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The Put-in-Bay GAZETTE



In the News.....



ABOVE: Westside Steve Simmons celebrated the end of his 30th year entertaining at Put-in-Bay while basking in the stage lights at the Keys on Saturday evening, September 22nd.

Haunted Put-in-Bay Bar Crawl

Plan for an evening of thrills and chills as William G. Krejci, author of Haunted Put-in-Bay, hosts a ghostly lantern-guided bar crawl through downtown Put-in-Bay on Friday, October 5th. Hear about the haunted history of such places as The Park Hotel, Topsy Turvey's, Hooligan's, and the Put-in-Bay Brewery and Distillery, all while enjoying refreshing adult beverages. Other locations will also be visited along the way.

The whole thing steps off at 7 p.m. at the southeast corner of DeRivera Park, across from the Boathouse, and runs until around 9:30 p.m. This event is open to anyone age 21 years or older and is free. Attendees are responsible for purchasing their own drinks.

Katrina Benefit

There will be a benefit for Katrina Reed Spatafore on Wednesday, October 10th, from 5 to 9 p.m. at The Reel Bar and Old Forge. Katrina was going through treatment for breast cancer. The benefit will be for Katrina, Duff Gemma and Moxie Spatafore.

A \$20 donation at the door includes small plates and appetizers at the Old Forge and one drink ticket at the Reel Bar. There will be a Chinese Raffle, a 50/50 Raffle and a Live Auction at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this event for this island family.

If you are interested in donating items for the raffle, please call 1 419-285-2421 and ask for Caiti. We are hoping to have all donations by October 8th.

Commodore Resorts are offering a discounted rate of \$49/night for those attending the benefit. Call 419-285-3101 for reservations.

Goodbye Summer! Welcome Fall!



Paula Hubner at Dockside



Meghan Bender and Acka Riley at Pasquale's



Dawn Poe at BayShore Resort



Jackie Babcock and Olga Sedova at the Country House



Christie Ontko and Anne Singler at Freshwater Remedies



Erin Urge, Darby Sherman and Amelia Morrow from the Crew's Nest Office

ABOVE: The season really began to wind down once Labor Day hit, so these ladies who work here on Put-in-Bay had a little time to pose for the camera at their places of work. These are just some of the employees at the front of the house, but there are also those unsung employees who work behind the scenes, too. We're not sure whether they were all so happy because they have so much fun at work, it's almost the end of the season, or if they're just posing for the camera. It's really surprising how many people work on the island to serve the hundreds of thousands of visitors and summer people who are here. Thanks every one of you for making Put-in-Bay a fun place to be in 2018!

Miller Boat Line announces new ferry construction and vessel name

New Lake Erie Island Ferry to Honor Family Matriarch Mary Ann Market

Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island, Ohio.... Miller Ferries to Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island, Ohio has contracted with Fraser Shipyards of Superior, Wisconsin to build a new drive-on, drive-off passenger/vehicle ferry for delivery in fall 2019. The new ferry will be delivered from Lake Superior to Lake Erie and her new home port of Put-in-Bay, Ohio. The vessel will be christened Mary Ann Market in honor of the family matriarch and the company's late owner (1935-2010).

The new 140 foot long, 38.5 foot wide ferry will accommodate 26 standard sized vehicles or 600 passengers and will join Miller's present fleet of four passenger/vehicle ferries. Miller Ferries operate between the peninsula of Catawba to Put-in-Bay (South Bass Island) and also to Middle Bass Island, Ohio; two of Ohio's popular Lake Erie resort islands. The M/V (Motor Vessel) Mary Ann Market will feature enhanced propulsion and maneuverability, a main deck ADA accessible passenger cabin and restroom, and a 20% increase in cargo capacity over Miller's largest vessel.

The new ferry will be built in modules and assembled at Fraser

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Island Wine Festival Put-in-Bay, Ohio

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New kid on the Course, Mark Lekanka

You may not have met Miller Boat Line assistant manager Mark Lekanka, but chances are you will when you come over to Put-in-Bay this year. He is 27 and revved up about his first finish at this year's vintage sports car Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion.

He got this vintage race car just last year. His greenish yellow '69 Opel GT now sports a 2-liter engine and an up-graded suspension. The Opel has nice lines and while it still needs some body work, it's pretty fun to drive says Mark. This vintage Opel GT was previously owned by Miller Boat Line's Scott Market but never got a real work out here on the track. Now with a new rebuilt engine Mark was burning up the track.

Mark, who is a devoted car lover, drives a mint 1986

Toyota 4x4 pick up truck. He saw his opportunity to be involved with the island racing team when Scott decided to get an MG to race and had this car just begging for a driver.

Last year during the offseason he decided he would get his racing credentials in order. He enrolled in the well-known Bertil Roos Racing School in the Poconos. He was hooked immediately on racing. According to his friends he's got that natural knack for racing. After interviewing him one can sense that he is "flat out" excited about the opportunity to race here on the island.

As one of our home-town island race guys, we knew Mark was more than up to the challenge. Not only does he have his captain's license, and is a key man at the Miller Ferry dock operation here on South Bass, but he made his "mark" on this year's race by finishing second in his division. Congrats, Mark!

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ABOVE: Mark Lakanka from Miller Boat Line and his 1969 Opel GT.

Kid Rock to headline 2019 Bash on the Bay

After the final encore at the 2nd annual Bash on the Bay concert with Rascal Flatts, festival organizer Tim Niese came on stage to announce that next year's event would be headlined by the one and only Kid Rock!

The Michigan native needs no introduction after he burst onto the music scene with his first album, Devil Without a Cause. With hit singles like "Bawitdaba," "Cowboy," "Picture," and "All Summer Long," Kid Rock has sold more than 26 million albums to date.

Also on the bill will be Uncle Kracker, Kid Rock's friend and prodigy. Uncle Kracker is also from Michigan.

Next year's show will definitely be the biggest and most successful Bash on the Bay ever! It will take place on Thursday, August 29th, again at the Put-in-Bay Airport.

Tickets for the 2019 event will be available for purchase beginning Oct. 5, 2018, through eTix.com. If you want to attend, now is the time to get accommodation reservations, as once word came out, some of the major hotels filled immediately.

"...gut busting, adult humor..."
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The Ray Fogg Show

warning: dangerously fun!

CD & schedule info at rayfogg.net

October

6 Sat, Put-In-Bay, OH, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar
12, 13 Fri & Sat, Put-In-Bay, OH, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar (Ray's last shows of the season at Reel Bar)
28 Sun, Put-In-Bay, OH, 1pm @ Round House WHISKEY LIGHT CELEBRATION!

November

2 Fri, Amherst, OH, 8pm @ Cole's Public House Call 440-984-7432 for tickets.
3 Sat, Monroe, MI, 9pm @ Detroit Beach Boat Club
9, 16, 23, 30 Fri, Key West, FL, 4pm @ Rick's

Miller Ferries Put-in-Bay

Fall Schedule

October 1 thru November 4

Leave Put-in-Bay (Island)		Leave Catawba (Mainland)
7:00 am	Daily Except Sunday	7:30 am
8:00 am	Daily	8:30 am
9:00 am	Daily	9:30 am
10:00 am	Daily	10:30 am
11:00 am	Daily	11:30 am
12:00 noon	Daily	12:30 pm
1:00 pm	Daily	1:30 pm
2:00 pm	Daily	2:30 pm
3:00 pm	Daily	3:30 pm
4:00 pm	Daily	4:30 pm
5:00 pm	Daily	5:30 pm
6:00 pm	Daily thru Oct. 28	6:30 pm
7:00 pm	Additional Friday Trips: October 5 & 12	7:30 pm
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New Ferry continued from page 1

Shipyards beginning fall 2018 and throughout 2019. Miller Boat Line President Billy Market states, "We chose Fraser due to their enduring high quality, integrity, value, and with consideration of recommendations from industry professionals including marine surveyors, lake Captains, and engineers."

About Miller Boat Line

The Miller Boat Livery was founded in 1905 in the island harbor of Put-in-Bay as a water taxi, fishing charter and ice harvesting company. The company evolved under owners Lee and Mary Miller during the late 1940's, '50's and '60's into a ferry boat line with a fleet of four passenger/vehicle ferries. William E. Market (Bill) and his wife Mary Ann of Put-in-Bay purchased the Miller Boat Line in 1978 from Mary Miller. The Markets chose to keep the name "Miller" in honor of the founding family. Bill Market oversaw the construction of four new ferries; the M/V Islander (built 1983), M/V South Bass (built 1989), M/V William Market (built 1993), and M/V Put-in-Bay (built 1997, lengthened 2010). These newer, larger vessels were designed to accommodate more passengers, carry longer and taller construction-type vehicles, as well as increased speed to maintain a more frequent trip schedule. During the 1980's and '90's the older vessels were sold to other Great Lakes ferry companies.

Today Miller Boat Line is owned and operated by Bill and Mary Ann's children, Julene Mar-

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ABOVE: This is an artist rendition of the new Miller ferry, M/V Mary Ann Market.

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ABOVE: When it comes to island living, this little gathering in Walt and Sue Duff's vineyard one evening in September is right there on top of the list. Kelly Faris from the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy brought several boxes of Cameo pizza and others brought other dishes and desserts. It looks like Walt Duff and Bob Hilt seen sitting at the front table were the only ones who knew a photo was being taken. Oh! We have to mention there was plenty of wine to go around for all. It doesn't get much better than this.

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ket, Billy Market and Scott Market, and also Billy and Scott Market's children work within the company. The family states, "We look forward to welcoming the new M/V Mary Ann Market, it will be a proud and nostalgic moment to see her operate alongside the other island ferries."

More company history, ferry, and island information can be found at MillerFerry.com. Put-in-Bay, Ohio information can also be found at VisitPutinBay.com and ShoresandIslands.com.

About Fraser Shipyards

From dry docking to making floating repairs around Lake Superior, Fraser Shipyards has built and repaired vessels for nearly 120 years. Fraser Shipyards, Superior, Wisconsin, is the last major, independent shipyard on the American side of the Great Lakes. A 60-acre facility provides building and repair berths, a joiner shop and mold loft, machine and fabricating shops, two dry docks, lay-up and fit-out berths.

Jake Market said one of the reasons they chose Fraser Shipyards was because of their high quality work they do for the Coast Guard on their lake boats.

For more Fraser Shipyard information see FraserShipyards.com or contact Matt James 715-394-7787 ext 156.

3D Animated Tour of New Ferry

To view a 3D Animated Tour of the new ferry on YouTube, go to <https://www.millerferry.com/mv-mary-ann-market/>.

SAVE THE DATE

Susan Byrnes wants to remind everyone that the Christmas Bazaar will take place on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at Town Hall.

There will be more information about this event in next month's issue.



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Water Snake Fungus

The once-threatened Lake Erie water snake now faces a new foe. It is snake fungal disease, a condition characterized by scabs or crusty scales, premature separation of a snake's outermost skin layer, white opaque cloudiness of the eyes, thickening of the skin, swelling of the face, skin ulcers, lesions, and other problems. While the disease appears unlikely to throw those snakes back on the threatened or endangered species list, the fungus certainly has the potential to sicken them and slow down their progress. Snake fungal disease is not limited to the Lake Erie water snake: According to the U.S. Geological Survey, it is emerging among several groups of wild snakes in the East, South and Midwest.

Dreaming of Snakes

Margot Prymas from the end of Ibis Dr. says she woke up from a nightmare about a HUGE anaconda snake in the woods at Put-in-Bay. She and another person were taking a walk on her road and saw it in the woods. Of course it started chasing them and they just made it to the house, and it attacked the door trying to get to them. Then it made its way into the house to the second floor, and they had to crawl out the upstairs window. She said it was probably 2 feet in diameter and 100-200 feet long. Margot, who hates water, lives on the water where lots of water snakes live in the rocks.

Prescriptions from Walmart

A lot of islanders learned they could not have their prescriptions filled at Walmart and taken to the plane for delivery to Put-in-Bay or the other islands. According to one source, the decision was corporate. So much for customer service.

Happy Birthday, Lois!

Former island resident Lois Rubright will be 91 years young, and she is, on October 9th. She and her late husband, Roy, built the house Ray Fogg has out at the airport.

Yummy Chocolate Wine!

We certainly enjoyed Valentine's Chocolate, a new wine named after Valentine Doller and sold at the home he built a century ago which now houses the Put-in-Bay Wine Co. It tastes just like liquid chocolate and finishes with a nice kick! You can take home a bottle on your next visit, or get it shipped to your door from their website. Mix and match with any of their other delicious wines and take home six bottles to get 10% off, or 12 bottles to get 20% off!

Worth Mention

Someone tore up the ball field on Concord Ave. with a golf cart. If you have info on this, contact the police department.

Audrey Sheehan, the daughter of Trey and Sara Sheehan received her 100-ton captain's license in September.

Traveling Abroad

Bob and Jodie Frimel from Pinky's Pond spent time in Iceland in September. Jim and Judy Burgess were on a Danube cruise and spent time in Germany and Austria. Speaking of Austria, Max Leicher (PIBHS Class of 2011) has returned to Salzburg to work his second year at the International School of Salzburg with Joe Suttman and his son Louis (PIBHS Class of 2005). Brad and Angie Ohlemacher from the West Shore, headed to Germany to enjoy the Oktoberfest. Gabriela Kaplan from the Airport was in Kenya and in Lithuania in September. Mike and Pat Mans from Peach Point were in South Africa. Paul and Nancy Kohrs from the Reibel House visited the Cathedral of Salamanca in Spain. Scott and Susan Market spent several days in England enjoying the GoodWood Revival in Chichester. Although they didn't travel abroad, Russ and Lisa Brohl did visit the Porcupine Mountains on the south shore of Lake Superior.

Here's to a Speedy Recovery Dan Savage

Our best wishes for speedy recoveries go out to Dan Savage from the museum who had surgery in September and to Pat VanKueren from the airport who suffered a broken hip and had a replacement.

Garden Club has New Officers

The Put-in-Bay Garden Club has new officers for this coming year. Barb Hunter from Fox's Den is the president. Kathy Schrader (aka Mrs. Larry) from the West Shore is the vice-president. Gail McCracken from Victory Woods is the



ABOVE: George Stoiber poses with his piece of the DeRivera stump carving wood which was created by Patrick Myers and auctioned off at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society fundraiser auction at the Crew's Nest on Friday evening, Sept. 7th.

Treasurer and Pam Rudolph from the West Shore is the secretary.

Planning Ahead!

Among those releasing their 2019 schedule of events already are the Nature and Wildlife Center with its Wild Tuesday schedule and the Monument with its busy itinerary of fun family doings. Looks like a busy season is already in the works for 2019.

Thanks, Bud & Ruth

Thanks to Bud and Ruth Stonerook there is a new sign on the 1868 Isle St. George post office building. There's also a new North Bass Island State Park sign that was installed just before the Lodge, now the Lake House, was dedicated by ODNR officials last month.

Making Rustic Furniture

Gene Zajac made a rustic table for the Ladd family from wood from the old barn that was torn down during the clean up at the Massie Cliffside Preserve. It is really neat. Watch for more items from this wood to be sold at the Christmas Bazaar on November 15th.

PIB Panther Bleacher Cushions

The Put-in-Bay School Class of 2021 is selling bleacher cushions to benefit their class. To support this fundraising effort, please contact the Class of 2021 members Nora Ladd, Talii Steidl, Elena Schroeder, Lucy Niese, Lucy Schneider and Marshall Stacey. You can also email eschroeder@put-in-bay.k12.oh.us .

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October Events

Let's hope these great events this coming month will make up for the disappointment of the Historic Weekend blowout last month.

20th Annual Fall Ball

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Island Club Fall Ball which will take place on Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th at the Island Club. Two new pavilions and a stage have been built around the pool to commemorate the event. Island residents and workers are invited to join in this weekend as a guest to enjoy the end of season celebration. JD Owen will perform from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday night. The fun continues on Saturday afternoon 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the band, 4th Day Echo. Hamburgers, hot dogs and cold beer provided (must be 21). Just wear your work shirt or have some way for our security to identify that you are a resident or a cottager and we will provide you with a wristband for admission to this private event.

Island Wine Festival

The Island Wine Festival is on Saturday, October 6th at the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate on Bayview Ave. It runs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be great wine tasting event with an island spin. Sample foreign and domestic wines, including island wines and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of good food, and excellent wine. Admission includes a souvenir wine glass. Sample tickets are \$1 and most samples are in the \$2-\$5 range. Purchase a full bottle to take home. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Put-in-Bay Winery at the Doller Estate on Bay View Avenue downtown. Winery tours and a large silent auction that benefits the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society are some of the activities.

Oktoberfest

The second weekend of October is Oktoberfest on both Saturday, the 13th, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, the 14th, from noon to 5 p.m. Stop by the big tents in the Village Park across from the Boathouse. There will be German and ethnic food, beer and live entertainment. Many island restaurants serve a large variety of German food, including: brats, wienerschnitzel, sauerkraut, potato pancakes, spaetzle, apple dumplings, German Chocolate cake, cabbage rolls and sauerkraut balls. The festival also includes a selection of island wines from Put-in Bay's Heineman Winery, German beers and German music. Get a discount when you buy the 2-day pass.



ABOVE: Aaron Schroeder from East Point Construction was the lucky bidder at the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society's fundraiser auction at Heineman Winery on Thursday, August 9th, on this rare 1963 Battle of Lake Erie Sesquicentennial display banner. Aaron was told he was bidding against Billy Market for the unique item. The bidding was fierce, but in the end, Aaron was happy he had a once in a lifetime opportunity and ended up getting it. He will display it at his house here on the island, plus it's going to be a gift for Nancy Tanner who is gardner at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial.

Lighthouse Tours

If you didn't get a chance to tour the South Bass Island Lighthouse yet, you can do it for free on Saturday, October 13th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors can climb the stairs to take in a great view of Put-in-Bay from the top of the tower, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The grounds are open to the public dawn to dusk most days, but are occasionally closed for private events.

Browns Backer Tailgate Parties

Now that the Browns have had a taste of victory, fans will surely want to attend the Browns Backers Tailgate Parties in October. They will be on Oct. 7th at 1 p.m. at Joe's Bar, Oct. 14th at 1 p.m. at a place to be announced, Oct. 21st at 1 p.m. at the Goat Soup & Whiskey, and Oct. 28th at 1 p.m. at Mr. Ed's.

Alumni Homecoming Weekend

The Put-in-Bay Alumni Homecoming Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th. Join the bar crawl with past island employees. There will be fun, old friends and new, live music and prizes!

Halloween at the Bay

What has become the last big event of the season is Halloween at the Bay! It's on Saturday, October 27th. Join the people who are wearing their costumes and enjoy a spooky stroll through downtown Put-in-Bay. This costume party designates the end of the season.

Oktoaterfest at the Goat's Biergarten, Das Lokal

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20th, from 1 to 6 p.m., the Deutscher Musik Verein polka band will be playing at the Goat's Biergarten (Das Lokal) again. Enjoy some imported beer and free Austrian-style buffet. Everyone welcome!

Ryte Spyder Nyte at the Goat

Ryte Spyder Nyte at the Goat is on Sunday, October 28th (Halloween at the Bay Weekend), from 7 p.m. to ??? Beer, wine and well drinks are all \$3. Free food. Whyte Spydres available. Drew LaPlante will entertain. Everyone Welcome!

Kids Halloween Party at Tipper's

This last event in October is the Kids Halloween Party at Tipper's on Halloween, October 31st, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Come in costume! Trick or treats! Free food buffet!

Heineman Winery Closedown Party

This last event is not in October, but on the very first Saturday in November, its the closedown party at Heineman Winery from 1 p.m. to ??? There will be deep-fried turkeys, too many too count, plus loads of food to pair with all that Heineman Wine.

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Sat., Sept. 1st - Put-in-Bay Yacht Club members had the opportunity to participate in shaping club leadership with their votes at the Annual Membership Meeting. Reports from the Bridge and Committee Chairs were followed by the election of two trustees. Barry Koehler (PIBHS Class of 2000) is called to put down a fox with severe mange at the putt-putt golf course in the morning.

Sun., Sept. 2nd - The antique car pre-parade is sponsored by the Gonzalez family from East Point. After the parade, everyone heads to the Goat Biergarten to enjoy the live polka band playing there.

Mon., Sept. 3rd - The antique car paraders gather at the Crew's Nest Pavilion for food, drink and live music after the Labor Day parade. The last ferry send off is a bust as weather with very threatening skies forces the event at the Lime Kiln Dock to be cancelled.

Mon., Sept. 4th - Mayor McCann meets with officials from the EPA in Bowling Green. The island kids are back in school on this hot day. Wow! The Crew's Nest is closed for the day, the first time in several months.

Wed., Sept. 5th - It is so hot out that Melinda Myers opens the Crew's Nest pool for island kids after school. We don't know how they do it in the heat, but there are grape pickers busy harvesting the island vines.

Thurs., Sept. 6th - The Reel Bar hosts a "Reel Fine Wine Tasting!" event with five wines picked by rock-star wine maker Dave Phinney and paired with food by Chef Terry Galvin.

Thurs., Sept. 6th - Island museum receptionist Cheryl Butera reports one of the busiest Thursdays of the season for visitation at the Museum in spite of the seasonal slowdown of tourist traffic. Tent trucks arrive on island and start setting up commissary tents for the Boy Scouts who are expected to be coming to the island for the weekend.

Fri., Sept. 7th - The weekend weather forecast spreads like wildfire around the island. Looks like a blow out. Fortunately, the Boy Scouts cancel out, otherwise they would have been camping in a sopping wet lawn at the Monument. Perry's Monument cancels all its Historic Weekend Events due to incoming inclement weather. The auctioning off of the wood chunks from the DeRivera stump statue in the park takes place at the Crew's Nest. The painted, carved and other artistic pieces brings in more than \$10,000 for the island museum. A big thanks goes to Melinda Myers and her crew for hosting this event.

Sat., Sept. 8th - It's a blow out for Historical Weekend as all events were cancelled for the weekend. But if you are into waterspouts and monarch butterflies, you were in seventh Heaven. Several waterspouts along with windy and rainy weather keep thousands of monarchs nesting in trees all over the island including Middle Bass. Today is one of those rare days where with the migration and weather, we have hundreds and hundreds of monarch butterflies in the trees at the South Bass Island Lighthouse. The Jet Express is chartered to take about 140 wedding guests to Sugar Island for a Kenny family wedding. The weather isn't bad enough to keep the ferries from running, but Miller service is abbreviated late in the afternoon.

Sun., Sept. 9th - Bob Engel, Put-in-Bay's oldest islander, turns 99. All Miller Boat Line Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island trips are cancelled for the day. There are plenty of people driving all over the island seeing the monarchs in the trees. There's a power outage on Mitchell Road when a tree falls in the wind. Terry Jenkins from Ohio Edison takes care of it. Bob Bahney's big tower with his wind gauge on it buckles and lands in his driveway. As Bob says, "No more wind reports!"

Mon., Sept. 10th - The Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly meeting late in the afternoon at Frosty's. The Ford Trimotor rides at the Put-in-Bay Airport are cancelled due to weather. Actually, the wind is gone and it's a beautiful day. The DeRivera Park Trustees hold their regular monthly meeting at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall. The Lake Erie Island Conservancy continues to work with the Trustees on the purchase of Coopers Woods, but there is no need for public input at this time. The Conservancy recently announced that it has received a Conservation Fund grant to fund part of the purchase. Watch for updates on this important project. At Put in Bay Winery, the Wine Club is celebrating Mary Lou Ramsbottom's birthday.

Tues., Sept. 11th - Spectrum spends a second day at Monument stringing a fiber optic cable to East Point. A maintenance crew is working on the ferry ramp on the east side of the Lime Kiln Dock that was damaged by the waves in the weekend storm. Maybe it's time to simplify! Years ago the dock help would lift wooden planks from the dock to the boats so the cars could be driven off. The Erie Islands Library sponsors a petting zoo event at the ball field across from school. There's a pizza party in Duff's vineyard. There's plenty of Cameo pizza and a variety of wine to be sampled. Thanks Kelly Faris for the pizza and Sue and Walt Duff for the shady spot in their vineyard. Rich Hahn from Mitchell Rd. was guest speaker at the Middleburg Heights Library in the evening. He spoke about the PIB Road Races.

Wed., Sept. 12th - The Put-in-Bay High School Sailing Team is practicing in the harbor and Rudy Cooks is the designated parent watch person.

Thurs., Sept. 13th - The Ida Rupp Library Board comes to the island to experience the StoryWalk in the Dodge Woods Preserve. Several summer island employees are painting the old Stoehr house, the one with the flag painted on top, at Harbour Square. At the Boardwalk, there's also a little painting being done along with some deck rail repair work. St Paul's is getting much-needed repairs to the roof and the steeple. The Garden Club meets for the last time this season at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Jody Frimel from Pinky's Pond discusses fall containers and demonstrates how to arrange a colorful container.

Fri., Sept. 14th - At PIB Yacht Club is serving baked Ziti with Italian sausage, mixed vegetables, salad and roll & butter at its Friday night dinner.

Sat., Sept. 15th - It's one of those really busy Satur-

days at Put-in-Bay. The Miller Boat Line 5K Run to benefit Mother of Sorrows takes place in the morning. Among the runners are PIB School students Elora Hubner and McKenna Stacy. Up at the Put-in-Bay Vol. Fire Dept. the annual clam-bake is taking play. They're sold out of 300 dozen clams by 1 p.m. Over on Catawba a bus pulls up to the Catawba Dock and begins unloading. The bus is an Ohio State University bus filled with about 50 students who are heading to Gibraltar Island for the weekend. In the evening, New Years at the Bay is celebrated with Monte Carlo night on the main street. At the Yacht Club, Eric Kirchner and Kate Portman from North Olmsted, OH, are married at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club. Over on Middle Bass Island they're stomping grapes at J.F. Walleye's.

Sun., Sept. 16th - It's a really busy day at the Bay! There's a first birthday party for Aurora Jackson, a 99th birthday celebration for Bob Engel at his home on Langram Rd., a 50th wedding anniversary party at the Boardwalk for Mark and Mary Myers, and a Museum and Resale Shop volunteer potluck and party at Heineman Winery. The post-Mass Hospitality in the Cornerstone Room at Mother of Sorrows was a hit thanks to Woody Widmar who made sausage gravy for everyone. Rose Kahler reports she sat on the Round House porch and had a drink for the first time ever. She's only been on the island since 1976. Accompanying her for support while they watching the antique cars parade by was Reni Miller.

Mon., Sept. 17 - Roger Parker celebrates his 60th birthday and enjoys a day off on the island away from his mainland job. Trucks deliver prefab pieces for Seven Gables house site. Based on satellite imagery, the NOAA Lake Erie Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin on the internet shows zero cyanobacteria around the islands.

Tues., Sept. 18th - A new big sign is going up on the front of the building at Put-in-Bay Brewing Co.

Wed., Sept. 19th - Kendra Koehler calls her son Barry to come over and get a baby water snake out of the washing machine in her basement. Barry reports it appeared the snake survived even after being run through the machine with a load of laundry.

Thurs., Sept. 20th - Chip Duggan takes the tour train to North Bass Island via a chartered Miller ferry to provide transportation and a tour of the island those who are there for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources's Lake House Dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony. The Lake House is what the islanders call "the Lodge." It's located on the east shore and has been used for VIPs who visit the island. ODNR Director Jim Zehringer is on hand to dedicate the newly-renovated Lake House at North Bass Island State Park. Plans call for the Lake House to be available as a vacation rental. Dale Burris provides the narrative for the visitors who tour Isle St George on the Tour Train.

Fri. Sept. 21st - The Village Council holds a special meeting in the afternoon to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee and to approve spending for materials for the daily operations at the Water Plant and the payment or a loan for the water plant. It's World Peace Day at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial and flags from many nations surround the three main flagpoles in a peace symbol shape visible from the top of the Monument. Over on Middle Bass the crew from the Sonny S enjoys their employee party.

Sat., Sept. 22nd - There are lots of people wearing green for the Halfway to St. Patty's Day parade. Hooligans is the scene of the green and orange activity. Last Sonny S trip of the season. It's a "Fee Free Day" at Perry's Monument so visitors can go to the top for free. State Representative Steve Arndt speaks at the Put-in-Bay Property Owners Meeting at the Senior Center in the morning. Kris Hodgson from East Point spots a lingering Mayfly. Evan Hart Eagle Project, Evan Hart, an Eagle Scout candidate from Middle Bass, is installing his protonotary warbler boxes he built for the Middle Bass Island Forested Wetland Preserve and the Petersen Woods Preserve. There's a gathering of friends and family of the late Chuck Craigs at the Boardwalk in the evening.

Sun., Sept. 23rd

- Round House entertainer Mike "Mad Dog" Adams enjoys a delicious bowl of Boardwalk lobster bisque and a grouper sandwich before doing his afternoon show. Jackie Taylor is out tagging Monarch butterflies. Sports cars from the Road Race Reunion join in the antique car parade in the afternoon. There a lot more muffler noise, tire squealing and speed than the normal parade. The Lake Erie Islands Conservancy holds their annual meeting/party at the Heineman Winery.

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Mon., Sept. 24th - Members of the PIB Village Council meet in the morning and vote to dismiss Glenn Basting from his Village Administrator position. It takes five votes, but fails 4 to 1. Tom and Paula Bartlett are banding birds at the Middle Bass Island East Point Preserve. The Road Race Reunion cars are on display at Heineman Winery. The Road Race Reunion drivers drive ceremonial laps using the old race route that ran from downtown, out Airport Rd. to Meechen, headed to Joe's Bar and then back downtown past the winery and caves on Catawba Ave. Fans particularly enjoyed sitting on the Reel Bar porch watching the race cars make the corner there. Afterwards the Road Racers enjoy a get together at the Crew's Nest Pavilion.

Tues., Sept. 25th - You can hear the race cars at the airport all the way downtown. They're racing against the rain that's coming in. Perry Monument Ranger Kathie Holbrook is the guest speaker at a Road Race Reunion women's luncheon at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

Wed., Sept. 26th - Jaime Mendoza and Chris Ladd from the village water department are going around handing out lead and copper collection bottles to a few customers to provide required samples for the E.P.A. The weather turns perfect for a great day of road racing at the airport. Patrick Myers is broadcasting live from the races on WPIB Radio. Annie Parker is at the Road Races and sings the national anthem as members of the American Legion raise the flag at the airport.

Thurs., Sept. 27th - The second annual Taste of Put-in-Bay Fundraiser takes place at the Put-in-Bay Vol. Fire Dept. station in the evening to benefit the department. There is also a bourbon tasting and food pairing at the Reel Bar.

Fri., Sept. 28th - It's the last day for weekday bus service from the Lime Kiln to downtown.

Sat., Sept. 29th - It's a sunny, but cool day on the island. Marty Harayda is running water taxi service between Middle Bass and Put-in-Bay. The Crew's Nest closedown party takes place. When the party is over, it looked like a confetti fest in the clubhouse. The Reel Bar celebrates owner Ray Fogg's 30th anniversary of playing at Put-in-Bay. Congratulations, Ray! Ray has entertained thousands of island fans over the years and contributed to the great entertainment venue Put-in-Bay has become.

Sun., Sept. 30th - The Browns Backers head to the Round House to watch the game. The antique car paraders head to Heineman Winery after the parade. In the evening, there's a party for the Heineman Winery crew at the Goat.

Wayne Hammond of Pete & Wayne Passes By Ray Fogg

My good friend Wayne Hammond left this world early the morning of September 14, 2018. This horrible surprise has caused incredible sadness for so many.

Wayne, one half of the popular music/comedy duo Pete & Wayne, traveled from Key West to Put-in-Bay to play at the Roundhouse Bar for many years. Over the years, we became good friends visiting each other here at Put-in-Bay and in Key West.

Of course, like thousands of his fans, I will miss his virtuosic bass playing, his great singing, his fantastic song writing and his impeccable comedic timing. There are only a few people I can watch perform over and over again, still enjoying each time with the same enthusiasm, never tiring of their art. Wayne was one of those people. I can't believe I will never have the joy of his performance again.

Yet, what I will miss most is my friend and the great times we had together.

I will miss the very, very late nights spent in my living room or his living room drinking, eating, laughing, arguing politics and discussing music.

I will miss the guy who would eat everything in my house...but then go to the store and always leave my fridge full of Tupperware containers of food he cooked especially my family (some delicious dish he called Key West Chili).

I will miss coming home to see Wayne, a man who didn't seem to be interested in children, curled up on the couch with my young daughter Marissa watching a movie together.

I will miss Wayne telling about some phenomenal band he was going to listen to on his ear buds during his bike ride home from work and then chastising me because I had never heard of them.

I will miss the late night texts Wayne would send me, often with a pic of him in some weird outfit, with no explanation of why he was dressed like that... and the many times he would text me photo of Dennis Weaver (I will never know why).

I will miss the calls and messages I would get from him sharing the exhilaration and/or horror of Cleveland sports teams.

I will miss the annual dinner in Cleveland with his mother when Wayne and his wife Tina would come to visit her.

I will miss the guy who left numerous gag items around my house that we still find today (just the other day, Laura came across a fake spider he left us on a wine glass shelf, knowing we would freak out when we saw it).

I will miss the seemingly never ending stream of hilarious T-shirts Wayne wore. I was always saying, man I wish I saw that first.

Most of all I will miss one of the most wonderfully unusual human beings I have ever met. It's quite difficult to describe Wayne Hammond because you can't compare him to anyone else. He was authentic, creative and unique in almost every aspect of his being. He was quite literally one of a kind.

The world is emptier without him. And I miss my friend.



ABOVE: Put-in-Bay Property Owners Association president Jim Duffy (left) and State Representative Steve Arndt at the PIBPOA meeting at the Senior Center on Saturday, Sept. 22nd.



ABOVE: Barb and Doug Mehling read their Put-in-Bay Gazette on their 50th Anniversary trip to Alaska in August.

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LEFT: Put-in-Bay Property Owners Association president Jim Duffy presented a check for the Nature & Wildlife Center to Jackie Taylor at the PIBPOA meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Jackie is involved in many great nature programs and events that promote education and awareness of the island's natural history.



RIGHT: Denise Snyder from the West Shore took this photo of siblings Laura Booker Coviello, Sara Booker Sheehan and Eric Booker celebrating Halfway to St. Patrick's Day with the bagpipers in front of Hooligans on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22nd.

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LARRY SCHRADER

Twenty-five years. In a few short weeks, I will be closing the old cottage for the twenty-fifth time – unbelievably, the end of our twenty-fifth season as cottagers. Where has the time gone? I remember our first weekend as if it was yesterday. That first season passed quickly – our purchase closed in July and we didn't take possession of the cottage until September, we had just two short months to begin our journey, an unknown new chapter in our lives.

I loaded the car with clothes, towels, bedding, cleaning supplies, and food for that first long weekend. Mrs. Larry was uncharacteristically quite as we set off for the ferry. We were excited, apprehensive, and maybe a little frightened: What had we done, what have we gotten ourselves into? Two teenagers at home, both would be off to college soon; there were jobs, obligations, busy mainland lives. How would this cottage thing fit? What had we done?

As we pulled up to the ticket booth on the Catawba dock, the ferry was already loaded, the last few passengers scurried to get aboard. Fortunately, the boat was not crowded – the crew waved us down the hill and onto the ferry. The ramp closed behind us and we were off! We both climbed out of the car and looked across the water, the Monument stood tall against the blue sky, our bold experiment was about to begin.

The neighborhood was quiet as we pulled into the weedy, gravel drive next to the cottage. The grass was tall, the screens were worn, windows dirty. We left everything in the car and rushed to open the door – it was dark, musty, it seemed smaller, older. I opened windows as Mrs. Larry explored each room, finding what the previous owners had left behind, formulating a plan to clean, organize, make it our own. We would work hard that first day, but I often drifted out by the lake, watching boats and waves; listening to the birds, wind rustling through the big oak; gazing at the unknown islands in the distance, wondering.

In the evening, I cooked dinner on a small grill as the sun slowly sunk into the lake – for the first time, I realized how lucky we were – a glowing sky, then a billion stars. We slipped between crisp, fresh sheets in the bed in front of the big, open window by the lake. Waves lapped, we slept.

Our children would arrive the next day, 18-year-old Matthew driving up after school with his little sister Sarah. They had never seen the cottage, only a fuzzy, black and white photo from an advertisement in the Gazette. The look on their faces said everything: What had our parents done? The peeling paint, the cramped and dingy rooms, the 1940's kitchen, barely-serviceable plumbing, old furniture, antique appliances, old stuff everywhere – they thought we were crazy!

Soon, neighbors would arrive, seasoned cottagers preparing for the long, Labor Day weekend. I think they were curious as well: What is this young family going to do with this tiny, creepy cottage? We certainly had no idea, but as the weeks passed, friends and family filled our weekends – often we would squeeze eight or ten guests into our cramped 600 square feet, once we piled in fourteen! We hiked into town for the afternoon entertainment, we jumped into the cool lake, late dinners often came after sunset. We were quickly caught up in a new lifestyle – racing back to the mainland on Sunday evening, hustling back to the ferry late Friday afternoon. I didn't think about where this journey would go, we were too busy, fixing, cleaning, entertaining, enjoying the ride.

As years passed, the cottage grew: There was new paint, additions, upgraded plumbing and electricity, a shed, then a garage, new windows. But through it all, Erie, the sunsets, the magical sky remained. We got to know gracious neighbors, their families and friends, their dogs, cottagers throughout the island, and islanders too. We discovered that there is a wonderful community here, that nature's wonders surround us, that an unexpected peace can be found on a rocky shore. We found that children and grandchildren can enjoy a slower pace, tossing rocks into the lake, hunting for beach glass, simple games, quiet conversation; a family cookout; sunsets and s'mores.

When I came back that first Spring, it was early April and unexpectedly cold. Late in the afternoon, I sat on the steps by the screened porch and looked out over the lake – it was still, a dark cloud approached slowly from the north. I wondered what the Summer would bring; what would it be like, our first full season as cottagers, and next year and the years beyond, where will this go? As I sat, it began to snow; big, puffy snowflakes dropping straight from above, not even a hint of wind. No one was around, no neighbors, no traffic, not a wave or a bird, not even a squirrel. I could hear the snowflakes as they landed on the dry leaves leftover from last Fall, they collected on the brim of my hat, the sound like tiny footsteps. I thought of that first trip on the ferry, the trepidation, the unknown, the second thoughts ... just the beginning of our twenty-five year adventure.

Stupid is as stupid does

The Ottawa County Grand Jury recently indicted Charles Willis, John Robinson and Terrance Jones, Cleveland, each on one count of cheating, a felony of the fifth degree. According to reports of the Ohio Investigative Unit, the men were involved in conducting a shell game on Put-in-Bay during Christmas in July.

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Island Girl “Summer Friends”

By Christine L. Ontko

I’m forever grateful to Girl Scout leaders Kendra Koehler and Pat Thwaite, because they taught many of us island girls the importance of friendship. I loved it when we’d join hands in a large circle at the end of each meeting. We’d sometimes sing, too, and one song went, “Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other gold.” Now, I’m not sure who is the gold and who is the silver, but they’re both shiny and I love them equally.

Growing up here on this island of seasonal living, we always had our winter and our summer friends. Not that either one was more important than the other, but that’s just how it was. There was an unspoken rule, when summer came around, we often took a break from our island winter friends and hung out with our summer friends. Sometimes these groups would intermingle and into the fall, we’d all hang out on the weekends.

These summer friendships would be extra special, because we knew our time together was limited. It was like we had to squeeze an entire year of fun into three short months. The good news, though, was these friends would often come back to the island the following year. It was a cycle. Saying hello, saying goodbye, and then hello again in springtime. The first ferry of the season also meant our summer pals were on their way. I didn’t take my summer friends for granted.

Gloria, a classy and hilarious woman, summers here, and lives in a neatly decorated tiny house at Fox’s Den. She’s been helping locals feel better with relaxation massage at Freshwater this summer. Gloria is surrounded by an awesome group of women friends who also have amazing homes in Fox’s Den, too: Middy, Lillian, and Debbie. One night, Gloria asked me to join them for Martini Monday at The Forge (one of my most favorite places to dine.) I was a bit apprehensive, wondering if I was going to crash their private girl party – but hey, I was in need of some social time in a big way. Also joining in on all the fun was islander Ruth Scarpelli, the first woman to cut my hair when I was a little girl. I joined them that night and I’m glad I did.

Most of these ladies have lovingly pointed out to me their ages, and they are old enough to be my “Momma,” as Gloria says. Besides just having fun, I never know I could learn so much from these wise ladies of the island. Here’s my top ten of what these fine women have shown me:

1. Growing older = growing more amazing.
2. When over 60, you can have more fun than ever because you have more time to do so.
3. When you’re semi-retired, you get to make your own schedule.
4. Don’t sweat the small stuff. It’s cliché, but it’s true.
5. Laugh. A. Lot.
6. Say it like it is, but with class.
7. Just because we’ve all experienced sadness in the past, doesn’t mean we can’t laugh NOW.
8. Soup is truly yummy, even when it’s hot outside.
9. Margaritas taste better with laughter.
10. Don’t be shy. Make new friends, even if it’s only for the summer.

Soon, Middy will leave the island for her winter destination of both Michigan and then Texas. She won’t be around to polish nails of the island women and she’ll be missed. The others will have to close up their camper homes in Fox’s Den, too and head off to mainland until spring. Heck – even I’m not here all winter anymore! In February, I’ll be leaving the island for a few months to head back to Maui. I guess I’ve become a “summer friend,” now, too! It’s all good, though, because this seasonal living creates this loving cycle. We’ll never tire of one another, but instead embrace the friendships, knowing they’re only here for a short time each year.

I am so honored that these lovely ladies asked me to martinis that night in August. The wisdom that they all hold collectively could rule the world – or at least the island. And, the hours of therapy they’ve given already me, is worth at least a martini – maybe two? Cheers to summer friends!

Fake News! Fake History!

The first large vessel to ply the great lakes, the Griffon, was sailed by Robert LaSalle. He and his thirty-two men in 1679 crossed the lake just to bring back furs, they sailed in route from Queensland, Ontario to Green Bay, Wisconsin. Stopping at Middle Bass Island, Lasalle and the Belgian missionary Friar Hennepin, celebrated the first Mass in the Mid West. The island was named, Isle des Fleurs, due to all the flowers he found while there. History was made, and for the next 200 years, this name was kept.

The above is partially true. Griffon and Father Hennepin sailed the Griffon across Lake Erie in 1679, but first-hand accounts of the voyage mention going north of the islands directly to the Detroit River, and nowhere is mention of stopping at any of the islands. We think Teresa Thorndale revised history a bit in her book, Sketches and Tales of the Lake Erie Islands, published in 1898.

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This and That
The Put-in-Bay Murder

It's amazing what's out there on the Internet! We came across a website called Pod-Bean which has a series called Great Lakes True Crime. Episode six is The Put-in-Bay Murder, and it's all about the death of Phil Masterson at the Island Club several years ago. Log on to <https://greatlakestruecrime.podbean.com/e/6-the-put-in-bay-murder/> to listen to it.

Miscellaneous

The antique car parade count was mixed this past month due in part to the weather. There were 61 cars on Sept. 2nd, 60 on the 3rd, 5 on the 9th and 26 on the 16th.

Don't forget that hours for the library and bank change this month, plus keep in mind the ferry schedule is more abbreviated, too.

Gail McCracken and Sally Stuckey are the new members on the Put-in-Bay Property Owners Association board.

Did you see the four A10 Thunderbolt jets (aka Warthogs) that did a fly over of Put-in-Bay harbor one afternoon in September. They were really low!

That new ferry for Pelee Island has run into problems. Apparently, the docks where its supposed to load and unload have to be modified before the ferry can go into full operation. Someone should have checked into this before the boat was even designed.

Senate Spares Great Lakes Program from Cuts

For the second year in a row, the U.S. Senate has voted to restore Great Lakes funding slated for drastic cuts in President Trump's budget recommendation.

President Trump's proposed budget sought to cut the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative from \$300 million to about \$30 million.

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative helps protect the lakes from invasive species and water contamination.

Just As We Start A Diet

Who would ever think Amanda Goaziou from the Candy Bar would make us angry? Well, she did when she posted this online just as we went on a diet.

"It's that time of year again. We have slowed down so much at the PIB Candy Bar that I have to stop scooping ice cream...so I will be selling my excess 3-gallon tubs of ice cream at or below cost (\$25) to anyone who wants to stop in and pick some up. Sadly without any boy scouts last weekend I have plenty left. Flavors are chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, mint choc chip, cookie dough, buckeye bites, caveman chocolate, birthday cake, coconut almond, salty caramel fudge truffle, cookies and cream, double choc almond, rainbow sherbet, lemon ice, butter pecan, super duper and caramel espresso chip."

Our favorites are cookie dough, cookies and cream and rainbow sherbert.

CIJ

Billy Market stopped by the PIB Owners Association meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, to talk about what's being done concerning "CIJ." He told those present he will be calling Christmas in July CIJ from now on for his distaste for that weekend.

Road Race Reunion a Big Success

The Road Race Reunion the last week in September was certainly a great event for Put-in-Bay. You would have thought the Put-in-Bay Airport was a mini-Le Mans with all the old sports cars racing around the field. The weather was a bit iffy on Monday and Tuesday, but by Wednesday it was absolutely stellar. The change of the event from August to September didn't seem to deter anyone from having fun. We look forward to the Road Race Reunion coming back to the island for many years to come so island fans have another great island event to enjoy.

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Island Multiple Choice Game #5
ANSWERS FOR LAST MONTH

This was the Last Puzzle for the Season.

- The Yellow Tree B&B is found on which road?
 A. West Shore Blvd.
 B. Put-in-Bay Rd.
 C. Chapman Ave.
 D. Lakeview Dr. **B** Your Answer Here
- The Middle Bass post office was first opened in
 A. 1854
 B. 1864
 C. 1874
 D. 1884 **B** Your Answer Here
- The common carp which is found in the waters of Lake Erie around Put-in-Bay can live up to
 A. 5 years
 B. 20 years
 C. 30 years
 D. 50 years **D** Your Answer Here
- The Cellar Cache gift shop was originally located where...
 A. The Chocolate Cafe is now located
 B. Mossbacks is now located
 C. The Reel Bar is now located
 D. None of the above **A** Your Answer Here
- Which Island entertainer spends the winter in Costa Rica?
 A. Mike "Mad Dog" Adams
 B. Drew LaPlante
 C. Jamison
 D. Ray Fogg **B** Your Answer Here
- Algae bloom severity forecast numbers are determined by
 A. The amount of rainfall in lake
 B. The amount of phosphorus in the lake
 C. The clarity of the water
 D. The zebra mussel population **B** Your Answer Here
- On which island will you find Kenny Rd?
 A. North Bass
 B. Sugar
 C. Pelee
 D. Kelleys **A** Your Answer Here
- Late Islander with a chocolate wine named in his honor
 A. George Lonz
 B. Gustav Heineman
 C. Valentine Doller
 D. Bob Gottesman **C** Your Answer Here
- Middle Island is
 A. Between West Sister and East Sister Islands
 B. Between Kelleys and Pelee Islands
 C. Between Middle Sister and Green Islands
 D. Between North Bass and Pelee **B** Your Answer Here
- He cleaned the South Bass Island Lighthouse Tower back in the day
 A. Bob Ladd
 B. T.B. Alexander
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 D. Skip Duggan **C** Your Answer Here

The Winner of Game #5
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ABOVE: On World Peace Day, Friday, Sept. 21st, flags of the world's nation were planted in the shape of a peace symbol around the flagpoles at Perry's Monument. Students from Put-in-Bay School took part in the event. This photo taken from the top of the Monument shows the peace symbol with people standing by each flag. Needless to say, it was quite impressive.

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How many islands are there in Lake Erie?

By Michael Gora

I saw a slide recently listing over 32,000 islands in the Great Lakes, including 2,176 in Lake Erie. And it was hard to believe. Because the presenter was from NOAA, I thought they had created the slide. But the slide was actually created by Matt Preisser of Michigan DNR, using data published in "Islands of Life - A Biodiversity and Conservation Atlas of the Great Lakes." It was published by the Nature Conservancy of Canada and is the result of a joint project between the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Great Lakes Program of the U.S. EPA.

The previous count that most people used for Lake Erie was 36, which contains the 14 Ohio Islands in the Bass Island Archipelago in Ottawa and Erie Counties, plus another 22. The core 14 are Ballast, Buckeye, Catawba, Gibraltar, Green, Kelleys, Lost Ballast, Middle Bass, Mouse, North Bass (Isle St. George), Rattlesnake, South Bass, Starve and Sugar. Catawba Island was a real island until 1897 when it became a tied island, one permanently tied to the mainland. But most people leave it in the list and consider tied islands real islands. The list of 36, plus 11 more sometimes considered as Lake Erie Islands, is at <http://middlebass2.org/IslandsIn-LakeErie.pdf>. The report listing 2,176 is at <http://greatlakesislands.info>.

The count of 2,176 is actually only about 25% too high, but as counted includes 130 Western Lake Erie Islands (including 21 "large islands"), 66 in the Rondeau System near Erieau, ON, 1484 in the Long Point, Turkey Point Systems and Northeast Coast, 37 in the Welland Canal - Niagara River area and 55 in the Lake Erie Southern Coast area. It also includes the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair and Detroit River area with 403 islands. If we take out that last area to limit ourselves to Lake Erie and adjust for a small arithmetic error in the 2176 count, the final count of islands in Lake Erie is 1,752 and includes 42 "large islands".

Coming up with the meaning of this was a not easy. The report defines an island as "any land mass (natural or anthropogenic) within the Great Lakes or connecting channels that is surrounded by an aquatic ecosystem. Therefore, a particular island can be periodically connected to the mainland or part of a reef depending on water levels. Rock, shoals, shallow reefs and breakwaters can all be considered islands in this report".

But the numbers still don't seem logical. However, digging a bit further shows that the definition of the lakes includes their coastal environments. And it's not easy to find the definition of that. It should have been in the report. Here's the definition of the coastal zone on the U.S. side of Lake Erie. In the western part of the coast the boundary extends inland up to 15 miles along certain low-lying wetland and floodplain areas; in most of the eastern part of the State, areas with high bluffs, the boundary extends inland for only about an eighth of a mile, with the exception of the Mentor Marsh area.

I still need to reconcile my old list of 36 (plus 11 other island candidates) with the new list of 42 "large islands" within a total of 1,752. But none of these lists is perfect, so use any of the three numbers you choose, or come up with your own based on the available candidates. Note that the "official" list leaves out Catawba Island.

Michael Gora is the Middle Bass Island historian. He has a number of free island history documents available at http://www.middlebass2.org/island_history_nearby.shtml, and some other books available at <http://www.mikegora.com>.



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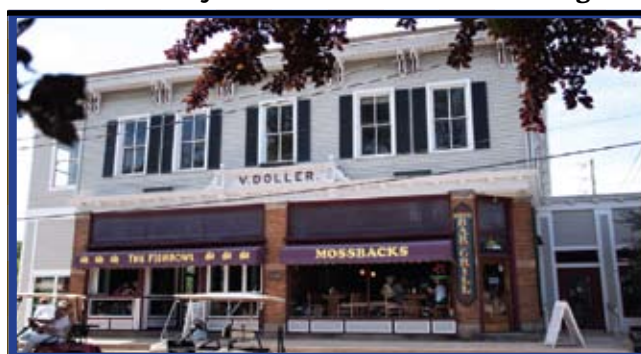
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The change effective Nov. 1, is a highfallutin hyphenating matter as it comes officially from a ruling by the first assistant postmaster general in Washington, D. C.

The postoffice department, since inception of the Lake Erie Island postoffice, has spelled the name without a hyphen (Put in Bay), and original village records show the same spelling. Somewhere along the line someone inserted one hyphen, and it was Put-in Bay to residents and all government agencies except the postoffice.

ABOVE: How do you spell Put-in-Bay? We're not quite sure what year this article appeared, but if this is official, which it appears to be, the correct spelling is Put-in-Bay. The dictionary also spells it with hypens and a lowercase "i." For some this is actually a pet peeve when they see it spelled incorrectly. You wouldn't spell New York City "New-York-City, so why would you spell Put-in-Bay Put in Bay they say. It comes down to being a purest. And with this, let's not go to how people say Put-in-Bay. That's a topic of another discussion.



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ABOVE: Jane Ibold offers advice and encouragement to a bee that crashed into a porch pillar after drinking a Great Lakes Brewing Company Dortmunder. The Put-in-Bay Gazette encourages its readers not to drink and fly. Haha! Amazing though that our little friend didn't get a FU...flying under the influence. You can see the bee recovering on the paper towel at by the bottom of the bottle.

The Beers & the Bees

By Gordy Barr

It was one of those mid September Saturdays around 4:00. Our neighbors Bill and Jane Ibold, Tony and Cheryl D'Amico had gathered on Gerald Shanley's front porch for post chore drinks. It had been a hot day of painting, garden clearing, laying in snowmobile gas, and clearing house crawl spaces for winter.

We were being pestered by bees (they love the sugar in alcohol and some of the fruit and cheese Gerald had set out). I am not sure if the bee population on Middle Bass has a drinking problem (it is a light hearted summer community) but they were very pushy about wanting to join in the party, buzzing importantly around our ears and drinks.

I had a Great Lakes Brewery Dortmunder. It was cold and delicious.

Droplets of water pooled on the outside of the bottle. It was the reward for a day of completed chores. I was about to take a pull when a bee landed on the lip of my bottle.

At first the encounter was polite. It walked around the diameter bottle's mouth (twice). His body language said "Welcome. Nice to be here, don't you think?"

Then things got sour. The bee literally plunged into my open container. Jane Ibold squealed. Was the bee suicidal?!

What is the polite thing to do? It was a perfectly good beer. Do I ignore and share with my insect visitor? Or, angrily pour it out and crack a new beer? I did not want to send a bad message to the insect community. Humans don't share well.

There is a 10 second rule on Middle Bass. When a stranger visits, you offer a drink in 10 seconds (or less). I guess the bee thought I was being rude. I didn't offer a drink. The bee took matters into his own hands.

Like Russian roulette, I shared the beer with the bee. I drank gingerly. He seemed to hug the inside foam rim (and began to swim/stagger about). I did not get stung, but the last few swigs were carefully executed so as not to disturb my bottle guest.

We feared the bee had drown. I poured him out on a napkin and he was not moving. Jane touched him trying to resuscitate him (but there was no lip contact).

After a few minutes, his antenna began to fluctuate. He then began to drunkenly stumble about Gerald's table. How much beer can a bee drink? He was clearly inebriated.

He then attempted to fly (with little success). We warned him about the perils of drinking and flying (like my pilot friends say "bottle to throttle in eight hours"). In the life of a bee, how long is eight hours?

After several lift off attempts, he got airborne and proceeded to fly into a porch pillar and dropping to the railing stunned. After a minute, he seemed to get his bearings and then erratically flew off towards North Bass.

We were not sure what to think. Was he going off to get his friends? Free beer at the Shanley's!

I reported the incident to Lisa Brohl (not Police Chief Steve Riddle). She said "It was a Yellow Jacket. He was collecting sugar for the queen and the hive. He was just doing his job. Wasps and bees are important to our ecosystem and many are pollinators. Be kind to them."

I gave him beer. Of course I was kind to him. But I am not sure we would extend the same courtesy to the rest of the hive. Beers and bees are not a natural pairing. Two is company, three is a hive!

Do you have the book yet?

Do you have a copy of Gordy Barr's book, Legends of Middle Bass & Other Lake Erie Islands, yet? Then you are among billions of people on earth who haven't gotten it, but for a select few hundred, the book is still available. To get your copy, go to eBay and search "Gordy Barr." His book comes up first thing.



ABOVE: John Pleva was on the island in September with two eBikes that provide zippy transportation around the island. He is shown here with the EBC250a model eBike which is powered by a 250 watt, 48v lithium battery. It can go 30 miles or more on a charge and has a max speed of 16 miles per hour. His other model is a ESC450 eBike which looks just like a motor scooter. It is powered by a 450 watt, lead acid battery and can go 40 miles or more on a charge (See the photo of this one in John's ad on page 18 of this issue). The ESC450 can hit speeds of 20 miles per hour. These are street legal and require no drivers license, no license plate and no helmet. Vicky Wigle from Kayak the Bay bought this particular eBike and we saw her driving down the street with it. It looked like great fun and will definitely save her plenty as she travels the island. John has a special running on these bikes that cuts the price in half. Check it out on page 18.



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ABOVE: Hanna Gottlieb-Zimmerman from Steyr, Austria, read her Put-in-Bay Gazette at the 80-foot-high Oliver Hazard Perry Monument on Presque Isle in Erie, Pennsylvania. The monument cost in excess of \$45,000 and was put up in 1926. Hanna was the guest of Caroline and Scott Jackson for six weeks this summer.

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Village Council Notes

At the September meeting of the Put-in-Bay Council, Anne Auger was appointed acting Village Administrator. Anne has worked for the Village for more than ten years and assisted former Village Administrator Dough Knauer when he held the position. The move came after some members of the Village Council became frustrated with recently-hired Doug Blessing who was hired as village administrator and operator of the Village's water plant earlier this summer. EPA officials weren't particularly happy that Blessing held both positions, plus his repeated absence from the job due to medical reasons and numerous violations from the EPA under his tenure at the water plant were part of the decision.

The day after Anne was appointed, she met with the EPA and learned of a grant that Put-in-Bay can apply for to possibly run an underwater waterline from the mainland to Put-in-Bay. The cost of such a line was estimated to be about 12 million dollars, quite an expense for the island. The good news is the grant would cover 75% of the cost of the line, plus the remaining balance could be financed at 0% interest. This is certainly an opportunity to be investigated, as the island's water plant is aging and requires more and more maintenance, plus expensive replacement down the road.

One of the interesting visitors at the meeting was John Pleva, a former taxi operator on the island who now does business in China. He presented a presentation about the eBikes

which have been approved by Ohio legislators. These are bikes with have electric motor assist that can be driven without a driver's license or license plate on public streets. One of the models looks like a typical bicycle and another looks like a motor scooter. They meet all requirements for street use, yet are silent and pollution free. They can go about 20 miles per hour and we can attest first hand that they are zippy and fun to ride. A few days after the meeting, John sold one to Mayor McCann who has been seen riding his scooter-style model around town.

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ABOVE: Caroline Jackson (PIBHS Class of 2004) from the Goat, Lori Bursold from the West Shore and Hooligans, and island entertainer Allie Market got together after the Rascal Flatts concert to compare notes. We think the conversation was more about kids than about the concert.

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Kelleys Island News

By Leslie Korenko

Sept. 6th...got up really early, made coffee, took a shower, checked emails, opened the automatic garage door, pulled out the battery lanterns (it was still really dark), turned off all heavy load items (like the AC) and waited for the planned power outage, only to find out that the outage was pushed back a month to October. The West cable was replaced in 2003, however, the East cable is more than 40 years old and cannot supply electricity to the entire Island if the newer cable should fail. The electric load will be transferred to the newer cable while the old one is being replaced.

The Big Wind

The Island Wide Yard Sale day was a bit of a bust. High winds shut down the ferry for two days and many people were stranded, having come over on Friday. The ferry started back up on Monday at 6:30 a.m. and they ran two ferries until all the people who wanted to leave did. A lot of people toured the Island, visiting places they have never seen: like the two new cabins in the camp ground. One group that was stranded and concerned about the high winds was a troupe of Boy Scouts who had been camping in the State Park and arranged for emergency shelter in the school if necessary. The diabetes classes are done, but there was so much interest (after the fact) that they will be doing another series next year. The classes went into just enough detail that you could understand just how dangerous diabetes is and how it can affect you in ways you never considered. Exercise classes have restarted in the school. This year they are offering a Silver Sneakers program – low impact, lots of stretching. This is great for those of us who could not keep up with the former boot camp style fitness program. Art classes are again underway, check the school for the new schedule.

Things To Do

Just because it is October does not mean there is absolutely nothing to do. The History Museum closes on October 8 but the Parsonage Resale Shop will continue to be open until the volunteers freeze their fingers off. After the yard sale, dozens of items and boxes were donated to the shop and it is overflowing with treasures. Check the Chamber website for

News from St. Paul's

A Busy September

September was another busy month at St. Paul's. Several building projects took place as well as serving as a place for several gatherings of Episcopalians. St Paul's hosts the teens from several nearby Episcopal Churches for an afternoon of kayaking each fall. Twenty youth and chaperones came on the best weather weekend of the month to enjoy the bay and consume large quantities of Cameo pizza. The clergy of the nearby Episcopal churches gathered at St. Paul's on September 27th for their regular meeting and to explore the island. A third group was scheduled to come the weekend of the nor'easter but chose to stay on the mainland. St. Paul's continues to offer labyrinth workshops and tours of the historic building. Several groups came in September to hear about the church. Workshops and tours can be scheduled by contacting the church office.

St. Paul's 154th anniversary of the organization of the parish was held Sunday, Sept 30th. The church building was erected the summer after the parish was established in 1864. The Oberlin String Quartet played for St. Paul's 154th Anniversary. We celebrated the baptism of Parker Berman on September 23rd.

Church Repair Work

The congregation continues to care for the church historic building. Earlier in 2018 we recognized there was a leak in the roof of the bell tower which was especially noticeable after the nor'easter in the beginning of the summer. The parish vestry selected a roofer to replace the bell tower roof which included removing several layers of previous roofing material and placing a new rubber coated roof on the bell tower. This was also an opportunity to add additional bracing where some of the original support beams had been exposed to the elements over time. The parish is especially grateful to those who have supported the "Planting For Tomorrow" campaign held over the past five years. These funds allowed the repair work to take place. Additional contributions to help maintain the historic building are also welcome.

Outreach Commission

The Outreach Commission met in September. At their meeting they celebrated the collection of a 2nd five gallon bucket of pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House in 2018. St. Paul's is beginning a third bucket. The outreach committee made plans for the 2019 employee welcome event at St. Paul's and they have started getting the food pantry stocked for the winter. Donations for the food pantry are welcome, especially if you have unexpired



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this month's Island activities. The family-friendly day is October 20 with the EMS pumpkin carving at Bag The Moon/Peepers, the kids Halloween party at the K1 Brewery and the family hay ride (KILA) at the 4-H camp. Then end the day with the EMS Terror at the Town Hall. The adult celebrations will be the next weekend.

Council Notes

Council meetings are getting much more interesting as members bicker and complain about each other. One item of contention was ROAD PAVING and the, admittedly beautiful, chip and seal of several roads that was accomplished before all the paperwork was completed. Another argument erupted over SIDEWALK REPAIRS, as only a portion have been resolved so far. Council is fed up with HOUSE ADDRESSES not visible and will like start issuing tickets for non-compliance. The FIRE DEPT. made three runs. The POLICE DEPT. received 33 reports. They made one arrest for possession of Marijuana, possessing of controlled substances and tampering with evidence. They issued 22 tickets (open container, OVI, littering, speeding, possession of Marijuana and parking violations). There were 25 warnings (stop sign, speed and reckless driving). The Boat Patrol had 3 responses (a kayaker, a plane and a boat, all in distress). They assisted with the EMS, Fire Dept. and Erie Co. Sheriff's office. The Mayor made it clear that Shawn is performing his duties as required by his job and within the scope of the law and that anyone with a comment or criticism about his performance should come to him before confronting the Chief of Police. The Mayor made it clear that Shawn has the complete backing of the Mayor's office. The Police Dept. reminds everyone to get their HOUSE CHECK FORMS (if you will be gone) and COURTESY CHECK FORMS (if you will be here this winter). Both are available in the Village office or on the Village website www.KelleysIsland.us under Departments/Police. Our EMS made 23 runs. They announced that two large pieces of equipment will be purchased for the squad. An inspection of the AIRPORT resulted in a list of several items that need to be resolved. Lisa Klonaris was appointed to the PARK BOARD. Construction on the ANTENNA TOWER will begin this month with completion in December.

canned you are cleaning out of your summer cottage. The first fall shopping trip was a lot of fun according to those who made the purchases.

Flocknote

St. Paul's uses FLOCKNOTE to communicate with church members. If you would like to receive our FLOCKNOTES by e-mail, please send an e-mail to stpaulspib@frontier.com.

Delegates Elected

The parish vestry elected three delegates and two alternates to our Diocesan Convention to be held Nov 9-10 in Cleveland. They are: Candy Baker, Wes Baker and Bob White. Alternates are Chip Duggan and Jessie Greene.

St. Paul's Annual Pet & Animal Blessing - Sunday, October 7th, from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Each year, on the Sunday closest to St. Francis Day (October 4th) we gather to give thanks for all God's creatures and especially our pets; and the joy they share with their humans. The custom of blessing animals in early October connects us to Francis of Assisi who was known for his love for all creatures. Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." His sister, Clare of Assisi, is often pictured with a cat.

We will gather on the church yard near the labyrinth (weather permitting). In the case of marginal weather we will gather in the rectory garage area.

Dogs and cats must be on a leash, not longer than six feet long, or in a pet carrier. All animals from hamsters to camels are welcome. Bull frogs, sea snakes, llamas and guinea pigs may join us..

Many Episcopal Churches, including St. Paul's, PIB, also offer prayers for pets who have died and for the burial of a pet. You can contact the church office if you would like prayers at the death of a pet.

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

Maggie May (Hartzel) says there is no dress code for the blessing of the pets. Just "come as you are!"

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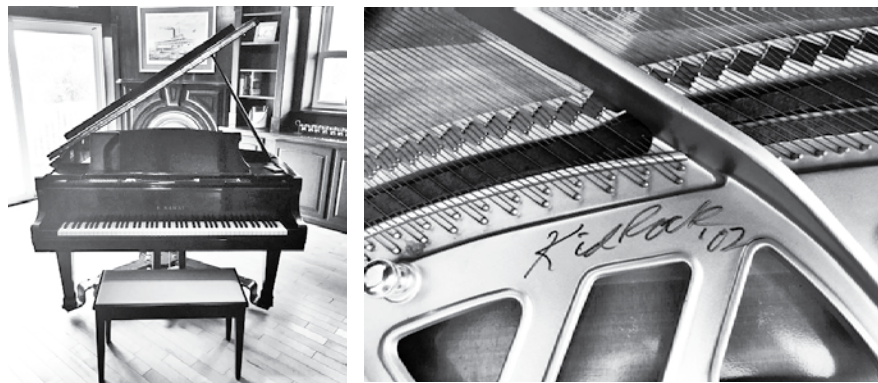
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Kid Rock piano on island

Jeff and Kim McNally's daughter Saylor is 13 and has been playing piano since she was six. Their first house on the Bay didn't have space for a piano, and she wasn't able to practice when they came to the island. They bought their current home on Airline Drive in August of 2017, and have a library/study on the third floor which has plenty of room and is a great setting for a piano. A good friend of Jeff's contacted him last September asking if he was interested in purchasing his son's Kawai baby grand piano which he had bought two years earlier from the Crown Plaza in downtown Toledo just prior to it's closing. Jeff and Saylor went to look at it. She played it, and it sounded beautiful. Jeff had already agreed to buy it when his friend opened the cabinet and said, "and by the way it's autographed by Kid Rock." He had played a concert at the Toledo Sports Arena on February 24, 2002, and stayed the night at the Crown Plaza. After the concert he had a jam session in the hotel lobby and decided to sign the piano afterward. They had the piano restrung and transported to the island last October. Jeff and Kim are both big Kid Rock fans and have seen him live three times, including the 2002 Toledo concert. They're hoping to figure out a way to have him come over to the house to update his signature in 2019!!

Put-in-Bay School News

by Steve Poe, Superintendent

Seventy-seven children in grades pre-kindergarten through grade twelve started the 2018-19 school year. We wish a warm welcome to one new student, eighth grader Alec Sharp.

On September 5th, many of our parents came to our annual Open House to listen to our teachers speak about their goals for the school year. We look forward to working together to help our students achieve academic success. The end of the first grading period is October 26th, and parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 7th, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 14th, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Put-in-Bay High School Quiz Bowl team hosted the first game of their season on Tuesday morning, September 18th. Put-in-Bay defeated Old Fort and Mohawk, but lost to Fremont St. Joseph. The Seneca/Wyandot/Put-in-Bay/Sandusky High School Quiz Bowl League includes the following schools: Buckeye Central, Calvert, Carey, Clyde, Columbian, Fostoria, Fremont Ross, Hopewell-Loudon, Mohawk, New Riegel, Old Fort, Put-in-Bay, Riverdale, Seneca East, St. Joseph Central Catholic and Upper Sandusky. Our team includes senior Max Schneider; juniors Joe Byrnes and Alexandra Knauer; sophomores Nora Ladd, Elena Schroeder and Lucy Schneider; and 9th graders Kate Byrnes and Max Hristovski. Players meet every Tuesday and Thursday, late August through December, during lunch to practice on strategy, speed and accuracy. Good luck, Quiz Bowl Panthers!

The 2018-2019 Put in Bay Cross Country team is off and running to a great start this year and are already half way through the season! Coached by Adam and Johnna Danes, the Panther team includes captain Macy Ladd, freshman Max Hristovski and middle school runners McKenna Stacy, Joseph Blumensaadt, Ella Kostura, April Baca-Regalado, and Elora Hubner. During the Miller Boat Line 5k, we had four runners and a coach place in their respective groups: Max Hristovski (1st), Macy Ladd (2nd), Elora Huber (3rd), Joe Blumensaadt (3rd), and coach Adam Danes (2nd).

Put-in-Bay Panther Volleyball started its season in late August and is coming to an end. The girls had a 5-3 record as of September 20 and three games remaining. This year's team features Lauren Peter, Hannah Lentz, Zoe Zura, Elena Schroeder, Nora Ladd, Lucy Schneider, and Kate Byrnes. The team has worked hard to improve their skill and look to end the season strong! Go Panthers!

Our school utilizes "School Messenger" to inform parents of important announcements, such as school closings or delays. We will now make this available to everyone in our community. If you would like to be notified by text or voice message of school closings or delays, announcements of events, etc., please contact the school at 419-285-3614 to sign up.

Please mark your calendar for the annual Harvest Dinner on Friday, November 2nd, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tipper's. This dinner is open to the public and all proceeds benefit the Gustav Heineman Scholarship Fund. Come enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

LEFT: The McNally's grand piano at the home at Put-in-Bay Airport and the inner workings signed by Kid Rock after he played it at the Crown Plaza in 2002.

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Mentioned in passing....

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Scholastic Book Fair

Once again this year, Erie Islands Library will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in the Put-in-Bay School Multi-Purpose Room. All students will be able to visit the Book Fair during regular library hours on Monday, October 15th, to Wednesday, October 17th. We are looking for volunteers to help out at the Book Fair. Give us a call or sign up online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/erieislandsbranchlibrary>. Thank you for your support!

Kid Nights

Beginning this month we will begin the "Kids Night" programming on Tuesday evenings at 5 pm beginning with Twister on October 1st. It will be followed by Jenga on October 9th and Lego Night on October 30th.

Teen Game & Pizza Night

A very special event is going to take place on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 5 p.m. It will be the first "Teen Game & Pizza Night." Students in grades six and up only are invited to come to play Yahtzee, Jenga or Uno while eating pizza. This informal game night for teens is going to be a monthly event October through March.

Story Time

Also starting in October, we will be having Story Times for Preschoolers. The first one will take place on Wednesday, October 10th, at 10:30 a.m. The theme will be Spiders, to kick off our celebration for Halloween. Children with caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs and crafts about spiders.

Wine & Wine Book Club

Sue Duff will once again be hosting "Wine & Wine Book Club" on Thursday, October 11th at 5 p.m. This month's gathering will be held at Heineman's Winery. Each participant is encouraged to read a book of his/her choice to share with

the group. Wines can be purchased at the winery that pair well with your book. Sorry, but this is an adults only activity.

Movie and Popcorn Night

Our monthly "Movie and Popcorn Night" will be Thursday, October 18th, at 5 p.m. A family friendly movie will be shown and all attending will be served a beverage and popcorn. Join us for an evening of fun entertainment!

Book Folding Fun

Sue Hartman will be making a return to our library for more "Book Folding Fun" on Saturday, October 20th, at 10 am. If you missed the first class, you won't want to miss this one! Learn how to fold books to create magical designs. Participants are encouraged to bring a book to be folded that is at least 500 pages in length. The library will have a limited supply of books on hand...first come, first served.

HalloReads

Erie Islands Library annual "HalloReads" will take place this year at the new Put-in-Bay StoryWalk Trail located at Put-in-Bay Township Park District's Dodge Woods Nature Preserve, at the corner of Langram and Thompson Rds., on Wednesday, October 24th, at 5 p.m. Parents are invited to walk the trail with their children to read a Halloween story and to receive treats from the librarians along the trail. Children are encouraged to wear costumes to add to the fun. Please bring a bag for collecting treats and a flashlight for easier reading of the story. After walking the trail, children and adults are invited to partake in treats at the head of the trail. Family fun night!

Creative Doodling for Kids

The final event for October will be "Creative Doodling for Kids" on Thursday, October 25th at 5 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to join the library staff to doodle the night away.

Thank You

We would like to thank the community of Put-in-Bay for their support of the Put-in-Bay Story-Walk Trail. We have had very positive responses to this free family activity. People love the peacefulness of the trail and the chance to unwind after a busy day downtown. If you have any suggestions for stories you would like to see on the trail, do not hesitate to let us know. Thank you for helping us make the library fit your needs.

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BCI investigation status

As we go to press, there appears to be some news about the Bureau of Criminal Investigation's raids at various island and mainland locations conducted in September 2017. However, there were no official public announcements made in time to make this issue. Watch the November issue for more details as the story evolves.

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We invite you to join us on Sunday afternoons for worship. We gather at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on Catawba Avenue. Providing leadership for worship will be Pastor Jim Lehman. Holy Communion is celebrated each time we gather.

Bible study continues during the Fall and Winter, contact Val Kowalski for details.

HERE'S OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ...

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Mother of Sorrows Schedule for October

Fr. Jeff Smith has been assigned as our new Presbyteral Moderator and Chaplain.

After October 1st there we will no longer have Saturday night Mass at Mother of Sorrows, also, there will not be a Saturday night Mass at St. Michael's at Kelley's Island. The Mass at Town Hall on Sundays will also be stopped.

On Sundays at 10:30 A.M there will be a Mass at Mother of Sorrows. Also, there will be a 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Michael's Kelleys Island.

On Saturday October 20th at 2 P.M. at Mother of Sorrows, there will be a Wedding between Zachary Kowalski and Jacqueline Keane. Deacon Mike to officiate.

On Sunday October 21st we will start our Confirmation Class at Mother of Sorrows.

On November 1st Services for All Saints will be 11 A.M. Kelley's Island. Also, 5:30 P.M. at Mother of Sorrows.

Lamppost Flower Basket Removal

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 2nd at 8:30 a.m. if you want to help take down the lamppost flower baskets around the downtown park. Please, meet in DeRivera Park across from Pasquale's for a fun morning. You might want to bring gardening gloves.

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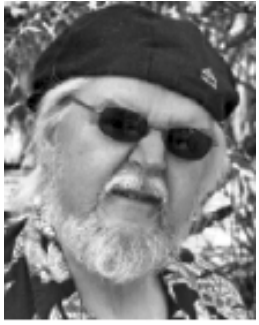
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Police Issues

According to reports, the Put-in-Bay Police Dept. confirmed a police detective, Joseph Marche, from the Cleveland area who was arrested after being found intoxicated and passed out in his vehicle during a stake out in late 2017, worked as part-time seasonal officer for the Put-in-Bay Police Department in 2018.

Police Chief Steve Riddle is reported to have said, "With as many officers as we had, he kind of just blended in. He did a good job for us, but I don't know him personally."



I Feel A Change
by Woody Widmar

Another summer slips away
I felt the changing winds
Life just like the seasons change
Now for me it begins

The morning sun takes
its time to rise
I've lost a step or two
It seems to set a little quick
I'm spent before the day is through

The evening air is cool and crisp
Like an apple off the tree
I see the changing seasons
I feel a change in me

Soon fall will heed to winter
It's autumn I like best
I've givin' up goin' south
Maybe I'll head out west

But until I make that choice
I would like to say
My favorite place to watch the
seasons change
Is right here on the Bay

Happy Birthday to my godchild Julie
Miss you Dad he would have been
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PIB Senior Center News
From Chris Joyce

Fall has finally arrived in all its glorious splendor, and we remain very busy here at the Senior Center. Some of the islanders that worked during the summer are now rejoining our ranks and of course we are sadly saying good-bye to some of our summer comrades. Participation in our activities remains strong, but there's always room for more. We encourage all seniors to join in any of our programs. Bring a friend, encourage your neighbor, or whatever it takes. We are a group of some of the most active seniors in the county. Let's keep it up!

Fun September Events

We had several special events in September including the "Empty Bowls Benefit" bowl painting evening. We had a great turnout and many island residents joined in to paint their special bowls. If you'd like to see your fired and finished "Empty Bowl," they will be on display sometime in October at the Senior Center. We'll let you know the date as soon as we know! We ended September with a delicious picnic while watching the Antique Car Races at the airport.

October Fun

October brings more fun activities: Our annual Fall Cider Press Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday October 9th @ 11:00am. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share and a container if you'd like to take some cider home. Anyone that has an apple tree in their yard and would like to donate apples, please just bring them. Then on Sat. Oct. 20th from 4 p.m., we'll be enjoying a "Fall Barn Potluck" at Dave Gundlach's. Finally, on Oct. 31st the Senior Center will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. for all the Island "Trick-or-Treaters" ... Seniors bring the treats and parents bring the kids! Costumes are encouraged for all!

Last Minute Changes

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

Senior Lunches

Our Senior Lunches continue every Thursday at Tipper's at noon. Please make your reservation by 12 noon on Wednesday either by signing up at the Senior Center or calling the center at (419) 285-5501. A very special "Thank-You" goes out to Sandy, our wonderful waitress who helps keep the senior lunches running smoothly!

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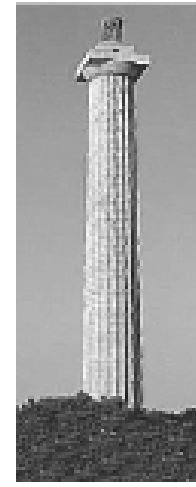
The awesome people at the EMS continue to take Blood Pressures every Monday at 10:00am during the Coffee Social Hour. Feel free to come get yours checked as this is a great service they provide. The "60+ Clinic" is a free program for those 60 and older. It's held at the Senior Center every 4th Thursday of the month. The date for October is Thursday the 25th, so if you'd like to take advantage of this wonderful program, please call 419-734-6800 to make your appointment.

Legion Lunches

We are honored to host the Legion Lunch every 3rd Thursday of the month. We are looking for people who are willing to volunteer to help serve the lunch, make dessert and/or clean up afterward. Please help us support our veterans.

Thank You

I'd like to give a shout out to all our seniors for both their participation and suggestions, as well as volunteering to assist in all our activities. Nothing goes unnoticed and all is truly appreciated.



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ABOVE: In the fall, Eddie Sheller and Joe Hart sponsor a Wednesday potluck supper at the middle Bass General Store. It is very well attended. Recently, six crew members from the Boardwalk joined residents for dinner.

Happy Halloween
By McKenna Stacy

Halloween is so soon! I can't wait. I have no idea what I'm going to be though. I love going in groups because then you get to hang out and race each other house to house. Starbursts and Reese cups are my favorite candies. I don't like all of the candy, so I give the ones I don't like to my parents. I love going to the Tipper's Halloween party, too! The music is playing and there's so many people there. After the Tipper's party I sort through my candy and I weigh it. I put all of the candy in bags. This year I will be giving my parents a lot more candy because I have braces. I won't be able to eat anything sticky, although I am going to eat starbursts because they are so good. Happy Halloween and I hope to see you all!

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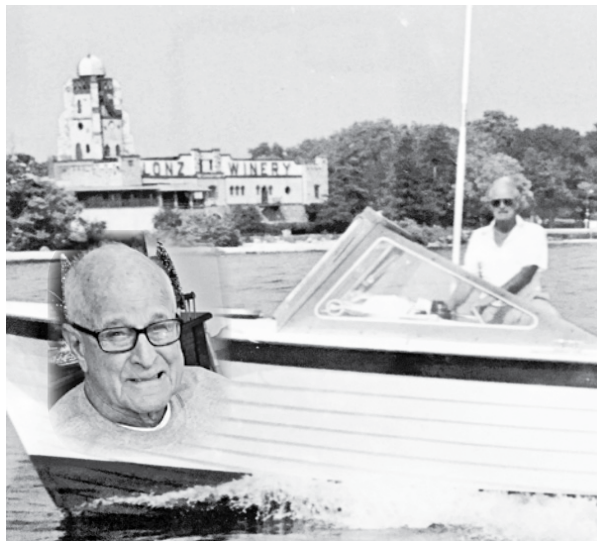
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Mary & Mark Myers



Lee Dietrich



Rick Rothert

Milestones

MARRIED Kecia Mathys & Justin Frye

Best wishes to Kecia Mathys and Justin Frye who were married at the Gazebo in DeRivera Park on Saturday afternoon, September 22nd. The couple was married by the bride's grandfather, Rev. William Mathys, a Methodist minister in his eighties who has married more than 5,000 couples. The couple rode off after the ceremony in an Aquacar that took them for a spin in the harbor. Kecia, the daughter of Put-in-Bay Resort owner Mark Mathys, works for Hilton Hotels and recently was named Sales Director of the year. Justin works for Columbia Gas in Columbus. A reception took place at the Put-in-Bay Resort & Conference Center following the ceremony. The couple plans a honeymoon at a later date in Costa Rica.

ANNIVERSARY Mark & Mary Myers

Mark and Mary Myers from the South Shore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the Boardwalk's Claw Daddy's deck on Sunday, September 16th. The couple was presented with one of the DeRivera stump carving art pieces as guests looked on. Mark, now retired from his dental practice in Bellevue, Ohio, and Mary have made Put-in-Bay their home for most of the year.

OBITUARIES Norman "Lee" Dietrich

N. Lee Dietrich, 91, a longtime Lake County resident and former summer resident of Put In Bay, passed away September 10, 2018 at the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland.

He was born December 18, 1926 in Lorain, Ohio. Lee was the co-owner and vice president of Lockie Lee Dairy and Ohio Convenient Food Mart, Inc. He was a graduate of the Mentor High School class of 1945. Upon graduation, Lee joined the Merchant Marine. When Lee returned home, along with his friends the Loxterman brothers who were also returning from military service, they got together and decided to form their own dairy, Lockie Lee Dairy, in 1946. They all worked very hard and as the dairy grew, they expanded and purchased a regional franchise and formed the Ohio Convenient Food Marts, Inc. in 1961. In 1985, the partners started to enter the retirement process, selling the dairy to Dairymens, and a few years later, they returned the Convenient franchises to the parent company. While Lee was working very hard at his businesses, he was able to make time to pursue his passion of boating and anything water related. He was an excellent swimmer, never missing his morning laps at the YMCA, where he also served on the board for many years. In the early 1960's, Lee purchased his first boat, a Cruis Along. It was a real fixer upper, having been severely damaged in a fire. Lee brought the Cruis Along back to life. That boat led to another, and those of you that knew him, know that Lee had many boats over the years, of all sizes, makes and models. He loved them all and was an excellent pilot. His love of boating included trips to various ports on the Great Lakes, and trips down the Mississippi and Intercoastal Waterway to Florida. His love of the lakes and boats led him to Put-in-Bay in the early 1960's. He was one of the early members of the Crew's Nest. In the late 1970s, Lee and his wife Frances, acquired the James Poulos house on Loraine Ave, when it

niece Lisa Pipes and nephews Doug, Barry and David Allen. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Gladys Dietrich, and his brother, Jack Dietrich. A celebration of Lee's life was held at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick funeral home on September 22. The family will host a party for all of his Put-in-Bay friends to celebrate his life, next summer at the family home on Peach Point. Time and date to be announced late next spring. Those that wish, can make memorial contributions in Lee's name to the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society or the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

Richard "Rick" Rothert, Jr.

Richard J. "Rick" Rothert, Jr., age 71, of Washington Twp. and formerly of Chapman Rd. on Put-in-Bay, passed away on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Rick was born in Toledo, OH on September 16, 1946 to Richard and Katherine (Stoiber) Rothert, Sr. He graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1964. After graduation, Rick served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. Upon return he married the love of his life, Linda A. Kolinski. He worked and retired from AT&T after 30 years of service as a systems developer. After retirement, he and Linda moved to Put-in-Bay where he served as fiscal officer for the township and volunteered as an EMT for the Put-in-Bay Fire Department. Rick was a loving and generous man who never missed an opportunity to lend a helping hand, get involved with his community, share a laugh, offer a hug of support and encouragement, and (in his spare time) go sailing or fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charles Rothert; sister, Katherine Heilman. Rick is survived by his loving wife of 46 years daughters, Jan (Dennis) Reibert, Shari (Dale) Hamblin; grandchildren, Savannah (Matt) Roemer-Wilburn, Jacob Roemer, Dale Hamblin Jr, Morgan Hamblin, Skylar (Dustin) Hamblin, Stone Hamblin; great-grandchildren, Logan, Clayton, Carson, Ella, Ethan, Haleigh, numerous nieces and nephews, and blessed with countless amazing friends. Memorial contributions may be made in Rick's name to American Cancer Society, 2808 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45206. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.routsong.com.

Larry Parsons

Larry Parsons passed away at the age of 81 on August 29, 2018 at St. Mary's of the Woods in Avon, Ohio. Larry was born on July 6, 1937 in Columbus, Ohio but grew up in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. He attended Duke University where he received a degree in engineering. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He loved watching and rooting for the Duke Blue Devils. After college Larry joined the Marine Corps Reserves. His first job was with Alcoa in Detroit where he met Julie Jeffrey, his wife of 51 years. Their next stop was in Columbus, Ohio where Larry worked for the Howmet Corporation. In 1979, they moved to Cleveland where he became President of Ken-Mac Metals. In 1976, Julie and Larry made a day trip to Put-in-Bay and one week later they bought the Old Yachtsman's Club at the end of Mike's Dr. on East Point with four other couples. In 1982, after years of fun with ten adults, twelve children, three dogs and three cats, they bought Spring Haven on East Point Boulevard (Shore Villas). Larry loved Put-in-Bay and felt fortunate to acquire this property. Gardening was a top priority in his life. He enjoyed visiting with the people that would stop to admire the gardens. He loved boating, fishing, studying the stock market and golfing. He loved to both watch and play golf and enjoyed his time with the PIB golf group. After his retirement he stayed on the island from the first of April to the middle of November. Larry was a member of The American Legion and The Crew's Nest. He enjoyed all of the restaurants on the island but Friday nights were spent at The Upper Deck. If you were out early in the morning, you would see Larry jogging or fast walking the island. He loved the early morning and the beautiful sunsets as well. Larry's interment will be at Maple Leaf Cemetery on his beloved Put-in-Bay.

Joan A. Schroedel

Joan A. (Hilbert) Schroedel, 91, formerly of High Shores on South Bass Island, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 30, 2018, surrounded by her daughters. Joan was a longtime, faithful member of Divinity Lutheran Church. A

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was a quaint residential street with Victorian homes and friendly neighbors. Lee and Fran remodeled the house and enjoyed their time there, but Lee knew he always wanted to be as close to the lake as he could. In 1984, Jeff Koehler helped Lee make that wish come true and acquainted him with Mildred Miskimen, who lived on Peach Point. Mildred met with Lee and Frances and decided that they would take good care of her house as she retired from the island. Lee and Frances renovated the house and enjoyed summers on Peach Point with their many PIB friends and neighbors. For many years, Lee was a regular fixture at the Wharfside, for morning coffee with his buddy, Ken Turvey. He especially liked introducing his granddaughters to boating, and really impressed them when he bought a small inflatable boat from Jimmy Buffett via his friend, who was a boat dealer in Florida. Lee wasn't exactly sure who Jimmy Buffett was but his family made sure that he had some Jimmy Buffett CD's in his music collection! In recent years, Lee enjoyed his early am coffee with his neighbors on Peach Point, and having a beer in his front yard with his buddies, watching the boats in the bay. Lee was a former member of the Grand River, Mentor Harbor and Put In Bay Yacht clubs. Lee is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Frances; daughter Sara (David) Kobelt of Mentor, OH; granddaughters Molly of Chicago, IL and Rachel of Kansas City, MO, his beloved dog Lola;

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- 21st Martha Faris • Rick Harlan
Tommy Dailey • Jack Bergan
- 22nd Bob Gatewood
Al Duff
Kay Fuchs McCarthy
Maureen "Mo" Freda
John "Pitt" Gorske
Gail Clear Duff
- 23rd Kurt Szabo • Deacon Mike
Matt Fuchs
- 24th **NICK JAMES**
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1st Marv Booker & Pat Thwaite
2nd Sean & Lisa Reedy
4th Dwight & Pam Tigges
5th Timothy & Joanne Luecke
Edward & Reeva Luecke
Scott & Caroline Jackson
Dustin & Jacqueline Boyed
6th Joe & Linda Shull
7th Jeff & Kelly Niese
8th Brad & Rachel Mathys
9th Richard & Joan French
10th Eric & Jen French
11th Norm & Doris Brinkman
12th Ted & Joan McCann
13th Paul & Gay Pippert-Ladd
14th Don & Rosi Stephens
15th Greg & Pam Hughes
16th Joe & Suzanne Kostura
17th Jerry & Corky Flint
18th Jim & Nancy Booker
19th Barry & Nancy Stumm
20th Marc & Nan Burr
21st Bob & Nancy Stanley
22nd Gerald & Nancy Bane
23rd John & Carla Rayman
24th Geo. & Laurel Hirkala
25th Mike & Michelle O'Donnell
26th Stan & Kelley Tripp
27th Jim & Jan Anteau
28th John & Jo Ann Mountain
29th Matt & Laurie Miller



Joan Schroedel



Conrad Sherman



Harry Mylander



Wayne Hammond

Milestones continued from previous page

year-round Put-in-Bay resident for many years, Joan was among the first to build a home in the High Shores area near the south end of the island. Joan loved playing cards. She worked for Parker Boat Line before the Jet Express leased Fox's Dock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth C. Schroedel who passed away in July 1976. She is survived by Bonnie Bader (Leonard), Barbara Pozwick (David), and Deborah Lipinski (Michael); dear grandmother of Jennifer Conrad (Vince), Ed Ackerman (Carrie), Daniel Pozwick (Lisa), Rebecca Krupa (Kyle) and Laura Morrow (Matt), and great-grandmother of Jacob, Owen, Megan, Ean, Nathan, Madison, Molly and Morgan. Memorial contributions be forwarded to Divinity Lutheran Church, 11877 Blossom Ave., Parma Hts., OH 44130, or to Cypress Hospice, 2 Berea Commons Suite 1, Berea, OH 44017.

Conrad "Connie" Sherman

Former island resident Conrad Sherman, 93, of Temperance, MI, passed away on March 14, 2018. He was born February 11, 1925 to the late Roy and Elizabeth Sherman. Conrad was the owner and operator of the former Sherman Marine for over 40 years, where he would perform boat repairs and sales. He was also an accomplished carpenter, making clocks and building furniture. Conrad honorably served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. during WWII, piloting B-25 Bombers. He was a valued member of O.R.Y.C. Also, a member of H.V.Y.C., O.Y.C., and former member at C.C.Y.C. Member of Masonic, Harbor Light Lodge #746 F&AM 320 Scottish Rite. He and his wife Nina moved the island after purchasing the home owned by Ernie Traverso on Thompson Rd. (where John Dodge lives now). She was an attorney who shared her many talents with everyone who wanted to learn from quilting to computers, painting and ceramics. He had a canvas making shop in one of the outbuildings on the property. Conrad is survived by his daughter, Susan Sherman, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nina Reynolds Sherman and one sister.

Harry Mylander

Harry W. Mylander, 73, died at his home surrounded by family on Friday morning, August 31, 2018. He owned the Unilliance Co. that did a considerable amount of infrastructure work on the island in the late 1900s. Among the numerous projects Unilliance did on the island was the seawall in front of the Market, Patry, Fuchs and Koehler homes on Bayview Ave. between the Crew's Nest and the Doller Estate. Without it, Bayview Ave. was endanger of being washed out in high water storms. Harry was born June 28, 1945, in Oak Harbor, Ohio, to Walter and Elsie (Bears) Mylander. On December 1, 1973 he married his wife, Gladys "Chris" Wetoskey. Harry was a 1963 graduate of Fremont Ross High School and served in the United States Marine Corps. Harry was a dedicated and hardworking small business owner and farmer. Along with his partner, Mike Vanclay, he founded the construction company, Unilliance, Inc., which he owned and operated for fifty years. He enjoyed the complexity and challenges of the work, as well as operating heavy machinery. Harry was fair and honest in his dealing with others and he cared about his employees; many of them became "family." Harry grew up on a dairy farm, and while agriculture changed a lot from when he was a boy, he maintained a deep connection to the land; it was important to him to preserve the legacy of the family farm and pass it on to his sons. He had a small collection of antique tractors and even after he lost the ability to walk, Harry could be seen regularly cruising the fields in his side-by-side with his beloved Springer Spaniel, "Pup." In addition to Chris, his wife of 44 years, he is survived by his sons Travis and Russ Mylander, granddaughter Margaret Folkerth Mylander, sister Nancy (Jim) Jackson, as well as several nieces and nephews. His parents, brother, Calvin Mylander, and sister, Margaret Geiger, preceded him in death. Memorial donations for Harry can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belford Rd. Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate) or Stein Hospice, 1200 N. Sycamore Line Rd., Sandusky, OH 44870. Online condolences may be shared at www.walkerfuneralhomes.com.

Carole Ann Horseman

Carole Ann Horseman (nee Bodis), 52, of Vermilion, and formerly of Put-in-Bay, died Wednesday, September 12th, at Mercy Regional Medical Center after a sudden illness. She was born May 20, 1966 in Cleveland, Ohio, and had been a Vermilion resident for the past seven years moving from Elyria after her divorce. Carole graduated from Our Lady of Angels grade school and St. Joseph Academy high school. She attended Ohio University. She was a talented athlete through her entire school years. She worked at Ternes Manufacturing, in Michigan, and then as a Real Estate Agent before returning to college to pursue her Psychology Degree. Formerly, she lived on Put-in-Bay and enjoyed traveling the surrounding islands, she was a boating enthusiast, a water skier, and she always had to be near the water. She attended concerts, and Country Jam concerts every year. She also enjoyed sewing and crafting. She followed all Cleveland sports and was an avid Cleveland Browns fan. Her true passion was being a loving mother and devoted her life to her two children and their many friends. She is survived by her son, Zachary William Horseman of Vermilion; daughter, Jamieson Brooke Horseman of Vermilion; mother, Bonnie M. Manco; sisters: Ellen Ann Bair, Kathleen J Sapsford and Patty S Hydock; brother, Joseph E. Bodis; sisters: Michelle M. Rodgers, Mellissa M. Granzier, Megan M. Richmond, Marcie M. Manco (deceased); and dear friends of William Hydock and Megan Tracey whom she considered a daughter.

Wayne Hammond

Wayne Hammond, the Wayne of the Pete & Wayne Show, longtime entertainers at the Round House, passed away unexpectedly on September 14th in Miami after being helicoptered to Miami by Med-Flight from Key West. Wayne was a longtime entertainer at Sloppy Joe's in that tourist community. Wayne was best known for his phenomenal bass playing, but he was a great husband, songwriter, singer and chef, plus had a wonderful sense of humor. His final wishes were to be cremated and his ashes spread on the reef in Key West. Wayne left behind his loving wife, Tina. Please consider contributing to the GoFundMe page that was set up to help Tina with her expenses, <https://www.gofundme.com/wayne-hammond039s>. A Celebration of Wayne's life is planned for Saturday, November 24th, from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Southernmost House Hotel, 1400 Duval St. in Key West. There will be a bar, food, and of course music.

Kevin Joseph "Dotts" Day

Kevin Joseph Day (Dotts) was born in Dublin, Ireland, on April 1, 1949. He passed away peacefully on Friday, September 21, 2018, at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. Dotts was a longtime resident of Lakewood, Rocky River, Put-in-Bay and Fort Lauderdale. Dotts wore many hats. He was a union plumber, a Cuyahoga County Court bailiff, Put-in-Bay dock master, chief dock master in Fort Lauderdale and Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce aide. Always at home by the water and on the water, Dotts was an expert yachtsman, earning his Master U.S. Coast Guard 100-ton license. He was a true Irishman, a proud Clevelander and a man of the seas. He laughed easily, debated intelligently and lived well. His quick wit and genuine interest in people gained him countless friends from the north coast to the south. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Ralph and Agnes Day. He is survived by cousins: Diana and Fletcher Hock, Karen (Kari) and John MacDonald, Kieran "Michael" and Maureen Day, Michelle and Ed Massaglia, and PattiAnn and Geoffrey Bernard. Further, Dotts is survived by his most caring friends Stephanie Ormsby of Fort Lauderdale and Mary Jo LoPresti of Put-in-Bay. Good friends Jan (Kevin-deceased) Novak, Anne and Pat Dailey and Fran and Gary Poe shared many years and smiles with their dear Dotts! Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, noon, October 6, 2018 at Mother of Sorrows Church, Put-in-Bay, Ohio. Go with God...Safe home, Dotts.

Thank you....

Dear Put-in-Bay Family,

We say family because you are so much more than friends and neighbors. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the expressions of sympathy and the help you provided us during our moment of sorrow. There were so many acts of kindness that touched us during our toughest times that we cannot possibly name them all, but we would like to mention a special thank you to Barb Drushel, DeeDee Duggan, Scott Market, Tammy Niese-Knaser, Jeff Koehler, Matt Parker, Eric Booker, and the entire Miller Boat Line staff. We truly believe that the Put-in-Bay community is like no other anywhere and it's where we want to be when we need a hug. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you everyone.

Carole Craigs & Family

Be the change you wish to see in the world.



ABOVE: Remember when Put-in-Bay School was "piled" at Halloween? This was an island tradition for many years.



Carole Horseman



Kevin "Dotts" Day

ISLAND CALENDAR October 2018

BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH

LOIS RUBRIGHT Oct. 9th
MARY PARKER • Oct. 22nd
NICK JAMES • Oct. 31st

Schedule Subject to Change

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

- Blood Pressure Day • Mondays 10 - 11a • Senior Center
- First National Bank Open • Mons, Weds & Fris thru Oct 5;
Weds & Fris from Oct 10 thru Nov 9 - 9:30a-3:30p
- SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR ON THIS PAGE
- RESALE SHOP • OPEN FRI, SAT & SUN 11a to 5p
- Bird Banding • Oct 1 thru 5 • Middle Bass Island
- Lamppost Flower Basket Removal • Oct 2 - 8:30a •
Meet in DeRivera Park across from Pasquale's
- Haunted PIB Bar Crawl • Oct 5 - 7p •
Meet at SE Corner of Downtown Park across from Boathouse
- 20th Annual Fall • Oct 5 (6:30 to 9p) & Oct 6 (1:30 to
6:30) • Island Club
- Island Wine Festival • Oct 6 - 11a to 5p • Put-in-Bay Winery
- Change of Watch • Oct 6 • PIBYC
- Browns Backers • Oct 7 - 1p • Joe's Bar
- Blessing of the Animals • Oct 7 - 4p • St Paul's
- Benefit for Katrina Spatafore • Oct 10 - 5 to 9p
• Reel Bar & Old Forge
- Last Friday Night Dinner • Oct 12 • PIBYC
- All Sport FUNDamentals Softball Tournament • Oct 13
- South Bass Island Lighthouse Tours • Oct 13 - 11a to 5p
- Oktober Fest • Oct 13 (11a to 7p) & 14 (Noon to 5p)
• Village Park
- Browns Backers • Oct 14 - 1p • Location TBA
- Verhoff Scholarship Fundraiser • Oct 14 - 5 to 8p
• Boardwalk Upper Deck
- PIB Chamber of Commerce Reverse Raffle • Oct 15 - 6p
• Tent in Village Park
- Buckeye Island Hop • Oct 19 - 21 • Friends of Stone Lab
- Put-in-Bay Alumni Homecoming Reunion • Oct 20
- The Wake • Oct 20 • Round House
- Oktgoaterfest • Oct 20 - 1 to 6p • Goat Biergarten (Das Lokal)
- Browns Backers • Oct 21 - 1p • Goat Soup & Whiskey
- Halloween @ the Bay • Oct 27
- Browns Backers • Oct 28 - 1p • Mr Ed's
- Ryte Spyder Nyte • Oct 28 - 7p to ? • Goat Soup & Whiskey
- Trick or Treat • Oct 31 - 6 to 8p
- Kids Halloween Party • Oct 31 - 7 to 9:30p • Tipper's
- Closedown Party • Oct 29 • Hooligans

OCTOBER MEETING SCHEDULE

- PIB Vol Fire Dept Mtg • 1st Mon of Month - 7p • Fire Station
- PIB Village Mayor's Court • Thursdays - 9a • TH (If Needed)
- PIB Al-Anon Family Group • Thursdays - 7:30p • St Paul's
- PIB Rec Com Mtg • Oct 1 - 3:30p • School
- Village Council Workshop • Oct 3 - 9a • TH
- PIB Twp Zoning Com • Oct 3 - 3p • TwpH
- PIB Chamber of Commerce Mtg • Oct 8 - 5p (Social Hour)
• Hooligans
- DeRivera Park Trustees • Oct 8 - 5p • Town Hall
- Village of PIB Tree Commission • Oct 9 - 9:45a • TH
- Park District Meeting • Oct 9 - 10a • Town Hall
- PIB Twp Trustees Mtg • Oct 9 - 5p • Twp Hall
- LEI Chapter Blackswamp Conservancy • Oct 9 - 7p • TH
- Village Council • Oct 10 - 9a • TH
- Bd of Education • Oct 10 - 7p • School
- PIB Twp Zoning Bd of Appeals • Oct 16 - 7p • Twp Hall
- Legion • Oct 18 - 11:45a • Sr Center
- PIB Twp Port Authority • Oct 20 - 9a • Mid Bass TH

OCTOBER CHURCH SCHEDULES

Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

- PIB Mass • Suns 10:30a

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

- Holy Eucharist • Suns - 10:30a
- Wednesday Worship - Weds - 9:30a
(A casual, Ecumenical gathering)
- Conversations In Faith (Adults) - All Weds in October - 5p
- Bible Explorers (Youth 1st - 5th) • Tues - 3:15p
beginning Oct 23
- Youth Group (6th grade & up) • Contact church for calendar

Church of Middle Bass

- Services • Oct 7 Only - 10a • Mid Bass Town Hall

St. John @ the Bay

- Services • Sundays 14 & 28 - 3p • Mother of Sorrows

COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- Harvest Dinner • Nov 2 - 5 to 7p • Tipper's
- Close Down Turkey Fry • Nov 3 - 1p to ? • Heineman Winery
- Legion Dinner • Nov 11
- Kelleys Island Half Marathon - Police Chase • Nov 11 • KI
- Christmas Bazaar • Nov 15

FALL 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

- Monday 10a to 1p; Tuesday & Thursday 3 to 7p;
Wednesday 10a to 4p; Friday Noon to 4p;
& Saturday 10a to Noon

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

Commander Ahoy!

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

More Boating Tragedy

Nearly each month over this boating season there has been a tragedy or near tragedy on lake Erie. Sadly, each of them could have been avoided with the proper education. The latest occurred a couple of weeks ago near the PIB lighthouse.

There are conflicting details and the incident remains under investigation but here's what I know. A male boater near the lighthouse spotted a fender in the water and dove in to retrieve it. He immediately experienced distress which resulted in his drowning. His wife had no functional knowledge of boating and as a result drove the vessel on to the rocks. ODNR took charge of the scene from the PIB police department. The Coast Guard sent in a helicopter and divers eventually retrieved the dead boater's body.

The version of events may vary, but what we know is that: 1) A man went overboard and drowned. 2) That the wife could not drive the boat properly.

We may never know the exact circumstances of the man going overboard or if he should have, but in my experience I am unaware of any object retrieval requiring a person to jump overboard! Based on my understanding of the event, it was (at a minimum) an unusual decision by the skipper. That followed by the only other person on board being incapable of driving the vessel or using the radio (if it was so equipped).

Teachable Moment

Many of us have a far too casual attitude about boating on Lake Erie and are ill prepared to handle an emergency situation. That's a fact! In my opinion it stems from an under-appreciation of what the Great Lakes are and are not. For all intents and purposes, what they are seas. What they are not are lakes. Think not? The extremely well seasoned crew of the mammoth 728-foot-long SS Edmund Fitzgerald which was snapped in half like a pretzel on Lake Superior might beg to differ!

The point that I am trying to make is this. Boating anywhere on the Great Lakes and especially around our islands can be great fun but trouble can happen in an instant and your maritime skills need to be up to snuff as well as your ability to make quick effective decisions. The skill required to be a good boater can not and will not happen in a vacuum...ever! It is a combination of knowledge and experience. The

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary can't help you with the experience (unless you were to join us) but we can help you with the knowledge.

Knowledge Is For Everyone

The Coast Guard Auxiliary offers two primary courses. A safe boating class which is suitable for everyone whether your the skipper or a passenger. And a course titled "Suddenly In Command" designed for individuals who are not the primary driver of the boat but who may suddenly need to take over command and control of the vessel if the captain should become incapacitated. This is often the spouse or partner of the vessel's captain. If you are a boater I strongly urge you to look into both of these courses. For more information call the USCG-AUX at 419-379-9000.

For a free Vessel Safety Check call 419-379-9000. For information about serving in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Contact the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary at 419-379-9000.

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



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LEFT: Here is one of the new recycling containers installed at the park reserves on the islands. The containers designed by the Bright Idea Shop are at four of the island preserves thanks to an Ottawa Sandusky, Seneca County Solid Waste District grant. Thanks Richard Gump and crew for installing the containers and to the visitors who seem to be using them well!



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1 8am Aerobic Dance/Walk 9am Strength Training 10am Coffee Social 10am Blood Pressures 7:30p Trivia Night	2 9 am Aquamation 4 pm Yoga 7pm Dupl. Bridge	3 8am Aerobic Dance/Walk 9am Strength Training 10am Coffee Social 10am Advisory Board Meeting 7pm Men's Cards	4 9 am Aquamation 12pm Sr. Lunch/Tipper's 4pm Yoga 7pm Mah Jongg	5 8am Aerobic Dance/Walk 9am Strength Training 10am Coffee Social 11A MEDICARE QUESTIONS SESSION with Ed Klunk 1pm Bridge
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Since the early 1990s, the Port Authority has worked to obtain federal and state funding for the construction and maintenance of these important township assets. Federal and state grants have provided millions of dollars of infrastructure improvements for our island community. These grants paid for 90 - 95% of the improvements, with local match covering the remainder.

Port Authority funding includes user fees, airport rent, special event revenues (such as the concert and road race), and the local property tax levy. It is important to note that the Port Authority has raised the user fees to include aircraft parking and aerial tour fees in 2018. The Board elected not to raise fees for the island charter companies as we know that this cost would only be passed on to those of you that require transportation to and from the islands. The Board is committed to minimizing the financial burden on the local community while providing the infrastructure required by our citizens.

The Board decided to place a 0.45 mil tax levy on the November ballot which marks the third levy reduction over the past 15 years. The combination of rev-

enues from user fees, special event proceeds, and levy funds ensures our community's continued ability to take advantage of federal and state dollars to support the township's important transportation infrastructure. One recent example is the federal funding obtained for the new hangar at the Put-in-Bay Airport which, along with the hangars built with private funds, will provide additional revenues over time. With winter approaching, one of the more visible benefits of the partnership between the township and the Port Authority is the utilization of Port Authority funded snow removal equipment and the efforts of township employees keeping the air-

port and roadways accessible during the winter season. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Port Authority's business, please don't hesitate to contact us at pibtportauthority@frontier.com or 419-285-3371. You are more than welcome to attend our monthly Board meetings which are open to the public. The Port Authority Board meeting schedule is posted at the Post Office and the Township Building.



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RIGHT: In all the years we've lived at Put-in-Bay, we've never seen the numbers of migrating Monarch butterflies we saw in September. Not only were they spotted out by the lighthouse, but from one end of the island to the other. Even Middle Bass was providing shelter for the masses of Monarchs that waited out the heavy winds as they used the islands to cross Lake Erie on their seasonal journey from Canada to Mexico. The clusters of butterflies in the trees looked like colorful leaves. It was truly a wonder of nature.



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Troy from Troy
 David Kniffen (PIBHS Class of 1997) has won numerous awards for his film Troy from Troy which has to do with the opioid crisis in our society. See his ad on page 28, and check it out for yourself at www.vimeo.com/kniffen/Troy-fromTroy.

ABOVE LEFT: Jeff Berquist auctioned off artworks and carvings done on scrap pieces wood from the DeRivera stump carving in the downtown park on Friday evening, Sept. 7th, at the Crew's Nest. He is seen here with a piece featuring one of the Miller ferryboats done by Duff Spatafore. ABOVE CENTER: Diana Kartheiser shows a slide of stump featuring an island map done by Bokb Mittler from Topsy Turvey's. ABOVE RIGHT: Island Museum curator Dan Savage shows a Canoe Bob-like piece painted by Marsha Baumer from the Resale Shop. The auction benefited the island museum and raised more than \$10,000 for fewer than 20 pieces.

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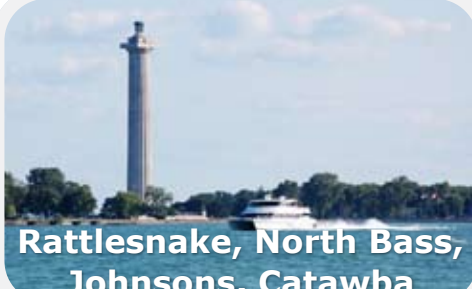
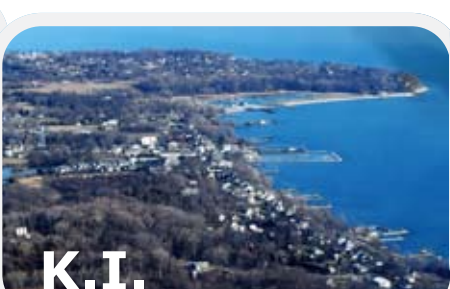
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PIBIO Skip's Big Wheel by Peter Huston

In case you missed it, last month we celebrated New Years here in Put-in-Bay with a Monte Carlo night down on Delaware Ave. Noise makers, hats and a champagne toast at midnight. We even had Wylie the Walleye from Shores and Islands here.

Our New Years celebration in the street dates back nearly 40 years before there was a Jet-Express or fall events that lasted till Halloween. Back then after Labor Day, New Years Celebration was our last big weekend of the season.

The night featured games of chance played in the street run by the chamber of commerce for islanders and our faithful visitors that would stay to the bitter end. By all accounts the street was packed with players and guests and featured the majestic and elusive "big wheel of fortune" better know as "Skip's Big Wheel".

Skip Duggan and the other island business owners, along with and friends and employees loved to run the wheel. Their job was to convince people to give up some chips or cash for a chance on three to one odds.

This is a fanciful, perhaps fake news story about how the colorful 1932 Ford circus truck got here. A truck that surprises and entertains us once a year on New Years and then hides indoors waiting for it's annual outing again.

The '32 Ford Model B, for those real "old car" lovers, has a 4-cylinder engine that provided just enough horse power to move that big wheel from town to town back in the day. Its simple design and straightforward engineering has allowed it to survive for 85 plus years.

Granted it is a little rough around the edges, but our circus truck sports a cutting edge sequencing "machine" that makes the "blinky light system" work. Its simple design would have made early NASA engineers envious.

With two dollar strings of blinking lights made in some town in China these days we would rarely think



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ABOVE: Skip's Big Wheel comes out once a year for the Monte Carlo night at the New Years at the Bay event in September. Rudy Rence is seen here spinning Skip's Big Wheel last month at New Years at the Bay.

about how the season of festive bulb sets that we hang on our houses would work on a truck. These "blinky" bulbs seem to entrance the causal passer by and create the necessary enticement to gamble.

The Ford Circus truck's old system was devised with manual moving parts that would turn the lights on and off, the only problem was that the power required was enough to run a small city. So this year we upgraded the "blinky" lights and the players were again attracted to the big wheel like bugs to a flame.

This old truck was found in Florida and trucked to Ohio by Skip Duggan back in the day. It still sports Arizona plates. We figure "Dr. Lucky and the Flying Flea Circus and Traveling Medicine Show" might have owned it back then. Chances are he was vacationing in Florida with the other circus folks, spinning the wheel to make some extra cash, when the IRS caught up with him. Now it's ours!

So old traditions die-hard and so does "Skips Big Wheel" which we hope will be spinning for years to come. Special thanks to Chip and Dee Dee Duggan, Island Transportation, for keeping the circus truck from falling apart. And we want to send out special thanks to spinning team Rudy Rence, Jordan, Sarah, Jake and Renee Market, Aaron Smith and Rob Hard for spinning the wheel for us this year. It was a great night. See you next year.

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