 - 10a • Twp Hall
- Lake Erie Island Conservancy • Jul 9 - 7p • TH
- Village Council • Jul 10 - 9a • TH
- PIB Twp Zoning Board of Appeals • Jul 16 - 7p • Twp Hall
- Board of Education • Jul 17 - 12:10p • School
- PIB Twp Port Authority • Jul 15 - 5p • Twp Hall
- Legion • Jul 18 - 11a Sonny-S to Middle Bass
- PIB Property Owners Assoc Mtg • Jul 20 - 10a • Sr Cen

JULY CHURCH SCHEDULES

- Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church**
- PIB Mass • Sats 5:30p & Suns 10:30a • Mother of Sorrows
 - Middle Bass Mass • Suns - 8:30a • MBI TH
 - Greet & Meet • Jul 14 - After 8:30a Mass • MBI Gen Store
 - Kelleys Island Mass • Sats 4p & Sun 9a • St Michael
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church**
- Holy Eucharist • Sunday 7:45a thru mid-Sept
 - Holy Eucharist • Sunday 10:30a • Coffee Hour Follows
 - Stillpoint Worship • Thurs - 5:30p thru Sept
 - Middle Bass Eucharist • Jul 14 & 28 - 12:30p • MBI TH
- Church of Middle Bass**
- Services • Sundays - 10a • MBI TH
- St. John @ the Bay**
- Services • Sundays - 6:30p • MOS

COMING EVENTS IN AUGUST

- I-LYA Sailboat Regatta - Aug 1 - 4
- JF Walleye 5K Retro Run • Aug 3 • Middle Bass
- MBI Poker Kayak Day • Aug 3 - Noon to 4p • Middle Bass
- Old School Fire Department Extravaganza (MBIVFD) • Aug 3 - 6p • Lonz Patio (Middle Bass)
- Island Green Week • Aug 4 thru 14 • See Ad on page 7 and article on pages 18 & 19 for all the events
- Ford Trimotor Rides • Aug 4 & 5 • PIB Airport
- Star Gazing Cruise - Aug 5 - 8p • Miller Downtown Dock
- Thunderbirds Visit to PIB • Aug 7
- Nature Center Pig Roast • Aug 7 - 6 to 9p • Goat
- I-LYA Power Boat Regatta - Aug 8 thru 11
- Island Auction • Aug 8 • Heineman Winery
- Barbershop Quartets • Aug 9 - 7p • Monument
- All-Animal Pet Parade Aug 10 (See Details Page 6)
- Barbershop Quartets • Aug 10 • Middle Bass
- August Sky Tour • Aug 14 • Monument
- Kid Rock Bash at the Bay Concert • Aug 29 • PIB Airport

SUMMER RECYCLING HOURS

- Mons, Weds & Sats • 8a to 3p • 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

LIBRARY HOURS

- Mon, Wed & Fri 10a - 4p • Tues & Thurs 1 - 7p • Sat 10a - Noon / Closed Sundays

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

Upcoming Island Events

Put-in-Bay 4th of July

The Patriots Symphonic Band, an 80-piece non-profit band based in Lorain County, OH, will perform a selection of patriotic music during a 90-minute Freedom Concert on the plaza of Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial starting at 6 p.m. on July 4th. The Patriots bring back memories of a hometown band playing in the community square at the July 4th picnic. They will be playing patriotic selections from the Music Man. The concert is free and open to the general public.

Make sure you're in downtown Put-in-Bay on Wednesday, July 4th, at the time it gets dark (10 p.m.). Come celebrate America's birthday at the annual Island Business Owners and Friends of the Bay sponsored spectacular fireworks display. Fireworks will be shot off a barge over the downtown harbor. Bring a chair or blanket.

The Perry Group...

is having two fundraiser events in July. The first is a trip to the top of the Monument to view the 4th of July Fireworks. This BYOB (in plastic containers) costs \$100 per person. The event is almost sold out as we go to press.

On July 20th at 8 p.m., the 50th Anniversary of Neil Armstrong's Lunar Landing, there will be a reception at the Visitors Center with light hors d'oeuvres. Put-in-Bay's resident astronomy expert, Gene Zajak, will speak. The group will then adjourn to go up in the Monument and view the night sky in honor of the anniversary. This is also a BYOB event, with plastic containers. This event costs \$50 per person. Watch for posters with further details.

For tickets, contact Kay Drake at (419) 340-8050, or Missi Kowalski at (614) 205-7994.

Nature Happenings

On Saturday, July 6th at 9 a.m. there will be Purple Martin banding with Tom Kashmir and Lisa Rock of the Green Creek Conservation Society and Paula Ziebarth of the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy at the Scheeff East Point Preserve. This is a good chance to safely view young birds.

Also on Saturday, July 6th at 11 a.m. AmeriCorps intern Emma Young will lead a shoreline cleanup immediately following the purple martin banding. Bring gloves if you have them. Water and bags provided.

Ford Tri-Motor Rides at Put-in-Bay Airport

Ford Tri-Motor rides in the Liberty Aviation Museum's 1928 Ford Trimotor 5-AT "City of Wichita"/"City of Port Clinton" will be available at the Put-in-Bay Airport on Sunday, July 7th, and Monday, July 8th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weather permitting). Take this great opportunity to experi-

ence the magic of flight in the world's first mass-produced airliner!

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Museum Estate Sale

July 12th & 13th, 2019 • 11:00 - 5:00

The Lake Erie Islands Historical Society will be holding an Estate Sale which will benefit the island museum. The sale includes a large estate collection of oil paintings, artwork, china glass, linens, and 18th & 19th century English and American furniture. The sale will be held on Friday, July 12th, and Saturday, July 13th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at George Stoiber's workshop barn on Niagara Ave., the road that leads up into Victory Woods on the northeast side of Crown Hill Cemetery. Go until you see his barn on the left near the end of the road. All sales benefit the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society and Museum. Everyone is welcome, so stop out.

Put-in-Bay Community Swim Sail Cruise Out

This year's Community Swim/Sail Cruise Out Fundraiser aboard one of the Miller ferries will take place on Saturday, July 13th, at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase now! \$50 per ticket gets you an amazing sunset cruise with live entertainment, delicious hors d'oeuvres and sweet treats. BYOB fun adult cocktails will be available for purchase, a 50/50 raffle, Barrel of Booze raffle, and Best Cruise Out-fit Award will round out a memorable evening for all! Tickets are limited to 200 on a first come, first served basis.. For ticket purchase details, see the ad on page 40 of this issue.

4th Annual PIB Jeep Invasion

The 4th Annual Put-in-Bay Jeep Invasion will begin on Friday, July 19th. The event will be begin at 4 p.m. with a drone photo (at a place to be announced) followed with a parade through town. At 7 p.m., participants will meet at T&J's Smoke House. The next day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. a Jeep

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Show will take place at Heineman Winery. Trophies and awards will be given out at 2 p.m. Stop by the Honest Speed Shop tent and pick up some swag. Car show proceeds to benefit The Lake Erie Islands Historical Society. Sponsors can sign up directly on the ticket site, www.put-in-bay-jeep-fest.ticketleap.com/4th/. Please contact Rebecca with company logos for shirts and banners.

Lunar Landing Anniversary

Saturday, July 20th, marks the 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing. One of the best places to see the sky that night will be from the Burgee Bar and Claw Daddy's at the end of the Boardwalk dock. You can sit there and sip "The Star Gazer," a special drink for the event. You'll also be able to get one at The Keys.

Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day

The 5th Annual Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day is set for Saturday August 3, 2019 from noon to 4 p.m. starting at the Middle Bass Island State Park as part of Island Green Week. For information about taking part, go to <http://bit.ly/MBI-Poker-Kayak-Day-2019>. The event benefits the Put-in-Bay Township Park District's Middle Bass Island preserves.

All Animal Parade

Jason Root from the The Dellwood on East Point is working on a terrific new event for August. It's a fundraiser parade and contest for the Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Department which is like the Pooch Parade, but will be a bit different in that it will feature all pets. It will be called the "All Animal Pet Parade," and is secluded to take place on Saturday, August 10th, downtown in DeRivera Park.

Registration for the parade will begin in the morning at 10:30 at the gazebo, the parade will start at 2 p.m. and the judging will take place at 2:30 p.m. There will be a registration fee for pets, \$10 for dogs and \$5 for cats. Fees are yet to be determined for other kinds of pets.

There will be live music in the gazebo, plus the Ottawa County Humane Society will have a booth at the event.

Jason tells us he is looking to make this inaugural event an annual one with all proceeds going to the PIBVFD.

Jason also says volunteers are needed to help with the event, including any boys and girls who would like to help fill water bowls for the animals.

For more information or to help with this event, please contact Jason at (808) 800-1743.

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Gilligan visits Middle Bass!



Pictured with Bob "Gilligan" Denver, star of the 1960s TV show "Gilligan's Island," when he visited Middle Bass Island in June, were left to right: Paul Jett, Donna "Mrs. Howell" Martens, Little Linda "the Professor," Jason Buttery "Mr. Howell," Lonson Heineman as a native extra, Bob "Gilligan" Denver, Duff Spatorino hidden behind Denver, Kay "Ginger" Spatorino, Stewech as Gilligan, Chris as "Mary Ann" hidden behind Stewech and Bob Motus as the "Skipper." Denver was on Middle Bass Island making a special appearance for his fans and to help promote St. Hazard's Village on the Beach Resort. His visit was a big hit with everyone including this contingency of fans from Put-in-Bay.

Twenty years ago in the July issue, there was a photo of Bob "Gilligan" Denver from the television series "Gilligan's Island" visiting Middle Bass Island the month before. Ed Gudenas from St. Hazard's invited him to the resort on the island to create awareness that there was more on Middle Bass than just Lonz Winery. There will be a celebration of this anniversary on July 19th and 20th. Tiki drinks, Gilligan's Island costume contest, live music and more will all be part of this celebration.

AND, Middle Bass is planning to celebrate Christmas in July on July 26/27 at Hazards and Walleye's with decorations and entertainment.



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- Historic Aquatic Visitor Center Tours with Wild Saturday Out-reach Program -10a
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- Historic Lonz Winery Tours -11a (Middle Bass)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center's Annual Pig Roast & Raffle -6p (Put-in-Bay)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

- Painting at the Lonz Pavillion -6p (Middle Bass)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- Historic Gibraltar Island Tour -10a or 1p (Boat from Put-in-Bay)
- Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Auction -5p (Put-in-Bay)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- Pitch Black Kayak -8p (Put-in-Bay)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- Historic Lonz Winery Tours -11a (Middle Bass)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- Rekindling Victory: A Historic Celebration -12p (Put-in-Bay)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- Painting on the Porch -1p (Put-in-Bay)
- Meteor Shower at the Tower -8p (Middle Bass)

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Listen to Larry

By Larry Schrader

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

I remember one year, opening the cottage in early April as I usually do. It was so warm that I opened a few windows so the inside temperature could catch up to the outside – just a few days before, it had been near thirty degrees. As the warm air from the outside filled the cottage and the bright sun shined in through the windows, the cold walls began to sweat, dripping condensation, like a refrigerator left open on a hot July afternoon. That evening, I put a couple screens in the bedroom windows so I could enjoy the unexpected breeze all through the night.

Another year, June and July were so hot and humid that we ran the fans almost constantly. We jumped in the lake to cool our sweltering bodies and cheered when thunder clouds blossomed in the distance, hoping that a shower would give us some respite from the unrelenting heat.

Once, in October, the water in the lake was so low that we could sun ourselves on a rocky beach that was usually a couple feet under water! A big blow from the west would uncover another twenty feet of beach that we had never seen.

One time, the midges were here in late April; the Canadian soldiers flew in by May and stayed until September; it snowed in October!

Remember. 2019. Rain; clouds; cold; high water; rain; Nor'easters; higher water; more rain; flooded streets; underwater docks; debris washed up on the roads, docks, yards; Nor'westers; wading onto the ferry; wading off the ferry; more rain, clouds, and cold – what happened?

The weather, the high water, it seems that it is the first thing everyone wants to talk about. It's the highest, the coldest, the wettest, the worst it has ever been! Businesses are suffering; boaters are frustrated; cottagers are huddled indoors.

My advice – relax, embrace the change. Get a good raincoat, maybe some boots, and carry on! The sun will shine; the lake will recede; Summer most certainly will arrive. In a few weeks; a few months; for the lake, maybe a few years; we'll lean back in our lawn chairs and remember. Remember 2019. We will tell our children and grandchildren, friends and island guests – as years pass, the stories will grow, colorful tales of the Summer of 2019 will bloom like wildflowers, perhaps some exaggerations, embellishments: I remember when the lake covered DeRivera Park and waves lapped on the steps of the Roundhouse; island streets were crowded with kayaks and rowboats – not a golf cart in sight; one evening, a brave sailor guided his boat right up the ramp at the Yacht Club, sailed across the street, and tied off on Dick's Thursday Night Burger grill; at the National Park, inventive rangers offered ferry service, delivering tourists from the Visitor's Center to the Monument steps in the replica, Perry longboat.

Don't lose hope, enjoy the adventure, there is plenty of Summer remaining. Open a window, put down your Gazette, get up out of that chair, go outside. I have a feeling that the second half of the 2019 season will be better than the first!

Editor's Note: Please don't put down your Gazette and go outside until you've finished reading the entire paper. You might find that going outdoors is more interesting, and we wouldn't want that.



LARRY SCHRADER



Bob Gatewood and Calabash closed the 2019 Put-in-Bay Music Festival with a rousing rendition of Friends of the Bay on June 9th. Bob helped manage the stage, MC, and play this year! A big shout out to the Miller Ferry and Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial for sponsoring and hosting this years event.



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Moss on the Rock

New Walking Tours Share History, Ghost Stories

A new addition to this summer's activities at Put-in-Bay is a walking tour of the village being hosted by Viktoriya Zakharova and William G. Krejci. Two different tours will be offered throughout the season. The Historic Put-in-Bay Village Walk, featuring tour guides dressed in 19th Century attire, will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons at 1 and 4. The Haunted Put-in-Bay Ghost Walk, a spooky lantern tour of the village, steps off at 7:30 on Friday evenings. Both tours depart from The Boardwalk Dock and the cost to attend is \$15. Children 12 and under are free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Another Reason for Slow Business Season

A North Royalton woman was recently sentenced to prison for embezzling \$1.1 million from the company in the Cleveland area she worked for. Prosecutors said the woman detailed the transactions in a folder on her computer labeled "Do Not Use," and found some of the ill-gotten money was used to live it up at Put-in-Bay. Obviously, there is more than the rain and cool temperatures to blame for the poor business so far this season.

West Shore Sayonara and Welcome

Roger and Maura McIntyre packed up and left their cottage after selling it this spring to Mark and Lisa Berens from Defiance, Ohio. Maura had enjoyed Put-in-Bay since her Aunt Mary "Sis" McIntyre purchased the cottage in 1963. We're sad to see Maura and Roger leave, but are happy to welcome Mark and Lisa to the island.

They've Been Traveling

Dave and Linda Frederick from the West Shore were out west seeing the sights early in June with daughter Christy and her husband Ben Bykowski and grandkids. Paul Jeris was in Spain and Alaska. Also in Alaska were Mary Ann and Berni Meyers, Brad Ohlemacher and his son Jack, and Rob Stolph and his son Colby. Melinda Myers from the Crew's Nest visited France, Germany and Holland with her sister Mary McCann, mother Maryann McCann and daughter Erin Urge.

Random Items

Joe Bodenbender has purchased Bodee's Bungalow Guesthouse on Doller Ave. and is no longer working as a bartender at Mojito Bay! John Ballas and his daughter Michelena from Chapman Rd. raced together in last month's Mills Race. Michelena is a hostess at the Goat this season. Did you know that on Scott Market's birthday the sun can be viewed from Put-in-Bay setting right between the two stacks in Monroe, Michigan at the west end of the lake?

Going Back a Few Years

Jeff Koehler and Bill Jellison from Toledo Ave. were reminiscing about the old days at Put-in-Bay and discovered their first time on the island was in 1945. Jeff was a newborn on his first visit to his maternal grandmother, Helen Traverso. Bill came for the Regatta and while he was here, the first atomic bomb which led to the end of World War II was dropped on Japan.

Record Breaking Water Levels Predicted

Jeff Reutter, the retired director of Ohio Sea Grant, is predicting that after the new record high average water level in Lake

Erie was set in May, there is a good likelihood that new record water levels will be set each month through September and may be longer.

Council accepts Deputy Chief's resignation

The PIB Village Council accepted the resignation of Deputy Chief Doug at its June meeting. Miller, who came from a department on the east side of Cleveland, was with the department for the last couple of seasons and was Chief Riddle's right-hand man. Council then gave approval for the police department to hire a replacement for Miller.

Anne Auger tagged for Position

Mayor Dress recommended Acting Village Administrator Anne Auger for the permanent position of the Village Administrator for the Village of Put-in-Bay with a salary of \$62,000.00 per year; starting June 12th, 2019. Anne has been acting Village Administrator since last fall. Council voted to approve the appointment.

Found on Facebook

"Love how some people never bother with you for years!!!"

Kid Rock is coming and they need a place to stay. Good luck!!!!"

Coast Guard training

On Thursday, May 30th, the U.S. Coast Guard conducted its annual training with the ferry boats in the Lake Erie Island area. The training began after ferries rendezvoused at the Jet Express dock at Put-in-Bay in the early morning. The exercises are designed to help the ferry captains, their crews and the Coast Guard crews know how to communicate with, approach, board and remove the threat from each of the ferries, should the need ever arise.

This year's exercises were conducted aboard the Miller ferry, the Jet Express, the Kelleys Island Ferry and The Good Times. During the drills there was support from the Marblehead Auxiliary Flotilla, the Port Clinton Police Department and the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department.

Remember Father Nick?

Father Nicholas Cunningham, longtime priest at Mother of Sorrows on the island, celebrated his 40th year of priest ordination on June 9th, 2019. Father Nick is now the Pastor at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in New Bavaria, Ohio.

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By Peter Huston



PETER HUSTON

"They threw me in jail for having too much fun" lyrics by George Frayne and the Modern Day Airmen:

Too much fun, that's news to me
Too much fun, there must be
A whole lotta things that I never done
But I ain't never had too much fun.

I travel a lot during the off-season and every year I meet a surprising number of people that have been to Put-in-Bay from the most unlikely of places. I've met folks from the Carolinas to Washington State, Maine to Mexico that know about Put-in-Bay. We have always shared a laugh and a story.

I have had great conversations with them about their most memorable experiences here on the island. Stories are a currency we share when we meet for the first time. I remember one person from Toronto told me about the world's tallest lighthouse and the great grape wine they had here.

Another time I was in a fender bender on US 101 in California. A California State Highway patrolman looked at my license and exclaimed that he "loved Put-in-Bay." He was in the Coast Guard and had shore leave here on the island several times that he will never forget (fondly). There was a waitress in Annapolis who

was part of a bridal shower weekend. She said that it took her a week to recover from being here.

What all these folks have in common are Paul Bunyan-sized stories that they willingly retell when they find a chance to share. These island sized tall tales are both our best calling card and our worst nightmares.

When these stories get shared their experience is mostly about unabashed fun that is aided by good friends, memorable weather and often alcohol. And while I like all three, when I tell someone about Key West, I usually am sharing a story about Sunset Park vendors, naked people in body paint, Ernest Hemingway or beach pirates.

The point I'm making here is that we need to do a better job of growing and sharing our tall tales in ways that also create great positive memories and repeatable stories that build on the charm not on the debauchery of the island. Here are a few ideas:

People tell me we are one of the top three choice destinations of bridal Bachelorette parties, but we are also one of the top destinations for 8th grade graduates of Ohio Amish schools and their parents!

We have Pirate Fest that brings young and old together for three days of skullduggery and fun that is unequalled in this region. Pirates, mermaids, Jack Sparrow and fire sword eaters converge on the island. One year we had a story that circulated around the island that actor Johnny Depp had rented a house here. Now that's a tall tale.

On any given weekend we might have rock stars, famous athletes and best selling authors that hang out among us, while fans sway in rhythm with Bob Gatewood doing "Friends of the Bay" while across town ghost hunters join author Bill Krejci on his ghostly trail of haunted island stories that get better every time they are retold.

People come from "around the world" in the spring and fall to see hundreds of warbler species migrate and in process perhaps see a rare life bird from another continent, too.

How about that crazy guy from Middle Bass that is the Don Quixote of the freighter lane challenging them to a duel aboard his jet ski?

And then there are the million dollar cars that get driven in our Sunday parade, a car lover's dream. You'll see a Model T, Ferrari and every K car and VW in between. Who knows, you may have seen a car driven by a world famous driver who won the Indy 500 or a NASCAR stock car once owned by Richard Petty (almost all true facts).

The point is that we have so many great stories that we need to share. We don't need drinking stories to sell our amazing island. We still have laws and rules here so please don't get thrown in jail for having "too much fun!"



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• KENNY KIDD - 5:30P
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• KENNY KIDD - 5:30P
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David and Connie Kniffen's dog, Charley, won the cutest dog prize at the Pooch Parade on Saturday, June 15th in the downtown park. The ring about Charley's neck reads "Mr. Ed's Bark & Growl."

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Remember:

- Entries must be submitted on our Facebook page contest post and must use #putinbay2019
- Photos must be taken on Put-in-Bay or have South Bass Island in the photo

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Larry Fletcher from Lake Erie Shore & Islands read his PIB Gazette while climbing Mt. Rainier in Washington State in June. He is seen here at 10,500 feet at the Muir Base Camp relaxing in preparation for the following day's summit attempt. Larry said they made it to 13,000 feet with 1,400 to go, but the guides determined the trail was too unstable to proceed to the top. There had been lots of recent blowing and drifting snow and the main trail was covered, so they turned back.

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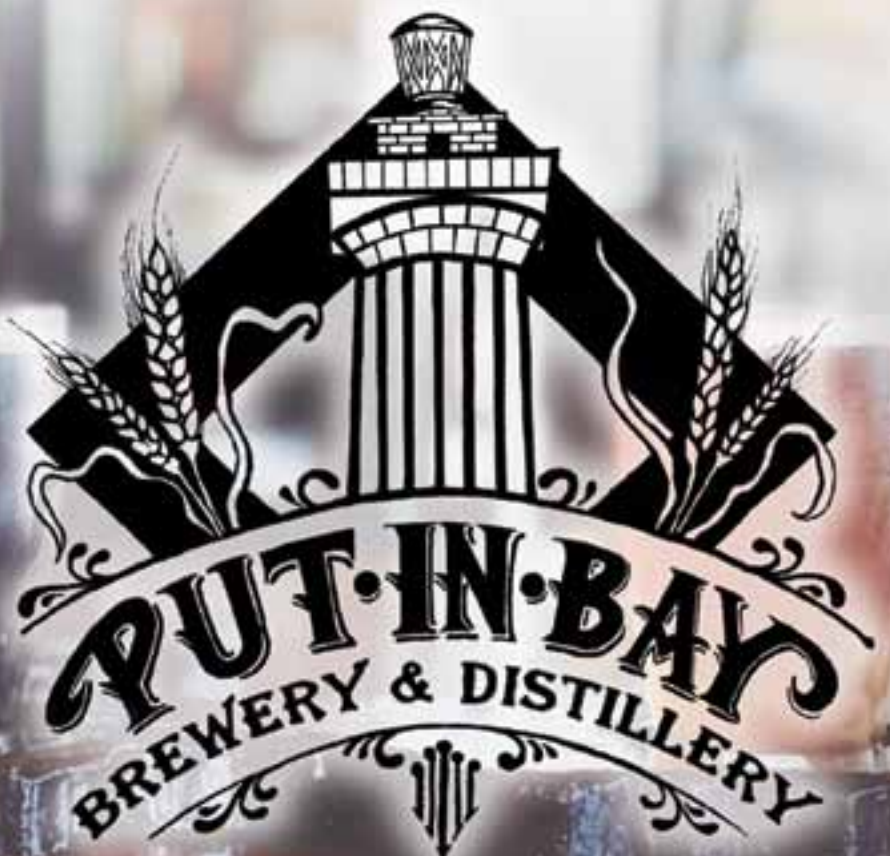
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Fun Things To Do

Island guests can visit the Aquatic Visitors Center on Peach Point (at the west end of the harbor at Put-in-Bay) Wednesdays through Saturdays until August 24th. You can explore the center's history as a former state fish hatchery, and meet some of Lake Erie's inhabitants. Admission is free. Due to the high water levels on Lake Erie, fishing off the pier at the center is on a day-to-day basis.

Fun Fact

Lake Erie is holding 5.2 trillion (5,200,000,000,000) gallons more water than usual. It is estimated that if the outflow of water over Niagara Falls were doubled from its normal 681,750 gallons per second, it would take 79 days to bring the lake's level back to normal. The math is a little simpler to draw the comparison to the state of Ohio. Lake Erie, at 9,910 square miles, is less than a fourth of the size of Ohio. So if you could somehow pump out the 30 extra inches of water depth in Lake Erie and dump it across Ohio's nearly 45,000 square miles, it would cover the state with about 6.5 inches of water.

Reports Premature

Recent reports that funding has been acquired for the repair of the seawall at Perry's Monument is a bit premature. It is true that the funding was approved in a House Committee, but it still has to be approved by the full House and Senate and signed by the President. If all goes well and funding is passed, it is hoped that work could begin in 2021.

New Adventure

Nikki Karr Fain (PIBHS Class of 2004) has been living in Southern Ohio for the last several years. Now she, her husband Dylan and two sons, Austin and Ryker, are moving to Uganda to teach at a Christian school and carry out God's work to further the Kingdom. We know they will have a wonderful experience and look forward to hearing more about their bold adventure.

Algae Bloom Forecast A Bummer

The excessive rain isn't hurting just farmers or businesses at Put-in-Bay. It is predicted by NOAA that algae blooms in Lake Erie are going to be much higher this year. The annual, in-depth scientific forecast for the summer will be announced July 11 at Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory on Gibraltar Island.

In the latest pre-forecast, the agency puts the severity of this summer's algal bloom at greater than seven on a scale of 10 — much more severe than 2018. Runoff caused by rain is the biggest driver of algal blooms, and more heavy storms appear on the horizon.

Hotel Victory Exhibit

One of the things Put-in-Bay is celebrating this year is the 100th anniversary of the burning of the Hotel Victory in August 1919, the world's largest wood structure summer resort hotel that was located where the South Bass Island State Park is today. The story of the hotel is fascinating and is told in a wonderful display at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society. Stop by the museum located just behind the Put-in-Bay Town Hall. The museum is open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Heineman Winery Taking Part in Ohio Uncorked

Put-in-Bay's Heineman Winery is among the participants in the Ohio Wine Producers Association program that celebrated June as Ohio Wine Month. Ohio Uncorked will allow participants to travel to the 26 member wineries where they can enjoy a glass of wine or take home a bottle, then collect a signed or logo'd cork that can be set in specially created cork board holder that when filled, will commemorate their travels. The holder can be used as a wall hanging or table trivet.

When the board is completed, travelers will take a picture of the board and submit it to the Wine Producers Association by email to win a free ticket to one of four Ohio Wine Producers' sponsored festivals. The event continues through the end of November. For details about the event, go to OhioWines.org. Cost for participation is \$30. To order tickets: OhioWines.org or call 440-466-4417.

On June 12th, family and friends of Louis Heineman gathered at Heineman Winery to honor the third-generation patriarch of the 131-year-old business who passed away this past winter. Left to right are the next three generations of the Heineman family, Dustin Heineman, Eli Heineman and Edward Heineman, at the new stump carving honoring Louis at the winery.



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Riddle of the Month

Kate Ptak wrote this to us:
 While waiting for a ferry, my son thought of the following riddle -
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Island Diary July 2019

Sat., June 1st - A group enjoys yoga exercises at the Overhang at the Ohlemacher home on the West Shore. A storm in the afternoon brings gusts over 40 mph, a half inch of rain and hail the size of a quarter in some parts of the island. This rain brings the total rainfall to more than five inches in the past four days.

Sun., June 2nd - The antique car paraders stop at Frosty Bar after the parade. There are 29 cars in the parade today.

Mon., June 3rd - The museum board has a meeting at 5 p.m. Work is starting on a new front walkway at Christie Ontko's Freshwater Retreat.

Tues., June 4th - Students from Thailand, Russia, Montenegro, Mexico, Columbia, Russia who are working on the island this summer enjoy a soup supper in the Undercroft at St. Paul's.

Wed., June 5th - The Put-in-Bay Village Council holds a two-plus-hour-long workshop meeting in the morning. There's rain in the morning and more rain in the afternoon. The second soup supper for island workers takes place at St. Paul's.

Thurs., June 6th - There's media program at the Town Hall which addresses how to use social media to your business's advantage. Along with that is how to address bad Put-in-Bay social media posts. An ice truck rolls into one of Mike Cooper's new cabs at the Lime Kiln and does a lot of damage to the front left fender. It's burger night at the yacht club.

Fri., June 7th - The Chamber of Commerce posts that they have an immediate opening for a community-oriented person to fill on its executive board. Those interested are directed to email Peter Huston at ambassador@visitputinbay.com or call 419-285-2832. The Mills Race sailboats arrive at the DeRivera Park Dock.

Sat., June 8th - The Put-in-Bay Music Festival takes place on the lot across from the Dairy Isle. This year's line-up is full of outstanding entertainment plus there are a couple of food trucks, a ukulele workshop and activities for the kids. There are more than 100 people divided up into teams who are on the island taking part in the Amazing Raise, an event that benefits Joyful Connections and CASA, two great child-focused agencies in Ottawa County that advocate for children, providing safe and home-like environments and advocating for children in the juvenile courts.

Bobbi Dobos posts that her kids, Braylee and Beckett, who opened a pop stand on Trenton Ave., got a \$110 tip from a couple who stopped.

Sun., June 9th - Renee Market enjoys breakfast at Topsy Turvey's. In the early afternoon, Put-in-Bay mystery author Bob Adamov hosts a Coconut Commando party upstairs at Hemingways at the Keys. The party is an opportunity for his readers to meet some of the characters in his books. There are some giveaways like caps, t-shirts and some of Bob's old book signing banners. The Coast Guard Cutter Hollyhock places the lighted buoy off Peach Point for the season.

Mon., June 10th - At the Park Place Boat Club at the Keys, some of the new dock cribs for the new break wall are being moved around. The June Chamber of Commerce meeting takes place at the Put-in-Bay Brewery. In the afternoon, there's

a celebration of Terry Heidenreich's life on the front lawn of the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate. In the evening, the always-popular Drag Show takes place at the Round House Bar with Ray Fogg and Tyler Whidden emceeing.

Tues., June 11th - If you're out and about you would have seen a golf cart parked off to the side of Airport road wrapped in toilet paper with a for sale sign on it. On Concord Ave. by the ball diamond, there's a shiny black Nissan Altima parked to the side of the road. Looks like telephone pole one, the Nissan zero. The grill is gone from the front end and is leaning up against a nearby tree. Jackie Taylor heads to Sandusky to finish up classes for a Safe Food Service certification. There's tree work being done in DeRivera Park, and islanders are given the opportunity to come get hickory and oak firewood. The water temperature of Lake Erie is below normal for this time of year. The fireworks that are shot off about dark on the waterfront in front of the Doller Estate are in memory of Terry Heidenreich, not to honor Scott Jackson who closes the Goat an hour early so staff and friends can celebrate his birthday with plenty of sushi and other food from Nagoya on the mainland.

Wed., June 12th - Family and friends gather at Heineman Winery in the afternoon to remember Louis Heineman. There are lots of Louis stories! The family gathers around the new Sauterne wine bottle stump carving for photos as the event comes to a close.

Thurs., June 13th - The Put-in-Bay Garden Club has a successful plant exchange at its late-afternoon meeting at the PIB Yacht Club. No one brings poison ivy to exchange. Winds out of the northwest force water over the seawall at the Monument and flood the road just like winds from the northeast do. It's a bouncy night for boaters. Graveside services for George Johoske, the husband of Marge Kindt Johoske (PIBHS Class of 1948) are held at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Fri., June 14th - Graveside Service for Charles Huff are held at Maple Leaf Cemetery in the late morning. The Brig Niagara pulls into the Jet Dock for the night. The decision is made to move the Founder's Day booths into the Town Hall. Down at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, the SwimSail Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner and Raffle takes place. With nice weather, the event is well-attended and the crowd enjoys the outside seating on the front lawn as well as watching those who brave enough to be dunked in the dunk tank.

Sat., June 15th - At the Senior Center, the Put-in-Bay Property Owners Association's members get a chance to listen to and ask questions of Put-in-Bay Police Chief Steve Riddle and Village Councilman Jeff Koehler. With rainy weather threatening, the Pooch Parade takes place in the park with only 17 entries. David and Connie Kniffen's dog Charley wins the cutest dog prize at the Pooch Parade. The Founder's Day events are taking place in the Town Hall Assembly Room. A group from St. Paul's is selling strawberry shortcake in front of Misty Bay in spite of the rainy weather. In the late afternoon, the opening party at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Museum take place. Among those who stop by is Susie Cooper, the former director who is on the island for the day. There's a graduation party for Max Schneider (PIBHS Class of 2019) at the Middle Bass Town Hall.

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

Bridge to Put-in-Bay from Middle Bass

By Gordy Barr

There was a rumor that locals were building a bridge from Middle Bass Island to Put-in-Bay. On the surface this made perfect sense. Diesel is expensive. Wood is plentiful and cheap (especially after this spring's stormy weather). Wouldn't a toll bridge be more lucrative than a ferryboat?

The wooden structure made it to the end of Carrie Schneider's dock before interest (and beer) ran out. They wanted to go all the way to Put-in-Bay, but at least now Captain John Schneider can go to work without getting his feet wet.

The Schneider's were grateful for Jim Franz, Gerald Shanley and Eric "Mikhail Gorbachev" Abranovich's help in constructing the footbridge to the Sonny-S for John.



Picture back to front: Bobby Schneider, Gerald Shanley, Jim Franz, John Schneider, and Eric "Mikhail Gorbachev" Abranovich (John Schneider was responsible for name spell check)

Wine Bass Island Stories! Gordy Barr's Second Book!

Oxygen, Water, Books Publications is pleased to announce the publication of Gordy Barr's second book, Wine Bass Island Stories Volume One, due out July 4th, 2019. It is comprised of 25 short fiction stories about the western basin of Lake Erie featuring the fictitious village of Pudding Bay and the islands of South Wine Bass, Middle Wine Bass and North Wine Bass.

Why the title Wine Bass Island Stories? The driving economic force in the Lake Erie Islands revolved around viticulture and fishing. The title is a nod to the early settlers and their investment in grapes and their pioneer pursuit of wine making as well as commercial fishing. These industries defined the Lake Erie Islands for over a century.

The fictional Wine Bass Islands are islands that matter. They are filled with dangerous reefs, cattle thieves, fast boats, champions of the weak, summer love, entrepreneurs, swamps, French mimes, snorkel booty, powerful storms and prizes found in boxes of Cracker Jack.

Searching for the meaning of life is like hunting for beach glass. If you don't look for it, you will never find it.

This quote from Wine Bass Island Stories is certainly befitting to this collection of Barr's stories. Searching for the meaning of Gordy Barr's free-flowing writings about the true love of his life, the Lake Erie Islands is an exercise of the mind.

This sounds rather strange, but these short stories, a mixture of truth, fabrication, metaphors, personal experience, and words of wisdom make the reader's mind wonder back to the better times of youth. Gordy makes it an enjoyable journey, albeit one that can never truly be

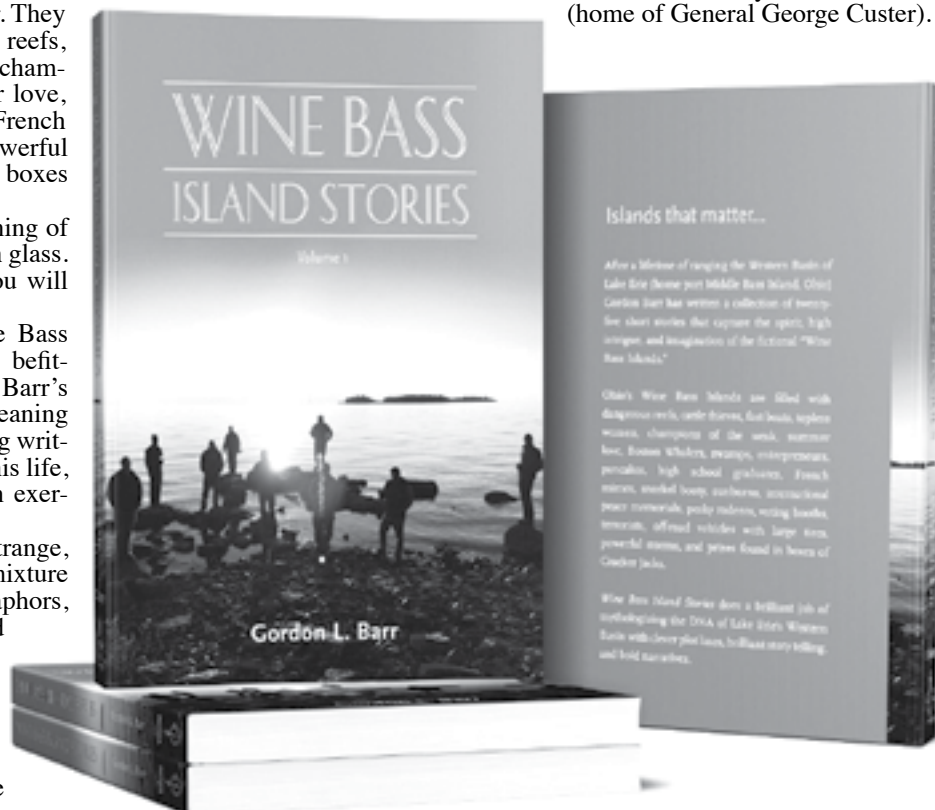
retaken except in one's mind.

If you're familiar with the Lake Erie Islands, you'll recognize island characters, their stories, and details about which Gordy has one pausing and thinking, "I remember something like that happening in my life on the islands."

Wine Bass Island Stories Volume One is 215 pages, contains 25 stories, and is priced at \$24.95.

It will be available at J.F. Walleye's, Middle Bass Island General Store, Jessie's Jewelry (Jessie Greene, by the Keys Restaurant) and Freshwater Remedies (Christie Ontko, out by the airport). The book is also available on EBAY.

To celebrate the book's July 4th release, fireworks are planned at Put-in-Bay, Cedar Point, Port Clinton, Toledo and even as far away as Monroe, Michigan (home of General George Custer).





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A Note From Gordy Barr on Writing

I am grateful to my "Lake Erie Western Basin" family, which includes non-blood: brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, grandparents, cousins, half siblings, mad aunts, and crazy uncles. Their interest in my writing has kept me motivated and inspired.

Good writing is tough. As a metaphor, there are some runners that can break four minutes running the mile. They said it could not be done. Your heart would explode, your veins would leak, and turpentine would fill your eye sockets. Then Roger Bannister did it.

My point is that sub-four minute miles are rare. Their ability to accomplish the feat is a combination of genetics, discipline, and force of will.

I believe this is also true of great writers. A great book is like a sub-four minute mile. It is created by an author's experience, discipline, and force of will. Good writing is tough, but great authors, like great runners, make it look easy. What are often overlooked are the hours of sacrifice, training, and dedication it takes to achieve the creation of a great book (and a sub-four mile).

My goal is to be a sub-four minute writer. I might not break four minutes, but I will try. It is hard to define great writing (but you seem to know it when you see it).

Jeff Koehler, Associate Editor of the Put in Bay Gazette, is one of my favorite writers. Jeff's stage is roughly 3,000 acres (the aggregate acreage of the Lake Erie Islands). The Gazette's readership occupies a plot of land that is the equivalent of a large farm. I am not sure how many city blocks that would be but it is 4.69 square miles (if all the islands were jammed together).

The Put in Bay Gazette is a wonderful publication. I

am proud to write for Kendra and Jeff. I appreciate the support he has given me for the last ten years as I have honed my craft and explored my voice. Jeff has been kind enough to write the forward to both of my books.

Other island writers I love include: Robin Burris, Mike Gora, Christie Ontko, Kelly Faris, Larry Schrader, Chad Waffan, Peter Huston, Leslie Korenko, Bob Adamov, my father Henry Barr and Theresa Thorndale... it is a long list. What resonates is their passion for the western basin of Lake Erie. They are part of a chorus of many voices celebrating a region.

The Lake Erie islands are rich in history and drama. It is a place I love. There are many people who also love the islands. I am in good company.

One book is an anomaly. Two books is a trend. I hope to write a book a year (+/-) for a few years.

I look forward to sharing Wine Bass Island Stories, Volume One with you. I hope it lands on that coveted spot on your nightstand that contains your "must read" books.



Put-in-Bay Police hosted the 2019 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on July 23rd. Seen here are Officers Austin Lako and Luis Valdez carrying the Torch representing PIBPD.

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Sun., June 16th - The island is treated to a little more rain for Father's Day. It's cold, windy and cloudy in the afternoon, but the antique car parade with about 20 cars takes place. Three motorcyclists take part. The Sunday night softball games are cancelled.

Mon., June 17th - Jessie Greene is teaching a jewelry making class at the Keys. There are reports of Mayflies starting to come in. The Monday night softball games are cancelled due to the wet field conditions.

Tues., June 18th - David Holscott gives magic lessons at the Put-in-Bay Senior Center. There is a "nozzles and flow training" for the volunteers at the PIB fire department in the evening.

Wed., June 19th - Kathe Haslauer, the niece of Joe Suttman's lady friend in Steyr, Austria, Ute Wiesmayr, leaves the island after a seven-day whirlwind visit to Put-in-Bay and flies home to Austria. While here she enjoyed getting to know Joe's island home.

Thurs., June 20th - Let's start the day with a little more rain! State auditors working at the Town Hall on the Village books from last year meet with officials to discuss items in the audit. The first Island Artisan Fair of the season takes place at the Town Hall. Kerry Burriss from North Bass is at the PIB Library conducting a Beach Glass Art class with a dozen creative participants.

Fri., June 21st - In the evening, visitors at Perry's Monument go up to the observation deck and view the Summer Solstice sunset. Island resident and NASA Solar System Ambassador Gene Zajac gives a program and is available for questions during the tour.

Sat., June 22nd - It's a gorgeous day for the 11th Annual Pyrate Fest. Instead of the large American flag flying over the Boardwalk, there is a skull & crossbones pirate flag. There are plenty of boats around to fill the public docks. The Put-in-Bay sailing team heads off the island to its second regatta of the season at North Cape Yacht Club in Michigan. The recycling center on Middle Bass is closed.

Sun., June 23rd - Good Lord! It's another gorgeous day to fire off the cannons for Pyrate Fest in DeRivera Park. A man drives right past the ticket booth at Miller's Catawba Dock and gets in line on the dock. Dock personnel have him get out of line so he can return to the ticket booth to buy ferry tickets. There's a graduation party for Matthew Stacy.

Mon., June 24th - Middle Bass Island Nature Camp begins. It's Martini Monday at the Goat for some 19 ladies in attendance. The Upscale Wine Club in on the mainland. Among the stops in the Orchard on Catawba Island and the Canoe Wine Bar and the Red Fern Inn on Marblehead. A group of islanders took boat over to North Bass Island to take a look at a couple of old houses there. Island jewelry maker Jessie Greene holds an opening at her studio on Sybil Blvd.

Tues., June 25th - The Cleveland Monsters are having a corporate event on the island and Cameo Pizza is catering their group for lunch at the Island Club pavilion. Peter Dante, from many Adam Sandler movies and the movie Grandma's Boy, was on the island playing with his band, Tunnel Vision, at The Boathouse. Dave Warga, part-time taxi driver, from East Point takes a dip off his boat in School House Bay. A crane on a barge is dropping large new steel dock cribs in the lake at The Keys. Ladies are at the PIBYC celebrating the 70th birthday of Put-in-Bay Yacht Club's Ladies Auxiliary. Rich Loroff from PIB Golf Cart Depot and his wife Kathy, the former owner of Subway at the Commodore Resort, are in Cleveland celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Wed., June 26th - The exercise class at the Senior Center is followed by hot coffee to cool everyone down. There are exercise classes at the center in the morning every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It's busy down at the Put-in-Bay Village Water Treatment Plant where workers are tackling the Ozone improvement project.

Thurs., June 27th - A severe thunder, lightning and rain storm goes through the island area at 3 a.m. Islanders were cleaning up mayflies all morning, they have arrived in full force! Skydive Put-in-Bay was featured on the 13abc nightly news. The online video got over 20,000 views in the first 12 hours! The M/V Mary Ann, Miller Boat Line's new ferry being built at Fraser Shipyard in Superior, Wisconsin, gets the engine room module lifted into place in the dry dock. A 19-year old man is killed on the West Shore when a utility vehicle flips over.

Fri., June 28th - A group of volunteers are at the Bathing Beach at the end of Delaware Ave. getting the are tidied up a bit. A big thanks to Craig Cox for providing a couple of Bobcats and Larry Knaser a truck. The beach looks great! More than a dozen small sailboats are sailing on this beautiful summer day just northwest of the harbor. The maintenance staff at Perry's Victory readies the new "No Wake" signs to put out on the road that goes past the Monument. There's a Haunted Put-in-Bay Ghost Walk around the village in the evening. The island is shocked when hearing of the passing of Bob Wolford, a longtime employee of the Jet Express and a frequent guest on WPIB radio.

Sat., June 29th - A heat wave hit the island with temperatures into the mid 80's. The pool bars are enjoying the weather as most are packed with thirsty patrons. Adam Bommer and Miranda Riddle, daughter of Chief Steve Riddle, get married in Ellicottville, New York. The Sandusky Register posts an article featuring Pat and Theresa Finney of Put-in-Bay Road.

Sun., June 30th - Sponsors of today's Put-in-Bay Antique Car Parade are Jim and Judy Burgess and Dick and Betty A. Wells Bliss from Fox's Den and Tipper's. Kate Ptak is at the Wine, Paint & Book Signing at the Nature Center signing her children's book about a turtle called "Don't Box Me In." The Put-in-Bay Gazette is sent off to print, with an attempt at the first "errorless" edition!



It Finally Turned Into Summer by Woody Widmar

Twenty-five days of rain in May June was quite the bummer But when the solstice passed us by It finally tuned to summer

Mother Nature with all her rain Increased the level of the lake As I drove passed the old yacht club My golf cart kicked up a wake

I smelled campfires on my way to work

I could almost taste the s'mores There's always something goin' on Along the Erie shores

Now the days are warm and sunny The sky is clear and blue Put on some shorts and flip-flops There's summer stuff to do !!

Grab your trunks and take a dip In the lake or at a pool Fire up the grill and cook some grub Your mouth is sure to drool

Ride the waves on a jet-ski Go tubing for some fun Or just stretch out on a blanket And soak in the summer sun

Drop a line and hook some fish Jump out of a plane if you like I'm just glad it's summer And soon I'll ride my trike

Happy Birthday to my Aunt Eileen and my sister-in-law Pattie Come watch a Softball game Sun., Mon., and Wed. nights 6 and 7:15 p.m.



This sign was spotted at the island's filling station in June. Need we say more?



Mella and Clark Davies recently delivered the pull-tabs to Ronald McDonald House from St. Paul's. There were so many tabs collected last winter they almost surround Mella.



Marsha Baumert tells us they are changing the name of the Resale Shop to LEIHS Resale Shop and Marina and will begin charging for dock space!

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Island Green Week 2019

Island Green Week will run from August 3rd through the 14th. The Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center, Lake Erie Islands Conservancy, OSU's Stone Laboratory, the Put-in-Bay Township Park District and the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society have collaborated to produce a mixture of Ecotourism, Adventure Travel, Agritourism and History sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce, the Put-in-Bay Gazette, Miller Boat Line, Jet Express, Park Hotel, Frosty Bar, Cameo Pizza, The Boardwalk and Lake Erie Shores and Islands. Island Green Week events are located on three separate islands, Put-in-Bay, Middle Bass and Kelleys Island. Please make sure you are checking the correct date, time and island for events when making travel plans.

August 3rd through 14th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Cost - \$3 Adults, \$2 Children 6-13yrs old, \$2 Seniors, and \$8 for a family group. A beautifully preserved display of wildlife and habitats that can only be matched by national museums. There is also an extensive display of Monarch butterflies, a live bee hive!, and so many other great treasures. This is a must do during our Island Green Week! Visit <http://lakeerieislandswildlife.com/> for more information on events, school groups, or Nature Camp.

Forested Wetland Foot Bridge Dedication, Middle Bass Island

Sunday, August 4th, at 2 p.m. Cost - FREE
 Put-in-Bay Township Park District and their partners the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy will dedicate two new footbridges on the trail at the Middle Bass Island Forested Wetland Preserve on Sunday, August 4th, at 2 p.m. The new footbridges were purchased with funds raised by the Conservancy and the Middle Bass Dock Company at the Middle Bass Music Fest 2018. A ceremony will be held on site on Fox Rd. with a reception to follow.

Eco-Tour, Put-in-Bay

Monday, August 5 and Tuesday August 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Cost- \$20.00 adult, under 18 FREE, on South Bass Island. Participants may stop in at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall any time during these days to pick up their tour packets that will include maps, tour booklets, several goodies, freebies, and coupons from island businesses. This unique ramble and island tour will include over 32 fun nature and history related stops. Among the highlights planned are hiking Coopers Woods, seeing a natural cave, touring island vineyards and docent tours of island churches and other historic buildings. Discounts at several restaurants, reduced entrance fees at attractions, and coupons for gift shops will be given to Island Eco-Tour participants. Proceeds will benefit the Put-in-Bay Township Park District and will be used to maintain and preserve island parks.

Artisan Fair, Put-in-Bay

Monday, August 5th, and Tuesday, August 6th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost - FREE. Local artists gather to sell art, crafts, beauty products and more. The craft market will take place alongside the Eco-Tour at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come see what our Island Artisans have on showcase! Baked goods, homegrown and canned jams and sauces, handmade crafts and art, jewelry, skin & body care and healing remedies. Our goal is to produce an event that is beneficial and enjoyable to the artists, as well as a place where tourists will feel at home and look forward to coming back yearly. If you are interested in participating, please contact Christie Ontko at OntkOrganix@yahoo.com

Miller Boat Line Stargazing Cruise, Put-in-Bay

Monday, August 5th, at 8 p.m.; Cost - Adults- \$20, Kids - \$10. The ferry cruise will leave from the downtown Miller Boat Line dock on Put-in-Bay at sunset. 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 Erie Islands. Heineman Winery is donating wine. Delicious hors

Calendar of Island Green Week Events August 3-14, 2019

Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day, Middle Bass Island

Saturday, August 3rd, at 12 p.m. on Middle Bass Island. Cost - \$20, pre-registration \$25 on site. Kayakers start and finish at the Middle Bass Island State Park west beach (No starts later than 1 p.m.). The paddle around the island includes three additional stops (the State Park Marina, the MBI East Point Preserve and the Kuehnl State Wildlife Area/Petersen Woods Preserve). A welcome packet at the start has a description of the course and information about the stops. Stops are staffed with volunteers for safety and to distribute poker cards and snacks. The finish has a cook-out with hot-dogs, chips and bottle of water while 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are determined. Proceeds from the event will benefit signage for the Put-in-Bay Township Park District's newest preserves on Middle Bass Island. (Rain Date is August 4th) Registration is available at:

<http://bit.ly/MBI-Poker-Kayak-Day-2019>
 Deadline to register is August 1st.

Historic Lonz Winery Tours, Middle Bass Island

Saturday August 3rd, Sunday August 4th, Saturday August 10th, and Sunday August 11th. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Middle Bass Island. Cost - FREE. Participants will be able to tour the iconic Lonz Winery Cellars, Lonz Boat House and the grounds of the Lonz Mansion as well as Middle Bass Island State Park and the newly renovated Lonz Winery Pavilions. The Sonny-S Boat Line is available from the Boardwalk at Put-in-Bay to the main dock on Middle Bass. The Sonny-S ferry prices are one-way fares, CASH ONLY. Adults (13+) \$6, Children (6-12) \$3, and Children (under 6) Free.

Aquatic Visitor Center Tours with Wild Saturday Program, Put-in-Bay

August 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost - FREE. Visitors can stop by the Aquatic Visitors Center, about one mile west of downtown Put-in-Bay to experience Lake Erie science up close. Activities include inspecting Lake Erie's complex ecosystem through hands-on displays, observing and identifying live fish in ten large aquariums and discovering current research to protect Lake Erie. Children under age 16 can fish from the fishing pier for free. The facility is run by Ohio Sea Grant and OSU's Stone Laboratory. Saturdays (August 4th and 11th) will also include special interpretive programs from 1 to 3 p.m.

Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center Tours, Put-in-Bay

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Lake Erie Islands Water Trail Dedication, Put-in-Bay

Tuesday, August 6th, at 10:30 a.m. South Bass Island State Park will host the Lake Erie Islands Water Trail Dedication in partnership with Put-in-Bay Watercraft Rentals. Please join The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Lake Erie Islands Conservancy as we dedicate specific water trails around the islands in hopes of promoting safe and family-friendly water activities on Lake Erie. New Brochures of the trails will be given out, along with other great information about Lake Erie and water activities available. First 20 people who sign up after the dedication ceremony will receive FREE Kayak rentals provided by Put-in-Bay Watercraft Rentals.

Wild Tuesdays - "Fun with the Sun," Put-in-Bay

Tuesday, August 6th, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center. Cost -FREE. The purpose of our Wild Tuesday programs is to educate visitors and residents about Ohio's native wildlife by providing up-close and hands-on interactive experiences. Fun with the Sun will be presented by Astronomer Jay Reynolds from Cleveland Ohio. This is a really "wild" family event.

Lantern Tour of Historic Hotel Victory Grounds, Put-in-Bay

Tuesday, August 6th from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost - FREE. South Bass Island State Park will host a Lantern Tour of the famous Hotel Victory grounds. This family event will start with a beautiful sunset at South Bass Island State Park and end at the Hotel Victory Swimming Pool Pavilion. The tour will highlight various still-existing features of the Hotel Victory, a history of the grounds, and exciting facts about life at the Hotel. Tour provided by Naturalist and Island Resident Renee Market.

5th Annual Pig Roast & Raffle, Put-in-Bay *Pre-Purchase of Tickets Recommended

Wednesday, August 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Goat Restaurant. Cost - \$15 Pre-purchased, \$20 on site. Participants will be treated to a slow spit-roasted hog with corn and baked potatoes along with tasty sides donated by The Goat Soup and Whiskey. Popular island entertainers feature performances of favorite songs. There will be a silent auction with a variety of unique island prizes such as a trip for two to Rattlesnake Island, ferry passes, a biplane ride, a five-course dinner for four at a local restaurant, and hand-crafted art work. Raffle tickets will be available at the Goat Restaurant on the day of the event. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center. Tickets are available at the Wildlife Center on Meechen Rd., or by credit card over the phone at 419-285-3037.

Historic Gibraltar Island Tour, Put-in-Bay

Thursday, August 8th, from 10 a.m. to Noon OR 1 to 3 p.m. Cost - \$5. Tours are limited to the first 70 participants on a first come, first served basis. The two-hour-long island tour will include a glimpse of the history and natural history of this island, including the historic Stone Laboratory and Cooke's Castle. The Water Taxi to Gibraltar will leave from the Boardwalk (\$3 Round Trip) Participants should plan to get there 15 minutes prior to tour time. Parking will be available at the Town Hall or on the Street, not at the Boardwalk.

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

Thursday, August 8th: Viewing time 3 to 5 p.m. Live Auction at 5 p.m. at Heineman Winery on Put-in-Bay. The annual auction of the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society will feature a very impressive selection of items donated by Put-in-Bay residents and businesses, many of which focus on Put-in-Bay history. Cash Bar.

Painting at the Lonz Pavilion, Middle Bass Island

Friday, August 9th, at 6 p.m. Cost - \$20. Come to the beautifully renovated Lonz Pavilion for an evening of painting and history. We will supply the materials and Mother Nature will supply the subject matter. Island artists will guide you to capture your subject on canvas. Island Naturalist Renee Market will supply the rich island history while you paint and enjoy the spectacular view. This event is open to ages 13+. BYOB event. The Sonny-S Boat Line is available from the Boardwalk at Put-in-Bay to the main dock on Middle Bass. The Sonny-S ferry prices are one-way fares, CASH ONLY. Adults (13+) \$6, Children (6-12) \$3, and Children (under 6) Free.

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

Saturday, August 10th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the South Bass Island Lighthouse on Put-in-Bay. Cost - FREE. Guests will be able to tour the South Bass Island Lighthouse and learn about its history, climb its stairs up 60 feet to take in the stunning views of Put-in-Bay and Lake Erie from the top of the tower, and walk the historic grounds that include a butterfly garden certified by Monarch Watch. On the National Register of Historic Places, this lighthouse is sure to impress. Some visitors who travel to Put-in-Bay think Perry's Monument is the Lighthouse, and are surprised to find out our lighthouse is much more humble and quaint.

Kelleys Island Glacial Groove Tour and Geology Hike, Kelleys Island

Saturday, August 10th, from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost - FREE. Join the staff of Kelleys Island State Park for an opportunity to visit and view up close the largest glacial grooves in North America. The tour will also include a visit to one of Kelleys Island's abandoned quarries to discuss fossils and the habitat created by this aging quarry. Participants will have the option to ride the Jet Express to Kelleys Island from Put-in-Bay. Discounts to be announced, call 419-285-3037 for more information.

Pitch Black Kayak, Put-in-Bay

Monday August 12th at 8 p.m. Cost - \$10.00 *Pre-Purchase of Tickets Recommended

There is no better way to experience the cliffs of South Bass Island State Park than by Kayak. Join us for a nighttime kayak event, in partner with Put-in-Bay Watercraft Rentals. Certified Kayak Instructor and State Park Naturalist Renee Market will guide participants around the water and detail events of the fateful night the Hotel Victory burned above the cliffs. This event is weather permitting, and all participants must be 18 years or older. Minors welcome accompanied by a guardian.

Painting on the Porch, Put-in-Bay

Tuesday, August 13th, 1 until 3 p.m. Cost - \$20 *Pre-Purchase of Tickets Recommended

A Sip 'n' Paint Party at Lake Erie Island Nature and Wildlife Center! No experience necessary! Local artist Brenda Nemeec will walk you through a painting, step by step, while you sit back, sip on

a beverage, and follow along. Simply sign up at the center and show up. If you're looking for a great way to spend time with friends, be creative, and enjoy a beautiful afternoon on Put-in-Bay this is a must do event. This event is open to ages 13+. It is a BYOB event. For more information call the LEINWC 419-285-3037 or Renee Market 419-708-5798

Meteor Shower at the Tower, Middle Bass Island

Tuesday, August 13th from 8 p.m. until 12 a.m. Cost - FREE at The Lonz Pavilion, Middle Bass Island State Park. This evening event invites participants to watch the Perseid Meteor Shower which will reach its maximum rate of activity on 13 August. Some shooting stars associated with the shower are expected to be visible each night from 23 July to 20 August. Participants are encouraged to bring their own food and drinks, chairs or blankets, and watch the meteor shower from the open-air pavilion. Restrooms are available and the entire Middle Bass Island State Park is accessible for all. The Sonny-S Boat Line is available from the Boardwalk at Put-in-Bay to the main dock on Middle Bass. The Sonny-S ferry prices are: One-way fares, CASH ONLY. Adults (13+) \$6, Children (6-12) \$3, Children (under 6) Free.

Rekindling Victory: A Historic Celebration, Put-in-Bay

Wednesday, August 14th from 12 until 6 p.m. Cost - FREE

The 100 Year Anniversary for a major island misfortune. The Hotel Victory stood on the south shore of Put-in-Bay for a glorious 27 years before the fateful night when it burned to the ground by an unknown caused fire. For a century, people have been fascinated by the Victory and her mysterious end. Join us Wednesday afternoon for a reception in her honor. Island natives and visitors alike can enjoy an afternoon with Victory with a special group of people who are intrigued by her beauty, mass, history and downfall. The celebration will be a casual picnic setting on the cliffs of South Bass Island State Park, light fair and wine will be available for purchase. Yard games, tours and local artist will fill the afternoon with entertainment. Guests are encouraged to dress for the time, circa 1919. Reception will be held in partner with Lake Erie Island Nature and Wildlife Center, South Bass Island State Park and other Island businesses. For more information on the event, contact Renee Market at 419-708-5798.

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On July 20th at 8 p.m., the 50th Anniversary of Neil Armstrong's Lunar Landing, there will be a reception at the Visitors Center with light hors d'oeuvres. Put-in-Bay's resident astronomy expert, Gene Zajak, will speak. The group will then adjourn to go up in the Monument and view the night sky in honor of the anniversary. This is also a BYOB event, but only with plastic containers. This event costs \$50 per person. Watch for posters with further details.

For tickets, contact Kay Drake at (419) 340-8050, or Missi Kowalski at (614) 205-7994.

The following bars are featuring "splashdown" specials on July 20th:

- Mr. Ed's/Green Room
- The Goat
- Mossbacks
- Fishbowl
- Blue Marlin
- The Burgee Bar
- Claw Daddy's
- The Keys
- Red Moon
- Joe's Bar
- Reel Bar
- Margaritas on the Rock
- Sandbar
- Pasquale's
- Topsy Turvey's
- Tipper's
- Beer Barrel Saloon
- Frosty Bar
- Heineman's Winery
- Splash!
- T&J's Smokehouse
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Ohio A World Ahead and Put-in-Bay celebrate One Giant Leap 50th Anniversary

A day of Celebration and Remembrance of first steps on the moon - July 20, 2019

On July 20th, 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed in the Lunar Module Eagle and became the first humans to step foot on the moon. A man on the moon has been championed by many as one of the single greatest achievements in the history of mankind and was viewed by 600 million people. A Put-in-Bay, people gathered around small-screen television sets to watch the historic event.

On July 20, 2019, the 50th Year Anniversary of "One small step for man; One giant leap for mankind," as spoken by Ohioan, Neil Armstrong, will be promoted by Ohio A World Ahead with a Day of Celebration and Remembrance.

"Citizens and companies nationwide are organizing events to commemorate this iconic day in world history," said David Zavagno, founder of Ohio A World Ahead. For those who don't recall, Dave spearheaded the Put-in-Bay's very successful Bicentennial Celebration of the Battle of Lake Erie in 2013. As long as human beings have lived on earth, they have looked at the stars and saw their heroes in the constellations. Every human being who now looks up at the moon understands there is some corner of another world that is forever mankind.

September 1962 - President John F. Kennedy challenged Americans when he stated: "We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

President Kennedy believed because the goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.

"Space is there, and we are going to climb it. And the moon and the planets are there, and new hopes for knowledge and peace are there. As we set sail, we ask God's blessing on the most hazardous, dangerous, and greatest adventure which man has ever embarked."

Richard Branson, one of today's space pioneers, is creating a new era of space exploration. "I have been dreaming of space travel since I watched the moon landings from a tiny black-and-white television screen in 1969 and looked up to the skies in wonder. I was in awe of the courage it must have taken to turn something seemingly impossible into a reality," said Branson.

"This fascination with flying, breaking boundaries and exploring the great unknown has never left me. It is evident that we are finally at the dawn of a new age of space exploration, which will see reusable space vehicles built and operated by commercially successful private companies, transforming our business and personal lives in ways that we have yet to comprehend fully."

The plaque unveiled on the moon states: **HERE MEN FROM THE PLANET EARTH FIRST SET FOOT UPON THE MOON JULY 1969 A.D. WE CAME IN PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND**

On July 20, 2019, may the world come together to celebrate our endless journey in space as "One People" on the planet earth. Put-in-Bay will be celebrating, too. Watch for Lunar Landing "Splash Down" specials at various island establishments that day. See a list in the ad on page 20 in this issue.

We also honor the state of Ohio and the Ohioan, Neil Armstrong who was the first man on the moon. To receive more information on all the notable individuals and achievements started in Ohio, send an email to DZ@OhioAWorldAhead.org and join our upcoming newsletter and announcement of the launch of the website.

Island Trivia

Where would one find fleabane, avens and even sedges here on Put-in-Bay?

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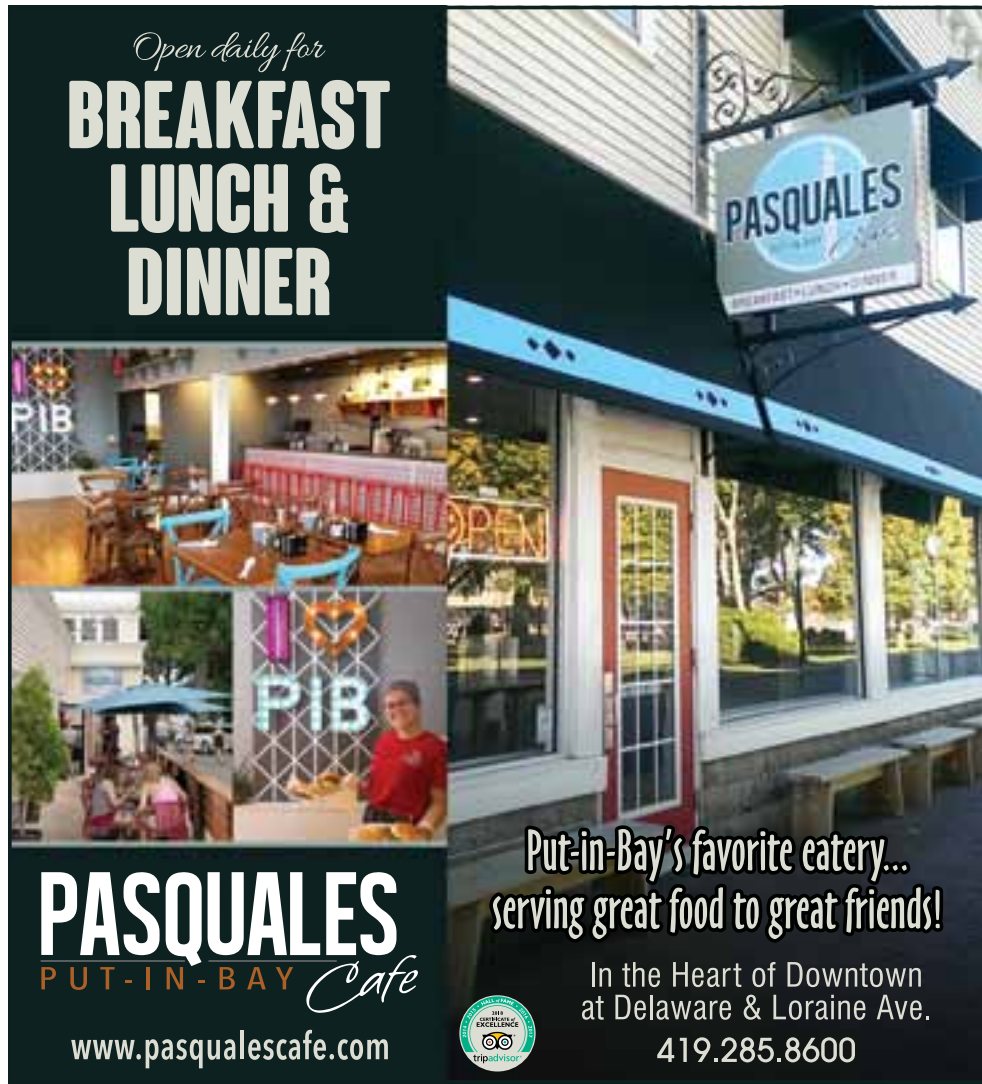
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Pink Day at the Bay

Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio and Put-in-Bay Island Team up for Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraising

The 7th Annual "Pink Day at the Bay" is Saturday, July 20, 2019

Local restaurants and businesses are working in cooperation with Komen Northwest Ohio by donating a portion of proceeds from the day. Local businesses will also "pink out the island" to show support for friends and loved ones battling the disease. The donations will support uninsured and underserved women and men in Northwest Ohio with breast cancer services. Along with the donations from the island businesses; TEAM LULU will be on the island "dressed in PINK--frolicking for funds" for the Komen Foundation. Wendt Key Team Realty, Fremont, OH, formed TEAM LULU in 2008 to support and honor Linda "LULU" Key who was an 18 year Breast Cancer Survivor. Linda lost her battle on 3/18/2011. "TEAM LULU" continues their efforts to get donations to help find a cure for Breast Cancer along with the Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio, by distributing pink items to island patrons for donations. Komen Northwest Ohio staff members will also be on the island to answer any questions regarding access to breast health services.



"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, Wendt Key Team Realty and TEAM LULU for supporting breast health in Northwest Ohio."

Komen Northwest Ohio staff and volunteers will be on-site to provide information about breast health and breast cancer services.

About Susan G. Komen® Northwest Ohio

Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded more than \$889 million in research and provided more than \$1.95 billion in funding to screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. The Northwest Ohio Affiliate alone has invested more than \$13 million in community breast cancer programs in 24 counties. Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds generated by the Affiliate stays in Northwest Ohio and the remaining 25 percent funds national breast cancer research. Komen was founded by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy's life. Visit www.komennwohio.org or call 1-877-GO-KOMEN.

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Liam Market got a quick trip to Kelleys Island with his Papa Joe, Grandma Lori and The Rhoads on June 19th. They are seen here at Bag the Moon eating their famous strawberry shots. We're told this was Liam's first, but he'll have to wait a few years to get the real thing.

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ENTERTAINMENT

JULY 1	4 PM	C.O.D	JULY 14	2 PM	JAMISON CHARLES
	8 PM	ALLIE MARKET		8 PM	RUSS BAUM
JULY 2	4 PM	C.O.D	JULY 15	4 PM	NICK ZUBER BAND
	8 PM	ALLIE MARKET		8 PM	ALLIE MARKET
JULY 3	NOON	CHARLIE WIENER	JULY 16	4 PM	NICK ZUBER BAND
	4 PM	MIKE DRUM		8 PM	ALLIE MARKET
	8 PM	GOODBOOGIE	JULY 17	4 PM	NICK ZUBER BAND
JULY 4	NOON	CHARLIE WIENER		8 PM	JOE WOODS DUO
	4 PM	MIKE DRUM	JULY 18	4 PM	ERIC BUTLER
	8 PM	GOODBOOGIE		8 PM	CHEMICAL WONDERS
JULY 5	NOON	CHARLIE WIENER	JULY 19	4 PM	ERIC BUTLER
	4 PM	THE OLIVER BROTHERS		8 PM	CHEMICAL WONDERS
	8 PM	GOODBOOGIE	JULY 20	NOON	CHARLIE WIENER
JULY 6	NOON	CHARLIE WIENER		4 PM	ERIC BUTLER
	4 PM	THE OLIVER BROTHERS		8 PM	CHEMICAL WONDERS
	8 PM	GOODBOOGIE	JULY 21	2 PM	CHARLIE WIENER
JULY 7	2 PM	JAMISON CHARLES		8 PM	TBA
	8 PM	C.O.D.	JULY 22	4 PM	WILLOW HILL
JULY 8	4 PM	BROKEN TRANSMITTER	& 23	8 PM	THE GRYPHONS
	8 PM	ALLIE MARKET	JULY 24	4 PM	THE GRYPHONS
JULY 9	4 PM	BROKEN TRANSMITTER		8 PM	ALLIE MARKET
	8 PM	WILLOW HILL	JULY 25	4 PM	THE GRYPHONS
JULY 10	4 PM	THE GRYPHONS		8 PM	ALLIE MARKET
	8 PM	WILLOW HILL	JULY 26	4 PM	BRAD MOORE
JULY 11	4 PM	THE GRYPHONS		8 PM	FLYIN' JAYS
	8 PM	ALLIE MARKET	JULY 27	NOON	RUSS BAUM
JULY 12	4 PM	THE GRYPHONS		4 PM	BRAD MOORE
	8 PM	MONEA BROTHERS		8 PM	FLYIN' JAYS
JULY 13	NOON	THE GRYPHONS	JULY 28	2 PM	BRAD MOORE
	4 PM	RUSS BAUM		8 PM	RUSS BAUM
	8 PM	MONEA BROTHERS	JULY 29	4 PM	C.O.D.
			& 30	8 PM	ALLIE MARKET
			JULY 31	4 PM	GOODBOOGIE
				8 PM	GOODBOOGIE

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Bad Weather and Bad Business

By McKenna Stacy

Lately, the island has had high waters, cold weather and rainy days. I have noticed a significant change in the amount of tourists coming here as well. The Miller Ferry and Jet docks are flooded all the time now. It has been so cold. Usually by now, we would have so many tourists, too. There is barely any business. I hope that we get more tourists coming to the island so the businesses can make money. I work at The Keys this year (I bus tables) and it is so slow. I think the bad business is because of the horrible, cold weather. We have had so much rain-fall too! I hope the rain slows down soon because it's getting so annoying. I try to do stuff outside and I can't. Recently, I got a basketball court for my birthday and when it rains I can't play because there are puddles by my court and my court is wet. So the bad weather is affecting the business on the island and a lot of people's everyday activities. I usually get tired of all the business on the island, but I have to admit, I think I am starting to miss it (the funny thing is I say it now, but when it picks up, I will wish it was slow again). I don't know if this anything to do with the weather, but I have only seen one mayfly. I am glad that I only saw one, but should we be concerned about that? I hope it's not a big deal. In June, I saw so many dead fish, too. Hopefully, these aren't anything to be concerned about! I hope that in July we will have better weather and more business! I would also like to acknowledge the family that talked to my classmate Alice Lentz. They asked her if she knew me and told her that they read my articles! I love it when people recognize me because of my articles!



A taxicab was damaged when the driver of an ice delivery truck forgot to set the brake. We'd say the driver of the truck is probably on thin ice.



JULY ENTERTAINMENT

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- 7TH: RESINATED 1P-5P
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- 11TH: QWISTER 8P-12A
- 12TH: QWISTER 8P-11P
- 13TH: LUKE RAUSCH 2P-6P DJ ICE 7P-CL
- 14TH: LUKE RAUSCH 2P-6A
- 17TH: KARAOKE w/DJ SWISS 8P
- 18TH: NICK WALKER 8P-12A
- 19TH: DJ ICE 7P-CL
- 20TH: RUSS BAUM 2-6P • DJ ICE 7P-CL
- 21ST: ADAM PARKER 2-6P
- 24TH: KARAOKE w/DJ SWISS 8P
- 25TH: RUSS BAUM 7-11P
- 26TH: JOE VASQUEZ 8P-12A
- 27TH: JOE VASQUEZ 2-6P DJ ICE 7P-CL
- 28TH: CHASE EAGLESON 2-6P
- 30TH: LAUGH-A-BOWL w/ MOLLY 10P
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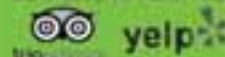
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Middle Bass Music Fest July 13, 2019



Middle Bass Island State Park and Lonz Winery Patio and Pavilion will be rockn' and a rolling, pickin' and a grinin' and generally a fun place to be on Saturday, July 13th, when the Middle Bass Music Festival rolls into town. www.mbimusicfest.com. It's going to be a great time with live music, food trucks, beer, wine, ice cream and all your neighbors hanging out enjoying some middle bass island charm.

The Middle Bass Music Fest is brought to you by The Middle Bass Dock Company, The Middle Bass State Park and Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Lake Erie Shores and Islands, Ohio Arts Council and your Lake Erie Islands Conservancy www.lakeerieislandsconservancy.org We need volunteers to help serve beer, sell tee shirts and tickets, set up, clean up and generally pitch in for a good time and a good cause.

Please get a hold of Nancy Welter at 419-341-5806 or nkw2329@yahoo.com and volunteer an hour of your time to help us with the festival. We still have tables available for local artists to sell their creations. Give her a call or drop her an e-mail.

Headlining this year's show will be Mo' Mojo. Mo' Mojo is a hard driving, high energy, Zydeco-based "Party-Gras" Band. The female fronted group features three-part harmonies, accordion, fiddle, guitar, rubboard, sax, trumpet, harp, bass, percussion and drums.

We are also lucky to have Hillbilly Idol on the bill. One of northern Ohio's most celebrated and well known swing, blue grass and country bands with plenty of reverence and homage to the greats of American roots music.

Rounding out the entertainment include The North Coast Goats a lively group of NE Ohio musicians including Middle Bass island summer resident Bruce Miles. "The Goats" as they are often called play a variety of rock and roll, rhythm and blues. www.thenorhtcoastgoats.com.

The Riley Brothers Band from Toledo Ohio featuring the brothers Riley will be singing and playing their hearts out for America's Veterans. Affiliated with the group Guitars 4 Vets The Riley Brothers will be on hand to introduce vets to the idea of learning to play guitar in an effort to cope with PTSD. www.guitars4vets.com.

Make sure you come hungry because we are going to have some amazing food trucks. Jimmy G's BBQ and Rosie's Rolling Chef will be filling our belly's with some great ethic food and wonderful BBQ.

Coming back again for 2019 will be Catawba Island Brewery and Heineman's Winery providing wonderful locally inspired drinks. Heineman's Winery is Ohio's oldest family owned winery in operation since 1888.

Family games will be going on near the pavilion. Take home a souvenir t-shirt or local artists wares that will be for sale. Make an overnight of it and take a walk on the nearby Middle

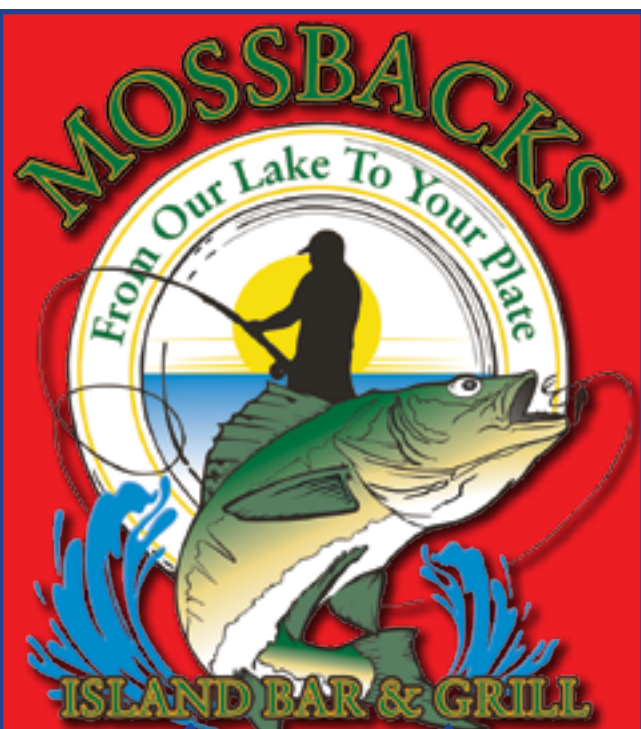
Bass State Park nature trail or explore Middle Bass shores by kayak on the Lake Erie Islands Water Trail from the State Park www.shoresandislands.com. Last year's festival proceeds purchased two bridges to be installed at the Middle Bass Island Forested Wetland Preserve trail on Fox Rd., a great place for birding and nature exploration.

You can get to Middle Bass from Catawba Island via the Miller Ferry. www.millerferry.com.

There will be a boat leaving the Miller Dock at Catawba and 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, July 13th.

You can return to Catawba via Miller Ferry on a boat that leaves Middle Bass at 5:15 p.m. or you can ride the Sonny-S to Put-in-Bay and get back to Catawba from Miller Lime Kiln dock up until 9 p.m. on Saturday night. www.middlebassferry.net.

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Letter to the Editor - April Fool Edition

Dear Editor,

I always enjoy the April Fools edition. I usually don't remember that you do this and I read all the stories. After I've read the stories, I start to say to myself, "Now that doesn't make sense or that's not possible." About that time, I notice that this is the April edition and I have to laugh at myself. I really enjoyed this year's edition about the new Miller boat. Don't stop doing this.

- Dave Hufnagle

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The Round House Bar's annual drag show was held on Monday, June 10th, 2019. Seen here is MC Ray Fogg with winner Malcolm Watson-McNeal. Malcom, of the RHB, beat out 9 contestants from various island businesses to be crowned the King Queen of 2019.

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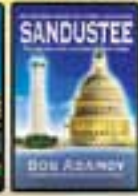




Island resident Paul Jeris seen here testing out the new IV Joint getting some hydration.

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Garden Club News

June has been a busy month for the Garden Club, with replacing plants lost over the rough winter, reviewing sprinkler coverage for the DeRivera Park Gardens and getting netting up on the hanging baskets for protection from the Mayflies. We also hosted our first and very successful plant exchange, held at the Yacht Club. Thanks to Susan Hildebrandt and her team for all their hard work!

Our June meeting was held on June 27th with Susan presenting a Master Gardener's program on Success with Succulents. The program covered all aspects of successfully growing succulents, and will be followed up with our August 22nd meeting with a hands-on program with succulents. Please join us.

The Catawba Island Garden club has invited PIBGC members to a Luncheon on Tuesday, July 23rd, to include a special presentation by Jim Stouffer on Great Lake Erie. The program and luncheon is \$22 with reservations needed by July 12th. Contact Jodi Hawk at Tomahawk44@twc.com for reservations and more information.

Lamp post brackets formerly used in DeRivera park are available. Anyone interested can contact Barb Hunter at barbhunter1@hotmail.com. We also have large bags of potting soil available for sale at our cost of \$25.00.

For more information on our programs or to pay your dues, check our web site at putinbaygardenclub.com or on Facebook at Put-in-Bay Garden Club for announcements, updates and any changes.

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PIBPOA Meeting: New Plans and Old, Details and Perspectives

President Jim Duffy called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. June 15th, at the PIB Senior Center.

After the State of the Island and the replay for the Chamber you might think there was no more to be said. Wrong! Peter Huston from the Chamber of Commerce, Police Chief Steve Riddle and PIB Village Councilman Jeff Koehler brought new plans and fascinating insights into the Police Department and the Village Council.

Peter wants to expand the notion of a Splash Down Day on July 20th to create a new event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the famous splash-down of the Apollo 11 Astronauts returning from the moon. This coincides with Jeep Weekend and would be a perfect time to celebrate the contributions of Ohioans to the nation. He needs help in developing the idea and bringing it down to the Earth on Put-in-Bay. He also reported that the Safe Island group suggested reusing those old "Ask Me" t-shirts (from 2013) which you have in the very back of your closets. "Ask Me" volunteers would work an a.m. or p.m. shift at such places as the Jet Dock, DeRivera Park and Tipper's parking lot on busy weekends. They might even ride the ferries to answer visitors' questions.

Jim then introduced Chief Riddle who said that the evolving Traffic Plan is on the web. He also asked that people watching cart drivers avoid downtown on busy weekends so as not to contribute to traffic jams. Saying "We have come a long way since last year" the Chief explained that tour busses must notify the Miller Boat Line before arriving and that multiple busses would be staggered - no more than one bus load to a ferry. This allows him to schedule his officers more efficiently when the need is greatest. On Mardi Gras weekend, May 10th and 11th, officers wrote 79 tickets for fines of \$65 to \$265. 64 of the tickets were paid immediately and the remaining 15 had warrant locks placed on their driver's licenses. They cannot be renewed until the fine is paid.

The open container laws allow for some discretion so officers may ticket or ask the offender to empty the container and receive a warning. Chief Frank's force wrote 400 tickets. The next year Chief Riddle's force wrote 800. The year after that they wrote only 400. The Chief thinks people do learn! This year he intends to teach them about golf cart safety. Three new police carts will patrol Langram Road in particular looking for unsafe drivers and/or driving and seat belt violations.

The Ottawa County sheriff has now agreed to police the township while the Village polices itself. This allows the Sheriff to send 30 deputies on heavy weekends. Other state agencies are contributing an additional 40 agents, some in plain clothes. The combined force of village (30), township (30) and state(40) will be a force to be reckoned with.

In an unusual turn of events, last summer, agents from the state found con men cheating tourists with illegal and fixed gambling devices. Equal justice for all.

Jim Duffy wanted to know if a portable jail was required. The Chief did not think so, although he had

filled the jail once this season. He noted that new financial arrangements for the ODNR boat made it more available for police use. He has used it a number of times to take people off the island.

The long-range perspective was provided by Jeff Koehler, who introduced himself as a person whose family's roots on the island go back to the '30's and the longest-serving Village Councilperson. He wanted to answer questions, which he did - not from the point of view of the Gazette, but of that of a longtime Council member and observer.

The first question raised the One-Island/One Government issue. He thought that, at the moment, this was a long shot because neither the Council or the Township are making it a top priority. There are still many issues that need to be solved, and without answers there is no progress. Duffy said that the appointed 10-member commission (five people from each jurisdiction) would answer such questions before the issue was placed on the ballot. It appeared to Jeff that the establishment of the commission had little support from the Township Trustees, and that the Council which voted for it, hasn't really taken it off the back burner either.

The next question asked about the position of City Manager. Jeff praised the efforts of Council's administration, but noted that they were being asked to answer engineering questions exceeding their training. To change to a city-manager form of government, either the Village Council would need to vote in favor, or a citizen's petition signed by 10% of the registered voters would put the issue on the ballot. In either case, Village voters would decide.

The big issue was water/sewer. Jeff expressed interest in the connection-to-mainland solution and referred to Joe Cerny's recent study of long-term costs. The last Poggemeier report recommends this solution in the back of a long report. Water costs are going to go up. At one time, the Water works required an operator with a level II certificate; then EPA changed it to level III. Such mandates increase the fixed costs dramatically for a plant like ours that is a tenth of the size of its mainland cousins. In spite of the rain water costs are going up. And up.

The sewer situation is much better since (1) the present system has excess capacity and (2) the Council has approved a low pressure system policy which might address the needs of Toledo Avenue, Shore Villas and Victory Avenue without lift stations. Shore Villans might be interested in the letter Jeff has from the EPA mandating sewerage by 1995.

President Duffy wanted the PIBPOA to concentrate on one of these many issues. After much discussion the membership voted to focus on the water issues.

The meeting was adjourned; the discussion will be continued.



Len Partin, owner of Jack Bradley Realty Co. and Middle Bass cottage owner, is seen here at the Put-in-Bay Music Festival between sets speaking about the Skip the Straw campaign on the island. Absolut Vodka and Malibu Rum gave \$5,000 to the Lake Erie Foundation last year, after the campaign to eliminate plastic straws saved 300,000 from the Put-in-Bay trash this past summer. The program was spearheaded by Round House manager Paula Garsteck and has spread to many island bars and restaurants. The Lake Erie Foundation is an organization which strives to sustain and protect the waters of Lake Erie now and forever. Behind Len is board member Rick Graham from the 501(c)(3) foundation that was established in 2016 to advocate for economic sustainability, legal defense, education, outreach and innovative sustainable technology. Check out the organization at www.lakeeriefoundation.org/.



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Before the opening game of this year's Lake Erie Islands Softball League season, Annie Parker (left) sang the National Anthem and Mother Mary (right) from St. Paul's gave the benediction.



Senior Center News

By Chris Joyce

I can't believe we're into the middle of summer already! As we come into another busy holiday weekend, please be careful when out and about with all the extra traffic on the island. Don't forget the Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, for Independence Day! The number of people participating in our weekly activities continues to grow every summer which is so exciting. We also encourage our seniors to bring 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.

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!

We have a several special educational programs planned for July. The first is on Monday, July 1st, at 10 a.m. Magruder Hospital Dietician will put on a "Diabetes & You" Program. Then on Friday, July 12th, at 10 a.m. the Alzheimer's Association will be discussing the "10 Warning Signs for Alzheimer's Disease." On Monday, July 15th, at 10 a.m. we will be learning "Hands Only CPR," and finally, on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 2 p.m. Gene Zajac (in conjunction with the PIB Library) will be doing a program on "The Planets" here at the Senior Center. 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!

We are all aware that exercise and staying active improves our overall functioning, both physically and mentally. It helps us stay cognitively 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 and Yoga programs our Senior Center has to offer. We encourage and welcome all island seniors to keep moving and stay healthy.

Our Senior Lunches are always delicious and fun! This summer, our lunches are being held at The Reel Bar on Tuesday's at 1 p.m. 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: 12 p.m. Monday for Tuesday's lunch.

The EMS continues to take Blood Pressures every Monday at 10 a.m. This is a wonderful service they provide so feel free to get yours checked. The "60+ Clinic" is scheduled for Thursday, July 25th. 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.

I just want to say again how very thankful I am for our seniors and their willingness to volunteer here at the center. Each and every volunteer has such a vital role in keeping the place running smoothly! I truly appreciate everything you do from bringing in baked goods for coffee socials, teaching various classes when needed, washing dishes and many other "works" that are done behind the scenes. The giving of your time and hard work does not go unnoticed! As I've said before, it takes a great crew to run this ship, and I couldn't do it without your help! THANK-YOU~THANK-YOU~THANK-YOU!!!

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Kenny Kidd - 5:30P
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Kenny Kidd - 5:30P
Mustang Sally - 9:30P
- 12 • Nick Brownell - 2P
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The Menus - 10P
- 13 • Alicia Arnell Duo - 11A
Flannel Planet - 2P
Hard Candy - 6P
The Menus - 10P
- 14-18 • Alicia Arnell Duo - 2P
Kenny Kidd - 5:30P
Mustang Sally - 9:30P
- 19 • Alica Arnell Duo - 2P
Wally & the Beavs - 6P
Wedding Banned - 10P
- 20 • Alicia Arnell Duo - 11:30A
Allie & the Rockers - 2P
Wally & the Beavs - 6P
Wedding Banned - 10P
- 21-25 • Mel Burns Duo - 2P
Kenny Kidd - 5:30P
Mustang Sally - 9:30P
- 26 • Mel Burns Duo - 2P
Buzz Bin - 6P
Mustang Sally - 9:30P
- 27 • Mel Burns Band - 2P
Buzz Bin - 6P
Mustang Sally - 10P
- 28 • Nick Brownell - 2P
Kenny Kidd - 5:30P
Mustang Sally - 9:30P
- 29-31 • Nick Brownell - 2P
Kenny Kidd - 5:30P
Savannah Jack - 9:30P

FROSTYS

- 3 • Resinated Duo (inside) - 8P
- 4 • Resinated Duo (inside) - 2P
Matt Dalton (patio) - 2P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
Chief DJ (patio) - 9P
- 5 • Resinated Duo (patio) - 2P
Ria Lee (inside) - 2P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
Chief DJ (patio) - 9P
- 6 • Russ Baum (patio) - 2P
Ria Lee (inside) - 2P
Chief DJ (patio) - 9P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
- 7 • Russ Baum (inside) - 2P
Ria Lee (patio) - 2P
Mike Drum (inside) - 7P
- 12 • Pat Shepard (inside) - 2P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
DJ Kevin (patio) - 9P
- 13 • Pat Shepard (inside) - 2P
Ryan O'Shaughnessy (patio) - 2P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
DJ Kevin (patio) - 9P
- 19 • Ryan O'Shaughnessy (inside) - 2P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
Chief DJ (patio) - 9P
- 20 • Pat Shepard (inside) - 2P
Mike Drum (patio) - 2P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
Chief DJ (patio) - 9P
- 21 • Chief DJ (inside) - 8P
- 26 • Matt Dalton (inside) - 2P
DJ Mike (patio) - 9P
Matt Dalton (inside) - 9P
- 27 • DJ Mike (patio) - 9P
- 28 • Half Naked Monkeys (inside) - 2P
Dick McCarthy (patio) - 2P
Mike Drum (patio) - 7P
Matt Dalton (inside) - 8P

BOARDWALK MAIN DECK

- 5-6 • Drew LaPlante - 2P
Drew LaPlante - 7P
- 13 • Abraham James - 2P
Abraham James - 7P
- 14 • Abraham James - 1P
- 19 • Patrick Buzzard - 7P
- 20 • Patrick Buzzard - 2P
Patrick Buzzard - 7P
- 26 • Jimmy Jack Duo - 7P
- 27 • Jimmy Jack Duo - 2P
Jimmy Jack Duo - 7P

MOJITO BAY

- 1-2 • C.O.D. - 4P
Allie Market - 8P
- 3-4 • Charlie Wiener - 12P
Mike Drum - 4P
Good Boogie - 8P
- 5-6 • Charlie Wiener - 12P
Oliver Brothers - 4P
Good Boogie - 8P
- 7 • Jamison Charles - 2P
C.O.D. - 8P
- 8 • Broken Transmitter - 4P
Allie Market - 8P
- 9 • Broken Transmitter - 4P
Willow Hill - 8P
- 10 • The Gryphons - 4P
Willow Hill - 8P
- 11 • The Gryphons - 4P
Allie Market - 8P
- 12 • The Gryphons - 4P
Monea Brothers - 8P
- 13 • The Gryphons - 12P
Russ Baum - 4P
Monea Brothers - 8P
- 14 • Jamison Charles - 4P
Russ Baum - 8P

JOE'S BAR

- 12 • Island Troy

REEL BAR

- 5 • Jeff Clark - 2P
Ray Fogg Show - 7P
- 6 • Jeff Clark - 2P
Ray Fogg Show - 7P
Karaoke w/ Ron Howard - 9:30P
- 7 • Jeff Clark - 2P
- 11 • Lake Erie Idol - 9:30P
- 12 • Ray Fogg Show - 7P
Melissa & Jake - 9:30P
- 13 • Melissa & Jake - 2P
Ray Fogg Show - 7P
- 14 • Melissa & Jake - 2P
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- 19 • Ray Fogg Show 7P
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- 25 • Karaoke w/ Ron Howard - 9P
- 26 • Ray Fogg Show - 7P
Fubbs & Chubbs - 9:30P
- 27 • Cats on Holiday - 1P
Ray Fogg Show - 7P

- 15-16 • Nick Zuber Band - 4P
Allie Market - 8P
- 17 • Nick Zuber Band - 4P
Joe Woods Duo - 8P
- 18-19 • Eric Butler - 4P
Chemical Wonders - 8P
- 20 • Charlie Wiener - 12P
Eric Butler - 4P
Chemical Wonders - 8P
- 21 • Charlie Wiener - 2P
TBA - 8P
- 22-23 • Willow Hill - 4P
The Gryphons - 8P
- 24-25 • The Gryphons - 4P
Allie Market - 8P
- 26 • Brad Moore - 4P
Flyin' Jays - 8P
- 27 • Russ Baum - 12P
Brad Moore - 4P
Flyin' Jays - 8P
- 28 • Brad Moore - 2P
Russ Baum - 8P
- 29-30 • C.O.D. - 4P
Allie Market - 8P
- 31 • Good Boogie - 4P
Good Boogie - 8P

FISHBOWL

- 3 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
- 4 • Pat & Jamie Jamtastic - 2P
Pat & Jamie Jamtastic - 8P
- 5 • Resinated - 7P
- 6 • Resinated - 2P
DJ ICE 7P
- 7 • Resinated 1P
- 10 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
- 11-12 • Qwister 8P
- 13 • Luke Rausch 2P •
DJ ICE 7P
- 14 • Luke Rausch 2P
- 17 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
- 18 • Nick Walker 8P
- 19 • DJ ICE 7P
- 20 • Russ Baum 2P •
DJ ICE 7P
- 21 • Adam Parker 2P
- 24 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
- 25 • Russ Baum 7P
- 26 • Joe Vasquez 8P
- 27 • Joe Vasquez 2P •
DJ ICE 7P
- 28 • Chase Eagleson 2P
- 30 • Laugh-a-Bowl w/ Molly 10P
- 31 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P

THE KEYS

- 1-3 • Kenny Channels Duo - 2P
Kenny Channels Duo - 7P
- 4 • Kenny Channels Duo - 2P
Kenny Channels Duo - 8P
Kenny Channels Duo - 11P
- 5 • Kenny Channels Duo - 2P
Kenny Channels Duo - 8P
- 6 • That Allie Girl - 2P
That Allie Girl - 8P
- 7 • That Allie Girl - 2P
That Allie Girl - 7P
- 8-11 • West Side Steve 2P
West Side Steve 7P
- 12-13 • Travelin' Johnsons - 2P
Travelin' Johnsons - 8P
- 14 • Travelin' Johnsons - 2P
Travelin' Johnsons - 7P
- 15-16 • Abraham James - 2P
Abraham James - 7P
- 17-18 • Drew LaPlante - 2P
Drew LaPlante - 7P
- 19-21 • Sunset Harmony - 2P
Sunset Harmony - 8P
- 22-23 • That Allie Girl - 2P
That Allie Girl - 7P
- 24-25 • Good Boogie - 2P
Good Boogie - 7P
- 26-27 • Good Boogie - 2P
Good Boogie - 8P
- 28 • Drew LaPlante - 2P
Drew LaPlante - 8P
- 29-31 • West Side Steve - 2P
West Side Steve - 7P

MR. ED'S

- 1-3 • Brighton Boys - 9:30P
- 3 • Brighton Boys - 1P
- 4-5 • Radio Tokyo - 9:30P
- 6 • Radio Tokyo - 1P
- 6-7 • Radio Tokyo - 9:30P
- 8-9 • Brighton Boys - 9:30P
- 10 • Yours For The Taking - 1P
- 10-14 • Match City - 9:30P
- 15-17 • Light Up The Moon - 9:30P
- 17 • Light Up The Moon - 1P
- 18-21 • The Bad Resolutions - 9:30P
- 22-24 • Fun Buckets - 9:30P
- 24 • Fun Buckets - 1P
- 25-27 • Cherry on Top - 9:30P
- 28-30 • Trailer Park Ninjas - 9:30P
- 31 • Trailer Park Ninjas - 1P
Bad Charlotte - 9:30P

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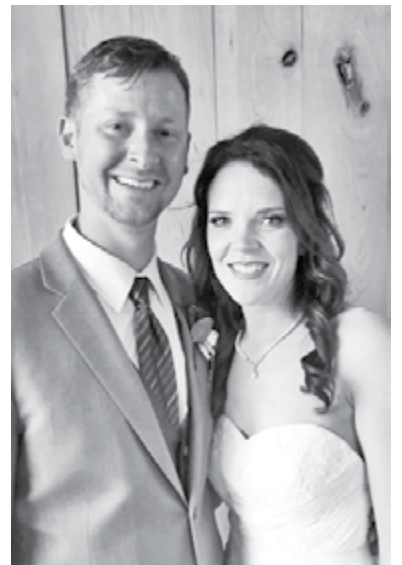
William McFeaters & Suzanne Militello Wilkins



Dylan & Abbey Long



Samantha & Kevin Zehe



Oliver & Ashley Thwaite

Milestones

GRADUATED

Zoltan "Zoly" Urge

PIBHS

Congratulations to Zoltan "Zoly" Urge (PIBHS Class of 2014), the son of Dane Urge and Melinda Myers who graduated from the University of California Santa Barbara in December with a degree in physics. Graduation ceremonies were held this past month in Santa Barbara. Several family members flew to California for the ceremony. Zoly is currently working and residing in the state of Washington.

ENGAGED

Suzanne Militello Wilkins & William Glenn McFeaters III

Suzanne Militello Wilkins, a nurse for the Cleveland Clinic specializing in Liver Transplantation, is engaged to be married to William Glenn McFeaters III. Glenn is a business owner from Avon, Ohio. The couple is planning a fall wedding at Put-in-Bay. They will reside in Fairview Park, Ohio.

MARRIED

Sheldon Stonerook & Nicole Keifer

PIBHS

Many happy wishes go to Sheldon Stonerook (PIBHS Class of 2009) from North Bass and Nicole Keifer who were married in the Hocking Hills on June 1st. A reception followed at The Hangar in Hocking Hills. Sheldon, the son of Dale and Mary Stonerook of North Bass, was one of the last two students to attend North Bass School before it was closed. While going to school he worked summers for the Boardwalk water taxi. The couple met at Bowling Green State University in 2014. They live in New Hampshire where Sheldon whose passion has always been aviation is an air traffic controller at Boston



Nicole & Sheldon Stonerook

Center. Nicole, who worked as a waitress at Pasquale's the summers of 2015-2016, is a middle school science teacher. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica.

Abbey Bixler & Dylan Long

Abbey Bixler and Dylan Long were married at the historic Lonz Winery on Middle Bass Island on the afternoon of June 1, 2019. Abbey is the daughter of Chuck and Donna Bixler of Middle Bass Island and Burton, Ohio. She is a fifth-generation islander. Dylan is the son of Delores Long and Albert Parker of Chesterland, OH. The ceremony took place on the Lonz patio and then guests moved to the pavilion for champagne, a catered buffet lunch and wedding cake. The day was warm and sunny. After lunch, guests were treated to a Lake Erie storm, complete with hail! The party continued until guests departed on the last Miller ferry. Abbey and Dylan will reside in Chesterland, OH, with visits to the family cottage on Middle Bass.

Kevin Zehe & Samantha Katzman

Best wishes to Kevin Anthony Zehe and Samantha Katzman who were married at the Old Stone Presshouse residence of Scott and Caroline Jackson on Saturday, June 1st, just two hours before the hail storm hit. Kevin is the son of Anthony and Sally Zehe who have been boating at Put-in-Bay for many years and now own rental property on the island. Samantha is the daughter of Roil and Jo Ann Katzman from Sterling Heights, MI. The parents of both the bride and groom are sailors, so Put-in-Bay was the perfect place for the wedding. A reception was held at the Beer Barrel Saloon. The couple met at the Cleveland Institute of Art. The couple resides in Clawson, MI. Kevin designs injection molds for INCO in Auburn Hills, MI. Samantha works for Oakland County Schools. The couple honeymooned at South Bass Island State Park with a group of the friends. Interestingly, the seating on the lawn at the presshouse was designed by the couple and was made from cut logs from two trees which blew down in a storm last spring at one of Tony's cottages. A special thanks out to Patti Bauer for her help arranging the reception, Sandy Funtal for the beautiful wedding cake, and Naida Gazdick from Milkshop Photography. Kevin sailing at since a baby sailing with family.

Oliver Thwaite & Ashley Burwell

PIBHS

Best wishes to Oliver Thwaite (PIBHS Class of 2008) and Ashley Burwell who were married on Saturday, June 21st, at the Secluded Cabin Event Center near Lakeville, Ohio. A reception immediately followed at the serenely-located event center. Oliver is the son of Don and Sue Thwaite of the South Shore. Ashley is the daughter of Byron and Sue of Loudenville, Ohio. Oliver owns and operates a sporting event company, All Sport FUNDamentals. Ashley worked at the Skyway at Put-in-Bay in 2010. She is a math teacher. The couple was married by one of Oliver Put-in-Bay High School Panther Basketball Team members, Louis Suttman (PIBHS Class of 2005), who flew in from Austria where he has been working for the last several years. Best man was Ryan Phillips, the grandson of Amy Carper.

AWARDED

Joy Berquist & Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Stadtmiller Realty

Congratulations Joy Berquist who was voted #2 Best Real Estate Agent in the Sandusky Register's Reader's Choice Awards. Additional congratulations goes to both Jeff and Joy Berquist for being voted #2 Best Real Estate Firm in the Readers Choice Awards! Jeff and Joy have a cottage just off Put-in-Bay's West Shore and are especially active with the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society. The couple also has an office at the island home of their agent Kay Drake.



Jeff & Joy Berquist

OBITUARIES

Barney Campbell

Bernard Roi (Barney) Campbell II, age 81, of Chardon, OH, passed away on May 17th, at Chardon Healthcare. Born in Toledo, December 14th, 1937, to Bernard and Rita Mae (Smith) Campbell, he spent his early years on Put-in-Bay where his father was Superintendent of Put-in-Bay School from September 1943 to June 1947. These years probably explain his love for airplanes and the Tin Goose in particular. When the family moved off the Island, Barney continued his schooling in Geauga County at Hambden Elementary and Chardon High School, graduating in 1955. He married his wife, Joan Aitken, in 1959. They lived in Chardon, raising three sons. After retiring from General Electric, Barney enjoyed applying his knowledge of carpentry, electric and plumbing to the necessary repairs and improvements in the little family cottage on Peach Point. He liked to relax by fixing things and enjoyed returning to the Island with family as often as possible. Survivors include his sons Kenneth (Lisa), Patrick, and Raymond; brothers John (Carole) and Michael (Melody); sister Kit (nee Kathryn); grandchildren Jessie, Courtney, Olivia and Alex; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and his brother William. A Celebration of Life for Barney was held on May 23rd, 2019, at Burr Funeral Home in Chardon, OH.



Barney Campbell

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Jack "Diamond" Juhasz - Jack is seen here in 1977 taking part in the Village of Put-in-Bay's Centennial Celebration as Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. Lost in the sands of time is the identity of the lady in the foreground or the young gal Jack has his arm around. The two people in the back are Kendra Koehler and Joe Parker.

Jack "Diamond" Juhasz

Jack "Diamond" Juhasz, 67, of Oregon, Ohio passed away on Monday, March 4, 2019, at his home in Oregon. He was born on December 11, 1951 to John "Jupe" and Margaret (Borie) Juhasz. Diamond graduated from St. Francis de Sales High School in 1969, where he excelled at swimming, theater and basketball. He was an ironworker for Local 55 for many years, where he also served as a past president. Diamond also enjoyed golfing and gambling. Jack worked for George Stoiber and at the old Castle Inn before it burned. He also dressed as Commodore Perry at the opening ceremony for Put-in-Bay's Centennial Celebration in 1977. Diamond is survived by June Lloyd; children, Nebra (James) Garmon, Jade Juhasz, Beau (Jamie) Juhasz and Jackalyn (Osborn) Juhasz; grandchildren, Shyann, Shalynn, Jalen and James Garmon, Arianna and Andrew Juhasz, and Jaslynn, Jacob, Ann-Marie, Margaret and Angel Juhasz; and brother, Joe (Diane) Juhasz. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Robert Juhasz.

Lillian P. Rosenlieb

Lillian P. (nee Berank) Rosenlieb, 80, a beautician who worked at Ruth Scarpelli's beauty shop on the island for many years, passed away in June. Lillian started with Ruth when she had the beauty shop in the laundromat building behind the old post office on Erie Street. Lillian loved to travel in the off season with the friends she made at Put-in-Bay. This last year alone, she had been to South America, India and the near east. Lillian was the beloved wife of the late Kenneth L.; loving mother of Michael (Lisa), Patrick, and Sean; dearest grandmother of 8; and dear sister of Joan Stawicki. The family suggests memorial contributions in her name to Shriners Hospital for Children - Cincinnati Burn Unit 3229 Burnet Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45229.



Lillian Rosenlieb

CELEBRATION OF LIFE Mark & Barb Barnhill

There will be a memorial service for Mark and Barb Barnhill at St. Paul Episcopal Church on Sunday, August 4th, at 12:30 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life gathering at the Barnhill home on East Point from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Lunch and beverages provided. All are welcome.

Dave and Linda Frederick, of the West Shore, celebrated their joint 75th birthday year with a family trip - including daughters, son-in-laws and five grandchildren - to the Grand Canyon, Antelope Canyon, Bryce and Zion National Parks in June. Reading the Gazette together to the left are Ben and Christy Bykowski behind their three sons, Boone, Beckmin and Bodhi. Then Linda and Dave Frederick, on the right are Erica and Mike Ketcham with daughters Kyla and Ellie.



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Islanders, summer workers and visitors to the islands all have something in common. When it gets too hot in the summer, they want to cool off. We could all go down in one of the island caves where the temperature stays a constant below 60-degree temperature, but that doesn't really seem like a practical solution.

The other option is to get into water for a refreshing dip. Since the beginning of time, humans have gone swimming in lakes, ponds, rivers, oceans and streams. The same held true in the late 1800s when the bathing beach at the end of Delaware Ave. was the popular place to cool off. At the turn of the century there was a water slide for visitors who rented bathing costumes and changed into them at Deisler's big building directly on the lake.

For this article, we're not going to concentrate on places to cool off in the lake, but instead take a look at the numerous swimming pools on the islands over the years.

The First Pools

The first swimming pool on the island was at the Hotel Victory which was built in the early 1890's. The pool was added a few years after the hotel opened. Interestingly, the pool was the first pool which allowed bathers of both sexes to swim together. The "natatorium," as it was called, was covered by a pavilion to protect swimmers from the sun. The fenced-in concrete remains of the pool can still be seen at the South Bass Island State Park.



Hotel Victory Natatorium

It was some years later before other island swimming pools were built. Among the early ones were the pools at the Old Yachtsmen Club on East Point, the pool at the BayTel where the BayShore Resort is located today, and the one at the Commodore Motel right on Delaware Ave. where Mr. Ed's is located today. There was also a pool at the Victory Park Resort on Niagara Ave. just as one entered Victory Woods. If you look closely you can see where it has been filled in. Saunder's Resort also has one of those older swimming pools by its golf course. This pool was put in by Art Saunders about 60 years ago. It is the oldest "continually-used" pool on the island. The pool at the Yachtsmen Club is older, but for many years was not used and was restored by the Graves family when they bought the property.

Another pool was built across from the Put-in-Bay Airport terminal. It had a snack bar/cafe that Mary Hauck, the

wife of famous Trimotor pilot Harold Hauck, ran for many years. Years later, J.P. Martini leased the property from Les Kuhlman operated it as Roscoe Tooners. The pool always had leaks and was difficult to maintain and keep filled. As bigger and fancier pools were built, the once-crowded pool began having major problems and was abandoned. It sat empty for years, and today, you'd never know it was there.

When the Crew's Nest opened in the early 1970s, a very modern junior olympic-sized pool was built on the former Slatmeyer property. Preschooler Eric Booker cut the ribbon when the pool was dedicated in 1973. The pool originally had a high diving board and restroom/changing facilities which were great for the times, but which would be a bit antiquated by today's standards.

There are still some of those early-year, summer employees around who remember skinny dipping in the pool on hot summer nights after the Crew's Nest bar closed. Over the years, the Crew's Nest pool has been a great place where swim lessons are given, parties have taken place and multiple generations have become lifelong friends. The Crew's Nest also has a small lap pool that is open in the summer and covered for winter use. Some years back, displacement parties took place there. Numerous members would all get into the pool at one time. The water would rise to the top and start spilling out.

The happy splashers would then get out and guess how many gallons of water it would take to refill the pool. While the pool was being refilled everyone would socialize and party. The person who came closest to guessing how many gallons of water it took to bring the water level back to normal was the winner. A few years ago, a separate adult pool was put in near the big pool. And

now, plans call for the original pool to be taken out and a new pool built with a water slide and a new climbing wall. Work will begin this fall.

There is also a pool at the Island Club, a manufactured home development on the south end of the island. This serves the people who vacation there during the summer.

There is also a pool at the Bird's Nest Resort. It has a new pavilion nearby for picnics and gatherings.

Private Pools

There are several pools privately-owned pools on the island. Todd and Jennifer Blumensadt have one in their backyard in the Cooper Subdivision, and Ray and Juliana Matthew have a pool at

their home at the Put-in-Bay Airport. Ray Matthew is also a pool builder and built the adult pool at the Crew's Nest a few years back. Jeremy and Stephanie Berman also have a beautiful pool at their home at the airport. There is also a pool at the Christensen home at the Pheasant Tail at the airport. Scott and Susan Mark have a saltwater pool in their backyard with a lovely vineyard setting.

There are two rather unique residential pools on the island. One is at the West Shore lakefront home of Brad and Angie Ohlemacher. You're not going to swim laps in their pool, but it is truly a one-of-kind pool in a unique setting. Next door, Michael and Anita McCann have a small pool that can easily be confused with a large hot tub.

The other pool with a spectacular view sits on the highest point of East Point at the Gonzalez home. This pool overlooks the channel between South Bass and Middle Bass Islands and looks straight over to Lonz Winery. Add the great sunset views from this location and you're looking at the best setting for any pool on the island.

Other Islands

On Middle Bass, the first swimming pool was built when Burgundy Bay was being developed. It sat by the shore by the marina and club house. All went well until the storms and floods of the early 1970s. One storm completely filled the pool with beach stone. The nearly-new pool was com-

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Saunder's Resort Pool



Deisler Bathing Beach

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(MPIBGA) Pools

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pletely abandoned and one was put in on raised ground just east of the clubhouse. There are two other pools on the island, one at St. Hazard's in a Caribbean setting and the other, a wadding pool with a waterfall, at J.F. Walleye's. Kids love the one there as parents can sit and enjoy food and drink while the kids splash and wade in the water.

North Bass is the only one of the three bass islands that has never had a swimming pool, but one of the smaller islands, Rattlesnake Island has a beautiful pool with a big deck overlooking the lake. This 60,000-gallon pool was built by Jack Adams in 1979. The pool is for the members of the club at Rattlesnake and isn't open to the public.



Splash! Pool Bar

The Pool Bars

Although you could get a beer at the cafe at the pool at the airport pool, the first real pool bar was at the Perry Holiday. The pool and deck were small in comparison to today's places, but in the 1980s, the pool offered an opportunity to swim, tan and enjoy those popular adult beverages that are fun to drink while sitting in a lounge chair;

Bay Lodging House not only built a pool with a bar, but it was half inside and half outside.

Splash was built behind the Grand Islander. Swimmers can swim up to a bar, take a seat and drink while in the pool. It also featured a large stage, a pirate ship and plenty of chaise lounges for sunning. Nearby are the swimming pools in the courtyard area of the Islander Inn. This has a swim-up bar, plus a rock feature with an crashed airplane.



Hotel Victory Pool Ruins

Mist, the pool close by at the Commodore Resort, has a tropical theme, waterfall, loads of lounge space and private cabanas. New this year at Mist is a Tree House Bar.

At the Put-in-Bay Resort & Conference Center, there is also a large 44,000-gallon pool with a DJ stand, 44-person hot tub and tiki bar. This is the bar where some fun, boistrous contests take place from time to time. New this year is a Jumbotron TV screen.

At the Sandbar at Adventure Bay there is a tiki bar and pool, plus nearby there is a sand volleyball court.

When Greg and Pam Hughes built the BayShore Resort on property which was previously the site of the BayTel (later the Landings), they built the only commercial pool directly on the waterfront. Their tiki bar is right on the water, too.

As you can see, there have been more than 30 pools built on the island in just over 100 years. How many have you ever been swimming in?

You decide, cool off in an island pool back in the day or in 2019?



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Gluten Free!
Put-in-Bay Cameo Pizza has a new cauliflower crust. Not only is it gluten free and keto friendly, it's also tasty and delicious!!

New & Remodeled
John Nissen's old house behind Mossbacks is looking great! The Roundhouse Bar has a fresh new coat of red paint. The new Tree Bar on Delaware Ave. should be opening sometime in July.



This group of scallywags got together for the 11th annual Put-in-Bay Pyrate Fest on June 21st to June 23rd. Pyrates were seen all over the island and camped up in DeRivera Park all weekend long. Save the date for the 12th annual Pyrate Fest in June 2020!



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On Friday, June 14th, John Dodge (left) had a visit from two fellow Marines, Bill Nimmo (center) and Don Eiferd, who he served with in Vietnam. They are seen here holding a Marine flag at the Dodge House before heading to the Wine Garden at Heineman Winery.

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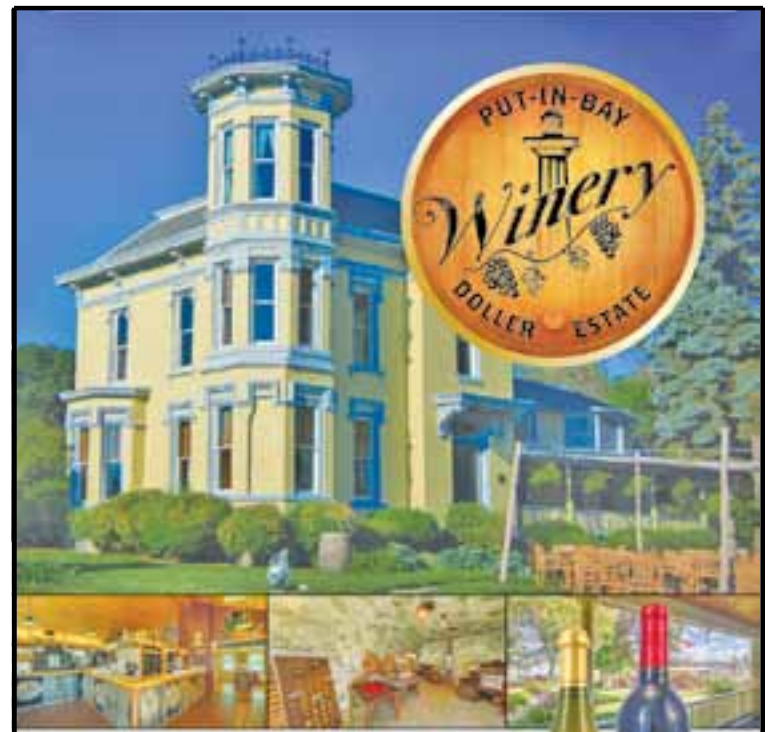


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The fundraiser actually begins at 8 a.m. with 9 holes of golf at Saunder's Resort golf course. It's \$50 per person. At noon, there will be drinks at the PIBYC Bayview Room with awards presented for the best team score, closest to the hole, straightest shot and hole in one. Contact the PIBYC Office at (419) 285-4505, or Brian Leonard at BL43204@hotmail.com or (614) 404-3055. Reservations are required.

Then in the evening at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club there will be a Reverse Raffle and dinner. Things start off at 5 p.m. with happy hour drink specials and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Dinner and reverse raffle ticket cost \$60; reverse raffle only is \$40. For tickets contact the PIBYC office or any board member. A ticket is required.

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These three servers at the Goat, (left to right) Ralitsa Matanova, Roberta Scarpelli and Acka Riley coaxed the Gazette photographer to take their picture for this issue.

Island Trivia

Do you know just how far south Pelee Island is? Pelee is Put-in-Bay's Canadian neighbor to the northeast and the largest island in Lake Erie. It's latitude is 41.767 with a longitude of 82.65. How south is that you ask? As far south as northern California, the Tuscan region of Italy and further south than the renowned Bordeaux and Burgundy wine regions of France. In fact, 27 of the U.S. states are fully or partially further north of Pelee Island! This makes it great for grape growing and long, lazy summer days.

The passenger and vehicle ferry, the M/V Mary Ann Market, is starting to take shape. Seen here is one of Miller Boat Line's co-owners, Scott Market, inspecting the front of Module 3, which shows the part of the car deck and the hull that would be below the water. There will be two more sections to add on to this over time. Unfortunately we don't see a glass bottom, as previously reported in our April edition.



These young student workers from Thailand attended the first of two Soup Suppers in the Undercroft of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in early June. Left to right are Natthawadi "Katy" Cherdchoo, Pawnkajana "Nui" Intraraluk and Thanateha "Mint" Homin. All three study aviation at Mae Fah Luang University in Chiang Rai, Thailand. They are all working at the Bird's Nest Resort this summer.



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This & That

This past month, Put-in-Bay made a list on the Internet of "8 Places In Ohio That Are Like A Caribbean Paradise In Summer."

Vice Commander...Ahoy!

by Paul Bolden, Vice Commander of the 9th Coast Guard District, Central Region, Division 16

THE GAZETTE GOT ME (LOL) (ABOUT THAT GLASS BOTTOM BOAT)

When I used to live in Southern California my wife and I would regularly go to Catalina Island aboard a vessel called the Catalina Express and the Catalina Flyer. These were large catamarans very similar to the Jet Express here at Put-in-Bay. The main mode of transportation around Catalina Island are golf carts again similar to Put-in-Bay. At that time (and perhaps they still do) Catalina Island had several glass bottom vessels, that allowed passengers to see below the water and view the various aquatic life which was a very cool experience. So, when I read in the Gazette that the new Miller ferry would have a glass bottom too, I said sure why not? When I asked Billy Market about the arrival date of the new glass bottom ferry, he just chuckled. It was then that I realized that I had been had!

A glass bottom boat for our murky waters...yeah. I fell for that one hook, line and sinker.

PUT-IN-BAY...UNDER WATER

Lake Erie has broken its all-time high water record set in 1986 but I bet that I didn't need to tell PIB residents that. On Bayview between Oak Point and downtown you would be better off traveling in a boat. Mark Scarpelli and others have struggled getting their docks in as a result of the extreme high waters. Unfortunately, high water levels are expected to continue throughout the Summer.

HOW TO PASS A VESSEL INSPECTION (VSC) PART 3 OF 3

This is the final installment of our annual three-part series on vessel inspections (VSCs). If you have followed all the recommendations and are boarded by the Coast Guard you should be able to breeze through an inspection. Let's wind this up!

Several of the following items are optional but your compliance is strongly recommended:

- 1) Marine Radio: If you have one on board, you are required to have it on at all times while underway. Some radios will automatically monitor channels 9 and 16. Become familiar with its operation. The emergency channel is 16
- 2) Dewatering Device: Keep a device on board such as a manual bilge pump or bucket for bailing in the event that your vessel should begin to take on water.
- 3) Mount All Fire Extinguishers: This allows for easy access when needed.
- 4) Anchor and Line: Maintain 100' of line for your anchor. Regularly inspect its condition.
- 5) First Aid Kit: Keep one on board.
- 6) Ohio Accident Reporting Procedures: You are responsible for reporting any accidents that you are involved in to the U.S. Coast Guard or the Ohio Department of Natural Resources as follows:

- Loss of life or disappearance from a vessel; OR
- An injury that requires treatment beyond first aid; OR
- Combined damage in excess of \$500; OR
- Complete loss of vessel.

Reports must be submitted within 48 hours for injuries or death. For other cases reports must be submitted within 10 days. There are additional Federal reporting requirements. BEST ADVICE is to take a Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating class. It is the responsibility of the boater to fully understand all laws governing the operation of their vessel while boating on state and federal waters!

7) Nautical Charts: Keep them on board and know how to read them. We have spoken on the importance of this several times in past articles.

8) Float Plan: We have spoken on this in the past as well. A float plan simply informs someone onshore where you are boating, who is on board, when you are expected back and a description of your vessel including registration (OH) numbers. This information can be given to authorities should you go missing.

This concludes our three-part series on Vessel Safety Checks. I've let you in on all the secrets! So what's next?

Your best course of action in making sure that your vessel is compliant with all the aforementioned is to schedule a free Vessel Safety Check with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) conducted by the USCG Auxiliary ARE NOT a law enforcement action! No one will be cited for not passing this voluntary inspection. Rather, this gives you an opportunity to correct problems that might lead to heavy fines should you be boarded later and various infractions remain uncorrected.

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“Old School Fire Department Extravaganza!”

- Middle Bass Island Fire
Department Sat., August 3rd
By Gordy Barr

What is better than a night under the stars with your friends enjoying a hearty roasted pig? Perhaps having drinks with your Middle Bass neighbors on the patio of Lonz Winery! It will be like the old days (with the spirit of George Lonz looking over the proceedings)! Party like it is 1985!

On Saturday, August 3rd, the Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Department (MBIVFD) will hold its fund raiser, “Old School Fire Department Extravaganza,” starting at 6 p.m. on the Lonz patio. Included with admission are a pig roast, adult beverages, raffles, live entertainment, and dancing.

Per Fire Chief Alan Huber, “We really wanted to reach out to the island community to join together in a celebration of life on Middle Bass. We belong to a special community that works and plays well together. Middle Bass is an island of very special people.”

The MBIVFD has come along way. Twenty five years ago it was using dated equipment and lacked resources. Today the MBIVFD has more state of the art equipment and an ISO rating of 9. The ISO rating improvement was a bonus to all MBI residents. Real estate fire insurance rates dropped for every building owner as a result of having this rating. Additionally, last year the department began assisting Put In Bay EMS with medical calls on Middle Bass to improve response times.

“We have been blessed with strong leadership and wonderful volunteers,” said Huber. Former Chief’s include George Weisenbach, Stan Gebhardt, and Bob Gainer. Many of the volunteers have been with the department for several decades, and serve on other fire departments such as Toledo, Madison Township, Columbus, Chicago, and Waterville.

The department has bench strength. MBIVFD members include Alan Huber, John Schneider (who also acts as chief during winter months), Bob Schneider, Art Wolf, Jim Roesch, John Schanz, Lee Hisey, Roy Chaplik, Mark Lawless, Griffin Byers, Bob Stausmire, Scott Seighman, Ed Dildine, Scott VanDootingh, Matt Schanz, and J.J. Corcella. This year, the MBIVFD was fortunate to be joined by new rookie fireman Jon Linhart.

Funds from this event will be used for new equipment and continued training for MBIVFD members. The needs for the MBIVFD are many. Old equipment must be monitored and frequently updated. Huber and his team also must maintain records, flush and test hydrants, hoses and pumpers, and keep equipment in working order in the event of emergency.

Residents have helped the department in many ways. For instance, although not a member of the MBIVFD, Rob LaSota repaired the Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) on the department’s pickup unit, used in the event of super hot blazes such as marina fires, when it was not operating properly.

“We can’t afford a full time maintenance crew. LaSota, took it upon himself to repair the system and return it to duty. This was huge help to us,” said Huber. “As you know, we don’t have many emergencies. But, when we do we want to have the best equipment options open to us.”

The Middle Bass community has been very supportive. Proceeds from past “pig roast events” recently helped pay for an thermal imaging camera.

This camera can be used to identify if individuals are trapped in a blaze (behind walls and barriers). It can also help with simple analysis such as, is there a hot spot in a circuit breaker box that could lead to a fire? Other equipment purchased with the fundraising funds include cold water/ice rescue equipment, and a Gator vehicle that can get a portable water pump close to the water’s edge.

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St. Paul's News

Blessing of the Badges

We offer blessings on many occasions from Thanksgiving to a sneeze. Today we continue to bless God's people and the work they do. At Put-in-Bay there is an annual Blessing of the Fleet in the spring, the annual Pet Blessing in October and an Epiphany House blessing in January as well as other times we count our blessings. In May there was a Blessing of the Badges at the Put-in-Bay Police Department. For several of the officers it was the first time they heard of the tradition found in many police departments around the globe. In scripture, Moses instructed his brother, Aaron, to bless God's people. "The Lord bless you." That means "God bring good consistently into your life." "The Lord bless you and keep you." That means "God protect you. God build around you his safekeeping. We ask God's blessing on all public safety personnel including the EMTs, Firefighters, and our Police department.

Soup Supper

St. Paul's third annual soup supper for island employees took place June 4th and 5th. Employees were invited to come to St. Paul's, enjoy one of several choices of soups along with bread, salad and dessert.

During the meal several local businesses provided information for new employees including 1st National Bank, PIB Library, and the PIB police department. There were drawings for door prizes as well.

Over sixty summer employees from eleven countries came for the meal where they had a chance to meet others who spoke a language they knew and to see the variety of people working on the island. One young person said this was the first home-cooked meal she had since arriving at PIB.

The event is sponsored by St. Paul's Outreach commission, chaired by Candy Baker. Several businesses as well as members of Mother of Sorrows and St. John's contributed food for the event.



A PIBPD Badge that was blessed by Mother Mary Staley in May.



Left to right are Kristina Uzunova, Kasia Szlemko and Brigitta Reder at the second Soup Support for island workers at St. Paul's in early June. Kristina is from Bulgaria and studies Economics & Finance. She is working at the Boardwalk for her second season. Kasia, or "Kate" while here in the U.S., is from Poland and studies psychology. She is also working at the Boardwalk. Brigitta, who works at Pasquale's, is a third-year Economics & Marketing student from Budapest Hungary. The three all speak English very well.



Serving up Strawberry Shorecake in the rain on Founder's Day in front of Misty Bay Boutique were (left to right) Val Chornyak from the West Shore, Marylou Ramsbottom from Lakeview Allotment on East Point, and Julene Market from Miller Boat Line. The man at the left is Bob White, Laura Fogg's father. The young man is Edan Oviedo, the grandson of Berni and Mary Ann Meyers from the West Shore. The group sold about 100 cakes.



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Diversity, Race and Reconciliation

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The conversation invites participants to weave in threads of their personal and family stories, economic class, and political and regional identity. The discussion groups will be made up of 4 to 10 people. If there are more than 10 present, a second group may be formed to ensure the groups are small enough to have effective dialog.

The conversation starters we will use are powerful documentary films, videos, and readings, which consider some of the major chapters of the United States of America's history of race and racism. It focuses on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to challenges and divides in the present day – all with a deep foundation in faith and love.

Call for more information: St. Paul's 419-285-5981. If you can't come at this time please ask to be added to a waiting list for a group that meets at a different time

Kelleys Island News

By Leslie Korenko

How high is the water? The State Park had to build and install a wood ramp over the ramp at the boat launch as the old ramp remains under water. July is the month that the island reaches its stride, event-wise. The Hancock Wood Open House is July 12 (you have to register to attend), exercise classes are at 11 a.m. on 7/10, 7/18 and 7/24 at the school, Council meets at 7 p.m. on 7/11, the Audubon potluck is at 7 p.m. on 7/18 at the school, Islandfest is 7/19 to 7/21 and the History Museum's Arts & Crafts Show is August 3 (still a few spaces available) along with the Make-a-wish swim and golf cart poker run.

The Mayor plans to begin monthly Town Hall meetings soon. Jeni and Cindra do their Make-a-Wish swim again. Did you know that their first swim was in 1995? Support them with a donation. The KILA Homecoming theme this year is "Island Roots." The Kelleys Island History Museum is raffling off a GEM electric car – just \$20 a ticket, available at the museum on Division St. Memorial Day drew a big crowd at the cemetery and a flyover. Bike week visitation was down this year. The reports hinted at bad weather which may have kept quite a few from making the trip.

The Police Department reports they will be enforcing some rules that people appear to have forgotten about such as loose dogs, speeding, failure to stop at a stop sign. The other infractions are more serious: driving under suspension, speeding and reckless operation and leaving the scene of an accident. These laws are not just for your safety, but for the safety of others. Drugs – Along with the drug disposal box at the police department, they now have those magic pouches that turn unused prescriptions into a safe liquid for disposal. Just put the pills in the pouch, add water, seal and throw away in your trash.

Over the years, water pumped from a basement has been trickling into the drain near the Post Office; however, this year that drain became fully blocked and water accumulated on the sidewalk and in the street. Finally, the Village hired out the opening of the drain. That was the good news. The bad news was; the drain was so blocked, that the roter got stuck. It looks like everything is clear now as the saturated ground (both from the drainage and the rain) finally dried up.

Council notes – TRANSFER STATION FEES are going up next year: Permits from \$50 to \$55, the per pound charge increases from 12 to 17 cents for permit holders, 25 to 32 cents for non-permit holders. The FIRE DEPARTMENT reports two runs for May. New equipment has been received, business fire inspections have begun and grants are being applied for. The POLICE DEPARTMENT reports 10 arrests (domestic violence, public indecency, obstructing, under age, OVI, fake ID, disorderly conduct); 4 tickets (speeding and open container); 8 warnings and one boat accident. They received 17 reports and 318 phone calls. Council is still trying to find a solution to the unsafe passing on E. Lakeshore from the ferry to downtown. Some suggestions include reducing the speed limit to 20 mph or making the entire stretch a no-passing zone. EMS had five runs and is wrapping up training classes. The Village is looking at new signs for the pavilion, EMS, Police Department and Kelleys' Hall. The PARK BOARD is seeking approval for new park signs. Back in 1979 the Corps of Engineers completed a report on shoreline improvements to reduce flooding. The Village had to make a Freedom of Information Request to secure a copy (so much for interagency cooperation). Minutes from each Council meeting appear on the Village website (www.KelleysIsland.us) once they are approved.

Kelleys Island has Talent

On Saturday, July 13th, there will be a Talent Show at 112 Division St. (Memorial Park) on Kelleys Island. This event is a juried talent show. Islanders and visitors are invited to sign up and showcase their talent, whether it's singing, playing a musical instrument, acrobatics, telling jokes or doing impressions. Prizes will be awarded to the top talents. This event will benefit the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau. For more info visit the Kelleys Island Chamber of Commerce website or call (419) 746-2360.



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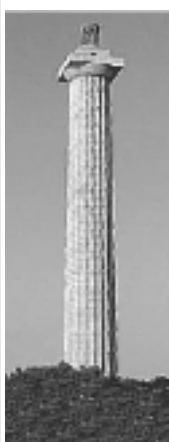
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Hazards has a tiki bar made in Bali, tropical landscaping and a pool and hot tub to add to the tropical island vibe. Having Gilligan was a perfect match to the atmosphere.

Hazards has live entertainment with the band Raw Sugar, a contest for best vintage island attire and tiki drink specials. Visit www.sthazards.com for more information.

Hazards and J.F. Walleye's on Middle Bass will be celebrating Christmas in July the weekend of July 26/27. Both will have Christmas decorations to keep the tradition going. Live entertainment will also be featured. The Sonny-S has hourly trips from Put-in-Bay and Hazards has a \$2 shuttle to get you to their place to enjoy some of the Christmas in July spirit.

Bob Denver with the crew of the Sonny-S in July 1999. Left to right are Bob Schneider, Sonny Schneider, Gilligan, John Schneider, Jerry Chaplik and Bud Stonerook.



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School News By Steve Poe, Superintendent

Though it is summer, many of our students are taking advantage of learning opportunities outside our school calendar year. Ms. Riley Conway is teaching elementary students in summer school for six weeks; seniors Joseph Byrnes and Alexandra Knauer recently returned from Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State, respectively; and juniors Nora Ladd, Elena Schroeder, and Lucy Schneider spent a week at the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program last month. We also have students taking on-line courses and courses for college credit on Gibraltar Island. Way to go, students!

On June 16th, senior, Joe Byrnes returned from a week at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, this year's host for Buckeye Boys State. Joe said he came back with a new appreciation in how our government works. The highlight of the week for him was being the sole sponsor of two bills that passed the Senate unanimously while serving on the Economic Development Committee. "Many bills that were introduced did not pass, so it was a very gratifying accomplishment."

Our Buckeye Girls State representative Alexandra Knauer said, "This was a wonderful leadership experience I will value for a long time. I loved my roles as a County Nationalist Chairman and as a clerk for county commissioners. I learned the governmental process quickly and felt good in what we accomplished in a short period of time. I also met many nice people along the way." Buckeye Girls State was held at Ohio Northern University.



Joe Byrnes and Alexandra Knauer

Put-in-Bay High School's four graduating seniors are pictured on the lower plaza of Perry's Monument awaiting their diplomas on graduation day, Friday, May 24th. Left to right are Jack Booker, Loren Peter, Max Schneider and Matthew Stacy.



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School News (continued)

The Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program hosts over two hundred future leaders entering their junior year in high school. Here are just a few things our students had to say about their experience at the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program that was held at Ohio Northern University last month:

Elena Schroeder – "This was a life changing opportunity, I loved it! One of our guest speakers, Tony Thompson, was outstanding. He talked about not waiting and challenged us to jump into leadership now. The best thing of all was meeting other students who shared your values and passion."

Nora Ladd – "It was fun to be around people who were not afraid to express their opinions. I also liked hearing all the ambitions each student had for their future."

Lucy Schneider – "I loved the atmosphere and met some really cool people. We plan to stay in touch and get together again!"

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

- Paint hallways, multi-purpose room, and kitchen
- Wax all tile floors
- Shampoo all carpets, runners, rugs, and furniture
- Power wash building, clean all windows, clear all downspouts
- Inspect sprinkler and fire alarm systems

Summer is also a time for us to review and update board policies and student handbooks. Last summer we made a number of changes in our student discipline code, most notably changing from a demerit system to a level system. We developed a reward system, as well. Student handbooks are sent home the first day of school each year for parents to become familiar. These handbooks are reviewed and approved by our board of education every summer. If you have any questions about our 2019-20 rules, policies, or procedures prior to school starting, please call the school at 419-285-3614.

Parents planning to withdraw or enroll a student should do so prior to school starting so we can plan accordingly.

Please mark your calendar with the scheduled vacation days this coming year. We encourage families to be familiar with our attendance policy and Ohio House Bill 410 requirements when scheduling family vacations and/or appointments.

Thank You...

The Put-in-Bay Music Festival this past month was certainly a great event. Thank you's go out to emcee and entertainer Bob Gatewood, sponsors Miller Boat Line and Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, to Dewey Paul and the folks at The Goat Soup & Whiskey for helping to coordinate the concert volunteer t-shirts, all the volunteers, the great bands, the park staff, and all the others who made the event the success it was.



Nora Ladd, Elena Schroeder, and Lucy Schneider

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