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# The Put-in-Bay GAZETTE

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## In the News....



ABOVE: Richard Myers is ready for the 2018 to begin. As dockmaster in charge at Miller Marina, he will have his hands full (or should we say buckets full) with all the high water in Lake Erie this season.

## Welcome Summer Employees

It is a party in YOUR honor, so please come join the fun at St. Paul's Church on Catawba Ave. (the one with the red door) on Tuesday, June 5th from 6 to 8 p.m. for a FREE homemade soup supper, a "treat" bag with lots of goodies, and a chance to meet some new friends. There will also be lots of helpful information.... connect with many of the island resource representatives all in one place! NEW this year - a chance to win Miller Boat passes! You can't win if you aren't there, so please stop by.

Mark your calendar for all of the free soup suppers this summer - June 5th, July 11th and August 9th.

We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing a meal!

## TIPS Training for servers of alcohol

Steve Heineman is the instructor for TIPS Training on Put-in-Bay. Training in Intervention Procedures for Servers of alcohol is intended for servers of alcohol, owners and managers.

This summer's training is to be held at the Niagara Conference Center on Tuesday, June 19th and Wednesday, June 20th, at 8:30 a.m. The three-hour course includes: The effects of alcohol on the body, the server's response to the intoxicated customer and the server's legal and civil responsibilities. This information is reinforced with role-playing and a written test.

The cost is \$50 per person and protects the server and the management with a certification that is valid for two years.

Please call Steve at 419/341-2501 to schedule for either meeting of this important and proven-effective training.

## PUT-IN-BAY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018!



ABOVE: Put-in-Bay High School's 2018 graduating seniors posed for this photo in front of Put-in-Bay School. The four students (left to right), Gwena Market, Erin Urge, Justin Wilhelm and Tatey Kowalski, graduate on June 1st at a ceremony at Perry's Monument.

## Four Put-in-Bay High School Grads

This year there are four seniors graduating from Put-in-Bay High School. They are Gwena Market, Erin Urge, Justin Wilhelm and Tatey Kowalski. There is something special these island students have in common. Their families go back a long way on the island.

Gwena's great-grandfather took care of things at Perry's Monument, her grandfather was the owner of Miller Boat Line, and her grandmother was raised on North Bass.

Erin's family goes back to the days of the Victory Hotel. Her great grandfather was the island barber and mayor of Put-in-Bay, and both of her grandfathers have the honor of serving as Put-in-Bay mayors.

Justin Wilhelm's family is known for its service to the community. His grandfather worked for the Village for until he retired and also mowed the lawn at the Catholic Church for many years. His grandfather, father and his uncle are all well-known for their work at Put-in-Bay's Volunteer Fire Dept.

Tatey Kowalski's family is known

for their fishing skills and being hard workers. Following to the family tradition, Tatey is the class Valedictorian. Her extended family has had more Valedictorians than any other family to graduate from Put-in-Bay School.



ABOVE: Miyah Uszak, the daughter of Dino and Agnes Uszak, Meredith Cooper, the daughter of Chris and Joy Cooper, and Emma Michael, the daughter of Nick and Simona Michael, got all dressed up for the dance at school on May 2nd.

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September: 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 22 & 23  
October: 13, 14 & 27

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**2018 JUNE EVENT CALENDAR**

- June 9 - Put-in-Bay Music Festival
- June 16 - 44th Founder's Day
- June 15-17 - Brig Niagara Visits Put-in-Bay
- June 22-24 - Put-in-Bay Pirate Fest X
- June 23-25 - Brig Niagara Visits Put-in-Bay

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## Perry's Monument reopens for 2018

Visitors to the island will be happy to know that Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial (aka Perry's Monument) will be open for business this season. The Monument was closed last season for maintenance which involved cleaning the exterior of largest Doric column in the world.

The Monument officially reopened on Saturday morning, May 20th, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the Rotunda of the Monument. Between 60 and 70 people attended the ceremony where representatives from the national government, state government and county government were on hand to say a few words as Superintendent Barbara Fearon conducted the affair. A round of applause welcomed the opening as she happily cut the ribbon.

Lee Vivod was on hand from Huntington National Bank to pay for the first 103 adults to take the elevator to the Observation Deck for free in observance of the 103rd anniversary of the start of memorial operations. A decedent of the founder of Huntington National Bank, was instrumental in raising funds to build the memorial.

Thanks to friends at Lake Erie Shores and Islands, the area visitors bureau, the first 103 children (15 years old and younger) received a Perry's Victory and International Peace Quarter in a protective case.

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ABOVE: Monument Superintendent Barbara Fearon cutting the ribbon to reopen Perry's Monument. Closest to her are State Senator Randy Gardner and State Representative Steve Arndt. In the upper right corner is Rod Karr, head of maintenance at Perry's Monument.

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- Mon, June 11, 9pm @ Round House Bar Drag Show Emcee
- Fri & Sat, June 15-16, 7pm @ Reel Bar
- Fri & Sat, June 22-23, 7pm @ Reel Bar
- Fri & Sat, June 29-30, 7pm @ Reel Bar

**July**

- Fri & Sat, July 6-7, 7pm @ Reel Bar
- Fri & Sat, July 13-14, 7pm @ Reel Bar
- Fri & Sat, July 20-21, 7pm @ Reel Bar
- Fri & Sat, July 27-28, 7pm @ Reel Bar

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- The Daily Oakland Press

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



# June is a busy month!

We've got our island calendar full this month and we're looking forward to attending as many of the events that we can. Here is a list of some of the most popular events.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Put-in-Bay High School graduation ceremony will take place at the Monument on Friday evening, June 1st, starting at 6:30 p.m. If you want to experience a unique ceremony, this is it.

## WINE IN THE GARDEN

Head to the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center at 255 Meechen Rd. to enjoy wine in the garden on June 2nd from 3 to 5 p.m. Local wines will be featured and there will be appetizers and a gift basket raffle. Enjoy the Native Gardens and the new back porch while supporting a good cause.

## ISLAND ARTISAN FAIRS

Put-in-Bay's newest event is the Island Artisan Fair. There will be one every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Village Park across from the Boathouse.

## PUT-IN-PLAY CON

Put-In-Play Con is the newest convention for Cosplay,

Anime & Gamers! This event, which takes place at the Niagara Event Center on June 8th, 9th and 10th, is perfect for those that love photography, beautiful and creative costume events and party memories that will last a lifetime. The con will include vendors and artists, special celebrity guests, unique panels and demo's, competitions and tournaments with prizes and awards plus a VIP Attendee. This event offers both family-friendly and adult-oriented activities.

## PIB MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 2nd Annual Put-in-Bay Music Festival, takes place on the Monument grounds on Saturday, June 12th. There will be food, beer and wine for sale, plus a variety of music including Swingmania, the big band that plays all those great classics from the Big Band Era.

## MONUMENT & SUNSET TOUR

Come celebrate the 103rd Anniversary of Perry's Monument and enjoy a Sunset Tour on June 13th between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

## COMMUNITY SWIM/ SAIL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Annual Community Swim/ Sail Program Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle will take place on Friday, June 15th, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Everyone is invited to this great affair that benefits all the island and cottager kids who are learning to swim and sail.

## BRIG NIAGARA VISITS

The Brig Niagara will visit Put-in-Bay on two occasions in June, over the weekends of June 15th-17th and June 23rd-25th. Check out the Niagara which will be docked at the Jet Express dock.

## POOCH PARADE

The Pooch Parade is now back and will take place on Saturday, June 16th. Dogs of all kinds and sizes are encouraged to participate! This is an opportunity to show off your canine family member(s) as they parade around DeRivera Park and then are judged for various prizes. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Gazebo with the parade starting at 10 a.m.

## FOUNDER'S DAY

On Saturday, June 16th, in De-Rivera Park. There will be booths, food, games, live entertainment and more. It runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## GIBRALTAR ISLAND TOURS

Want to visit Gibraltar Island? Tours are available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays from June 20 until August 8, 2018. Tour guides lead a walking tour of the island. Meet at the Boardwalk Restaurant dock at 9:45 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. to attend a tour. \$10 per person, \$5 for children



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## JUNE 2018

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Fri 5:15 Sat 4:15 Sun 5:15 PM

Fri. 22: On Tap 8 PM

Cuyahoga Falls

Sat. 23: Old Firehouse Winery

4:30 PM

Geneva on the Lake

Sat. 30: On Tap 8 PM

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<http://www.cdbaby.com/ARTISTWESTSIDESTEVESSIMMONS>



**"Skipper of the  
Lake Erie  
Booze Patrol"**

ages 6-12. The water taxi to Gibraltar Island is \$6 round-trip, payable to the boat driver.

## PYRATE FEST X

Pirate Fest X: "X Marks the Spot" starts on Friday, June 21st and running through June 24th. You will find plenty of pyrate action including cannon firing, costume contest, booths and displays. This is Put-in-Bay's biggest family-oriented event of the season.

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ABOVE: Put-in-Bay's newest business opened on Friday, May 25th, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at its location at Harbour Square. The new business is Margaritas on the Rock and features a new Tiki-roofed patio which should attract more visitors to the east end of Delaware Ave. Owners Miyo and Maria Hristovs are seen here cutting the ribbon with PIB Chamber President Brad Ohlemacher, left, and board member Paul Jeris (rear). The couple also own Adventure Bay and the Sand Bar. There is no longer a full-service restaurant at Harbour Square, but you can get lighter Southwestern fare at Margaritas on the Rock. You'll love the margaritas and view of the Monument. - Photo by Paul Moesher



ABOVE: We don't want to put Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce President Brad Ohlemacher on the spot, but just ask him exactly what he was doing in this picture taken at a Google seminar he attended in Cleveland in May.

## Guest Lectures on Gibraltar Island

Come and enjoy one, some or all of the Stone Lab Guest Lecture Series on Thursday evenings during the summer. This month there are lectures on June 14th, 21st and 28th.

Hear about relevant Lake Erie research topics and get updates from state agencies.

There are two ways to attend: see the lecture live on Gibraltar or watch online from the comfort of your own home. (Link to come, no registration is required this year.)

Research briefs begin at 7 p.m., followed by the guest lecture at 8 p.m. Water taxis depart from the Boardwalk Restaurant dock at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., for \$6 round-trip.

## Island Trivia

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# Island Calendar June 2018

*Schedule Subject to Change*

TH = Town Hall • Senior Center = Sr Cen • MBI = Middle Bass  
TwpH = 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 • SEE PAGE 20
- ☐ SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR • SEE PAGE 18
- ☐ PIBYC SCHEDULE SEE THIS PAGE
- ☐ RESALE SHOP OPEN DAILY 11ato5p
- ☐ LEIML Softball Games • Sun, Mon & Wed - 6:15p & 7:30p • Ball Diamond
- ☐ PIBHS Graduation • Jun 1 - 6:30p • Monument
- ☐ Wine in the Garden • Jun 2 - 3to5p • Nature Center
- ☐ Alumni Banquet Buffet • Jun 3 - 1130a • Crew's Nest
- ☐ Kelleys Island Annual 5 & 10K Run/Walk • Jun 3
- ☐ LEIML Softball First Pitch • Jun 3 - 6:15p • Ball Diamond
- ☐ Island Employee Welcome Supper • Jun 5 - 6to8p • St Paul's
- ☐ Island Artisans Fair • Jun 6 - 9a to 2p • Village Park
- ☐ Put-in-Play Con • Jun 8-10 • Niagara Event Center
- ☐ Mills Trophy Race • Jun 8, 9 & 10
- ☐ 14th Annual SBI Kayak Rendezvous • Jun 8-11
- ☐ Put-in-Bay Music Festival • Jun 9 • Monument Grounds
- ☐ The Amazing Island Raise • Jun 9
- ☐ Put-in-Play Lighthouse Tours • Jun 9 - 11 to 5p • Lighthouse
- ☐ Swim/Sail Classes Begin • Jun 11
- ☐ Diversity workshop • Jun 12 - 9a to Noon • Town Hall
- ☐ Wild Tuesday ~ Plankton • Jun 12 - 1to3p • Nature Center
- ☐ Island Artisans Fair • Jun 13 - 9a to 2p • Village Park
- ☐ 103rd Anniversary of Perry's Monument & Sunset Tour • Jun 13 - 7:30to9:30p • Perry Monument
- ☐ Stone Lab Guest Lecture • Jun 14
- ☐ PIB Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner • June 15 - 5to8p • PIBYC
- ☐ Lake Erie Islands Historical Society Opening Party • Jun 15 - 4to7p • Museum
- ☐ Brig Niagara Visit • Jun 15 thru 17
- ☐ Lyman Boat Owners Assoc Rendezvous • Jun 15 thru 17 • Miller Marina
- ☐ Musket & Carronade Weekend • Jun 16 & 17 • Monument
- ☐ Pooch Parade • Jun 16 - Registration 9:30a/Parade 10a • De Rivera Park
- ☐ Founder's Day • Jun 16 - 11a to 4p • De Rivera Park
- ☐ Youth Maritime Explorers Prog • Jun 16 - 11ato4p • Monument
- ☐ TIPS Training Sessions • Jun 19 & 20 - 8:30a • Niagara Event Center
- ☐ Wild Tuesday ~ Bees • Jun 19 - 1to3p • Nature Center
- ☐ Gibraltar Island Tours • Jun 20 & 27
- ☐ Island Artisans Fair • Jun 20 - 9ato2p • Village Park
- ☐ Ice Cream Social • Jun 20 - 6to8p • Dairy Isle
- ☐ Stone Lab Lecture • Jun 21
- ☐ Pyrate Fest • June 22 - 25
- ☐ All Sport FUNdamentals Softball Tournament • June 23
- ☐ Mid Bass Vol Fire Dept Fundraiser Cruise • Jun 23 - 7:30p
- ☐ Brig Niagara Visit • Jun 23 thru 25
- ☐ Pyrate 5K Run/Walk • Jun 24 - 9:30a
- ☐ Arts on Erie • Jun 24thru27 • Monument
- ☐ Middle Bass Nature Camp • June 25 - 28
- ☐ Wild Tuesday ~ Birds • June 26 - 1to3p • Nature Center
- ☐ Island Artisans Fair • Jun 27 - 9a to 2p • Village Park
- ☐ Stone Lab Lecture • Jun 28

## JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE

- ☐ PIB Village Mayor's Court • Thursdays - 9a • TH
- ☐ PIB Vol Fire Dept Mtg • Jun 4 • Fire Station
- ☐ Village Council Mtg • Jun 6 - 9a • TH
- ☐ PIB Twp Zoning Commission • Jun 5 - 7p • Twp Hall
- ☐ PIB Village Planning Com • Jun 6 - 11a • Town Hall
- ☐ PIB Chamber of Commerce Mtg • Jun 11 - 1p • Heineman Winery
- ☐ DeRivera Park Trustees • Jun 11 - 5p • Town Hall
- ☐ Village of PIB Tree Commission • Jun 12 - 9:45a • TH
- ☐ Park District Meeting • Jun 12 - 10a • Town Hall
- ☐ PIB Twp Trustees Mtg • Jun 12 - 7p • Mid Bass TH
- ☐ Village Council • Jun 13 - 9a • TH
- ☐ LEI Chapter Blackswamp Conservancy • Jun 13 - 7p • TH
- ☐ Bd of Education • Jun 13 - 7p • School
- ☐ PIB Property Owners Assoc Mtg • Jun 16 - 10a • Sr Cen
- ☐ PIB Twp Port Authority • Jun 18 - 9:30a • Twp Hall
- ☐ PIB Twp Zoning Bd of Appeals • Jun 19 - 7p • Twp Hall
- ☐ Legion • Jun 21 - 11:45a • Sr Center
- ☐ Garden Club Mtg & Program • Jun 21 - 5p • PIBYC

## JUNE CHURCH SCHEDULES

**Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church**

- ☐ PIB Mass • Sats 5:30p & Suns 10:30a & Weds 5:30p

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

- ☐ Holy Eucharist • Sunday 7:45a
- ☐ Holy Eucharist • Sunday 10:30a Outdoors Jun 24th)
- ☐ Weekly Morning Prayer Wednesdays 9a
- ☐ Evening Worship • Weds - 6:30p • Labyrinth
- ☐ Labyrinth Workshop • Jun 19 - 10a
- ☐ Middle Bass Eucharist • Jun 3 & 17 - 12:30p • MBTH
- ☐ History Tours • Thurs - 9a • Other times by appointment.

**Church of Middle Bass**

- ☐ Services • Sundays - 10a • Mid Bass Town Hall

**St. John @ the Bay**

- ☐ Services • Sundays - 6:30p • Mother of Sorrows

## COMING EVENTS IN JULY

- ☐ Fireworks • Jul 4 - Dusk • PIB Harbor
- ☐ Swim/Sail Sunset Cruise • TBA
- ☐ Middle Bass Music Festival • Jul 14 - 12to8p • Lonz Pavilion
- ☐ Junior Bay Week • Jul 15 - 19
- ☐ Garden Club Home & Garden Tour • Jul 25
- ☐ Put-in-Bay Jeep Invasion • Jul 27 - 29

## SUMMER RECYCLING HOURS

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

## MEDICATION DISPOSAL

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

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

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# Moss on the Rock

## Welcome Fair for Island Employees

Here's a bit more about the Island Employee's Fair that will be coming up in June.

Every season students from all over the globe arrive at Put-in-Bay to work and learn about American culture. To help them make the transition, St. Paul's Church is hosting a Welcome Fair on June 5th, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the church Undercroft at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (enter through the Food Pantry). A group from the church would like to introduce the student workers to some of the great things that PIB has to offer, starting with a homemade soup supper, a gift bag and information about some of the services that are be available. We would also like to give the new employees a chance to win valuable prizes, such as Miller Boat passes!

If you would like to help, there are plenty of opportunities:

- o Donate a prize for the drawing (contact Candy Baker 440-708-8176).
- o Attend the Fair to meet and welcome the students

Most importantly, encourage your employees to attend

Save the dates of other employee soup suppers this summer: July 11 and August 9

Let's show everyone the best of the Bay!

## Weekly Artisan Fair

Hello everyone, interested in the weekly Artisans Fair? Christie Ontko is on track for the first weekly artisan fair at the Village end of De Rivera Park across from the Boathouse on Wednesday, June 6th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Set up will be from 7 to 8 a.m. If you'd like to take part, you need to contact her at her shop, Freshwater Retreat, on Airport Rd. across from the north end of the runway.

## Vintage Ohio South

Heineman Winery took part in "Vintage Ohio South," the newest wine festival sponsored by the Ohio Wine Producers Association. Dustin Heineman attended the event in May with Heineman wines, along with dozens of other wines from 16 wineries that surround this region in Ohio. Samples, glass sales and bottle sales were available.

# PUT-IN-BAY YACHT CLUB

## JUNE ACTIVITIES

- 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th - Weekday Adult Sailing Series - 1pm
- 1st - PIB High School Graduation Party - 8pm
- 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th - Wave Sailing Series - 10am
- 5th - Swim/Sail Instructor Orientation
- 8th - Friday Night Dinner - Greek Night - 6 to 8pm
- 8th, 9th & 10th - Mills Trophy Race
- 9th - Mills Trophy Party - Noon to 4pm
- 10th - Mills Race Breakfast - 7:30 to 9:30am
- 10th - Auxiliary Welcome Potluck 5:30pm
- 11th - Morning Swim, Endurance Swim & Learn to Sail Classes Start
- 13th - Bar Summer Hours Start - 5 to 10pm
- 14th - 17th - Cruise Out Huron/Vermilion
- 15th - Swim/Sail Spaghetti Dinner Benefit 5 to 8pm (Public Welcome)
- 16th - Wave Sailing Clinic - 9am
- 17th - Adult Sailing Lesson (Free) 10am (Every Sunday)
- 19th - Auxiliary Luncheon - Noon
- 21st - Garden Club Meeting - 5pm
- 22nd - Club Rented - 8am to 5pm
- 22nd - Friday Night Dinner 6 to 8pm - Roast Pork
- 23rd - PIBYC Board Meeting 9am
- 23rd - Club Rented - 2 to 5pm
- 26th - Auxiliary Luncheon - Noon
- 29th - Friday Night Dinner 6 to 8pm - Beef Stroganoff
- 30th - Martini Night - 6pm

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## One Year From Now!

You've read about things in the past in the Put-in-Bay Gazette, but now we are switching gears and writing about things in the future. So here is what our prediction is for one year from now.

**JUNE 2019** - We will hopefully be riding on the new Miller Boat Line ferry.

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ABOVE: We attended the Art Show at Put-in-Bay School this last month and this sketch of the Sonny S, the ferry that runs between Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass, immediately caught our eye. When we looked a bit closer, we discovered it was done by Sonny Schneider's granddaughter Lucille Schneider.

**Nature & Wildlife Center News**  
**DONATION MATCH**

A very generous anonymous donor has offered to match funds the Wildlife Center raises in 2018 up to \$60,000! The Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center has been fund-raising to build an addition to the center. We have built the porch, and now need to move forward on the much-needed office, library and expansion of the inside exhibit space. We have been offered an exciting challenge to raise funds for completing the second phase. Your donation is worth double the amount you send to us. Find our donation forms on our

website at <http://lakeerieislandswildlife.com> or come visit us anytime at the Wildlife Center- 255 Meechen Rd.

**WINE IN THE GARDEN**

Join us for a glass of wine at the Wildlife Center Saturday, June 2nd between 3 and 5 p.m. featuring local wines and appetizers and buy raffle tickets for special gift baskets. Enjoy the Native Gardens and the new back-porch while supporting a good cause!

**WILD TUESDAYS**

The purpose is to educate visitors about Ohio's Native Wildlife by providing an up-close and often hands-on interactive experience on Tuesdays from 1to 3 p.m. at The Wild-

life Center.

June 12th - Plankton with speaker Professor of Biology, Defiance College, Dr. Doug Kane; June 19th - Bees with speaker Dave Duncan, owner of BeeOlogy; and June 26th - Birds with speaker Paula Ziebarth, Ohio Bluebird Society's Madam WingNut.

**NATURE CAMP**

The Nature Camp mission is to encourage children's natural curiosity of the outdoors by engaging them in fun and educational activities.

The 2018 theme is "Wet & Wild-Lake Erie". Nature Campers will explore the science of Lake Erie through investigation and observation. We will dip for micro and macroinvertebrates, explore for predatory animals that depend on water as a food source, and discover how all creatures are connected through water- including us!

**Middle Bass Island Nature Camp**  
**Dates & Times**

June 25th-27th - Intro to Nature Camp (4's.) - 9-9:45 My 1st Nature Camp (5-6's) - 10:30-11:30

June 25th -28h Nature Camp (7-8's) - 12:30-2 Environmental Adventure Camp I. (9-10's) - 2:30-4:30

\*Campout at Middle Bass Island State Park July 30th- August 2nd PIB and MBI Campers Environmental Adventure Camp II. (11-14's).....Times TBA

\*Campout at North Bass Island **Put-in-Bay Nature Camp Dates & Times** July 16th- 18th

Intro to Nature Camp (4's) - 9-10AM My 1st Nature Camp (5-6's) - 10:30-12 OR 1:30-3

July 23rd- 26th Nature Camp (7-8's)..... 9-10:30 OR 11-12:30 Environmental Adventure Camp I. (9-10's)...

1:30-3:30 \*Campout one night on SBI July 30th- August 2nd PIB and MBI Campers

Environmental Adventure Camp II. (11-14's) ...Times TBA \*Campout at NBI one night

You can access the forms on our website- lakeerieislandswildlife.com And on our Facebook page. If you would like to swing by the wildlife center we will have forms there too!

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**Westside Steve**  
Skipper of the Lake Erie Booze Patrol

ABOVE: Since Westside Steve is celebrating entertaining on Put-in-Bay for 30 years this season, we asked him to send us a photo of the early days. Like everything, Steve is a bit older now, but still entertaining. See him at The Keys this summer.



**BUTTERFLY HOUSE**  
AT PUT-IN-BAY  
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## A black and white photograph of a two-story house with a balcony, surrounded by trees and landscaping. The house has a gabled roof and a small balcony on the second floor. The front entrance is visible, and there are large windows. The house is surrounded by mature trees and a well-kept lawn. A small tree is in the foreground on the left.

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At a recent meeting of the DeRivera Park Trust, it was decided that the trust should entertain a letter of intent to sell the woods to the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy. It's going to take some hard work on the part of the Conservancy to get the funding needed. We can only hope all goes well.

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**PIBIO -  
Diveristy-Centric Customer  
Service -- By Peter Huston**

We enjoy the luxury of living on a desirable island that attracts tens of thousands of visitors every summer. The key to having a sustainable economy here on South Bass is to be welcoming to the every part of our expanding visitor population.

Successful regional marketing, along with networked and intertwined social media strands, has allowed us to share island life to a widening demographic. Ethnic groups from neighboring cities are learning about island life and are excited to see it first hand.

The economic engine of a summer resort requires local proprietors to become savvy to their expanding clientele in short order or lose out on potential growth. With summer help at a premium, island businesses rely on young workers with little or no customer service experience.

Many of these first time workers may only speak English as a second language. With the growing number of culturally diverse customer visits to the island, understanding how to be a good service provider is key. We need to be sure we don't let language and training be a barrier to successful transactions.

It is not necessary to unconditionally love every person that comes through our front door. However, it is important to welcome all that come

in and provide consistent customer service. Often this is a process of listening and learning, but with our short season we need to be able to have our front line personnel be ready for challenging and unfamiliar customer service interactions and circumstances.

The process of selling the island experience continues to change as we try to provide concise detailed messaging to our new customers. Effectively explaining the local offerings and sharing that on social media and in the mainstream news is critical to setting the expectations of new visitors. We're promoting island life on the Bass Islands for families, couples, empty nesters and Millennials, but we need to be careful not to portray it as Disneyworld or Key West,

Recent events that have permeated television news show a growing disconnect between employees not using common sense and good customer service. A national coffee chain got sucked into a maelstrom of bad publicity and negative social media when two African American customers, waiting for a friend were not allowed to use the bathroom.

Non-customer interactions happen daily without incident, but only if there is consistent understanding and implementation of company policy. In resort areas like ours mistakes happen, credit card processing and booking mistakes occur, but common sense and good customer service training will enable your staff to have positive outcomes and return business. A proprietor's policy is a teachable idea. Setting a workable policy and having your staff be able to explain it is the key to long-term success

We're excited to have Dr. Kitty Brandal an expert in Diversity based customer service training present a introductory course for island workers, management and interested islanders for free on June 12th. She describes her course as "Diversity-Centric Customer Service"

"The world is a global economy and Ohio is a significant part of that economy, especially in the tourism and hospitality industries. You may work with someone that you went to high school with, but the customer in front of you may be someone from the other side of the world. Because of social media, that customer's experience could be shared around the globe. Great customer service is more than just manners. It takes special skills to serve people from diverse backgrounds (religion, gender, ethnicity, age, disabling conditions, language, etc.)."

This program will help to create a diversity-centric awareness for people in the customer service profession. If you would like to sign up for this free course, there is still time. Email us at [questions@visitputinbay.com](mailto:questions@visitputinbay.com) and include "diversity" in the subject line.



PETER HUSTON



ABOVE: Charlie Cartledge and his nephew Jon Cartledge reading the Gazette on the hangar deck aboard the nuclear powered 1,000-ft. aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt. They are in front of an F18 Super Hornet that Jon flies. They are midway between Pearl Harbor and San Diego. Charlie joined Jon for a 7-day cruise to see what life was like on a Modern carrier.



ABOVE: Dr. Kitty Brandal

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**Listen to Larry**  
by Larry Schrader  
News, views and comment  
from a South Bass cottager ...

A few slices of cottage life, a new season begins ...  
It was early April, one of my first days on the island. I had climbed out of bed early and spent most of the day unloading the pickup and moving things into the cottage and garage. I cleaned what was dirty and repaired what was broken, constantly moving. My muscles already ached as I slumped into the old green chair by the lake. The clock told me there was plenty of time until darkness chased me inside, but my body said, “You’re done for today, old man.”  
But there, perched on a branch by the lake, three old friends seemed to be squawking for my attention. For the past few years, three purple martens had made a home in a small bird house that I hung from a tree by the shoreline. Two of our grandsons, Nolan and Bennett, had made it, with the help of their father, and presented it to Mrs. Larry for Mother’s Day a number of years ago – it remained stored in the shed, yet to be checked off my long list of chores.  
I sunk into the chair, content to take in the sights and sounds of the late afternoon. But apparently, the three martens were not going to let me rest – they chirped and squawked, took turns swooping around the yard, they soared high over the cottage and out to the lake. Reunited on the tiny branch, they resumed their chorus, demanding my attention. I did not want to get up. I did not want to haul the ladder out to the shoreline. I did not want to dig through the shed for the birdhouse. I did not believe they were really trying to get my attention, smart enough to know that I was the one that put away their little home after they left last August.

But they continued, relentlessly. I rocked out of the chair and dragged the ladder out to the tree. The little house was already clean and ready to go when I finally found it, buried in the shed. The feathered family watched from the nearby branch as I hung their home in its traditional spot, they seemed to quietly tweet their approval. I carried the ladder back to the garage and turned to see if the trio would even notice. To my surprise, one had already entered the house, poking her small head through the opening, seeming to look back at me to say, “About time!” – within minutes, the other two returned, beaks brimming with dry grass to start this year’s nest!  
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A week or so later, Mrs. Larry joined me for our usual Spring cleaning – one of her favorite cottage traditions. Of course, a big part of returning to the Island for another year, besides preparing for the Summer ahead, is pleasant reunions with neighbors and island friends. We enjoyed a mid-day break on the deck by the street, sheltered from the cool westerly wind off the lake. One of our neighbors soon joined us, welcoming us back. She shared stories of her Winter and, with Mrs. Larry, compared notes on recent doctor’s visits, aches, pains, and prognosis’s – I sat quietly, just listening – the two ladies were lost in a volley of conversation – who was back, Winter trips and adventures, stories of family and friends. They want on and on, content to let me sit and listen.

Finally, there was a pause, a few seconds of quiet. She turned to me, “Larry, so how are you? You look different, somehow, something, you ... you look younger!”  
What could I say? I leaned over, kissed her cheek, “Thank you.” My new, favorite neighbor!  
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The pace quickens as the official beginning of Summer approaches. Sparkling clean cottages quickly fill with children and grandchildren, mainland friends and relatives. There are more ferries, more traffic, bars and restaurants spring to life. Island happenings beckon our attention and overflow our days.

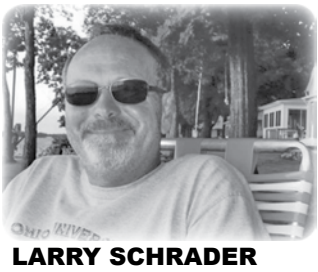
Then, the wind begins from the northeast, softly at first, but islanders know what’s coming. With the unusually high water levels on the lake, as the wind builds, water will soon flow over docks and roads, the eastern shore will be battered with waves. And soon, ferry service will be canceled, in an instant we are transported to an earlier time, an earlier place. Now, we are on an island, isolated, quiet, alone.

We travel deserted, water covered, debris filled roads to town. At the restaurant, it seems everybody knows our name. Cottagers are charged with excitement. There are animated tales of catching the final ferry; stories of those left stranded on the mainland; and recollections of high-water storms from years ago. As we make our way back to the cottage, deserted streets remind us of the way things used to be.

We feel sorry for our island business friends, suffering through a costly disruption to their already shortened season, for visitors and vacationers, happy plans disrupted by a temperamental Mother Nature. But for now, we’ll take in the quiet and embrace life on an island.

**Cost of living  
at Put-in-Bay**

We found this interesting information on the Internet.....  
“The cost of living in Put-in-Bay is 40% higher than the Ohio average. The cost of living in Put-in-Bay is 27% higher than the national average. The cost of housing in Put-in-Bay is 94% higher than the national average.”  
We’re not sure how they come up with this information, but it appears the biggest factors in our high cost of living are housing, transportation and utilities.



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RIGHT: On May 8th, there was a 30-minute window when almost every one of the contractors working on the new kitchen in the Undercroft at St. Paul's Episcopal Church were on the job in the building at the same time. Dave Zilch (right) from Roger Miller Builder Inc. oversaw the work. Island electrician Scott Pugh (second right) and Jamison Smith (kneeling) handled the electrical. Gilbert Plumbing and Heating made necessary adjustments to some heating pipes and the staff from and Specialty Cabinets from Fredericksburg, Ohio, built the cabinets. Mother Mary says, "What a great team of people!"



## Commander...Ahoy!

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

### Secret information how to pass a vessel inspection (VSC) - Part 3 of 3

Don't tell anyone that I told you  
Continuing where we left off last month, this is the final installment of our three part series on vessel inspections (VSCs). If you are boarded, you should be able to breeze through an inspection. I'm letting you in on all the secrets!



Paul Bolden

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 a 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 pass 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.

I am now on the island through October and available to inspect your vessel. You can reach me at 419-379-9000.

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**One More Father's Day**

by Woody Widmar

One month short of five years  
Since my dad passed away  
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To celebrate Father's Day

We didn't always see eye to eye  
So I ran away from home  
Didn't want to follow his rules  
Thought I'd do better on my own

Yet every time my life got rough  
I'd show up at his door  
He'd take me in without a word  
And help me out once more

Through two divorces and financial woes  
He was always there  
I didn't realize it then  
How much he really cared

It took me a lifetime  
To get close to my dad  
I hold on to the good times  
I let go of all the bad

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I wish for one more Father's Day  
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ABOVE: John Rees from New Colony in Duff's Woods sent us this photo he took of George Stoiber's merry-go-round horses waiting to be put back on the carousel for the 2018 season. Kids (and grown ups) have enjoyed this island attraction for many years now. It is located next to the Candy Bar and the Carriage House on Delaware Ave.

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ABOVE: The play, Dorothy in Wonderland, put on by the young people on the island on May 4th and 5th, was certainly a big success. Under the direction of Katherine Woischke and Tatey Kowalski, the play with its fast moving action, great costumes and enthusiastic performers was truly delightful for the audience. Seen here is Jacob King who played Humpty Dumpty.

Old island photos

If you want to take a step back in island time, the one stop you won't want to miss is this summer's display of historic panoramic views of Put-in-Bay taken by island photographer Otto Herbster during the first half of the 20th century. Museum curator Dan Savage has put the display together with many of the rare prints coming out of private collections. Along with the Herbster display are photos taken by contemporary resident photographer Kelly Faris who has been taking island photos for more than forty years. Included are his photos of the Colonial burning in 1988. So, take time this summer and stop by the museum and take a look. You'll truly step back in time.

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18-19 - WALK OF SHAME  
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16 West Bay Inn KI 4-8p  
22 Reel Bar 9p-1a  
23 Reel Bar 2-5p  
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ABOVE: Yoga for kids is coming to Put-in-Bay this summer. The classes are sponsored by the Put-in-Bay Recreation Committee.

# Yoga for Youngest Islanders Comes to the Town Hall Summer 2018

Yoga classes for youngsters is coming to Put-in-Bay this summer.

The benefits of yoga for children ages 9 and under include strengthening their mind, body and spirit. The National Scientific Council of the Developing Child conducted research on how regular yoga practice provided an effective way to promote healthy brain development and function while fostering stress resilience (2013).

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Classes will be held in Town Hall (2nd floor) each Tuesday and Thursday beginning on June 26th and going through the end of July. Classes on Tuesdays are at 12:30 p.m. and on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. The cost per child per lesson is \$5. Parents are encouraged to do the yoga along with their children at no cost. All children ages 9 and under. are welcome.

Contact Denice Santos, 321-806-0830 or denicesantos111@gmail.com for more information.

*Editor's Note:* Denice, her husband and son were featured on the HGTV Show featuring Put-in-Bay properties last winter. They purchased land in Duff's Woods and have begun the process of building a home. They plan to eventually move to the island and live here full time.



ABOVE: Yoga instructor Denice Santos tells us it is funny, but most of my students are boys. As a mother of a 5-year old son, she says that yoga has seriously helped him use the tools from class to calm down and deal with frustrations.



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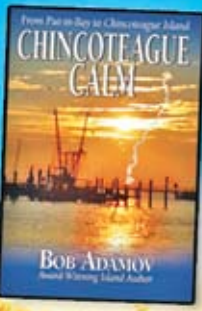
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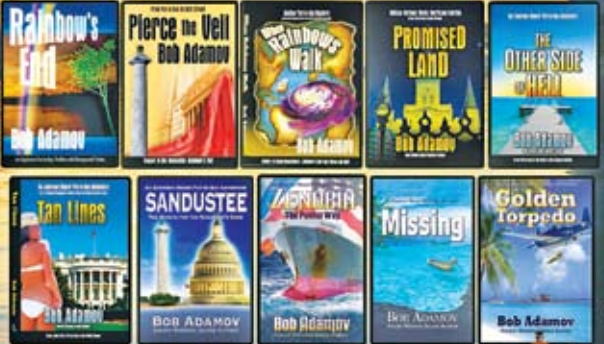
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ABOVE: This group shows a variety of items including three American Flags presented to Miyo and Maria Hristovski, longtime residents of Put-in-Bay and owners of Adventure Bay, the Sand Bar and the new Margaritas on the Rock at Harbour Square, who recently became American citizens. Left to right are Susan Market from Dockside and Bayview Gifts & Apparel, Linda Mahony from the Candy Bar, Mayor's Court clerk Karen Goaziou, Maria and Miyo, their daughter Mia and son Max, Put-in-Bay Mayor Mack McCann, and Marsha and Ray Collett, neighbors of the Hristovskis in Victory Woods. RIGHT: The Flags the Hristovski were given were one from U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur that flew over the US Capitol in Washington, DC, one from Miller Boat Line that was flown underway on Lake Erie on the MV William Market, and one a flag from island friends that was taken to the top of the Monument and folded.



### This & That Around the Islands

Island Entertainer and Reel Bar owner Ray Fogg's daughter, Marrisona, was recently honored as one of the Top 10 in her senior class.

The 3rd Annual Put-in-Bay Jeep Invasion of South Bass Island will take place July 27th, 28th and 29th. Jeep lovers will gather at Put-in-Bay for camping, events and island fun.

We wondering about what we found on the Internet recently. The site claimed, "We're a debt relief company from Put-in-Bay, Ohio, that can help you make the most of the benefits of bankruptcy and get a fresh financial start."

Does anyone know about this company? We couldn't find it in the Miller Boat Line's phone book.

Thanks goes out to Put-in-Bay Taxi for offering FREE taxi rides to all active and non-active military, police officers and firemen over the Memorial Day Holiday weekend.

Here's our "Question of the Month." With all the high water in Lake Erie, should we be selling some of it to the farm states out west so they can grow more crops?

The Boardwalk and The Upper Deck family of restaurants, Round House Bar and Red Moon will be participating with Lake Erie Foundation in the "Skip the Straw and Save our Lake" program this summer. The program wants to reduce the use of plastic straws. They will be happy to offer a corn based (not oil) compostable straw by request. Help us to keep our Lake beautiful!

### Miller Boat Line makes interesting list!

We found a list on the Internet titled, "40 Things Every Ohioan Must Do." The list is called "the Buckeye List," and has 40 attractions, events and places that everyone who has ever proudly proclaimed O-H-I-O needs to experience.

On the list was "Take the Miller Ferry to South Bass Island."



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**JUNE ENTERTAINMENT**

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DJ DADDY 7P-12A  
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9TH: AMY SAILOR 2P-6P  
DJ DADDY 7P-12A  
15TH: ALISHA SHEELY & BRAD BLOOMFIED 7P-11P  
16TH: ALISHA SHEELY & BRAD BLOOMFIED 2P-6P  
DJ DADDY 7P-12A  
20TH: KARAOKE WITH DJ HALL  
22ND: JOE VASQUEZ 7P-12A  
23RD: JOE VASQUEZ 2P-6P  
DJ DADDY 7P-12A  
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ABOVE: This photo shows the barge being used to lay a new underwater electric line to North Bass from Middle Bass in April. The barge is seen here off the North Bass dock. The line from Middle Bass Island goes into the water at the end of Fox Rd. The new line was installed to replace the old one which dates back to 1956. Interestingly, there are still those who remember when the first electric line was put under the lake to the island. The cost of the new line is \$1.2 million, or to put it in other terms, that's about \$100,000 per North Bass resident.

## Sip & Paint for Pollinators

Sip some wine, nibble some cheese, and paint a home for pollinators while you enjoy the shady new back porch of Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center on Friday, June 22nd from 2 to 4 p.m.

Maybe you have seen a mason bee house, which looks intriguingly like a birdhouse filled with hollow tubes. Each tube is a home to a mason bee which it uses to make a series of nests to deposit eggs.

Mason bees are beneficial as agricultural pollinators, especially for orchards. The diminishing populations of European honeybees is due to the Varroa mite, but Mason bees are immune from that mite.

Mason bees are virtually harmless and do not drill your house boards, unlike the carpenter bees. Mason bees rarely sting and their sting is not painful.

Mason bees are a win-win-win for a gardener! And so is our Sip and Paint! For \$20, paints, brushes, wine, cheese and your Mason bee house are supplied.

Best of all, inspiration and instruction will be supplied by Middle Bass artist Kim Miles, who will also bring her woodburner. You may have seen Kim's hooked rugs at a show, or taken an art class from her at the Erie Islands Library.

Proceeds benefit the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center, including the building fund. To reserve your place on the porch, call 419/285-3037.



ABOVE: A Bee Pollinator

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## Letter to the Editor

Just a short note to let you know that we still read and check out the PIB Gazette regularly.

We just received our Mary issue and discovered an oops that we had to tell you about. On page 4 - a short article on birds. Kinglets Everywhere. The bird pictured isn't a Kinglet. It is a male yellow-rumped warbler!

Yellow-rumped warblers are all over the island during migration - both spring and fall.

Great to see islanders are spotting the feathery visitors!

Good Birding!

Ed Wulkowicz

P.S. This note would make Milton and Mary Trautman happy!

RIGHT: These ladies from the Welcome Committee at St. Paul's were busy on May 29th stuffing gift bags that will be handed out to island employees at the Island Employee Welcome Supper at St. Paul's on, Tuesday, June 5th from 6 to 8 p.m. Left to right are Candy Baker, Jean Hilt, Gail McCracken, Valerie Chornyak and Mother Mary Staley.



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# Last man standing on North Bass

By Gordy Barr

Commercial grape growing on North Bass ceased operations in December of 2017. It was the end of 150 years of wine making tradition. North Bass has been critical to North American wine production since the 1860s, providing the raw materials for an early domestic emerging wine making market. Besides the economic impact to the island, the human cost was very real for Jimmy and Sandy Yelensky.

Jimmy Yelensky was the utility infielder for the Middle Bass Island Dockers softball team. Name the in-field position and Jimmy played it (except first base). According to Eddy Sheller “Jimmy’s strong suit was as catcher. He was dependable and the team could count on him at game



ABOVE: Jim and Sandy Yelensky posing on the North Bass dock beside the tied up Favorite Won, the boat that was North Bass Island's link to the mainland for decades. It is gone now, too. Hopefully, there will be someone who comes to North Bass and works the few remaining vines.

time, every time.” Jimmy had to commute from North Bass Island (Isle of St. George), but had nearly perfect attendance at his games for over 25 years.

Firelands Winery could say the same about Yelensky. He was an employee they could count on. Jimmy and his wife Sandy lived on North Bass Island for 38 years. Unfortunately, Firelands Winery lost their lease with the State of Ohio on the 40 acres of vineyards they were cultivating on North Bass. Suddenly, the Yelensky’s were without a home and North Bass was deprived of its agricultural pride.

Jimmy was hired by Paramount Distilleries of Cleveland/Meier’s Wine Cellars of Silverton, Ohio, in 1980. His first boss on North Bass was Dale Burris.

Jimmy was a good fit for the business. His father had 18 acres of vineyards in Vermilion, Ohio. Jimmy grew up with an understanding of viticulture. He possessed a rare skill set, at a young age, that was perfect for Paramount/Meiers.

At its peak between 1960 and 1990, North Bass had roughly 300 acres of vineyards and seasonally up to 40 employees. North Bass had the rare distinction of having the prestigious designation as an American Viticultural Area (AVA). AVA is a designated wine grape-growing region in the United States distinguishable by geographic features, with boundaries defined by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) of the United States Department of the Treasury.

North Bass is rare ground and was invaluable to the wine producers that owned these vineyards for the last 150 years.

In 2003, the State of Ohio purchased 593 acres of North Bass (roughly 87% of the island). Unfortunately, the State of Ohio elected not to further the leases on 260 acres (of the 300 acres) of vineyards. Within a few years of the purchase, over one hundred dumpsters were loaded with vines, tying wire and stake posts and carted off the island. The majority of the vineyards were razed. In France or Northern California this would have been viewed as a tragedy.

The excuse for the destruction of the arbors was that tastes had changed and North Bass grapes were not relevant to the modern wine connoisseur’s pallet. Logistics (getting the product off North Bass) and an aging North Bass work force also shouldered some of the blame.

Counter to these arguments is the continued success of Heineman Winery on South Bass and Fireland’s Winery in Sandusky.

Firelands Winery was purchased from Paramount Distilleries by Paramount’s chief wine maker Claudio Salvador in 2002. Firelands Winery became the largest wine producer in Ohio and was able to retain 40 acres of vineyards on North Bass. Yelensky was put in charge.

The Vinifera varieties like, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio and Riesling are valuable. Add in Fireland’s Winery other “in place” assets such as the Vidal grapes that were used to make Ice Wine (a late season wine with a high alcohol and sugar content that is enjoyed as a dessert wine).

Here is the quick math. An acre of vineyards yields about three tons of grapes. The market value depends on the variety of grape. Catawba grapes bring about \$400 per ton. The grapes used in more sophisticated wines might bring \$1,000 per ton (perhaps more). Firelands has roughly 40 acres. On a good year the grape yield might yield a gross of around \$70,000.

Why were the North Bass grapes prized to Fireland’s Winery? Tradition. Pride. Quality control to produce the best possible (Ohio) product.

Could various grapes be purchased elsewhere? Yes, California, South America... In some Ohio wines, outside grape product have to be used. But using imported grape product lessens the tradition of dirt to bottle processing. Wine making is an industry filled with obscure and relentless tradition but in the best case scenarios, quality starts from the roots of a local vine...

Favorite Won, the 1950s former gill net boat Yelensky used to haul grapes to Sandusky was recently sold for \$12,000 and will be converted to a commercial trap net fishing boat. The main dock on North Bass suffered severe damage this winter. The harsh winters of 2014 and 2015 killed off 15 acres of the 40 acres of vineyards.

The State of Ohio would not offer a long-term lease on Fireland’s remaining 25 acres of Vineyards. Leases were year to year. For Firelands to replant the missing vines would be a three to five year wait for fruition. If you have a year-to-year lease, that is a dangerous long term investment.

In addition, the State of Ohio proposed an increase in annual rent on the acreage from \$2,000 to \$40,000. Grapes raised on North Bass are not an obscenely large money maker. Again, Firelands Winery kept the vineyards alive out of pride

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## Middle Bass Spit and Polish

By Karen Fishbaugh

On Saturday, April 21st, MBI residents pulled together to clean up the main roads of the island. Most of us could have stayed home to work on our own property after the flooding we experienced but many wanted to pull together to help the island. Thank you to everyone who participated in the island clean up day! Jerry Chaplik, Mike Cummings, Jeff, Evan, Maddie and Dillon Hart, Bernadette Hisey, Lee Hisey, Patrick Hughes, Alan and Ann Huber, Chuck and Caroline Hufnagle and Cayden Mohlar, Ron Mitchell, Sandy Millat, Doug and Lynn Price, Jim Roesch, Bob, Lucy and Devan Schneider, Ken Shelton, Jeff and Diana Van Dootingh, Middle Bass Dock Co. and the General Store.

A special thank you to the committee that helped plan the event; Krissy Imbur Hart, Mary Roesch, Robbi Rosco Schneider, Ann Shelton,

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RIGHT: Angie Ohlemacher shows off the new office that is being built at the Bird's Nest Resort. She and her husband, Brad, purchased the property last year and have been steadily making improvements for their guests.





## Remember When? 1949.....

### 101 ATTEND 46TH REUNION OF ISLE ALUMNI GROUP

PUT-IN-BAY, June 7—The Put-in-Bay Alumni Association held its 46th annual reunion and banquet recently in the assembly room. The slogan, "let's make it 100 this year," was reached, when 101 were seated at the banquet tables.

Mrs. Mary Linsky Brown, a graduate of the class of 1897, was given a welcome as were Fred Gross of the class of 1902, Edith Schelle Herbster of 1903 and Edna Esselbach, a teacher in the local schools for many years, represented the class of 1907.

Among the out of town visitors were Mrs. William Lyman (Klotilda Breether, class of '16), Sandusky; Mrs. Oscar Heineman (Gladys Miller, '24), Port Clinton; Clyde Foye ('26), Detroit; Robert Schiele (31), Columbus; Mrs. "Pinky" Reitz (Eva Brown, '32), Sandusky; William Dodge ('33), Toledo; Clifford Morrison ('36), Columbus; Martin Meyers ('38), Toledo; Mildred Dodge ('39), Cleveland; Justine Heineman ('39), Cleveland; Howard Ingold, ('39), Detroit; Jean Dodge, ('40), Cleveland; Mrs. Howard Ingold (Katherine Maier), ('40), Detroit; James Market, ('40), Sandusky.

Mrs. "Bud" Strohm (Jean Smith, '40), Toledo; Mrs. E. Horan (Eunice Heineman, '44), Lorain; Harlow Ladd, ('41), Springfield, O.; Dorothy Ann Fox (Mrs. Paul Heckers, '42), Bowling Green; Leonard Vroman, ('43), Sandusky; Mrs. Alvin Hudson, (Ellen Webster, '45), Sandusky; Patricia Webster, ('46), Bowling Green; Norma Reinhard, ('46), Toledo; Margaret Mary Kindt, ('48), Bowling Green, and Mrs. Leonard Vroman (Yvonne Market, '48, Sandusky.

The dinner was served by the Parent-Teacher Association. Following the meal the graduates were duly initiated and presented their "diplomas." The four new members are Rose Ann Kindt, whose father and sister are members; Rose Marie Woischke, Barbara Traverso, who has two sisters and three brothers as members and Henry Brodersen.

Officers serving were Edward Cooper, president; Arthur Traverso, secretary; Gerta Cooper, treasurer and Gustave Cooper, historian. Serving on the committee were Edward Cooper, "Art" Traverso, Louis Heineman, Richard Fox, Gail Webster, Mrs. E. Fox, Ruth Burggraf and Mrs. Chester Dress.

## Last man standing

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and their commitment to a quality Ohio product.

A \$40,000 lease combined with arbor labor, dock repair, equipment purchase and maintenance, as well as transportation to the mainland, rendered grapes on North Bass a financially insolvent proposition.

Jimmy and his wife Sandy left North Bass in December of 2017. It was a sad departure. Per North Bass resident Kerry Burris, "The Yelenskys were very hard workers. This is the sad end of an era for North Bass."

The Yelensky's children, Evan (PIBHS 2005) and Robert (PIBHS 2007), will miss North Bass. Evan is in Rochester, NY and works in the pharmaceutical industry. Robert works in telecommunication at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio.

One of Jimmy's favorite pastimes on North Bass was ice fishing. After work, he enjoyed going out and catching dinner. John and Robin Glauser on Middle Bass were kind enough to store a fish shanty and a four wheeler for Jimmy and Sandy.

In spite of 2018 being a great winter for ice, with all the changes going on in their life, the Yelenskys never made it over to fish.

The Yelenskys are currently renting on the mainland. They hope to put an offer on a house of their own soon. Firelands Winery will keep them employed at their vineyards and processing operation in Sandusky.

Jimmy will reprise his role as one of the best utility infielders in the western basin of Lake Erie, but in a new location. His home field will move from North Bass to Sandusky. But like any great utility infielder, instead of softball, he will continue to be a contributing employee for Firelands Winery.

Firelands Winery is located at 917 Bardshar Road, Sandusky, Ohio. Stop by and say hello to Jimmy and Sandy.

## Thank you....

The Lake Erie Islands Browns Backers would like to thank The Mike Sweeney Family for including us in the Put in Bay Island Party fundraiser for non-profits that took place at Tangier's in Akron on March 23. Entertainment was provided by Bob Gatewood, The Flyin Jays, The Reese Dailey Band and Charlie Wiener. Silent Auction items from Arndt Family, Ashley's Island House, The Boathouse, Commodore Resort, The Jet Express, Luella Kacirek & Larry, Miller Boat Line, Reel Bar, Put-in-Bay Watercraft Rentals, The Round

House, Stow Wellness Center, Sweeney Family, Tangier's, and Tommy Thanasiu Jr. A big thank you also to those that helped make this event a big success for our club - Corky McIlrath-Flint, Jerry Flint, Maisie Cox-Ruchala, and the Mike Sweeney Family.

The Lake Erie Islands Browns Backers would also like to thank all the runners who participated in our 4th Annual Draft Day 5k this year. The 338th Army Reserve Band for playing in the park during the race. All Sports Timing Race Management for organizing the race and all of our great sponsors - Bolte Real Estate, Mr. Ed's Bar, Boardwalk Family Businesses, Checker Cab, The Goat Soup & Whiskey, Heineman's Winery, Island Club Taxi, Joe's Bar, Put-in-Bay Winery, Tipper's Restaurant, Anchor Inn Boutique Hotel, Ashley's Island House, Bayshore Resort, First National Bank, Island General Store, Miller Boat Line, Perry's Cave Family Fun Center, Polar Pure Distributors, Pro Glass Contracting Company, Put-in-Bay Daily, Put-in-Bay Cameo's Pizza, Put-in-Bay Gazette, Reel Bar, Round House Bar, Topsy Turvey's Bar & Grill and Zimmerman Paint Contractors.

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CHRISTIE ONTKO

were being unloaded off the ferry and onto the mainland of downtown Port Clinton, Ohio. The deckhands drove each car off. She then watched all the people depart, get in their cars and drive away. Little Christie felt special, because she was allowed to stay aboard the ferry inside the pilothouse. You see, her grandpa Alfred Parker was the Captain of the Erie Isle and owner of the small ferry service known as Parker Boat Line. Christie was along for the ride that summer day in 1979.

During those days, there was no fancy automatic departure like today when everyone drives her car on and off

# Island Girl: “Changes”

By Christine L. Ontko

“Grandpa, why do the planks have to be so loud?” young Christie asked.

“They’re heavy. That’s why,” he replied matter-of-factly.

“Well, I wish they didn’t have to be SO loud,” Christie complained.

She watched the usual movement of the cars as they

the boat. Instead, two long and heavy planks of wood were placed on the edge of the ferry making a bridge to land. The cars were driven on and off the ferry this way for many years.

During her youngest years, Christie didn’t have a long seawall bordering the Monument property to get in her way of fun on the Lake. There was just lots of seaweed covered rocks to walk upon with her summer friend Mara Stifter. The girls would play their own made-up version of hopscotch as they tried to keep their feet dry, but rarely did they accomplish this. And, the bathing beach was THE beach to swim. Christie loved it when her summer friend arrived each year, because that meant lots of swimming, swinging in the park, and lots of chocolate-dipped ice cream cones at the Dairy Queen, which was located across the street from Mara’s family’s large Victorian home. That home was moved to the other side of the Monument and has since been sold and completely renovated.

At one time, there were also TWO arcades on the island for the local and summer kids to spend their quarters. One arcade was inside the old Colonial, now home to the World’s Longest Bar and the other arcade as behind the delicious Dairy Queen. Christie loved the game Centipede, while her older brother Davey enjoyed a good game of Pac Man. Ten-year-old Christie also recalls the sad day when Davey came home from playing “Just one game at the arcade!” to find his new bike had been stolen just outside. He failed to “Lock it up!” as dad had reminded him.

Christie loved to be barefooted. The exception to the barefoot rule was when Christie was playing in the downtown park. Mom always warned her never to go without shoes in the park for fear of cutting her feet on broken glass. (Lots of wine and beer bottles in the park during those days.) The other time when shoes were a must was when she was playing Little League Softball with all the island kids. She also had to wear hot jeans, no shorts allowed. This frustrated Christie, but she was happy she had those jeans on when a slide into home plate occurred.

When all this fun was over, the winter fun began! From a pack of gum to an old fashioned soda fountain, Tony’s seemed to have it all for young Christie. Oh how she loved the special treat of an old chocolate soda with vanilla ice cream. Now home to The Reel Bar, Tony’s was THE place to be – especially during off-season. Mercedes (Mercy) Traverso was the older lady in charge of everything. Tony’s was also the place teenage Christie spent many Friday nights with her island. Christie loved the activity of Tony’s! Filled with a pool table, a bowling machine and a few pinball machines, it was a warm, safe,

and fun place for island kids to be during the coldest of winter nights. Filled with music from the old juke-box, some of her best memories are of that place. (And, of course the place to meet and figure

out where the Friday night party was going to be held.) Mercy must’ve known every detail of the island teenagers. There really wasn’t any “getting away” with anything growing up on the small Lake Erie island of Put-in-Bay.

When the Erie Isle couldn’t plow through the thick ice any longer, Christie and her family had to travel to the mainland aboard the Tin Goose airplane. Going to the mainland during winter was a BIG deal. Christie’s family only traveled to the mainland once a winter, twice if there was a special occasion, and sometimes never left the island at all during a winter season. There wasn’t a winter break from school during those years when families left the island all at once to travel to warm places. Heck no! Christie’s family stayed and enjoyed every moment of winter!

Ice fishing! Ice-skating! Sledding! This is when island winter was at its best. Christie kept her feet warm and dry using old plastic bread bags, which she put each sock-covered foot into, before slipping inside her clunky Moon Boots. This kept her feet dry and warm, sometimes. The State Park was the place to go sledding, because they had a wooden toboggan and everything! Oh, how Christie loved winter as a kid.

Grown-up Christie still feels the sense of island community and fun, even though many changes have taken place. The past winter season brought the islanders all of the winter fun they could ever wish for! The summer cottagers have arrived and opened up their homes again, allowing their children to play with the local kids. There’s more automation during a ferry ride, and Parker Boat Line no longer exists, but the calm of the ferry ride experience remains. The Dairy Queen has now changed its name, but any kid (or adult) can get a chocolate-dipped ice cream. All in all, I think young Christie would still love the island and all its changes, because the smallness and wonder of it all still exists.

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ABOVE: One of Alfred Parker’s ferryboats, the Yankee Clipper, at Middle Bass Island.

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# Suttman siblings in 100k Ultra-Marathon

Erika (Suttman) Crossley, (PIBHS Class of 2001) and Louis Suttman (PIBHS Class of 2005) are set to run the Dixon Carphone Race to the Stones 100k Ultra-Marathon, on Saturday July 14th to raise money for ‘The Mix’, which offers essential support for under 25s with mental health issues. Louis will be travelling over to England from Austria to join Erika for this adventure. They hope to complete it under 16 hours which will be a mental and physical challenge like no other. While Erika and Louis are training they are also fundraising for an organization The Mix - Essential Support for under 25s, a mental health charity. They would welcome any support both fiscally and emotionally while they train and partake in this “ultra” adventure. For more information visit their Just Giving Page at <http://ukwirginmoneygiving.com/WonderTwins> They also have a facebook page where you can support and encourage them. Search “Wonder Twins Race to the Stones” to follow. “

## Their story...

Erika Crossley (Suttman) Class of 2001 and Louis Suttman Class of 2005 may not be actual twins, but they are siblings who are as close as any set of twins could be. They were raised on a small island (see photo above) of approximately 450 residents in the United States. Since their secluded up-bringing, both have found themselves living abroad and working at different schools: Erika in Shaftesbury, England and Louis in Salzburg, Austria. Each have drawn inspiration from different, but similar places in wanting to compete in the Race to the Stones Ultra-Marathon and doing it for The Mix.

Erika says, “The seemingly ridiculous idea of doing an ultra marathon came to me last year. At the time, I had a 3- year-old and a one-year-old at home. After my second child I really had to work hard to start running again. I started with a Couch to 5k App running 30 seconds then walking. It took a lot of dedication, but I managed to get to a half marathon, which I ran with my Mama, brother and his girlfriend. I was proud of my progress and suddenly found myself intrigued by other challenges.

My brother has always been an inspiration to me. He comes up with an idea and 6 months later he is doing it. He has biked across America, Austria, and climbed Mount Kilimanjaro. When I came across Race to the Stones, I knew it was my next challenge. I just hoped Louie would be there with me so I could join him on one of his crazy adventures.

We have decided to run for the charity The Mix, which is an organization that provides essential mental health support for under 25s. I have had bouts of depression in my life so this cause means something to me on a personal level. For most of my adult life I have worked in the mental health field providing support to young people. I am a mental health nurse that is currently working in the school systems. The Mix is an organization that I whole heartedly stand by and one that deserves as much support as possible. We will be fundraising and competing in this race to help support those young people who feel they have none. As such, we will attempt to collectively raise over £1,000 for The Mix. We thank you in advance for any support, both emotional and monetarily.”

Louis says, “Throughout the years I have developed a bit of an ethos to live by: allow myself to be inspired by others, believe in myself, and to say ‘yes’. I am thankful for the many adventures this mind set has taken me on. Most recently, my sister told me that she was going to compete in an ultra-marathon. She hadn’t asked yet, but of course I said ‘yes!’ . I am constantly



ABOVE: Siblings Louis Suttman and Erika Suttman Crossley

amazed at what the average person can accomplish with the right mind set. And let me tell you, it doesn’t get more average than me!

As soon as we were committed, we began discussions on how to use this platform as a means for change. My close relationship to Erika has allowed me to be moved by her experiences in mental health. I quickly realized that this was an illness that carried a stigma in our society that could only be improved through positive and realistic discussion as well as appropriate support. In the meantime, my own career in boarding schools has showed me the ways in which mental health can manifest itself in our impressionable youth. As such, we will be raising funds and awareness for The Mix, an organization that helps those under the age of 25 with emotional/mental support.

Any donation toward The Mix would be greatly appreciated. For those of you who can not financially support mental health, there are other ways you can support! Play your part in de-stigmatizing mental health and never forget that no matter how healthy and happy someone looks, they might actually be struggling with symptoms we can’t see.”

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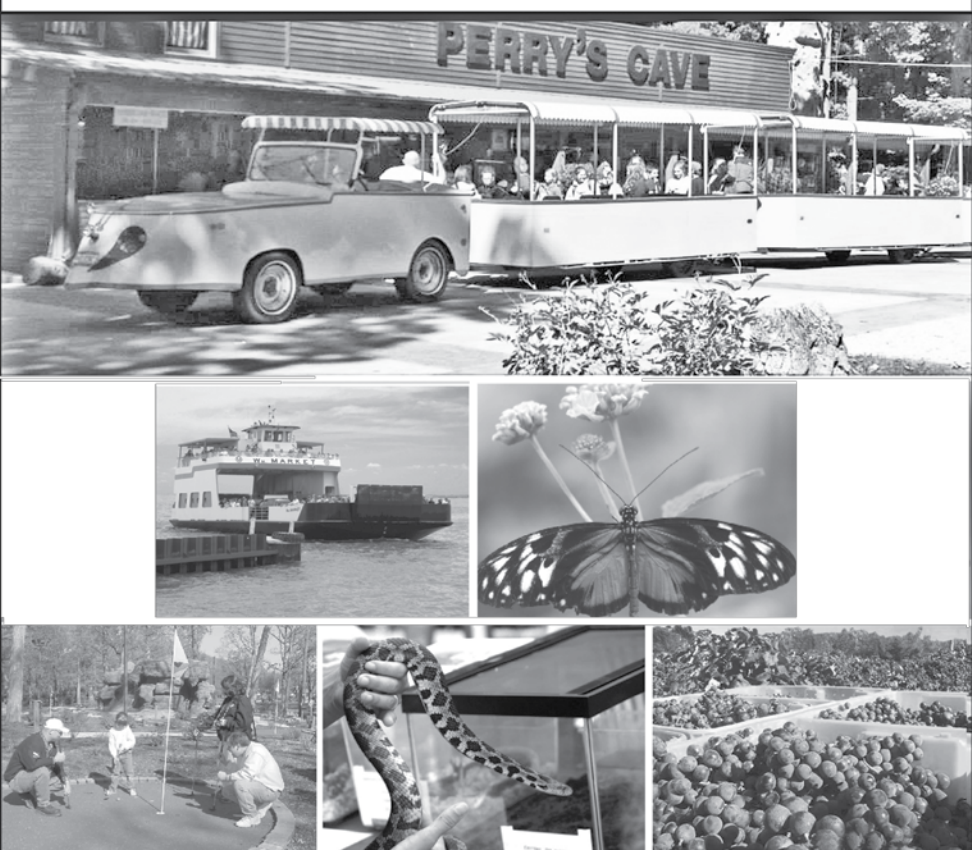
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## June Happenings at Erie Islands Library

June is an exciting time at our library! Many fun activities are scheduled this month for all ages.

### Summer Reading Challenge

We are really excited about our Summer Reading Challenge. The theme this year is "Libraries Rock!" It will run from Wednesday, June 6th through will Saturday, July 14th. Our summer reading challenge format this year is even more user friendly than ever before! Everyone can join just by stopping by the library, picking up your packet and learning how to win great prizes all summer long by completing a few fun activities. Stop by the library today to sign up and to win some great prizes!!

To kick off our Summer Reading Challenge, we will be having an award winning musical duo from Pennsylvania called "Two of a Kind" perform on Wednesday, June 6th at 2 pm. They are a husband/wife team that will be presenting an interactive musical performance featuring songs about reading, books and music. We are excited that David and Jenny are stopping by our library as they make their way cross country on tour. Weather permitting we will hold this concert at the PIB Ball Field. You don't want to miss out on this delightful musical group!

### Walking Club

Every Wednesday, beginning June 13th at 8:30 am, we will be starting up our Erie islands Library Walking Club. In keeping with our Summer Library Challenge, we are trying to show "Libraries Rock!" by keeping fit! Join us each Wednesday morning at the library entrance and we will walk around the island. Don't worry! We will start with a short distance and gradually increase each week. Stay healthy and fit in 2018!

### Words & Wine Book Club

Don't miss out this month on our "Words and Wine Book Club!" This month's meeting will be Thursday, June 14th. We meet the second Thursday of each month at Put-in-Bay Winery at 5 pm. Purchase your wine at the PIB Winery, to pair with a book you have read. Tell the others in the group a little about your book and why the wine you bought is the perfect pairing. What's better than a good book and a glass of wine with friends?

### Yoga & Oigong

Back by popular demand on Tuesday, June 19th is Ms. Sue Amrine and her Yoga and Qigong relaxation workshop. Kids in Grades 2-7 will be taught by Susan Amrine. Yoga and oigong is a group of physical, mental and spiritual practices designed to enhance your five

senses and awareness. Ms. Amrine will share basic yoga poses for children. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it along. Mats will not be provided.

### Popcorn & Movie

Two great opportunities for "POPCORN AND MOVIE" in June! Thursday, June 21st, at 5 p.m. will be the showing of "Ferdinand," the giant bull with a big heart. Ferdinand proves that you can't judge a bull by its cover! Then the following week on Thursday, June 28th, to kick off Pirates Weekend, we will be featuring "Muppet Treasure Island." This is the Muppet's version of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale. Both movies are must see family movies and will begin at 5 p.m. The library will be serving popcorn and a beverage.

### Nautical Wreath

Join Librarian Gay Pippert for a relaxing afternoon on Monday, June 25th at 2 pm making a nautical wreath to hang in your house or on your door out of clothespins. All supplies will be furnished but if participants have any nautical decorations that they would like to use on their wreath, they are encouraged to bring them.

### Magic Show

On Wednesday, June 27th at 2 pm Magician Gordon Russ will be here for one of his awesome interactive magic shows! Gordon's shows are always fun! His performance is loaded with hilarious comedy magic and funny situations. Kids get to participate! Audience members join the show! Suitable for all ages. Kids and adults alike will laugh throughout the show!

### Two Authors Visit

We are lucky to be hosting two authors on one day on Friday, June 29th at 1 pm. Join us to meet author Brandon Copeland, co-owner of Muscle Bay Fitness, as he premieres his first children's book The New Kids, along with special guest nationally acclaimed author Shawn L. Reid, who has written two children's books. Both authors are motivational speakers that are sure to delight everyone. All three books are wonderfully illustrated books that capture the attention of children of all ages! Stop by to meet the authors and to get your autographed books for your children and grandchildren!

### Karen Wilhelm on WPIB Radio

Also this month, Erie Islands Library manager Karen Wilhelm will be "on demand" at WPCR and WPIB radio station online beginning Monday, June 6th. Listen for what's happening this summer at your island library. Sign in to [www.putinbayradio.com](http://www.putinbayradio.com) or [www.portclintonradio.com](http://www.portclintonradio.com) to hear the latest Erie Islands Library news!




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ABOVE: Left to right are Tina Rogers, Woody Widmar, Anne Auger and Jessica Dress serving up tacos at the all-you-can eat taco lunch at the Town Hall. The lunch was a fundraiser for the Put-in-Bay EMS.

RIGHT: While we were talking with the fellow who carved the likeness of Jose DeRivera on the stump in the park with a chainsaw, a lady walked up to admire the work. The statue was complete and the carvers tools were being put away. She looked at the 16-ft. high carving and asked how he was able to carve such a high statue. We thought others might like to know, so here is a photo of the scaffolding he used to get up high and intricately chainsaw away. This was all taken down at the time the lady saw the completed statue.



## Quote of the Month

Listening to a discussion about the Sonny S running from Middle Bass to Put-in-Bay and how people often stay on Middle Bass and come over to Put-in-Bay for the nightlife, one of the comments heard about visitors to Middle Bass was, "They're not there to be there." Don't let anyone from Middle Bass hear that!





ABOVE: On Sunday, May 20 St. Paul's offered prayers as they held the ribbon-cutting for the remodeled kitchen space. Senior warden, Valerie Chornyak (left) and kitchen committee chairman Ruth Scarpelli (right) are seen here cutting the ribbon with a huge pair of scissors. Bob White, another member of the kitchen committee, provided his knowledge in the construction phase. The congregation appreciates the hard work of Roger Miller builders and especially Dave Zilch.



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## St. Paul's Episcopal Church Blessings

Mother Mary Staley not only was at the Blessing of the Fleet in May, but also as Police Chaplain went to the Put-in-Bay Police Department for the Blessing of the Badges on Friday, May 25th. This is a tradition for new officers observed across the county. Two days later she was at the Twine Shanty to bless the cars that take part in the Sunday antique car parades.

### St. Paul's Kitchen Complete

The ribbon cutting for St. Paul's took place Sunday May 20th. We continue to give thanks for the generosity of those who visit our parish and especially for the anonymous donor who made this renovation possible. The first thing baked in the oven was a special batch of communion bread for use at our Pentecost worship service. We look forward to using the space which is bright and welcoming, for our employee Welcome Fair on June 5th. Join St. Paul's for worship and coffee hour and enjoy the space with us.

### Labyrinth Workshop

On Tuesday, June 19th, at 10 a.m. there will be a Labyrinth Workshop at St. Paul's Episcopal labyrinth in the side yard of the church.

Learn about the use and history of labyrinths as we make our spiritual journey along the path. Walkers start from the outer spiral and wind their way to the center as we empty ourselves of daily stresses and distractions.

The labyrinth not only reinforces faith, it is also a doorway to faith. Outreach can be more than helping the poor and hungry. We offer the labyrinth so those who come may find renewal of spirit. We need to renew ourselves regularly so we are not lacking spiritual nourishment. The labyrinth is for those who seek renewal as well and those who experience spiritual hunger.



ABOVE: The famous labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France.



ABOVE: St. Paul's bell choir has been practicing since last fall. Many of the members had not seen bills before they started. On Sunday, May 13th, they provided keep opening music for our worship service. The bell choir is open to anyone who is fifth grade or older including adults. Pictured here are C C Wisniewski, Cody Kowalski, Lizzy Many, Alan Many, Sue Amrine, Sue Duff, Melody Many and lighting the candles, Elora Hubner.

Come to hear labyrinth traditions and to make the walk with the guidance of a trained labyrinth facilitator.

St. Paul's Church, the labyrinth was inspired by Norma Wasson who walked the labyrinth at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and dreamed of placing one at St. Paul's. Her dream came true in 2011. The stone labyrinth, approximates the size and experience of the labyrinth in the floor of Chartres Cathedral.

### St. Paul's Food Pantry

The food pantry is available to island employees Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon. If you need something from the pantry at another time please call the church office at 419-285-5981. Donations are accepted year around to give a hand to our brothers and sisters. The early part of the season, before paychecks start to arrive can be a challenge and we want to help bridge the gap.

## The Foodie Trail

Make sure you take the Put-in-Bay Foodie Trail this season! New this year is the Put-In-Bay Foodie Trail. The trail features over 20+ different island restaurants and their signature dishes. Visitors to South Bass island can fill out a card and upon completion of the foodie trail, receive a gift bag from the Chamber of Commerce.

The trail is a collaboration between the Jet Express, Lake Erie Shores and Islands and Ohio Magazine and serves as the culinary bible for South Bass Island.

For more information, make the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce office your first stop and get all the information you need. There's no need for hiking boots, backpack or sleeping bag. All you need is your appetite.

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RIGHT: Having fun on Red Nose Day, May 24th, were (left to right) Heath Goodman, Anna-Kay Chamberlain, Kate Hubner, Jane Kardotzke, Kira Hubner, Elyssa Chong, and Eli Heineman at Topsy Turvey's. Every year, thousands across America buy Red Noses at Walgreens and go Nose to Nose to raise awareness and funds to help children in need.



## 33 Years Ago this Month

Graduating seniors at Put-in-Bay High School were Tracy Burgess, Ken Kowalski, Rick Dysert, Becky Kowalski, Suzette Luecke, Stacy Morrow, David Mettler, Steve Stapleton and Art Wolf.

The June issue of the Put-in-Bay Gazette was all black and white and had 20 pages. Among the island advertisers were The Lone Willow, Bay Peds, Sunshine Services, the Blacksmith Shop, Bay Burger, Snack House, Skyway, Jadwisiak Realty, The Bay Fudge Emporium, A Stitch in Thyme, The Cellar Cache, Cooper's Restaurant and Tavern, Victory Park Motel and Cottages, CC Deli & Carry-Out, Greiner Construction, Eriksen Construction, Retrospect, and The Cargo Net. The Colonial General Department Store was a new business upstairs in the old Colonial building.

One Island, One Government was a topic of concern. In the June issue was a list of things to be done on the islands that were used to convince state legislators to pass Island Tax legislation. They included sidewalks, street work, sewage treatment plant, water treatment plant, municipal docks, village park improvements, litter control, dump operation, fire hydrants, fire equipment, town hall improvements, Deist Rd. on Middle Bass improvements, bike paths, shoreline erosion control and trash collection. Money was also needed for a person to supervise summer help in the village and township.

You could buy a Back Bay Condo for \$67,500. The least expensive cottage on Put-in-Bay was \$33,900.

In the Village, the mayor was Steve Urge. The new zoning inspector was Dane Urge. Rev. Neilson Rudd was rector at St. Paul's and Father Sherbno was the priest at Mother of Sorrows. Kay Benjamin was the newest member of the Put-in-Bay Township Zoning Board.

Russ and Marguerite Ervin were celebrating their 13th year at the Blacksmith Shop. Joe and Willie Dapore were promoting an island pumpkin growing contest. Rose Kahler had just finished working on putting together the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Yearbook. Jeff Niese was mourning the loss of "Old Blue," the Island General Store's van which had recently blown an engine. Chan Stevens from Bay Peds was offering to donate \$20 to the Fire Dept. or EMS for anyone reporting rental moped riders who were driving recklessly or on private property.

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JUNE 1	• 4 PM •	RUSS BAUM	JUNE 16	• NOON •	JERRY SPRAGUE
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JUNE 2	• 2 PM •	RUSS BAUM		8 PM	BROKEN TRANSMITTER
	8 PM	FLYIN' JAYS	JUNE 17	• 2 PM •	JOEY RAUCKIS
JUNE 3	• 2 PM •	RUSS BAUM		8 PM	JAMISON CHARLES
	8 PM	MIKE & ALLIE	JUNE 18	• 8 PM •	JAMISON CHARLES
JUNE 4	• 8 PM •	JAMISON CHARLES	JUNE 19	• 8 PM •	NICK ZUBER BAND
JUNE 5	• 8 PM •	ALLIE MARKET	JUNE 20	• 8 PM •	NICK ZUBER BAND
JUNE 6	• 8 PM •	JAMISON CHARLES	JUNE 21	• 8 PM •	ALLIE MARKET
JUNE 7	• 8 PM •	ALLIE MARKET	JUNE 22	• 4 PM •	BRAD MOORE
JUNE 8	• 4 PM •	FLYIN' JAYS		8 PM	THE GRYPHONS
	8 PM	THE GRYPHONS	JUNE 23	• NOON •	CHARLIE WIENER
JUNE 9	• NOON •	CHARLIE WIENER		4 PM	BRAD MOORE
	4 PM	FLYIN' JAYS		8 PM	THE GRYPHONS
	8 PM	THE GRYPHONS	JUNE 24	• 2 PM •	CHARLIE WIENER
JUNE 10	• 2 PM •	CHARLIE WIENER		8 PM	MIKE DRUM
	8 PM	THE GRYPHONS	JUNE 25	• 8 PM •	ALLIE MARKET
JUNE 11	• 8 PM •	JAMISON CHARLES	JUNE 26	• 8 PM •	JAMISON CHARLES
JUNE 12	• 8 PM •	MIKE DRUM	JUNE 27	• 8 PM •	JAMISON CHARLES
JUNE 13	• 8 PM •	JAMISON CHARLES	JUNE 28	• 8 PM •	ALLIE MARKET
JUNE 14	• 8 PM •	ALLIE MARKET	JUNE 29	• 4 PM •	MONEA BROTHERS
JUNE 15	• 4 PM •	JERRY SPRAGUE		8 PM	JOE WOODS TRIO
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## PLAY BALL !!

The 2018 season starts Sunday June 3rd. First pitch at 6:15 with the Boardwalk playing host to the crew from Heineman's Winery. Second game of the double header follows with the Reel Bar taking on the team from Middle Bass. Come watch a game and have a grilled dog.

LEFT: Colleen Grondin from the Put-in-Bay Brewery & Distillery demonstrated the beer canning machine to us the day the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce had it monthly meeting there. It is really need to watch. You have your choice of six beers on tap that can be put in a 32 oz. can to take with you. It's called a crowler.

## Middle Bass Music Festival Returns

Middle Bass Island, OH – The Middle Bass Dock Company celebrating 95 years of service to Middle Bass Island presents the Middle Bass Music Festival at Middle Bass Island State Park on Saturday, July 14, 2018, from 12 noon to 8 p.m., free admission and all are welcome.

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

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

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

Proceeds from the Middle Bass Music Festival will be donated to Lake Erie Islands Conservancy encouraging conservation and protection of natural and agricultural lands in the Lake Erie Islands since the year 2000. Their mission is to protect and conserve natural areas of the islands from commercial and private development. The Lake Erie Islands are a unique environment providing habitat for migrating birds and homes for a host of indigenous flora and fauna.

For more information on the Conservancy, see [www.lakeerieislandsconservancy.org](http://www.lakeerieislandsconservancy.org).

Event friends and supporters include The Hisey Group w/ Howard Hanna @ [www.MiddleBassIsland.info](http://www.MiddleBassIsland.info) and The Middle Bass Island Yacht Club.

## Lake level not the highest ever seen

We may be in luck when it comes to the high water level in Lake Erie. Since earlier upper-level projections from the Army Corps of Engineers that the lake level could peak higher than ever recorded, the lake has calmed down a bit and the level in May came out at 22 inches about the long-term normal for the month, but were still shy of the highest monthly average of the record for May set in 1986. This means a lot less damage if we have a big northeast storm anytime this summer.

One thing of interest is the fact that the cool spring helped keep the lake water colder and more dense. A warm spring would have warmed up the water and made the water expand, thus producing higher levels.



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LEFT: Does anyone know where this Eiffel Tower glass or candle holder may have come from? It was found during spring planting at St. Paul's. If you know, contact Mother Mary at St. Paul's. - ALSO....Remember the two bowling pins, each with an electric mixer beater coming out the top? Nick James had purchased them several years ago at the island museum's Resale Shop and always what the story was behind them. Well, the mystery was solved. Nick was called by Bob and Diane Smith from the South Shore who told him they were an art project their son had once done and didn't want them anymore. Nick can now get a good night's sleep no longer tossing and turning in anguish wondering what they were. Now, you can save Mother Mary from the same fate and let her know what the story behind the Eiffel tower class is. If you have an island item that you are wondering about, send a photo of it to [pibgazette@frontier.com](mailto:pibgazette@frontier.com) with a little explanation and we will put it in an upcoming issue.

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ABOVE: For islanders, there's often a lot of fun when the northeast wind blows and the water in Lake Erie comes up into the streets. Here is Gunner Auger (PIBHS Class of 2015) who works at the Crew's Nest. It looks like he is a flag being blown by the strong wind with all the water in the street in front of the Crew's Nest. Islanders also had fun getting to and from East Point, plus many summer people, for the first time, saw what really high water is like on the island. This photo was taken during the storm in May.



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# The Put-in-Bay GAZETTE

June 2018 SECTION B

## Island pioneer Jose' DeRivera honored

A huge white oak tree in DeRivera Park began its life an estimated 36 years before one of the early pioneers of the Bass Islands arrived and purchased South, Middle, Gibraltar, Ballast and Starve islands for the sum of \$44,000 in 1854, and now it has been turned into a beautiful stump carving honoring him.

Jose' DeRivera, a Hispanic merchant arrived at Put-in-Bay and completed the purchase. He then hired surveyor John Brown, Jr. and parceled off South Bass Island. He then began selling parcels to immigrants interested in establishing vineyards and making wine, plus many at deeply discounted prices to various organizations. The school was built on land DeRivera sold for \$1, and St. Paul's Church was constructed on land DeRivera sold for \$10.

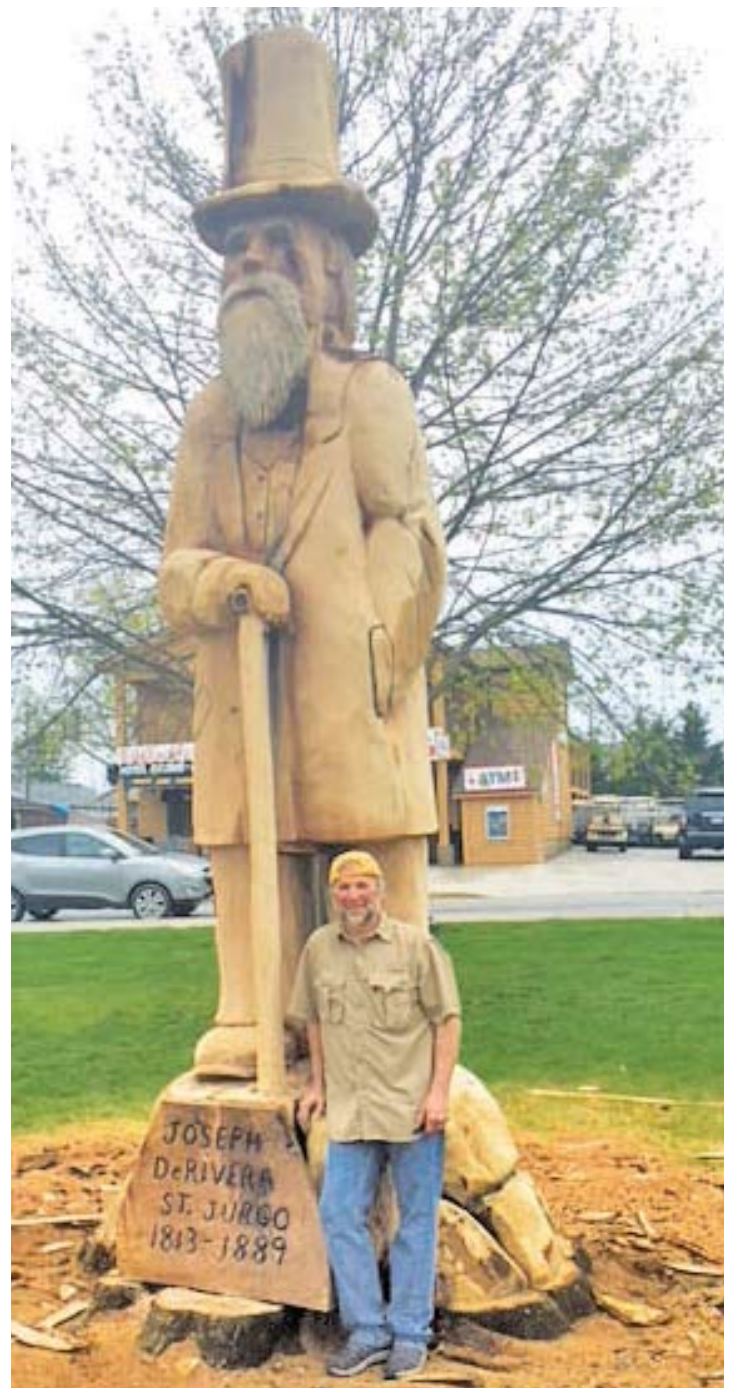
DeRivera, who the downtown park is named in honor of, was one of the most influential men in Put-in-Bay history.

Fast forward to 2017 and a fierce storm rolled across the Lake Erie Islands causing catastrophic damage to the tree estimated to be 200 years old. Instead of breaking out the chainsaws and making firewood, the tree was topped just below its breaking point. One year later, wood sculptor Matt Missey, owner of Ohio Tree Carving, arrived in Put-in-Bay to begin the project of giving new life to the damaged tree.

Missey spent the first few days at the Put-in-Bay DeRivera Park setting up the required scaffolding and safety gear required when working with the various chainsaws and grinding equipment he used to complete the project. While Missey has been carving trees for more than 12 years, the Put-in-Bay park project is the largest he has ever worked.

The project required more than 80 hours of cutting and grinding, often in not so favorable weather conditions. Using over a dozen saws and tools, he deftly shaped the tree into a memorial in the image of DeRivera. Missey had a couple of photos he used as a guide. The \$8,000 project was completed and dedicated Thursday, May 3rd, in the park in downtown Put-in-Bay.

The tree carving memorial is expected to last at least 25 years and must be sealed annually to protect the exterior from damage. The tree is expected to be one of the most popular Put-in-Bay attractions.



ABOVE: The newest addition to Put-in-Bay is this stump carving of Jose DeRivera in DeRivera Park. At 16' tall it was carved from a tree thought to be about 200 years old, which would mean it was there when he was alive. Seen here is Matt Missey, the carver.

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ABOVE: Here is a cast photo of the very talented students who put on the play, Dorothy in Wonderland, at the Town Hall in early May. In the top row, left to right, are Joseph Byrnes, Tatey Kowalski, Alice Lentz, Macy Ladd, McKenna Stacy, Kate Byrnes, Hope Cooks, Max Hristovski, Nora Ladd and Matthew Stacy. In the middle row are Miyah Uszak, Olivia, Christensen, Madi Koebel, Ella Kostura, Juliana Scarpelli, Ava Heineman, Mia Hristovski, Elias Wright, Richie Scarpelli and Emil Michael. In the bottom row are Katherine Woischke, Jacob King, Doug Steidl and Katie Scarpelli on the floor. For kids in a small community to work together and put on the play they did, truly shows the talent we have in our young people here on Put-in-Bay. A big thank you goes out to directors Katherine Woischke and Put-in-Bay High School senior Tatey Kowalski. Tatey, who has performed in these Junior Drama Society for ages, was the co-director with Katherine. Her talent on the stage at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall will be missed. We hope it will, however, be a great stepping stone as she ventures out into the world beyond Put-in-Bay. - Photo by Susan Byrnes, Put-in-Bay Studios

## Put-in-Bay Village Council News

### RIDDLE RELIEVED OF VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR DUTIES

The Put-in-Bay Village Council voted five to one to ask for Steve Riddle’s resignation from his duties as acting village administrator in May. Riddle was handling both the police chief and village administrator jobs. He was first hired by Mayor McCann with approval of the Village Council to

be the village administrator. A few months later, the job of police chief opened up and the mayor put Riddle in charge of both positions. A year ago or more, a call went out for those interested in becoming Put-in-Bay Village’s administrator, plus Council voted not to have both jobs combined. No new administrator was hired until a few weeks ago, so Council voted to officially ask for his resignation.

fices last fall. Well, at press time there is still no news concerning the ongoing investigation, and there is no official news of when a final conclusion will be released.

### EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

There seem to be more Village Council “Executive Sessions” than in the past. Executive sessions are those where the general public is not allowed and Council members are not allowed to repeat any information discussed. Only certain topics may be discussed such as personnel, real estate dealings and pending legal matters involving the Village. Generally, the village solicitor is present and anyone else Council wishes to attend. One executive session in May last almost an hour and a half.

### GOLF CARTS

When the Village of Put-in-Bay recently voted to allow the use of golf carts on the streets in the Village, Council added that all golf cart drivers must have drivers licenses. The Put-in-Bay Village Council’s solicitor, Susan Anderson, was recently she said she couldn’t find anything in the Ohio Revised Code mandating a drivers license to drive a golf cart. The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles will tell you that one is required. So with two different opinions, one an attorney’s opinion and the other a statement from the BMV that cannot be verified, this leaves quite a problem for the portion of the island in the township. Hypothetically, if a child is driving a golf cart in the township, what do the island police do? Remember Village law does not apply in the township, so what happens if someone challenges the island police?

### REGISTERED MONARCH VILLAGE USA

The Village of Put-in-Bay is now a Registered Monarch Village. Council voted to join an organization which helps protect the monarch butterfly, an important pollinator, and keep it from becoming extinct. Monarchs use the Lake Erie Islands as stopovers during their migration each year.

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ABOVE: Susan Byrnes (left) from the Arbor Inn B&B and Michele (right) Heineman from Island Bike Rental enjoyed themselves chatting over adult beverages on the front porch at the Crew's Nest's opening party on Friday evening, May 4th.

## Put-in-Bay Garden Club

The lamppost flower baskets are blooming once again, thanks to organizer Val Chornyak and the efforts of Garden Club volunteers who helped with the planting in May. We want to especially thank the companies and individuals who provided and operated the lifts needed to complete the task: Richard Gump Construction; Mitch and Todd Blumensaadt and PIB Investments; Mike McCabe and Baycraft Builders; Scott Sneller and The Village of Put in Bay; Michael McCann and the Roundhouse Bar; Teddy McCann and Ian Ladd and Miller Boat Line and Marina.

In addition, we want to thank those who donated money to fund the baskets this year. The Garden Club spends approximately \$4500 annually on this project and so appreciates the support of our island community.

The 2018 summer season will be an active one for Garden Club members. The first program of the year will be held at 5 p.m., June 21st, at the Yacht Club when Cuyahoga County Master Gardeners will present a talk on dealing with wildlife in our island landscapes.

The 2018 Put in Bay Home and Garden Tour will be held Wednesday, July 25th, beginning at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$40 each at [putinbaygardenclub.com](http://putinbaygardenclub.com), or by contacting event chairperson, Kathy Schrader at 440-773-5413. Please join us for this tour of eight island properties, followed by a luncheon and garden raffle in the Crews Nest Pavilion. Ticket numbers are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment.

On Tuesday, July 31st, we have been invited to join the Catawba Island Garden Club on a full day trip to Stan Hywet Gardens in Akron. The tour bus will leave the Catawba Island Miller ferry dock at 7:45 a.m. and return around 5 pm. The \$55 ticket will include round trip coach transport to Akron, tours of the mansion and gardens at the Stan Hywet Estate, as well as a boxed lunch prepared by Stan Hywet caterers. We have only 25 tickets available to our group; deadline for ticket purchase has been extended to June 10th.

On August 16th and September 13th, we will host hands-on programs at 5 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Our August topic will be Creating with Succulents. In September, we will create Fall container gardens. New members are always welcome!



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Kelleys Island, OHIO - A Cleveland man, Brandon Caraballo, 29, died in a car crash on E. Lakeshore Drive near Havenwood Lane on Kelleys Island just after 1 a.m. on Monday, April 30th. His passenger, Michael Saunders, Jr., 29, also from Cleveland, was airlifted to a Toledo hospital in critical condition.

State troopers say Caraballo was driving eastbound when he drove off the right side of the road then drove left of center off the road and hit a utility pole.

Neither Caraballo nor Saunders was wearing a seat belt. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash. The crash is under investigation.

Kelleys Island Police Chief Shawn Craig said his department would not tolerate reckless driving when two weeks later someone had another accident. No one was fatally injured, but property damage was done. The driver left the scene, but was later located and arrested.



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ABOVE: Inside the Rotunda at Perry's Monument during the reopening ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, May 19th. About seventy people for present for the event.



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ABOVE: Members of the Miller Boat Line "Build Team" were in Seattle, a few weeks ago meeting with Elliott Bay Design Group LLC to finalize the design of Miller Boat Line's new auto/passenger ferry. Chief Engineer David Bianchi (left) and Project Manager Jake Market (right) stand with a propeller system "spec'd" for the new 140' vessel.



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ABOVE: Having a bit of fun on this past month's primary election day at the Senior Center were poll workers (left to right) Chan Stevens, Woody Widmar, Linda Frederick and Paula Hubner. Voters stayed away in droves making for a very long and dull election day. The group is seen here pretending to be asleep from all the inactivity. There were no local issues on the ballot, which may explain the low attendance.

## Kelleys Island News

By Leslie Korenko

When Spring arrived, it was spectacular. 80 degrees, sunny and the landscape changed from drab browns to bright green in just a couple of days. The May ELECTION had a low turnout. Out of 334 registered voters, only 77 ballots were cast (24 filed absentee). Activities are picking up: 6/3-5-10k run, 6/16-KILA Welcome Back potluck, 6/10- Cops & Bobbers fishing event, 6/14-Council meeting at 7 pm, 6/24 Make-A-Wish Horseshoe Tournament.

### SHIPWRECKS IN THE NEWS

A third shipwreck with an Island connection has been discovered. The first was the 2015 discovery of the sunken barge Argo, which was lost in a storm east of Kelleys Island in 1937 with a petroleum cargo. Some of that cargo proved to still be on board and was leaking, and the discovery resulted in a federally funded cleanup. The second appeared in the news in March; the shipwreck of the Margaret Olwill, a steam barge that sank carrying 900 tons of limestone from Kelleys Island to Cleveland in June 1899. The ship went down in a nor'easter, killing the captain, his wife and their 9-year-old son, as well as five others aboard. The third is believed to be The Lake Serpent, a two-mastered schooner, lost in 1829 while carrying a load of stone between Cleveland and the Islands. Its location has simply been identified as being east of Kelleys Island, possibly off the Erie County coast (whatever that means).

### MISCELLANEOUS

We congratulate COLLIN NUNN STRASSER on his graduation from Danbury High School and completion of the Criminal Justice Center Career Choice program at EHOVE. Did you know that SERVING OUR SENIORS (SOS) does more than sponsor our senior lunches? SOS and the Erie Co. Health Dept. have partnered to provide free safety equipment to Erie Co. seniors. Items include bath benches, shower chairs, raised toilet seats and grab bars. They can arrange installation as needed. Deadline is May 31 (419-624-1856). They can provide transportation from both the airport and ferry to health care appoints. If you want to fill out a survey or participate, contact SOS. Preliminary survey results indicate that many seniors on the Island are not aware of this program. The EXIT RAMP OFF ROUTE 2 that was closed due to a landslide was expected to reopen by Memorial Day; however, that date has NOW been pushed back to an unspecified date.

### BUSINESS NEWS

It is official, Bag the Moon has been sold. Temporary new signs are up – the new name is Peepers and they are open for business. Construction is almost complete on the six new bathrooms for boaters at Portside Marina. A new sign recently appeared at a storage facility under construction in Sweet Valley. It read: Kelleys Island Nuclear Storage Facility – Serving Bessie Davis (with a mushroom cloud). This drew lots of comments and chuckles on Facebook. A for sale sign appeared in the window of the Captains Corner this winter, but it is gone now.

### DEADLY ACCIDENT

The POLICE DEPT., FIRE DEPT., and EMS responded to an accident on April 30 at 1:12 am. A car hit a pole on E. Lakeshore Road, just east of Seaway Marina. Reports indicate the vehicle was travelling at speeds close to 70 mph.

The driver skidded towards the lake, overcompensated to the left and hit a utility pole with devastating results. There was one fatality and one critical injury. A representative from each branch of the safety services spoke TO Council of the dedication of the responders, the difficulty of having to notify the family, and the compassionate assistance that was offered to the family and the responders. The State Highway Patrol was called in immediately and took over the investigation and provided the responders with grief counseling. This horrific accident had an overwhelming impact on the responders and for several, this was their first run.

### COUNCIL NOTES

In a series of special Council meetings, some ordinances were passed including several for the WATER DEPT. including repainting, replacing a control panel and employee compensation. In a later meeting, Council approved applying for an OWDA loan. Also approved was a plan for AIRPORT DRAINAGE and the AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. The Maintenance Dept. will be doing some repair work on McGettigan. After three seasons, the Kelleys Island Police Dept. will no longer be the sole enforcement officer for the STATE PARK, for which we received no compensation from the State for providing village staff and resources. ODNR is providing a law enforcement ranger for the season. Legislation was also passed to raise WATER RATES by 5%, effective the second quarter of this year. A PROCLAMATION declaring June 12, 2018 as DANNY AHNER day was unanimously approved by Council, and applauded by the audience. The POLICE DEPT. reported there was one arrest for criminal trespass, menacing and criminal damaging; two tickets for speeding; and 15 warnings for stop sign and speeding. Chief Craig made it clear that because of the accident and an increase in destructive and aggressive behavior on the Island, his department will be enforcing the laws of both the State and the Village. He realized that this will not be popular with either the tourists or the residents, but in light of the terrible accident that occurred, his first priority is the safety of the people who live on and visit the Island.

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ABOVE: Teddy Koehler (left), the son of Barry and Phoebe Koehler of Chapman Rd., takes a close look at the boat students in Mr. Kowalski's math class built this winter. Matthew Stacy (right) said the construction team used their math skills in construction the one-man boat which is equipped with a small electric outboard. The boat has running lights, plus a center console with switches. Matthew told us the boat had not undergone sea trials yet, but was confident the two-hull boat would pass muster. The boat was shown off the night of the art show.

Mother of Sorrows

There's a lot going on at Mother of Sorrows this month. Here's a list.

On June 1st, Deacon Mike celebrates being ordained a Deacon 44 years ago. The next day, Fr. Frank Kehres will celebrate his ordination as a Priest 50 years ago.

Saturday night Masses will be held at 5:30 p.m. on June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Sunday Masses are at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

New this year are the Masses on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. These Masses were started to accommodate those who are busy working on the weekends.

There will be Mass at Middle Bass on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the Town Hall. They will run until Sunday, September 30th.

On June 6th at 2 p.m. the wedding of Brad William and Miriam Silvia will take place with Fr. Jeff Sikorski celebrant.

On June 13th, the Annual Visit of the Dean for Mother of Sorrows Parish will take place.

Also on June 13th is the first night of BINGO. through mid-August, Mother of Sorrows will be having B I N G O at the Town Hall.

On Saturday, June 16th, the Pooch Parade will take place at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo in DeRivera Park. Registration for your canine will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The Mother of Sorrows Baseball Field is up and running. Please come Sunday, Monday and Wednesday and enjoy the Lake Erie Islands Mens Softball League games.

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**Island Multiple Choice Game #1**  
**ANSWERS FOR LAST MONTH**  
Puzzle for this month on page 37 - B13

1. Louis Heineman's family dog in the 1930s was named....  
A. Zip  
B. Crystal  
C. Grape  
D. Sparky

**A**

2. Mouse Island was owned by President....  
A. Wilson  
B. Garfield  
C. Hayes  
D. Hoover

**B**

3. Actor Kathryn Hepburn visited Put-in-Bay in October 1940 with actor....  
A. Harry Bannister  
B. Phyllis Thaxter  
C. Claudette Colbert  
D. Ann Harding

**D**

4. The first Avon Lady on Put-in-Bay was Helen Traverso who sometimes had a sales table set up at....  
A. The General Store at the Colonial  
B. The Schnoor & Fuchs Store  
C. Frosty Bar  
D. Crescent

**C**

5. In 1962, you could fly round trip to Put-in-Bay from Port Clinton in the Ford Trimotor for....  
A. \$7  
B. \$3.50  
C. \$10  
D. \$ 12.50

**A**

6. In 1962, all the Lake Erie Islands were...  
A. All part of Erie County  
B. Not on Daylight Savings Time  
C. All part of Ottawa County  
D. All part of Put-in-Bay Township

**B**

7. Kinsley Renshaw, Al Duff, Al Denis, Richard Zura, Carl Obenauf and John Snider all worked at....  
A. The old Colonial Bowling Alley  
B. Parker's Garage  
C. Ladd's Marina  
D. Miller Boat Line

**B**

8. Chester Dress, Dick Sweeney, Bob Wertenbach, Joan McCann and Skip Duggan all worked for....  
A. Gus Cooper  
B. Al Poulos  
C. Dick Fox  
D. Lee Miller

**D**

9. Island historian Robert J. Dodge who wrote "Isolated Splendor" was a....  
A. Ranger at Perry's Monument  
B. Teacher at Put-in-Bay School  
C. Bartender at the Colonial  
D. Put-in-Bay Village Councilman

**A**

10. The Goat was Cooper's Restaurant years ago. What was Cooper's specialty?  
A. Spaghetti  
B. Coleslaw  
C. Deep Fried Mushrooms  
D. Homemade Dinner Rolls

**C**

**The Winner of Game #1 is**  
**Angie Martens**



ABOVE: The Put-in-Bay High School Class of 2018, left to right are Tatyana Kowalski, Justin Wilhelm, Erin Urge and Gwena Market.

# Put-in-Bay School News

– by Steve Poe, Superintendent

**GRADUATION CEREMONY**  
This year's graduation ceremony will be held at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial on Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m. Addressing this year's graduating class will be Mary McCann. Mary is a 1981 graduate of Put-in-Bay School. Mary McCann is a graduate of New York University. She is a founding member of the critically acclaimed Atlantic Theater Company where she has performed in over 30 plays. Mary is the Executive Director of the Atlantic Acting School which admits over 1300 students annually in its various programs which include: Undergraduate Drama at New York University, a professional Conservatory Program and drama programs for kids and teens. As an actor Mary has appeared on and off Broadway and in film and television.

**CLASS OF 2018**  
Students in the "Class of 2018" have ambitious plans after graduation:

Tatyana Kowalski is headed down to Dayton, Ohio to attend Wright State University this fall. She will be majoring in Technical Theatre and Design, focusing on behind-the-scene work in theater productions. She one day hopes to work as a stunt and combat choreographer in both theatre and film. She dreams of studying martial arts and living in Toronto, Canada.

Gwena Market will be continuing her education at Kent State University, majoring in Visual Communication and Design. Gwena is very excited to pursue the graphic design field and plans on finding an internship before coming back to the island to possibly work for the family business. She wants to travel often and create many memories with family and friends.

Erin Urge will be attending Miami University this fall, majoring in Middle Childhood Education. She will focus on the subjects of math and science. Erin hopes to become a teacher to change the lives of many children.

Justin Wilhelm will be attending Columbus State Community College for Mechanical Engineering. He has not decided whether or not he will be going for a four-year or two-year degree. Justin would one day like to work for a company designing and manufacturing automotive parts.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to sophomores Joseph Byrnes and Alexandra Knauer for being chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Academy. Students around the state are selected for demonstrating leadership ability and service.

Max Schneider and Lauren Peter will represent Put-in-Bay School at the American Legion's Buckeye Boys State and Girls State, respectively. High school juniors from around Ohio will converge on Bowling Green State University and Ashland University this month to learn about government, governmental agencies, and law. Congratulations to Max and Lauren!

Fourth grade student, Elias Wright has been selected as a regional winner in the 2018 severe weather poster contest. As a regional winner he will attend an awards ceremony at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy next to the Ohio State Fair on Saturday, August 4. Elias is the son of Allison Wright. Good job, Elias!

On April 18 senior, Tatyana Kowalski was recognized for her academic achievements at the Ottawa County Top Ten Banquet. Tatey is this year's Valedictorian and recipient of the Earl Johnson Scholarship. She is the daughter of Dan and Valerie Kowalski. Congratulations Tatey!

Seventh grader Macy Ladd traveled to the Ohio State University on May 12 to participate in the State

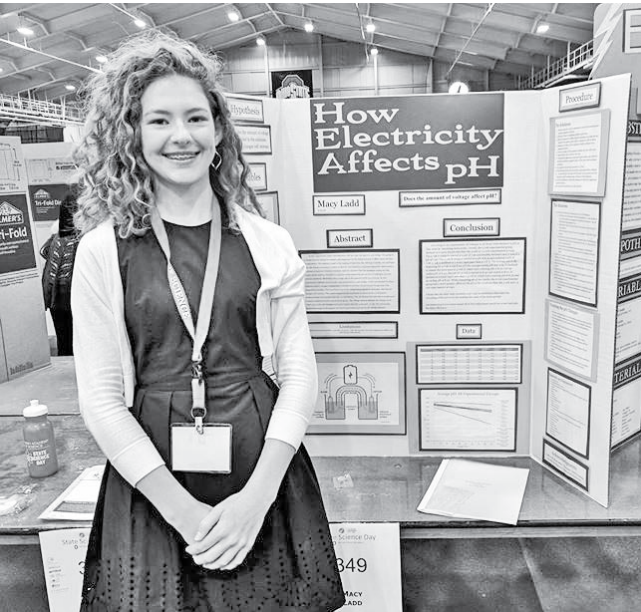
Science Day. Macy began this journey by competing in our local science fair held at Put-in-Bay School in February where she received an overall Superior rating. She then moved on along with two other students from PIBHS to compete at the District Science Day, held at the University of Toledo in March where she received another Superior rating. Nearly 1200 of the top science students in Ohio traveled to Columbus for the State Science Day where Macy again received a Superior score. This is an extremely impressive accomplishment and we could not be more proud! Congratulations Macy!

**SAILING**  
Our sailing team ended their season with a regatta at Whiskey Island near downtown Cleveland on May 6th. Coach Coralee Wisniewski had six sailors this first year of sailing: Max Hristovski, Kate Byrnes, Macy Ladd, Nora Ladd, Talii Steidl, and Alexandra Knauer. These students learned so much, improved each week, and look forward to more competition sailing.

**TRACK**  
This was also the first year our school offered a track program. Juniors Jack Booker and Lauren Peter took advantage of this opportunity and enjoyed a successful season. They ran in a total of seven meets and consistently placed in the top three in each of their events. Both made it to the District finals. Jack was one place from qualifying for the Regional meet in the 100 meter dash. Way to go, Lauren and Jack!

**THANK YOU**  
The Board of Education would like to thank Jane Market for twenty-six years of teaching at Put-in-Bay School. Jane served as our special education teacher for the majority of her years at Put-in-Bay after teaching in the Mansfield area. She looks forward to managing the Country House and doing accounting for Chris and Carl Krueger this summer. We will miss you, Jane!

**SCHOOL'S OUT**  
Be reminded that Thursday, May 31st, is the last day of school with a noon dismissal. Elementary students will be having their annual "field day" while high school students will be testing and cleaning out lockers. All our students will enjoy a pizza lunch before being dismissed. Cameo has been donating pizza on the last day of school for eleven years. Thanks Cameo!



ABOVE: Macy Ladd, the daughter of Chris and Heidi Ladd, travelled to The Ohio State University in May to participate in the State Science Day. Macy is in the seventh grade.

RIGHT: Do you ever have one of those days when things just didn't go right? The fisherman from Illinois who owns this boat had one of those days on Monday, May 21st, in front of the Boardwalk. He pulled up to the stop sign and when he went to take off, his boat slid off the trailer onto the pavement. Patrons from Topsey Turvey's and Mossbacks and the Put-in-Bay Police came to his aid and were able to jockey the boat back onto the trailer. We are betting this will be one fishing trip to Put-in-Bay he will never forget.





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5:00 pm	Daily	5:30 pm
5:30 pm	Daily	6:00 pm
6:00 pm	Daily	6:30 pm
6:30 pm	Daily	7:00 pm
7:00 pm	Daily	7:30 pm
*7:30 pm	Fri., Sat., Sun. only	*8:00 pm
*8:00 pm	Fri., Sat., Sun. only	*8:30 pm

\*Includes Memorial Day May 28 & Labor Day September 3

### Additional EVENING TRIPS June 15 thru August 19

Leave Put-in-Bay		Leave Catawba
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RIGHT: Patrick Myers (left) from WPIB.com broadcasts this year's Blessing of the Fleet live from the Jet Dock. Three members of the clergy, (left to right) Mother Mary Staley from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pastor James Lehman from St. John's@theBay and Deacon Mike Leahy from Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, were on hand for the blessing of the Life Flight helicopter, a Griffing plane, several ferry and private boats, plus the emergency vehicles here on the island. It was perfect weather for the event.



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School Year is Over  
By McKenna Stacy

The 2017-2018 school year finally came to an end. The year went by so quickly. I am now going into the eighth grade. At awards day I got a lot of awards. School ended on May 31. This school year has been very different from other school years. Because I started Junior High, I had to start taking exams. So instead of looking forward to the school year to be over and summer time to start, I have to think about how close exam finals are. I did great on Mid Terms so I think that I will do fine on finals. I don't only have a ton of tests to take, but there are also demerits. Demerits are basically a pink slip of paper and you get it if you don't do your homework, or you are misbehaving. I haven't gotten a demerit all year. In Junior High you also get to join team activities to represent your school. I was in Cross Country and Basketball. So I would say that it has been a great school year! It is now work season. I have a couple jobs because I want to make money for a car and college. If I make a certain amount of money each year then I will be able to go to a good college when I am old enough. I am really excited to be working at Perry's Cave as a tour guide and a couple other things down there. They have trained me how to do a lot of stuff for Perry's Cave. I am really excited for next school year to start because then I will be an eighth grader! At the end of your eighth grade school year you get to do an eighth grade graduation! I can't wait for the next school year to start, but I won't rush my summer!



ABOVE: McKenna Stacy in the Spring Concert in May.

Pirate 5K Run/Walk

This year, Stein Hospice will be hosting the sixth annual Pirate Run/Walk at Put-in-Bay during Pirate Fest weekend. Our run will take place on Sunday, June 24th at 9:30 a.m. Participants are encouraged to dress in festive gear for the event, and there is an award for the best dressed Pirate! When the race is completed, participants are invited to the Reel Bar for awards and lunch. Awards will be given to the top overall female and male walkers/runners and also to 1st – 3rd place runners in their age group. T-shirts available for pickup on the day of the race for those registered by June 15th.

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LEFT: On April 29th four Put-in-Bay girls performed in a Recital at Eastwood High School in Pemberville, Ohio. They are students of Taylor's Tae Kwon Do, Tumbling and Dance in Woodville, Ohio. James and Rebecca Taylor have been teaching lessons at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall for several years, even flying over in the winter months. Left to right are Miyah Uszak, Emma Michaels, Macy Ladd and Olivia Christensen.



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## Island Diary May 2018

**Tues., May 1st** - The high temperature is 77 degrees. Is Winter finally over? Vehicles are backed up in the lot across from the Catawba ferry dock waiting to get to the island in the morning. Scott Market and members of the Miller Boat Line’s “Build Team” are in Seattle, meeting with Elliott Bay Design Group LLC to finalize the design the new auto/passenger ferry.

**Wed., May 2nd** - The Put-in-Bay Village Council meets in the morning. The Boardwalk crew is setting the mooring buoys in harbor. The kindergarten and elementary school kids attend a dance in the multi-purpose room after school. The kids are all dressed like it’s prom. Construction work is going on at the new hangar at Put-in-Bay Airport. Workers are repairing a broken pipe at the Keys. There are a lot of busy bees at Harbour Square, and the Chicken Patio is getting some new paint. Several of the ladies from the BayShore Resort enjoy a break in the afternoon on the sunny deck in front of the Reel Bar. Their break includes adult libations.

**Thurs., May 3rd** - There’s rain in the morning, but things get sunny after lunch. Two firsts for us for the season - water snakes sunning on the dock and, finally, leaves start appearing on trees. The stump carver finishes the Jose DeRivera carving in park across from Mr. Ed’s and Delaware Carts. It’s so nice that customers are sitting outside on the deck at Topsy Turvey’s. Joan and Ted McCann are outside planting flowers around their house.

**Fri., May 4th** - There’s a baby raccoon in the grass at Ashley’s Island House. It’s opening day at the Crew’s Nest, but not many boaters are on hand due to the weather. There are plenty of islanders and summer people there. Put-in-Bay’s youth are performing the play “Dorothy in Wonderland” at the Town Hall. The Jet Express celebrates its 30th anniversary bringing passengers to the Bay.

**Sat., May 5th** - It’s nice day, and lots of boats show up at the Crew’s Nest and the public docks. It’s Clean Up Day at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and when it’s over, everything is ship shape and everyone is full from the free lunch. Raymond and Pati Arth host a Derby Day party at their new home on the West Shore next to Parker’s Park. Liz Knauer

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ABOVE: There are always pictures of the boats at the annual Blessing of the Fleet, but Ed Gudenas from St. Hazards on Middle Bass took this photo from one of the Miller ferries looking at everyone gathered on the Jet Express dock.

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is spotted on her riding mower cutting the lawn at the English Pines B&B. There's a family parked at the Nature and Wildlife Center. Everyone is glued to their cellphones. It's the second night for the play at the Town Hall.

**Sun., May 6th** - Fr. Jim Peiffer is the Celebrant at Mass at Mother of Sorrows. Bird bander Tom Bartlett and crew are at the Vineyard B&B on East Point beginning four days of banding. The Put-in-Bay EMS Volunteers are hosting a fundraiser all-you-can-eat taco lunch at the Town Hall. The first "official" Skip Duggan Antique Car Parade of the 2018 season takes place. Heineman Winery sponsors the post parade.

**Mon., May 7th** - Work begins on Cameo Pizza's brand new pickup window in the alley next to Mr. Ed's. Mr. Ed's Bar and Grille.

**Tues., May 8th** - For the first time in ages, the weather is absolutely perfect for the Blessing of the Fleet at the Jet Dock. Deacon Mike will help with the Fleet Blessing at the Jet Express Dock. The Miller crew hauls a huge log out of lake at the Lime Kiln Dock. The contractors are beginning to install the new cabinets in the kitchen at St. Paul's Undercroft.

**Wed., May 9th** - We don't know what's more exciting, the Village Council meeting in the morning or the bird banding at the Vineyard B&B on East Point. The veterinarians from Catawba are at Val Kowalski home on Mike's Dr. taking care of pet needs. An old horse shoe is found on the beach at North Bass.

**Thurs., May 10th** - Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce President Brad Ohlemacher is attending a Google conference in Cleveland.

**Fri., May 11th** - Miller Boat Line starts its 1/2 hour ferry schedule for the summer. Put-in-Bay Mardi Gras Weekend begins. Can anyone tell us where the party is? The 70-ft.-long USGS Research Vessel Kaho overnights at Put-in-Bay. The Kaho, built in 2011, participates in long-term lake data collections. It has two heads, one with a shower.

**Sat., May 12th** - Michelle Lagor from Put-in-Bay Rd. is out and about getting things done for the Swim/Sail Program, plus getting her Boardwalk Bucks. In spite of the wet and cool Saturday weather, we understand several busses from Detroit brought visitors to the island for a Mothers Day trip. Bartender Hank Wil-

liam Bailee is at the Crew's Nest's outside bar with the clear windbreaks down and the heater on. Ray Fogg kicks off his 30th year performing at the Reel Bar.

**Sun., May 13th** - Between 5  
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and 6 a.m., there is a severe thunder and lightening storm. Autumn Phillips Niese is baptized at Mother of Sorrows. After the antique car parade, drivers stop at Joe’s Bar for a quick one. Did we see only seven vehicles in the parade, or didn’t we count right? A bench in memory of Boathouse bartender Danny French who died after a scooter accident on the island last fall is dedicated on the highest shoreline point at the Massie Cliffside Preserve. There is a wonderful view of the islands and the beautiful island sunsets. Friends and family gathered at the Boat-house after the dedication for a farewell drink.

**Mon., May 14th** - After a very pleasant sunrise over a flat lake, the sky turns gray with thunder and rain in the morning The May Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held at the Put-in-Bay Brewery. It’s deadline date to get on the Island-Wide Yard Sale map.

**Tues., May 15th** - Belated Happy Birthday wishes go out to Tim and Jeanette Luecke who share the same birthday and wedding anniversary on this day. Tim celebrates his 80th. Miller Boat Line, the Jet Express and the Kelleys Island ferry are conducting training drills with the Coast Guard from Marblehead. The drill includes transferring Coast Guardsmen from the ferry to the CG boat while underway. The two-day job of getting the flower baskets up around the village park begins.

**Wed., May 16th** - Tim Niese, Jr. from Innovative Excavating is working on pouring the concrete floor in the new hangar the Put-in-Bay Port Authority is putting up across the runway from the terminal. The Spring Concert takes place at the school gym in the evening. It was really great to see our island youngsters perform under the direction of music teacher Gay Pippert-Ladd.

**Thurs., May 17th** - At Put-in-Bay School, kindergarten teacher Ms. T has a graduation ceremony for the kids who are heading to 1st Grade next year. Members of the class are Aaron Hill, Meredith Cooper, Piper Koehler and Melanie Solkiewicz. There’s also Award Ceremonies for other students. Thanks go out to Carrie Winhoven and the DeColores Montessori Farm Jr. High School in Greenville, for pulling garlic mustard at the Jane Coates Wild-flower Trail with Perry’s Victory and IPM ranger Kathie Holbrook!

**Fri., May 18th** - There’s only a moderate ENE wind in the morning, but water is already coming up in the road in front of the Put-in-Bay Winery, the Crew’s Nest and the Miller Boat Line corner, plus there’s water washing over the public docks and on the lawn at the Monument. Miller Boat Line suspends service due to wind, high water and dock conditions. The lake level is reported to be 62 inches above low water datum. Three of their ferries are tied at the downtown dock, but one ferry is still docked at the Lime Kiln with a problem being repaired in the engine room. The Goat opens for the season.

**Sat., May 19th** - It’s a busy day at the Bay. First there’s a ceremony to reopen Perry’s Monument now that repairs and maintenance work are complete. There is a Celebration of Life for Lori Milson at Mother of Sorrows in the morning and a wonderful shrimp boil reception at the pavilion at the South Bass Island State Park. The island-wide garage sale has about two dozen stops on its map. The Plant Exchange is taking place at the Nature and Wildlife Center. After lunch there are a Mass and Funeral Service for Bob Schmidt followed by a reception at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Compass Pointe at the Island Hardware complex opens for the season. The Sonny S ferry between Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass begins running for 2018. There’s a “Night at the Races” fundraiser for the Middle Bass Volunteer Fire Dept. at J.F. Walleye’s.

**Sun., May 20th** - A special ribbon cutting today as St Paul’s celebrated their new kitchen! The post antique car parade is at the Sand Bar.

**Mon., May 21st** - The Put-in-Bay Village meets in executive session for more than an hour discussing personnel. When it went back into session it voted 5 to 1 to ask Village Administrator Steve Riddle to submit his resignation from that position because the Village recently hired a new Village Administrator and a Village ordinance prohibits one person from holding both positions. Representatives from the Ohio Dept. of Taxation were on the island to discuss the Resort Tax with island business people at the Town Hall. There is a DeRivera Park Trustee meeting in the afternoon at the Town Hall. For those who want to party on a Monday afternoon in May, there’s cake and ice cream at DJ Parker’s ice cream shop where Annie Parker is celebrating her 89th birthday.

**Tues., May 22nd** - The Road Scholars tour Mother of Sorrows Church. There some major dredging going on on the east side of the ferry dock at the Lime Kiln. An agent from the Ohio Investigate meets with local restaurant and bar owners at the Red Moon at the Park Hotel to discuss liquor enforcement issues. Karen Wilhelm goes to WPCR today to record an “on demand” segment about upcoming events and plans for the future at the Erie Islands Library. The island Girl Scout Cadettes hold a car wash fundraiser at the firestation in the afternoon.

**Wed., May 23rd** - It’s day two of Perry Education Days at Perry’s Monument. There are a lot of interesting things for about 300 visiting students to see and experience. Jackie Taylor, Renee Market and Kendra Koehler are putting things in order for Island Green Week which will take place in early August. Islanders join the Road Scholars and travel to Kelleys Island for the day.

**Fri., May 25th** - Police Chaplain Mother Mary Staley heads to the police department for the Blessing of the Badges – a tradition for new officers observed across the country. There a ribbon cutting ceremony promptly at 1 p.m. at Harbour Square for the new Margarita’s on the Rock. PIB School kids have a half day session. It was on the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend 30 years ago that the Colonial burned.

**Sat., May 26th** - Active U.S. Military & American Veterans receive FREE pas-senger fare aboard Miller Ferry to Put-in-Bay or Middle Bass Island for the Memorial Day Weekend. Many island businesses are offering special discounts for veterans and their fami-lies. Island mystery author Bob Adamov is at the Country House doing a book signing for his latest book Chincoteague Calm.

**Sun., May 27th** - PIBYC holds a brief ser-vice honoring those mem-bers who have passed away since last Memorial Day. The officers hold a service on the dock and each mem-ber is commemorated by a red rose placed into the bay from our dock by Auxiliary. The event is followed by the Eye Opener Brunch. Mother Mary from St. Paul’s blesses the cars that take place in the antique car parade.

**Mon., May 28th** - The Brig Niagara is spot-ted in Schoolhouse Bay off Middle Bass in the morning. The Antique Car paraders stop by the Goat following their spin around the island and enjoy some live polka music by the Polka Revolution at the Goat Biergarten. The Lake Erie Islands Mens Softball League captains hold their pre-season meet-ing at Mr. Ed’s.

**Tues., May 29th** - Gift bags are being stuffed in the Undercroft at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church for the upcoming Island Employee supper.

**Wed., May 30th** - Ms. Troiano, aka Ms. T, the kindergarten teacher at PIB School takes her four stu-dents to lunch.

**Thurs., May 31st** - Put-in-Bay School lets out for summer vacation. The Mayor has called for a spe-cial meeting to discuss per-sonnel.

## Island Multiple Choice Game #2

You fancy yourself as an expert in island history and trivia. This Island Multiple Choice Game will help determine if you really qualify. Each month beginning in May and through September, we will have a game like this. Put your answers in the box, clip it out and drop your completed answer sheet with your name and phone number in the contest box at the GOAT no later than June 28th. Winner will be announced in the July Put-in-Bay Gazette. The entrant with the most correct answers will win a \$50 Gift Certificate to The Goat Soup and Whiskey. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. Last month’s winner was Angie Martens. She had 8 of 10 correct.

1. “Dirty Gerty” worked at the....  
A. Colonial  
B. Tony’s  
C. Skyway  
D. Crescent Tavern
2. Rattlesnake Island  
A. Has a golf course  
B. Is the only island with Rattlesnakes  
C. Was owned by “Rubber Heel Smith”  
D. Has a public marina
3. Rick Harlan, Amy Huston, Connie Drake, Dino Uszak, Kelly Mohn, Tom Seaberg, Mike McCann and Sue Duff all.....  
A. Attended Put-in-Bay School  
B. Played Volleyball together in 1992  
C. Worked at the Crew’s Nest at one time  
D. Have never been in an island cave
4. Nello Bianchi and Butch Traverso both....  
A. Served in the U.S. Navy in World War II  
B. Were postmasters of Put-in-Bay  
C. Fixed television sets  
D. Worked for Miller Boat Line
5. He owned an operated a underwater weed clipping machine...  
A. Bobert Kowalski  
B. Gary Kowalski  
C. Bill Kowalski  
D. Larry Kowalski
6. In 1995, you wold have found this man dressed as a clown PIB events...  
A. Mike Span  
B. Charlie Flemming  
C. Eddie Markel  
D. Freddy K
7. If Dave Gundlach had “El Loro” today, he would be a great hit at this month’s....  
A. Pyratefest  
B. Bird Banding  
C. Music Festival  
D. Pooch Parade
8. Who did not work at Cooper’s Restaurant (now the Goat Soup & Whiskey)?  
A. Gus Cooper  
B. Glenn Cooper  
C. Tom Cooper  
D. Dolores Cooper
9. Lake Erie Island Softball Teams have never included....  
A. Ladd’s Marina  
B. Crescent Tavern  
C. Dailey’s Tavern  
D. Island Club
10. Commodore at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club in 1995 was....  
A. Dave Butz  
B. Ed Isaly  
C. Richard French  
D. Steve Cooks

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## Milestones OBITUARY

### Mary Wells White

Mary Wells-White, 25+ year summer resident of Put-in-Bay, died January 28th in Avon Lake Ohio, with her sister Betty Bliss and daughter Stacy Jantz by her side. She was 75. Mary was born in Geneva, Ohio and went to Mentor High School where she began her career as a newspaper reporter. She was a writer in some form, her entire life. She was also a world class sailor. She and her second husband, Rick White, were champions on various catamarans many times over and were known for their skill and their bickering on the water. They combined the sailing knowledge with the writing and published several books and Catamaran Sailor," a small, national magazine. They were known around the sailing world for their contributions to the sport. She and Ric traveled all over the U.S., Canada and Mexico putting on sailboat race-

training seminars. Mary and her sister Betty paired up to win the Women's World Championship in 1993 and were third in 1991. They had been taught to sail and to race by their father Bill Wells when they were young at Mentor Harbor Yacht Club. Mary was very quick witted and smarter than most, making her fun to have around at the 5 o'clock club at Tipper's. She will be missed around the Bay this summer. She is survived by her daughter, Stacy Graeff Jantz (husband Ron), four

grandchildren (Riley, Julia, Caroline, Maggie), sister, Betty Wells Bliss (husband Dick) and many grand nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Pavilion on June 16th from 1 to 4 p.m.



Mary Wells White

### Funeral Services

#### David Moore

Funeral Service for David Moore will be held on June 9th at 11:30 a.m. • Maple Leaf Cemetery. A reception will follow in the Undercroft at St. Paul's Episcopal Church;

#### Bob Ramsbottom

Mother Mary will officiate at a church service in memory of Bob Ramsbottom on June 23rd at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 1p.m., with an American Legion Honor Guard following on the labyrinth church property. A celebration of life will be held at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club following the ceremony.

### Memorial Gathering

#### Sara Zimmerman

There will be a Celebration of Life for Sara Zimmerman on Sunday, June 24th from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of Dan & Sue Savage at 20 Basil Lane on East Point.

## StoryWalk comes to island

Erie Islands Library is excited to announce a new and innovative idea is coming to our island. We are working in conjunction with the Put-in-Bay Park District to create a StoryWalk™ on the Dodge Woods Preserve Trail, located on the corner of Langram and Thompson Rds. This outdoors approach to reading encourages people of all ages to get out and walk, while at the same time enjoying delightful children's books. We believe outdoor learning is important in enhancing physical, mental and spiritual growth.

Our StoryWalk™ will be installed in an environmentally sensitive manner along the established mulched path on the 3.5 acres of Dodge Woods Preserve Trail. It will consist of seventeen storyboards and posts, equally spaced. Each station will feature two laminated pages of a storybook book displayed in an aluminum frame with acrylic display cases for children and families to enjoy. Each post/station will have a plaque to recognize the person/persons donating monies towards the post. The final station will acknowledge the family or person who donated the storybook. Books will be replaced every four to six weeks.

There are an estimated 750,000-800,000 visitors to the island each season, along with 400 year-round residents and approximately 3000 summer residents. Put-in-Bay is in dire need of free family-oriented activities for its visitors and residents. This StoryWalk™ will provide a fun, educational and rewarding experience for everyone on the island. We feel that this exciting project will benefit all ages. Our intent is to have this "Walk and Read" experience in service before the end of the 2018 season.

The StoryWalk™ Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition (VBPC) and the Kellogg Hubbard Library. If you would like further information on how you can help Put-in-Bay's StoryWalk™, please contact Karen Wilhelm, Erie Islands Library Manager at 419-285-4004 or stop by the library to see how you can help. Invest in the future of our younger generation for years to come through the love of nature and reading. Get Outdoors and READ!



ABOVE & BELOW: Samples of StoryWalk that are located along the Dodge Woods Preserve Trail.



## Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser Sunset Cruise

On Saturday night, June 23rd, the Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser Sunst Cruise will take place on one of the Miller Boat Line ferries. The ferry leaves the main Middle Bass Dock at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 and are available at the General Store. The \$40 includes a pig roast dinner with lots of side dishes, desserts, beer and wine!

There will be music and dancing, too!

Proceeds benefit the Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Dept.

Thanks goes to Billy Market and the Miller Boat Line for their support of this event.

The event is open to everyone, so plan now to make an evening of it.

Remember, the water level in the lake is high, so it is expected the fun level at this sunset cruise will be high, too.





Rowan Oliver Smith



Parker Kenneth Berman

# Milestones

## BIRTHS

### Rowan Oliver Smith

Congratulations to Jamison and Alyssa Smith on the birth of a 7.8 lb. son, Rowan Oliver, on April 12th at St. Charles Hospital in Oregon, OH. Alyssa is the first grade teacher at Put-in-Bay School and Jamison is a vocalist and guitarist with The Flyin Jays and works for island electrician Scott Pugh.

### Parker Kenneth Berman

Congratulations to Jeremy and Stephanie (Thompson) Berman of Airline Dr. on the birth of a 5 lbs., 9 oz. 19-inch son, Parker Kenneth, born May 15th, at Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay, OH., Jeremy is the developer of Banyan Cove Condominiums and Stephanie worked on the island for many years at the Skyway, Tipper's and Rita's Cantina.

## FIRST COMMUNION

### Miyah Uszak

Miyah Uszak, the daughter of Dino and Agnes Uszak of Chapman Rd. made her First Communion on May 20th during Sunday Mass. Fr. Gerald Ceranowski was the Celebrant.

## GRADUATED

### Johnny Ballas

Congratulations to John Ballas, of Chapman Rd and Rocky River, on his graduation from The University of Cincinnati on April 28th, 2018 with a bachelor's degree in Biology. John has been awarded a Graduate School Fellowship from the Dept of Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology from The Ohio State University for the fall of 2018. John was an former "Nature Camp" kid and wishes to thank Lisa Brohl and Valerie Mettler for influencing his love for bees, butterflies, and biology. John



John Ballas



Janine Cerny

spent his summers active in the Put-in-Bay Community Swim and Sail Program and worked six summers for Island Bike Rental.

## Janine Cerny

PIBHS

Congratulations to Janine Cerny (Put-in-Bay Class of 2011) who received her Juris Doctor Degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Janine graduated in the top 10% of her class, making her eligible for the "Order of the Coif," the national law honor society. Janine will begin her career this Fall at the law firm of Squire Patton Boggs in downtown Cleveland. Janine is the daughter of Joe Cerny and his wife, Carol, who is Put-in-Bay School's Business/Computer/Spanish teacher.

## Alex Barr

Middle Bass Island cottager, Alex Barr, graduated from Miami of Ohio May 19th at 7:53PM eastern standard time. Alex earned degrees in Business and Spanish. He was a four year coxswain for the Miami Crew Team. Spring term his senior year (after hours in the weight room) he earned the coveted bow oar seat on the eight man boat. Alex will be moving to Boston, Massachusetts in July where he will be employed by Education First. Education First is an international Swedish company that specializes in language training, educational travel, academic degree programs, and cultural exchange. His family is very proud of him. Alex is looking forward to spending some time at Middle Bass before he leaves for Boston.

## PROMOTED Sara Meyers Oviedo

Sara Meyers Oviedo, the daughter of Bernie and



Miyah Uszak & Fr. Gerald Ceranowski

Mary Ann Meyers of the West Shore became a Commander Captain in the U. S. Army. Attending the Army Captain Ceremony in Bradenton, FL, in March 2018 were her brother Brad Meyers, husband Staff Sergeant Carlos Oviedo, son Edan Oviedo, and her mother and father, Mary Ann and Bernie Meyers.

## MARRIED Craig Cox & Sharon Gronowski

Congratulations to Craig Cox and Sharon Gronowski who were married on one of the Miller ferries on Saturday afternoon, April 28th. After the ceremony, there was a reception at the Upper Deck at the Boardwalk. Craig built the new home by the Bathing Beach and has worked the past few years to improve the beach area. Sharon works for This is Cleveland convention services.

## Paul "Taff" Thomas & Millie Hopes

Taff Thomas and Millie Hopes were married May 5th, 2018, on the island at Oak Point State Park with Chaplain Maisie Ruchala officiating the ceremony. They are from two different countries, but fate brought them together. She is American - he is Welsh. They met in Baghdad, Iraq, in 2004 during their respective tours of



Brad Meyers, Staff Sergeant Carlos Oviedo, Edan Oviedo, Commander Captain Sara Meyers Oviedo, and Mary Ann and Bernie Meyers.



Shelley Aigner celebrates Bob Terry's 92nd birthday. Bob is one of the original Put-in-Bay Hog Roasters (see shirt), plus he built the boat car that was seen in the antique car parade for many years.



Paul & Millie Thomas



Craig & Sharon Cox

## MILESTONES

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duty. She is a retired Diplomatic Security Special Agent for the Department of State, and he is former British Army and worked in the Security/Intelligence field with NATO and other organizations for 27 years. They stayed in touch via email after their careers took them to serve in different countries around the world. They reunited last summer via social media. Millie flew to London, and Taff popped the question after seeing her for the first time in 12 years. This marriage was definitely worth the wait! They became permanent full-time residents of Put-in-Bay this year and look forward to meeting new friends, working and living on the island.



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# Put-in-Bay Senior Center News

Let the summer fun begin ... all the island businesses are now open! We're enjoying the warm sunshine and blue waters here on Put-in-Bay! We've seen a definite increase in participation during our weekly activities with all the summer residents back on the island.

May was packed with a variety of extra events and activities: On May 2nd, a group of seniors attended the Ottawa County "Spring Senior Day" at Camp Perry. We were honored to bestow our 2018 "Senior Hall of Fame" award to Bob and Dianne Smith. As a couple, they possess an abundance of positive energy and are role models for seniors on how to live their lives to the fullest! We also traveled to Toledo to cheer on the Mud Hens! Finally, we learned what Hospice is all about through an excellent informative program put on by Stein Hospice.

In June, we will be holding the elections for our Advisory Board Officers and everyone's participation is appreciated. On June 22nd @ 10am, the N.W. Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will put on an informational program through a fun interactive Jeopardy Game. Trivia Nights will begin again in June on Mondays at 7:30pm. Also, Men's Cards will resume on Weds. Nights @ 7pm. Check out the calendars posted at the Senior Center, General Store, Post Office, Twp. Office, Library and our website: [www.PIBseniorcenter.org](http://www.PIBseniorcenter.org) for any last-minute events! The Put-in-Bay Senior



ABOVE: Among those attending Senior Day on May 2nd at Camp Perry on the mainland were (left to right) Marylou Ramsbottom, Rosi Stephens, Dave Gundlach, Don Stevens, Annie Parker, Chris Joyce and Maisie Ruchala.



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Our Senior Lunch summer schedule has started with lunch being served at Tipper's every Monday and Thursday at 12noon. Please make your reservation by signing up at the Senior Center or calling the center at (419) 285-5501. Cut off times for reservations are as follows: noon Friday for Monday's lunch and noon Wednesday for Thursday's lunch. It is important we let Tipper's kitchen know the lunch count by noon on Friday and Wednesday so they can plan accordingly for these delicious and fun Senior Lunches!

The EMS is here to take Blood Pressures every Monday at 10:00am. The "60+ Clinic" is a free program for those 60 and older. The date for June is Thursday the 28th, so if you'd like to take advantage of this wonderful program, please call 419-734-6800 to make your appointment.

The "season" is upon us, so here's wishing everyone a safe and happy summer. Take time to relax and enjoy time with family and friends!

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ABOVE: It was announced at Senior Day at Camp Perry on May 2nd that Bob and Dianne Smith from the South Shore are the 2018 Put-in-Bay Senior Hall of Fame award winners. Congratulations to them.

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

On Thursday evenings ... starting on June 7 at 7:00 pm ... Jim and Linda will be gathering folks for Bible study at Mother of Sorrows. These studies have proven to be a blessing for those involved, come check it out.

• Here's the June Worship Schedule:

Sunday, June 3 ... Pastor Jim Lehman

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ABOVE: Having fun at the Crew's Nest's opening party the first Friday in May were, left to right, Maureen Dinallo from Chapman Rd., Barb Hunter from Fox's Den, Joan French, Jeff Bringardner from Chapman, Richard French, Joan's husband, and Bill Boag from the West Shore. A fine time was had by all!



ABOVE: When we stopped by the Town Hall in early May for the EMS Taco Lunch fundraiser, Quinn Hoag was on hand to welcome us wearing this taco hat. Her father, Zach, is a medic with the PIB EMS.

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Opening Party at Museum

The annual opening party at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society will take place on Sturday afternoon, June 15th, from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be food and drink, plus those who haven't seen the great collection of historic Put-in-Bay photos taken by island photographers Otto Herbster and Kelly Faris. If you'd like to join the LEIHS, this would be a great time to do so.

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RIGHT: One of the really big decisions that had to be made in May was deciding whether or not to replace the aging announcement board sign in front of the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club or eliminate it all together. You've seen the "Save Cooper's Woods" signs. Well, here's the "Save the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Sign" sign with the exact same colors. Village Council will be addressing the issue of different signs with the same coloring at its June meeting.



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RIGHT: The coveted "Boater of the Month" award goes to these two fishermen who some how straddled their small boat on top of the finger dock at the DeRivera Park . The water was pretty high that day, but it defies logic what they were thinking to get in a position like this. - Photo courtesy Mike Mans from Peach Point



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RIGHT: This is what the 125th I-LYA Regatta Put-in-Bay 2018 flag looks like. they will fly on the lampposts around the downtown park this summer.



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On the lampposts around the downtown park this year will be a number of I-LYA 125th Regatta flags to celebrate the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's 125 years of regattas. One hundred and twenty three of them have been at Put-in-Bay and it is the island's longest standing summer island event.

The 125th Inter-Lake Yachting Association Regattas will again be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio on South Bass Island in Lake Erie. The Junior Regatta begins on July 15th and the Power and Sailboat Regattas take place in early August. You, your boating club or your business all have the opportunity to be recognized at this premier event by helping to sponsor it. Sponsors will receive a one-sided version of the 125th Regatta Flag and will be acknowledged on a banner at the event! Submit the form by June 15th to receive the single-sided flag by this summer's Regattas!

For more info call us here at questions@Visitputinbay.com or phone 419-285-2832.



ABOVE: Here are Mother Mary Staley from St. Paul's and the crew that rowed the replica of Commodore Oliver Hazard's rowboat between ships during the Battle of Lake Erie. Mother Mary blessed the boat at this year's Blessing of the Fleet. Left to right are Bill Krejci, Mother Mary, Jim Shea, Rob Holmes and Ron Morton from Perry's Monument.



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## This & That Around the Islands

### ALGAE BLOOM

Scientists predict a substantial harmful algal bloom in Lake Erie this year, but said it's too early to predict how bad it will be. The official forecast for the size of this year's HAB will be issued on July 12th, said Christina Dierkes, a spokeswoman for Stone Laboratory on Gibraltar Island in Put-in-Bay Harbor.

### LAW BENEFITS CYCLISTS

Did you know there is a law that protects bicyclists from automobiles? With so many bikes on the island, it should be remembered that state law requires a 3-foot buffer zone between a bike and car when driving down the road.

### ISLAND JOBS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

We've talked to a number of business people here on the island who say they are having trouble getting enough employees for the summer season. Washington has cut back on the J-2 Visas which allow foreign students to come to America and work on the island. So far, the situation doesn't seem to be dire, but if you're looking for a job, Put-in-Bay has many of them still available.

### IS IT TIME?

Is it time to make Put-in-Bay an "open refreshment area?" If you're wondering what that is, it's a law which allows areas with lots of entertainment to have people drink their liquor on the streets. Many visitors already think Put-in-Bay is that way due to the fact we probably have more entertainment downtown on the weekends than anywhere else in the state for our size.

### VOLUNTEER

If you want to have some fun, step out of your shell and volunteer at one of the many island events that take place each season. If you wonder who to ask, just start asking those who are already working at one of the events or functions. In no time flat, you will find someone in charge who needs your volunteer help.

### HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION

You have the opportunity to spend a night in one of the island caves. The only catch is all the lights in the cave would be shut off from dawn to dusk. Would you do it?

### ISLAND TRIVIA

The Benson Ford Ship House that prominently graces the West Shore was the bow of a 612 ft.-long lake freighter. The ship was 62 ft. wide. It was also named the John Dykstra II but never sailed under that name.

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