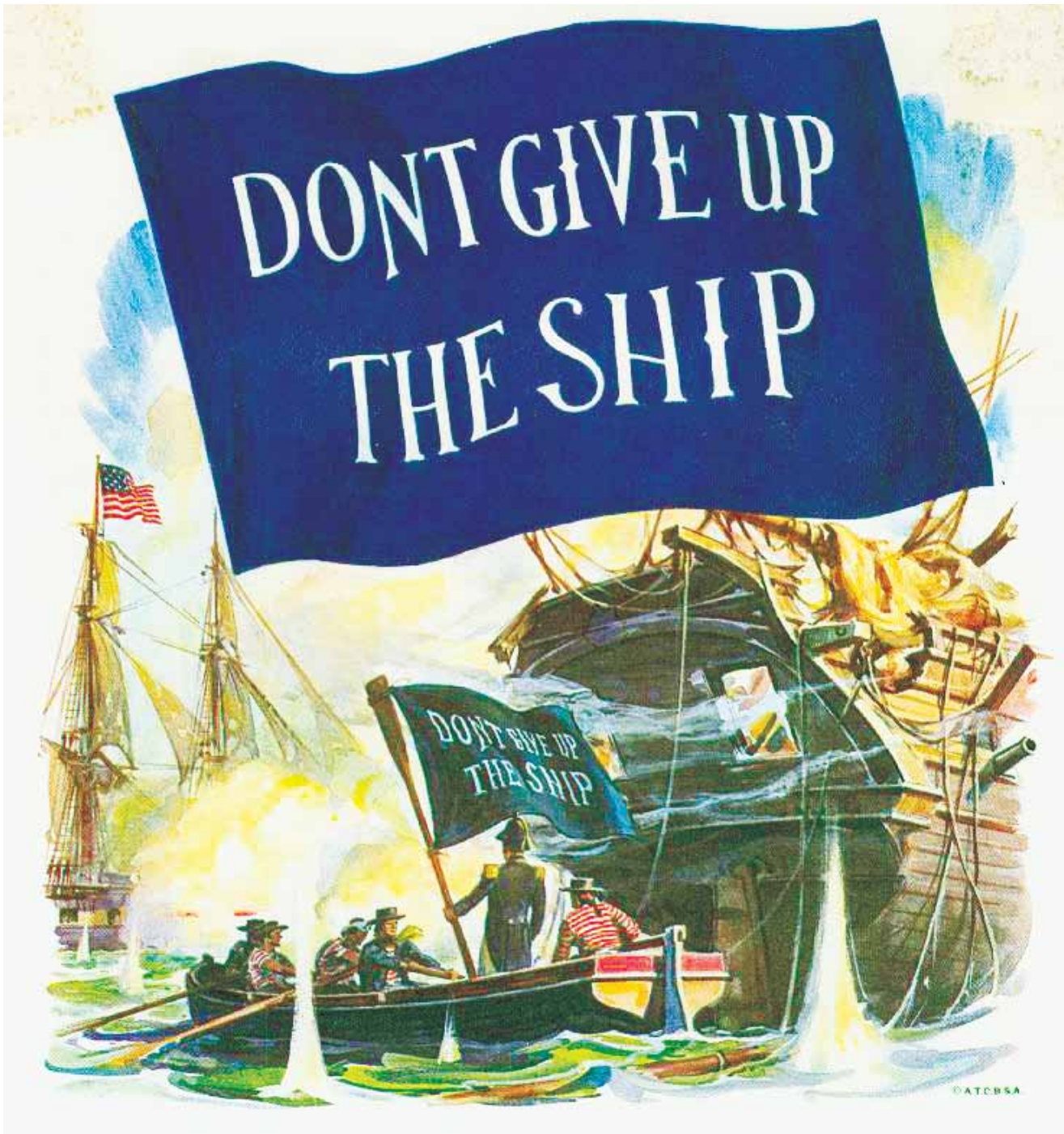


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Dont Give Up The Ship - The Truth of Perry's Flag By William G. Krejci

When many of us think of The Battle of Lake Erie, we typically conjure images of Commodore Perry making his famous longboat crossing from the Lawrence to the Niagara, through a hailstorm of cannon and musket fire, his motto flag draped across his shoulder. Don't Give Up The Ship. We see this blue flag flying all across the South Bass Island today, but do any of us really know the origin, or the myth, behind it? The truth may surprise you.

The phrase originated on June 1, 1813, when Captain James Lawrence was mortally wounded aboard the USS Chesapeake in a ship to ship action against the HMS Shannon on the Atlantic. As the wounded officer was being carried below, Captain Lawrence was heard to say "Don't give up the ship. Fight her until she sinks." His wishes were that the British not capture the Chesapeake, for if they did, it would become theirs and they could use it against the American navy. Unfortunately, his crew was unable to comply with these wishes and surrendered the Chesapeake minutes later. After languishing for three days, Captain James Lawrence died, but his final orders were echoed across nearly every newspaper in the U.S.

To Honor the fallen officer who'd been a friend of Commodore Perry, Perry's flag-ship, being constructed in Erie, PA, was christened Lawrence.

On July 30, 1813, Samuel Hambleton, the purser for the Lawrence, recorded in his journal:

"I have just been given private orders for the making of a flag for the Lawrence, to be hoisted when we sail or when we go into action. I suggested the motto, which Capt. Perry, after a night's reflection, approved - Don't give up the ship. These are said to have been the last words of the gallant officer whose name our ship bears & they struck me as peculiarly appropriate to the purpose."

Margaret Foster Steuart of Erie, PA, her sister Dorcas Bell, and their daughters are

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In the News....

November 2019 Election

Candidates for the islands' elected positions filed their petitions for the November 5th, 2019 election in August.

In the Village, there are two mayoral candidates, incumbent Jessica Dress and former mayor Judy Berry. Kelly Faris is the only one running for the two seats up for grabs. He is an incumbent. Paula Ladd did not choose to rerun for her Council seat.

In the Township, incumbent trustee Chris Cooper will be running unopposed for one seat. Laureen Miller is running unopposed for the township Fiscal Officer position.

Two current members of the Put-in-Bay School Board are running unopposed for their two seats, They are Billy Market and JR Domer.

No one is running for the school boards on Middle Bass or North Bass Islands.

Local issues on the ballot will be:

1. Put-in-Bay Township - renewal 3 mills providing/maintaining a refuse site on Middle Bass (5 years, 2020).
2. Put-in-Bay Township - renewal with increase 4.8 mills for maintenance of roads (unincorporated) (5 years, 2020).
3. Put-in-Bay Township - renewal .25 mill for physician's house (5 years, 2020).
4. Put-in-Bay Township - renewal 1.5 mill for current expenses (5 years, 2020).



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Congratulations to the Kelleys Island softball team on winning the championship this year! They defeated the Boardwalk in a "spirited" contest two games to 0. Thanks everyone that was involved in the league, the teams, the players, umpires, field maintenance crew and hot dog cookers, but most of all the fans who come out and support their teams! Looking forward to the 2020 season already!



Top Left: Winners of the 2019 Lake Erie Islands Softball League, Kelleys Island.

Top Right: Umpire Woody Woodmar and Courtney Russel, who plays for Round House Bar. The game was between Round House and Heine-man's Winery. We'd like to say thanks to Woody for toughing out another season despite having knee issues and requiring the use of the walker you see in the photo.



We ran into Deacon Mike from Mother of Sorrows sitting with the Kelleys Island fans at the softball league championship game. He also is the Deacon at St. Michaels on Kelleys Island. To solve the problem, Mike had two hats, a Put-in-Bay Boardwalk hat and a Kelleys Island hat. We congratulate Mike on his ingenuity for solving the difficult problem he's faced with. Unfortunately, with two hats, fans will never really know where his allegiance lies.

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- Sat, Sept 21, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar
- Sat, Sept 28, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar

October

- Fri, Oct 11, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar
- Sat, Oct 12, 7:30pm @ Reel Bar
- Sun, Oct 27, 1pm @ Roundhouse Bar

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

Perry's Flag continued from front

credited as being the women who stitched the motto flag, which measures 8'6" x 10' and is made of wool.

At Put-in-Bay, a few nights before the Battle of Lake Erie, Commodore Perry summoned his commanders to the Lawrence, where he gave his final battle plans. Also revealed was his motto flag, which had been kept a secret until that time. This, he told them, would be his signal for close action.

On the morning of the battle, after finally catching a fair wind that would give his fleet the advantage, Perry had his flag brought to the quarter-deck of the Lawrence and unfurled it saying:

"My brave Lads! This flag contains the last words of Captain Lawrence! Shall I hoist it?"

At this, the crew burst into cheers and the flag was raised on the fore-royal mast of the Lawrence. From there, it rallied the American squadron to a legendary victory over the British.

Following the battle, the Lawrence was converted into a medical vessel and was sent back to Erie, PA with the sick and wounded. The schooner Ariel became Perry's new flag ship and his motto flag was transferred to that vessel, where it remained until Perry left the lakes and returned east. At this, the motto flag and captured British flags were sent to Washington D.C.

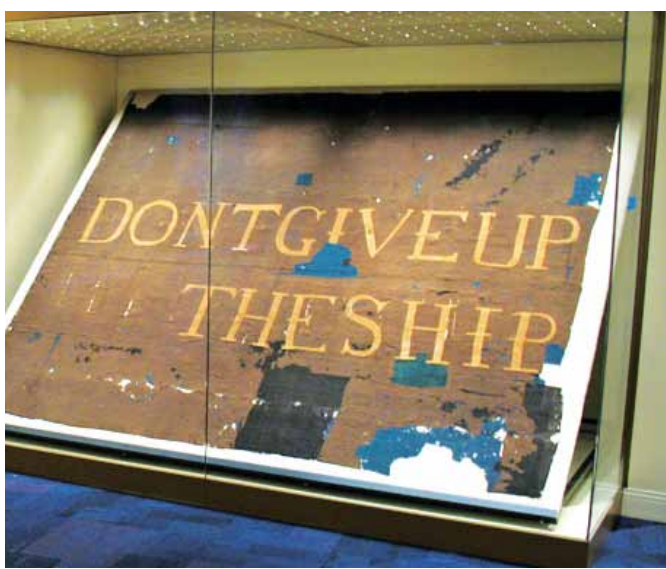


Photo of the original "Dont Give Up The Ship" Flag

glass case, and put on display in Memorial Hall at the Naval Academy. It remained there until 2002, at which time it was again restored and moved to Preble Hall at the Naval Academy. A replica of the flag hangs in Memorial Hall.

Interestingly, during the most recent restoration, the blue treatment was removed from one side of the flag. It was discovered that the original wool flag beneath had faded to brown. A test was done of the fabric and no trace of indigo, which would have been used to dye the flag blue, could be detected. It was determined that the flag had been black all along, and not blue. This fact is reinforced by a newspaper article that describes the flags when they first went on display at the Naval School Lyceum in 1849. That article describes the flag by saying:

"It is black (the death color) with Lawrence's last words 'Dont Give Up The Ship' inscribed on it in white letters."

Something else that we accept as fact is the idea that Commodore Perry transferred his motto flag to the Niagara when he made his famous crossing during the Battle of Lake Erie. This, surprisingly, may not have been so.

Following the Battle of Lake Erie, a bitter controversy arose over the conduct of Commodore Perry's second in command, Jesse Duncan Elliott, during that battle. Elliott had been placed in command of the Niagara and was to have engaged at

close action the HMS Queen Charlotte. For reasons still debated to this day, Elliott kept his vessel more than a mile away for most of the battle.

Eventually, Commodore Perry brought Elliott up on charges, most of which were in regards to Elliott's positioning of his vessel during the battle and his conduct that followed.

In the third specification of his first charge, Perry states that Elliott was making claims in Erie, PA that in a fit of fear or despair, Perry had thrown his motto flag overboard and that another officer had saved it. This, Perry states, Elliott knew to be false, as "said flag was still flying on board of the Lawrence when Capt. Perry left that vessel."

This claim is reinforced by a man named Ezekiel Fowler.

Following the Battle of Lake Erie, many men were seeking extra notoriety by claiming that, not only had they been at the famous battle, but they had also been one of the men who rowed Perry from the Lawrence to the Niagara. These claims reaching Perry's ears, he set the record straight by naming the five men who actually rowed him. These names were left with his family and are preserved in the Perry Papers. Ezekiel Fowler was one of these men claimed by Perry.

Mr. Fowler passed away in September of 1852 at the Alms House on Blackwell's Island in New York and was buried in a potter's field on Ward's Island. Fortunately, three months before he passed away, Ezekiel Fowler recorded his account of the battle. This account was only recently discovered hidden away at the Buffalo History Museum in Buffalo, NY.

The account is titled Memorandum on the Battle of Lake Erie and is four pages long. In it, Fowler describes the morning of the battle, what time the vessels sailed from Put-in-Bay, and even describes what Perry was wearing, that being a regular plain blue jacket, dark pants, and his tourniquet (or cravat) tucked into his pocket.

Ezekiel Fowler states further that: "The Comd. reached the Niagara - but the Comd. carried no fighting or other flag with him."

Initial reports stated that Commodore Perry transferred his flag from the Lawrence to the Niagara. This was a figure of speech. Transferring one's flag means simply that they transferred their command. The phrase was taken literally.

The fact that Perry may not have brought his battle flag with him to the Niagara doesn't lessen its significance. In all honesty, after the large U.S. Flag that flew over Fort McHenry, which inspired The Star Spangled Banner, the Dont Give Up The Ship flag is regarded as the most revered flag in the government's possession. After all, it was that flag that inspired and rallied the American sailors in Perry's squadron to a victory over the British that glorious September day, which we still honor more than 200 years later.

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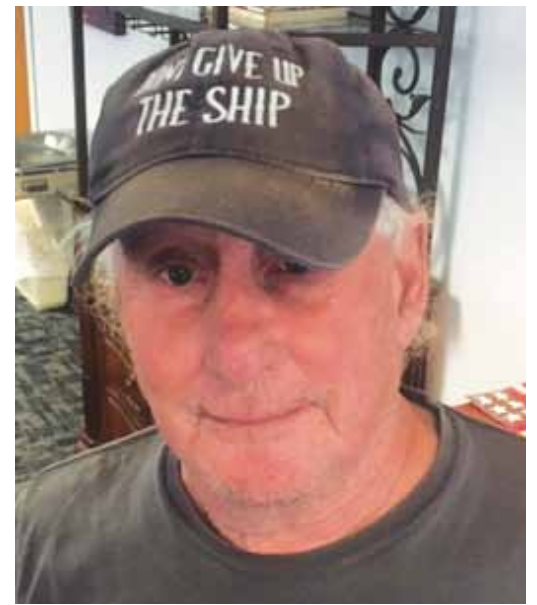
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Rudy and the Island Girl

WPIB Radio hosts Rudy Cooks and Christie Ontko started a new radio show in early August. The show is a quirky and humorous look at everything Put-in-Bay. The pair started the show as a tribute to their late friend Patrick Myers, who committed suicide earlier this summer. Please call the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-8255 if you're experiencing a deep sense of sadness or feelings of hopelessness. Sometimes, there aren't any overt signs, such as with Patrick. Cooks and Myers had been hosting the Drive Up Show on WPIB for two seasons.

"Patrick wanted something representative of our community. He wanted to talk about all the goodness of this island. He wanted to talk about the local school, the sports programs and fun island ways. I knew it had to be continued and I'm hoping he will like where we are going with it now," said Rudy, "It's never going to be the same, but hopefully Christie and I can meet the expectations of my best friend."

Myers and Cooks had been working with Ontko on recent episodes of the Drive Up Show. "After losing Patrick we knew the show must go on, so Christie and I collaborated, and here we are!"

Rudy grew up on Put-in-Bay, spending much of his life, here while Christie was born and raised on the island. In fact, Christie wrote the column "Island Girl" in the Gazette for nearly a decade.

Both say while they can never replace what Patrick was to the community, they hope their work on WPIB will serve as another means to help get the word out about all good things Put-in-Bay. A new show airs every Friday at 5 p.m. on WPIB Radio. It is also available on demand. Additionally it can be heard on Alexa, by app and soon to be a new podcast. Contact manager Gary Milson for comments, questions, or show ideas at gary.milson@gmail.com and check out their website www.RudyandtheIsland-Girl.com.



Below: Rudy and Christie.

Right: PIB Vol. firemen Ryan "Doc" Daugherty and Doug Wilhelm training with a new nozzle at the Stones Cove.



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Bob Engel • Sept. 8th

50th Anniversary

Mark & Mary Myers • Sept. 14th

30th Anniversary

Carl & Chris Krueger • Sept. 30th

Schedule Subject to Change

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

- Blood Pressure Day • Mondays 10 - 11a • Senior Center
- First National Bank Open • Mons, Weds & Fri - 9:30a-3:30p
- Library Schedule of Events • See Page 30-B10
- Senior Center Activity Calendar • See Page 25-B5
- PIBYC Event Schedule Ad • See Page 6
- Resale Shop Open Daily • 11a to 5p
- Village History Walk • Tuesdays - 1 & 4p • Meet Boardwalk
- PIB Ghost Walk • Fridays - 7:30p • Front of Boardwalk
- Antique Car Parades • Sundays • 2 to 2:30p
- Polka Revolution Live Music • Sep 1 - 2 to 5p
- Goat Biergarten
- Sharpening • Sep 1 - 10a to 4p • Island Hardware
- First Day of School on Island • Sep 3 - 8a • Parents & Students meet front lawn of school
- EPA Water Mtg • Sep 5 - 11a • Town Hall
- Historic Weekend • Sep 6 thru 8
- Arts in the Park • Sep 7 - 10a to 5p • Village Park
- Stone Lab Open House • Sep 7 - 11a to 4p • Free Ferry from Stone Lab Research Bldg Peach Pt
- Memorial Dedication • Sep 7 - 10a • Doughboy in Park
- Harbor Illumination • Sep 7 - Dusk
- Muffins vs Mossback Old Fashion Baseball Game • Sep 8 - 1p • Ball Diamond
- Browns Bakers • Sep 8 - 1p • Topsy Turvey's
- Muscles Fitness Tug of War • Sep 8 - 4p • McCann Field
- Bowl Painting Party • Sep 9 - 4 to 8p • Senior Center
- Patriot's Day • Sep 11 - 11a to 6p • Monument
- Bird Banding • Sep 11 & 12 • Vineyard B & B & Scheeff East Point Preserve
- School Open House • Sep 12 • School
- Clambake • Sep 14 - Noon to 5p • Fire Station
- New Year's @ the Bay • Sep 14
- Lake Erie Wing Watch • Sep 15 - 8:30a to 12:30p
- Museum & Resale Shop Volunteer Party & Potluck • Sep 15 - 4 to 7p • Heineman Winery
- Killed Classic Golf Tournament • Sep 16 - 1p • Saunder's Resort Golf Course
- Browns Bakers • Sep 16 - 1p • Topsy Turvey's
- Taste of Put-in-Bay • Sep 19 - 5:30p • Fire Station
- Space Coast World Trade Council Seminar • Sep 20 • TH
- International Day of Peace • Sep 21 • Perry Monument
- Miller Boat Line 5K • Sep 21 - 8a • Boathouse
- Halfway to St Patrick's Day • Sep 21 - 1p Guinness Pretzel Tip Record Challenge / 2p Parade • Hooligans
- Oktgoaterfest w/Phil Yahn Polka Band • Sep 21 - 1 to 6p • Goat Biergarten
- Grape Stomp • Sep 21 - 1p • JF Walleye's Mid Bass
- Browns Bakers • Sep 22 - 8:20p • Reel Bar
- Bird Banding • Sep 23 - 28 • East Point Preserve Middle Bass
- Vintage Sports Car Racing • Sep 24 thru 27
- PIB Poker Walk • Sep 28 - 10a • Islander Inn
- Goat Close Down Party • Sep 29 - All Day 1/2 Off
- Browns Bakers • Sep 29 - 1p • Round House

SEPT. MEETING SCHEDULE

- Recreation Committee • Sep 9 - 3:30p • School
- PIB Village Mayor's Court • Thursdays - 9a • TH
- PIB Vol Fire Dept Mtg • TBA • Fire Station
- Village Council Mtg • Sep 4 - 9a • TH
- PIB Village Planning Com • Sep 4 - 11a • Town Hall
- PIB Twp Zoning Commission • Sep 5 - 4p • Twp Hall
- PIB Chamber of Commerce Mtg • Sep 9 - 1p • Frosty Bar
- DeRivera Park Trustees • Sep 9 - 5p • Town Hall
- Village of PIB Tree Commission • Sep 10 - 9:45a • TH
- Park District Meeting • Sep 10 - 10a • Town Hall
- PIB Twp Trustees Mtg • Sep 10 - 10a • Twp Hall
- Lake Erie Island Conservancy • Sep 10 - 7p • TH
- Village Council • Sep 11 - 9a • TH
- Bd of Education • Sep 11 - 7p • School
- PIB Garden Club • Sep 12 - 4:30p • MofS Cornerstone Rm
- PIB Twp Port Authority • Sep 16 - 8:15p • Fish Bowl
- PIB Twp Zoning Bd of Appeals • Sep 17 - 7p • Twp Hall
- Legion • Sep 19 - 11:45a • Senior Center
- PIB Property Owners Assoc Mtg • Sep 28 - 10a • Sr Cen

SEPT. CHURCH SCHEDULES

- Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church**
- PIB Mass • Sats 5:30p & Suns 10:30a • MofS After 10:30a Mass Fellowship & Refreshment in CSR MoS
- Middle Bass Mass • Suns - 8:30a • MBI TH • 22nd followed by a Potluck
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church**
- Holy Eucharist • Sunday 10:30a • Coffee Hour Follows
- Sacred Ground Conversations • Thursdays 8a thru Sep
- Church of Middle Bass**
- Services • Suns - 10a • Mid Bass Town Hall (Thru Oct 6)
- St. John @ the Bay**
- Services • Sundays - 3p • Mother of Sorrows

COMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- Island Wine Festival • Oct 5 • 11a -5p • Put-in-Bay Winery
- Blessing of the Animals • Oct 6 - 4p • St Paul's
- South Bass Island Lighthouse Tours • Oct 12 - 11a to 5p
- Oktobestfest • Oct 12 & 13 • Village Park
- Rock The Lake Concert • Oct 17 - 20 • Mr Ed's
- The Wake • Oct 20 • Round House
- Halloween @ the Bay • Oct 26
- Lake Erie Islands Conservancy Annual Mtg & Potluck • TBA

SUMMER ECYCLING HOURS

- Mons, Weds & Sats • 8a to 3p • Transfer Station

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

- Put-in-Bay's medication disposal container is located in the lobby of the PIB Police Dept. at the Town Hall

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Email items for Calendar to pibgazette@frontier.com

Upcoming Island Events

Here are a few of the many events going on this month on Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass. Make sure you get out for as many of these as you can.

Art in the Park - Sept. 7th

Join the fun in Put-in-Bay's DeRivera Park for Art in the Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Art in the Park. See artists demonstrations and vendors throughout the day while browsing original creations by dozens of artists including pottery, jewelry, stained glass, woodwork, photography, framed arts, watercolors, Put-in-Bay original island designs and crafts, textiles, paintings and more.

Memorial Dedication - Sept. 7th

The island's Scheible-Downing American Legion Post will hold a dedication of the new monument next to the Doughboy Statue in DeRivera Park on Saturday, September 7th, at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony which honors our veterans.

Harbor Illumination - Sept. 7th

The Harbor Illumination celebrates over 200 years of peace with Canada and Great Britain. This is an event that continues to capture the imagination and memories of islanders and visitors, as well as connect us to our history. From the Monument property to Stone Lab and along the shores of Gibraltar and Middle Bass, flares will be deployed every 15 feet. Look for their glow at dusk. See the website www.friendsofperry.org to sponsor a memorial flare or email pergroupinfo@gmail.com to volunteer for the event.

Muffin vs. Mossbacks Old-Fashioned Baseball Game - Sept. 8th

Come out to the ball diamond across from the PIB School on Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 1 p.m. and enjoy watching an old-fashion baseball game played between the Muffins from Ohio Village and the Mossbacks, a team made up of island players. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available.

Muscle Bay Fitness Tug A War Contest - Sept. 8th

Come and watch Island businesses compete in the first Muscle Bay Fitness Tug A War at McCann Field on Sunday, September 8th, at 4 p.m. at McCann Field. Five-man teams, each with three men and two women, representing an island business, will compete against each other to win the Muscle Bay Fitness GOLDEN DUMBBELL. The winners will be able to display the Dumbbell until next year. They will also have all bragging rights and a chance to take on the Muscle Bay team! Sign your teams up at Muscle Bay Fitness Center. Wear your own business T-Shirts.

Bowl Painting Party - Sept. 9th

The Butterfly House is sponsoring the bowl painting

party and you are invited! Please join the fun at the Senior Center on Monday, September 9th, from 4 to 8 p.m. Frosty's will provide pizzas and the Island Beverage Center will provide drinks. The bowls and glazes are provided by the Butterfly House. It's free and fun! Last year, Empty Bowls by the Lake donated \$17,000 to help battle hunger and raise awareness. Please help us fight hunger, one bowl at a time!

Patriot's Day - Sept. 11th

On Wednesday, September 11th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., a Flag Garden with American flags and flags from each of the countries who lost citizens during the tragedies on September 11, 2001 will be installed on the West Lawn at Perry's Monument. A bagpiper will play at 8:46 a.m. when the first plane hit the World Trade Center and again at 10:28 a.m. when Flight 93 crashed in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

OAPFF 9/11 Wreath Laying - Sept. 11

Come join The Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters and the U.S. National Park Service as they honor the lives of those who perished in the attacks on our country September 11, 2001.

The wreath laying ceremony commemorating the events of September 11, 2001 will commence at 8:46 a.m. at Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial. In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will be held at the Niagara Events Center on Concord Ave.

For additional information, please contact Director of Operations, Bill Mastroianni, at 216-375-4159.

New Year's Eve Celebration - Sept. 14th

Join in the fun at the long-standing Put-in-Bay tradition to ring in the New Year island style. The event will take place on Saturday night, September 14th, from 6 to 11 p.m. on Put-in-Bay's main street. Join local establishments for an evening of Monte Carlo street games including Blackjack, Big Six, Poker and other casino style games. The Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to help run the games. They need dealers, game attendants and runners. Food and drinks will be provided for our volunteers. Please contact Tina at the Chamber of Commerce office, pibcc.coordinator@gmail.com or 419-285-2832, if you'd like to volunteer.

Island Clambake - Sept. 14th

You'd better get your tickets now if you want to be sure you'll be eating delicious clams at this year's Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Dept. Clambake on Saturday, Sept. 14th, from noon to 5 p.m. at the PIB Fire Station on Concord Ave. We hear there will be 350 dozen clams. See the ad on page 26 - B6 for complete details.

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6 • DJ MIKE (INSIDE) - 9P
7 • DJ MIKE (INSIDE) - 9P
13 • DJ MIKE (INSIDE) - 9P
14 • DJ KEVIN (INSIDE) - 9P
28 • PAT SHEPARD - TBD

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2019 Put-in-Bay Sports Car Races to Feature "Tin-Top" Sedans for 10th Anniversary Event

The 10th anniversary of modern-day vintage racing here at Put-in-Bay continues to grow with new "twists" in a fun-filled and relaxed atmosphere.

Beginning with a small "reunion" in 2009, today's racing and non-racing entrants as well as spectators enjoy several days of sports-car enjoyment in one of the most relaxed and nostalgic settings in vintage racing where small-bore sports cars raced through the streets of the island from 1952 to 1959 and once more in 1963.

For this year's event (September 24-27 with racing on the 25th & 26th) we have reached out to invite drivers of vintage "tin top" sedans both foreign and domestic to come share the fun on the event's challenging 1.2 mile hay-bale lined Ted Erickson Field airport circuit. The response has been excellent, says race director, Jack Woehrle.

In the United States early on, when post-war sports car racing was in its infancy, lowly sedans were not considered "sports cars" so generally weren't eligible to compete. "But Put-in-Bay was pretty much a low-key event put on by The Cleveland Sport Car Club, so sedans were permitted to fill in the various racing classes," explains Woehrle. "So, if you look through the old entry lists and period photos on the www.pibroadrace.com website you will see all sorts of small-bore sedans competing at Put In Bay at a time when they were rarely allowed to race anywhere else until The Sports Car Club of America initiated a sedan category in 1965."

As of this writing, some 20 "tin tops" are signed up for the 2019 Put-in-Bay races with more expected. Race-entry sedans include Mini Cooper, Pinto, Corvair, Datsun, Alfa Romeo, Saab, VW, Fiat, Fiat-Abarth, Morris Minor, a Barracuda and even a couple of Dodge Darts. Plus there is the usual complement of entrants racing in multiple classes in four groups plus exhibition.

As usual our contingent island resident racers will be competing. Racers include Mark Lekanka, Scott Market, Mike Chervenak, Scott and Alex Sadowsky and Rich Hahn of whom are all sponsored by island enterprises.

In addition to the on-track race entries (and this is unique in vintage racing as far as the event organizers know) there are also non-racing participant categories for Heritage Street Cars (qualified pre-1964 cars) and Guest Street Cars (generally post-1963 to 1973).

The event is also the third leg of the 2019 "Great Lakes Vintage Challenge" whereby entrants in D thru H production and in Formula Vee accumulate race-finishing points at the Waterford Hills Vintage Races (July 27, 28), VSCDA, Grattan (August 16-18) and at Put-in-Bay.

In addition to two full days of racing, the Put in Bay Sports Car Races event includes for registered entrants:



tours of the original island course, several social events, a car show at the Heineman winery (free entry with winning trophy for all island resident cars), guest recollection stories and more. Another popular event open to the public are the "Rocker Cover Races" held at The Goat on Wednesday, September 24TH, at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to construct a racer see our website www.pibroadrace.com or stop by Duff's Workshop for rules and regulations.

Spectating at the races and many of the other activities is open and free to the Public.

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Lake Erie Wing Watch - Sept. 15th

Enjoy the great birding the island area has to offer with field trips and activities for birders of all skill levels. Along with speakers, canoeing and birding walks on the mainland, join in on the unique opportunity to tour Put-in-Bay with local conservationist Lisa Brohl on Sunday, September 15th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. She will lead birders to the unique parks and green spaces around the island in search of avian creatures. To register and get more details go to lakeeriewing-watch.com.

Kilted Classic Golf Tournament - Sept. 16th

Get your Scottish on and come take part in the Kilted Classic Golf Tournament at Saunders Resort Golf Course on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 1 p.m. There will be best scramble, best co-ed scramble, best female scramble and worst scramble categories. Participants will get a kilt!

3rd Annual Taste of PIB - Sept. 19th

Plan now to attend the Taste of Put-in-Bay event at the Put-in-Bay Vol. Fire Dept. on Thursday, September 19th, at 5:30 p.m. Sample and judge the fare of the island restaurants, plus buy raffle tickets for some wonderful prizes. The food was amazing last year, so come hungry. Tickets are \$35. Proceeds benefit the fire department for continued upgrades and education for the department's wonderful volunteer staff. Tickets for the Taste of Put-in-Bay are available from Paula Garsteck, Ryan "Doc" Daugherty, Michael McCann and Doug Wilhelm.

Half Way to St. Patty's Day - Sept. 21st

Come and enjoy the annual Put-in-Bay celebration of the half-way mark to St. Patrick's Day with Irish music, food and drinks, plus the parade at 2 p.m.. Come early and help set a new Guinness Record for a group pretzel dip in cheese. Only 256 people are needed to break the record. Come join the group effort at 1 p.m. at the rear of Hooligans and dip a pretzel in Hoolleys Cheese dip. The event will officially be documented and counted with the help of drones and videos. When all is said and done, participants will get an official certificate that they helped break a world record, plus enjoy the pretzel when all is said and done. Irish bagpipers and a snare drum band will lead the parade and perform in the afternoon at Hooligans on Catawba Ave. The parade begins at 2 p.m. and don't forget to wear your green. Decorate your golf cart to participate in the parade!

Miller Boat Line 5k & 1 Mile Family Fun Walk - Sept. 21st

Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to attend this annual 5K & 1 Mile Family Fun Walk Saturday, September 21st, starting near the Boathouse around 9 a.m. Participants enjoy the scenic course, much of it winding along the island shoreline. Pre-register for discount. Registrants receive a discounted fare aboard Miller Ferry to Put-in-Bay. Prizes and unique engraved Lake Erie stones will be awarded to several age levels, male and female. Sign up at <http://www.hermescleveland.com/> or <http://www.5katputinbay.com/>.

20th Annual Grape Stomp at J.F. Walleye's - Sept. 21st

Plan now to attend the 20th Annual Grape Stomp at J.F. Walleye's on Middle Bass on Saturday, September 21st, starting at 1 p.m. The

event, emceed again by Phil Eaton, is free and open to all. Stompers will receive commemorative medals and commemorative T-Shirts will be available for purchase. If you're hungry, there will be a hog roast available for purchase. So come on down and get your feet purple at this great island event!

Oktgoaterfest - Sept. 21st

Come enjoy some great food, imported Austrian bier and the music of the Phil Yahn Band playing polka music. The event takes place on Saturday, September 21st, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Biergarten at the Goat.

International Day of Peace - Sept. 21st

World Peace Day was established in 1981 by unanimous UN resolution. Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial will present a mini-series of Peace topics that includes the audience in the discussion. The series will be held in the Visitor Center at 1 to 3 p.m. The Park's International Flag Collection will circle the three flag poles and create a large peace symbol visible from the Observation Deck.

Vintage Sports Car Racing and Put-in-Bay Road Races Reunion - Sept. 24th - 27th

For the 10th consecutive year, the sounds of the open exhausts of MGs, Porsches, Triumphs, Morgan Trikes, Turners and many other unique sports cars of the past will reverberate off the buildings along Delaware Avenue and the roads around the island which were the exact same course that the cars raced in the past. There are lots of exciting activities, plus cars race at the Put-in-Bay Airport to the delight of spectators. Race viewing is FREE! Bring a lawn chair to sit around the airport and get a great vantage point of the races.

Goat Closedown - Sept. 29th

On Sunday, September 29th, stop by for the Goat's closedown for half off food, beer, wine and cocktails all day. Come and enjoy the last day the restaurant will be open for the 2019 season. FYI, the Goat Biergarten will be open throughout October weather permitting, so come enjoy a pretzel or brat and plan to drink some great imported bier.

Rock by the Lake at Mr. Ed's - Oct. 17th - 20th

The inaugural charity event, 'Rock The Lake' presented by Rock By The Sea will be held on October 17th through 20th at Mr. Ed's. The 3-night charity music festival will include not only *two* reunion shows by OVAL OPUS, but also a Corn Hole Tournament, Euchre Tournament, a Golf Tournament in addition to other amazing performers!

Bands include: Blessid Union of Souls, The Accidentals, JD Eicher, Steve Everett, Brian Fechino, Jared Mahone, Keith Kane, The Locke Boys, Mark Leach, Michael Tolcher, Mike Mentz, Oval Opus, Paul Pfau, Preachervan, Jackson Rohm, Red Wanting Blue, Rude Music, Steve Everett and Trailer Park Ninjas.

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By Larry Schrader

News, Views and Comments from a South Bass Cottager...

I don't get it. When I walk past the Roundhouse at three in the afternoon, I expect to hear loud music blaring from inside. But when I'm laying in bed at three in the morning, I do not expect to hear someone's favorite song blaring from a passing golf cart!

Call me a curmudgeon, but this proliferation of seemingly everyone blasting their own "personal" music for all to hear is out of control. It's everywhere, not just golf carts, but cars and bikes, walkers, joggers, even passing boats! Let me ask this: How loud is the music on a boat if I can hear it a half-mile away over the sound of the lake and the boat's engine? Are they deaf?

As for those joggers and walkers, those pedaling along on bikes or scooters, all with their smart phones strapped to their arms or tucked into a pocket – I never knew those things could be so loud! Is there some secret volume app that I don't know about? Let me offer this piece of advice: When God gave us smart phones capable of storing about a billion songs, He also gave us ear buds. Use them!

I'm not a fan of your music and I am sure you would not like mine: The songs I listen to actually have understandable lyrics; they are sung, not shouted, by artists that can read music; they have real melodies played on musical instruments, and include no words or phrases that I would not use in front of my mother!

Earlier this year, I took a couple of my grandsons, Bennett and Nolan, fishing off the cement wall next to "B" Dock. It's a great spot for the kids in June, before the water is clogged with seaweed. On this particular day, one of the boaters felt compelled to share his "personal" music with everyone within about thirty square miles – yes, it was loud! It was also obnoxious, pounding, and mostly inappropriate for anyone with any sensibilities whatsoever. And, to put the icing on the cake, ending the fishing expedition for my two young anglers, three barely dressed young ladies climbed aboard the boat to offer a little dancing entertainment to go along with the music!

Ladies, let me suggest this: Add a lace garter to your outfit and take a job at a local strip club. You will most certainly earn a comfortable income – your talents are quite obvious, both of them – and, you will not run the risk of serious sunburn!

There are many wonderful establishments on our fine island that offer live, ear-busting music, free, and with the added option of cool beverages – no cover, no minimum, free parking! Stop in, find a comfortable seat next to a giant speaker, and blast your brain until blood oozes from your eardrums! Don't worry, you probably won't need a hearing aid until you're well into your 40's! You won't see me sitting at the next table sipping my Old Fashioned, but you will have plenty of company that share your love of decibel fueled entertainment.

So, ladies and gentlemen, in closing, a little common sense, a little consideration, and a little less volume – in fact, you might even try turning off the noise altogether and just listening, you never know what you might hear. Please, "Listen to Larry"!



LARRY SCHRADER

Check out this old photo of a gentleman standing on top of the monument observation deck. This is no longer allowed at Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial.



Barb Hunter and Debbie Larcey and Sheri Murphy from Conlen Rd. were at the Historical Society Auction at Heineman Winery taking care of the Silent Auction tables.

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People, Animals & the Planet - One Health, One Welfare

One year ago this month, Gabriela Kaplan, MD, a summer resident of Put-in-Bay, was one of the speakers at the United Nations meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, where world experts addressed the UN's IPCC dire predictions civilization faces in ten years unless we curb CO2 emissions that wreak havoc and climate change.

Dr. Kaplan's solutions: I) family planning and II) whole plant diet. She showed how Thailand became prosperous and was named by Bloomberg "the Happiest Economy in the World" due to their non-coercive family planning education (1).

According to the US National Academy of Sciences, human consumption of animal products, including milk, eggs, fish, chicken, etc., cause up to 70% of world's CO2 emissions. Eating animal products and processed foods are linked to these diseases: cardiovascular, cancer, diabetes, immune and Alzheimer's. (2) So, she suggests we clean the oceans of plastics, recycle these and make condoms from this polyethylene for family planning. These plastic condoms won't spread HIV - STD's, while rubber condoms can. (3)

Changing our diet: stopping eating animal products and processed foods, will make us healthy and assure us health, prosperity and peace. The alternatives are unthinkable.

- 1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuQgLbAbvE8>
- 2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7ijukNzIUg>
- 3) <https://www.cosmopolitan.com/sex-love/a19671900/non-latex-condoms/>



Dr. Gabriela Kaplan presenting practical moral solutions to achieve a sustainable future at a United Nations meeting in Kenya. Dr. Kaplan is the president of Lifewatch Group.

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Anne Auger dropped by the other day and dropped off lots of good information from the Village Utility Department. One was a reminder to those who are on the Village's sewer system that dumping your prescription drugs and medications down the sink or toilet is a "Big NO, NO!" The EPA announced a new rule effective August 21st, 2019, that prohibits the sewerage of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. The antibiotics and other pharmaceutical wastes cannot be treated properly and sewage processing plants that are not in compliance with EPA regulations can be fined up to \$10,000 per day for disposal of illegal waste. Please take your old prescription medicines to the lobby of the police department at the PIB Town Hall for proper disposal. Thank you.



Comedian Molly Kearney at the Fish Bowl in August. Molly is a Chicago-based comedian who began honing her craft during her college summers working on Put-in-Bay. She is a cast member of the nation's longest running independent standup showcase, The Lincoln Lodge, as well as a producer of the Blackout Diaries, a weekly storytelling show where comics share their funniest drinking stories. Her comedy will leave you wondering "What just happened?" Follow her on Instagram at @kearnival.

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10th Anniversary PIBRRR Inspired by Bill Irvin's Vintage Kart Racing?

By Peter Huston



PETER HUSTON

I'm looking out my office window on Delaware Ave here in Put-in-Bay Village. I see all sorts of exotic cars, mopeds, motorbikes, electric powered skate boards, and even one unicycle go by. On the virtual eve of this year's 10th anniversary Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion a unique story of road racing history popped up on my email inbox.

I had gotten a call one afternoon from a Bill Irvin about

Kart racing on the island back in the day. Bill lives in Ashland Kentucky these days, but after our call he took time to email me about his own motor powered island race story.

It seems that back in 1960 Bill lived with his folks in Port Clinton, and belonged to a "Karting Club." "Karting" had quickly become

the rage across the country. According to Petrolicious, a website dedicated to auto racing history, "Karting" as we know it today started around 1956, in Glendale, California.

That's when Art Ingels, a fabricator at Kurtis Kraft (one of the era's dominant builders of Indianapolis 500 race cars) cobbled together a small, tube-frame "kart" powered by a two-cycle lawn mower motor.

In Bill's own words, "It was the summer of 1960 [that our Karting club] came to race on South Bass. The track we raced on regularly was at a side road off of Oak Harbor Road. It was about a tenth of a mile oval. We raced at other tracks occasionally. They had a kids class, an adult class and a woman's class called powder puff."

According to Petrolicious author Gary Medley, "The list of professional racing drivers who learned their craft by racing karts is a who's who of Grand Prix, Indy Car, [Formula One] and NASCAR champions. World champions Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher, Alain Prost, Fernando Alonso, Kimi Räikkönen, Jenson Button, Lewis Hamilton, and Sebastian Vettel all honed their skills aboard these comparatively diminutive machines.

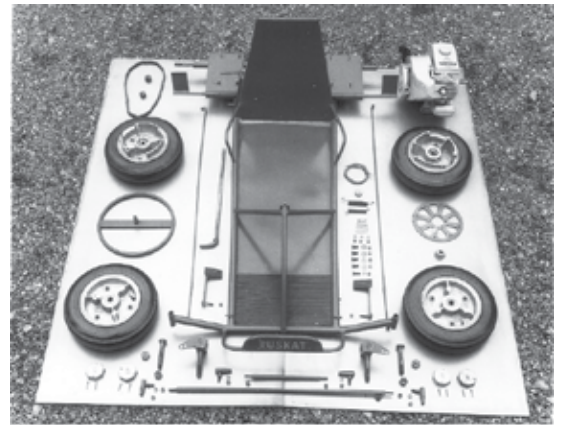
So in an era when we had aerodynamic foreign sports cars racing wheel to wheel around the island on our village streets, along came an inspired Bill Irvin and his friends to Put-in-Bay. You've probably heard a long list of things that the "Tin Goose" hauled over to the island, but I had



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HARD CANDY - 5:30P
BROTHER BELIEVE ME - 9:30P



never heard about Karts being on board. So he sent photographic proof.

Bill and his dad brought over their racing go-cart to the island to be a part of island motoring history. Imagine the high-pitched roar of the 2 cycle gas carts racing around the island back in 1960. Island "karting" may not have lasted long, but I'm sure it inspired many young boys to dream big about racing.

Living on an island 3.5 miles long is thankfully about slow moving vehicles most of the time. But once in a great while it's a treat to enjoy some high-test entertainment. I am betting Bill and his Dad enjoyed that same thrill back in 1960 that we do today.

I can only guess how many drivers that raced here on the island started in a Kart. That "go-cart" racing era is gone, but the go Cars are back. You don't want to miss this 10th Anniversary of horsepower, racing and nostalgia as the sports and race cars of a past era return again this year's Special 10th Anniversary Road Race Reunion. Thanks to Manley, Jack, Rich and a bevy of faithful volunteers the pibroadrace.com roars into town again on September 24th.

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Ben Dover and the Screammers Last Show

Ben Parker, Jeff Bykowski, Scott Market, Steve Stapleton and Reese Dailey took to the Boathouse stage for the last time on Sunday, August 11th, 2019. Joining them was Jimmy Rock and Bob Gatewood in their benefit for the Alzheimer's Association. Check out some of these photos from the show!



Above: Reese Dailey, Ben Dover, Scott Market and Steve Stapleton on stage at the Boathouse.
Left: Classic Jeff Bykowski
Top Right: Scott Market with his children, left to right are Gwenavere, Jordan and Jake.
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The Island's newest bar, The Tree Bar, opened on August 1st, 2019. The Tree Bar is part of the Mr. Ed's family of businesses and is located behind Lovella, next to the Edgewater Hotel, and is accessible through Mist pool bar. Stop by and try one of their house specialty drinks!

Put-in-Bay Gazette September Giveway: Writing/Poetry Contest!

We'd like to invite all our readers/viewers to submit a short story, poem or article for the September issue of the Put-in-Bay Gazette. The basis of the writing will be what Put-in-Bay means to you. Please email entries to editor@putinbay.news or message us on Facebook. Entries should be 500 words or less, and the more creativity the better. The winner will be chosen by the editors of the Gazette and will receive a lifetime online subscription, Gazette swag, African Safari Wildlife tickets and have their writing featured in our next issue. We'd like to encourage everyone to participate. Who knows, you could end up being our next columnist!



This photo was taken at the Taste of Put-in-Bay & Gun Raffle event held in September 2018. You won't want to miss this year's event on September 19th. Tickets are \$35.

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Moss on the Rock

Keep Your Pets Out of the Lake

Dog owners should be particularly cautious this time of year. The algae bloom poses a real danger to canines and can be fatal. Even small children can get sick. The danger is a toxin called microcystin, which is very toxic to dogs.

If you think your dog has played in or ingested part of an algal bloom, the best thing to do is wash off its fur with fresh water so that it doesn't ingest more by licking. There is no clinical diagnosis or antidote. If it's a severe situation, there's not much that can be done, but as soon as you get your dog out of the water, go rinse him off with fresh water.

The best advice is prevention. Keep your dog on a leash if you're walking them near a suspicious area.

Property Owners Invite Candidates to Speak

This month at the Put-in-Bay Property Owners Association meeting on Saturday, September 21st, at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center, candidates who are on the November 5th ballot will be given the opportunity to speak about the issues and answer questions.

Lake Level Recedes in Seasonal Decline

Lake Erie's water level dropped a bit in July in its normal seasonal decline, but still is at a record high level as we go into September. The fall storm season is ahead, so a strong nor'easter with the water being so high is not something on anyone's wish list. A storm with sustained NE winds blowing 40 miles per hour would see flooding that we haven't seen in years.

Lots of Publicity

Each month Put-in-Bay gets loads of publicity which most islanders don't even know is out there. To give you an example, the House Beautiful internet site had a post entitled "50+ Charming American Towns You Haven't Heard of But Should Visit ASAP." Put-in-Bay was on that list and was described as a quaint little island. In addition, the article added, "once you get there, you'll be instantly charmed." Other articles out there this past month included *Heinemann's Winery*, *Put-in-Bay* in *Ohio Magazine*; *Everybody Needs a Little Island Time* *Ohio Tourism*; *Tin Tops to be Celebrate at Put-in-Bay* *Classic Motorsports Magazine*; *The Best Kayak*

Tour in Ohio Only In Your State; *This Island Butterfly House Near Cleveland Is The Perfect Summertime Retreat Only In Your State*; and *Photostream: Put-in-Bay Cool Cleveland*.

Trail Challenge

Have you taken the Trail Challenge? There's a booklet put together by Ohio University student Kristin Parrish, and island graphic designer Brian Cultice, for the Put-in-Bay Township Park District that guides you through all the nature trails on South Bass Island. The booklets can be found at each trail head, the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce office at the Depot and Freshwater Remedies at 1331 Langram Rd. across from the PIB Airport.

Put-in-Bay T-shirt Company

Put-in-Bay T-shirt Company is proud to announce that their new retail store is now open on Put-in-Bay. They have been hard at work over the past few months preparing to open the "Tree Trunk" located on the first floor of the new Tree Bar on Delaware Ave. between Lovella and Mama Marias. The Trunk is full of island treasures and they hope you'll come visit soon!

Browns Backer Meetings

This month, there will be four Lake Erie Islands Browns Backer meetings on the island. The first will be on Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 1 p.m. at Topsy Turvey's. The second will take place on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 8:15 p.m. at the Fish Bowl. It will be followed on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, at 8:20 p.m. at the Reel Bar. The last will be at the Round House on Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 1 p.m.

Wonderful Video

A really cool video of downtown Put-in-Bay showed up on Youtube. It's called "Put-in-Bay 1989." Step back in time and enjoy this one.

Helping with Island Safety

Megabits, the new wireless internet provider on Put-in-Bay, recently provided space on their new 140-foot radio tower so the Put-in-Bay Fire Department can move their two-way radio system and improve Public Safety Communications. Thumbs up to Megabits! In addition, they are still waiting for the FCC to release operating authority for a new LTE service called CBRS. This will allow Megabits to reach more wooded areas of the island and begin residential installations.

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10:30 am	Daily	11:00 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
3:30 pm	Daily	4:00 pm
4:00 pm	Daily	4:30 pm
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- 1-4 • BAD CHARLOTTE - 9:30P
- 3 • ANNUAL WQMX COUNTRY DAY - FILMORE - 1P @ MIST
- 5-8 • GAS STATION DISCO - 9:30P
- 7 • CORDUROY ROAD - 1P
- 9-11 • RADIO TOKYO - 9:30P
- 12-13 • JOE WOODS BAND - 9:30P
- 14 • JOE WOODS BAND - 1P
- 14-18 • MATCH CITY - 9:30P
- 19-21 • LIGHT UP THE MOON - 9:30P
- 21 • LIGHT UP THE MOON - 1P
- 22-23 • RADIO TOKYO - 9:30P
- 24-25 • TBA - 9:30P
- 28 • THE LOCKE BOYS - 1P & 9:30P
- 29-31 • BAD CHARLOTTE - 9:30P

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THURSDAY
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SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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DJ LINEUP Mist

THURSDAY | 2PM
FRIDAY | 12PM
SATURDAY | 11PM
SUNDAY | 12PM

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This & That

One Sunday this past month, Cindra Mielke and Jeni Hammond swam to Kelleys Island for the 25th time to raise money to grant wishes for Make-A-Wish kids. The 3-hour swim ended with Make-A-Wish kids and families at Portside Marina dock and a Life Flight fly-by/salute. Donations can still be accepted at U.S. Bank, or sent to Make-A-Wish Swim c/o Cindra Mielke & Jeni Hammond, PO Box 517, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438.



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Some Thoughts to Ponder

By Jeff Koehler

This past month I had the opportunity to dine with a friend who has been coming to the island for Regatta for years. I asked if she was going to be sailing. Her reply caught me by surprise. "Regatta is over. I'm going home tomorrow," was her answer. I remember when Regatta was about the biggest event on the island, one you couldn't help notice was going on. Now, with so many events, Regatta is just a blip on the radar of island events.

After watching all those volleyball players in McCann's field on Saturday, Aug. 17th, I noticed the intensity and perseverance these players seem to all have. It wasn't until almost dusk that they quit playing. Perhaps it's time for Mack to install stadium lights so the teams can continue playing into the night.

There is no doubt something must be done about the traffic flow on busy weekends at the corner of Catawba and Delaware. We watch Chief Riddle directing traffic. It may have helped a bit, but more certainly has to be done, especially since one observer reported the cart traffic was backed up all the way to Ashley's House across from the school.

You may have noticed that Port Clinton recently voted to allow bar hoppers to carry the drinks out and consume them as they walk from place to place. This is becoming more and more wide spread. Perhaps the Put-in-Bay Community should begin having a discussion about doing the same. The cat-and-mouse game of chasing down open container violators versus spending our public safety dollars on really important violations and safety concerns is one that makes sense to me.

We went to Middle Bass one Sunday and biked and golf carted around the island. The island is still sleepy compared to Put-in-Bay. One of the things we noticed was how nice the old Jim Bretz house looks. Another thing we noticed is that we forgot the pool at St. Hazard's when we wrote the article about swimming pools on the islands. A stop at the Island General Store was the perfect end to the afternoon. Great pizza and other food!

Speaking of pools, we also forgot the new pool at the Put-in-Bay Condos in the July article about island swimming pools. That pool is behind the old Skyway out by the PIB Airport.

Lastly, we want to thank Renee Market for the enlightening Victory Hotel tours at the South Bass Island State Park she gave the afternoon of the 100th Anniversary of the hotel's burning. What surprised us was that people are still finding items like nails and pottery shards from the hotel, plus we actually learned some things we did not know before. Thumbs up to Renee!

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Scott Market bought the old information booth that was at the Monument and then in DeRivera Park (seen here) at the Historical Society's fundraiser auction at Heineman Winery in August. What a great piece of island history.

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- BEER BARREL**
- 1 • Sun Burners - 2P
Venyx - 5:30P
Mustang Sally - 9:30P
 - 2 • Andrew Ellis - 3P
 - 5 • 56 Daze - 9:30P
 - 6-7 • Ryan Dunlap - 2P
Hard Candy - 5:30P
Mustang Sally - 9:30P
 - 8 • Ryan Dunlap - 3P
 - 12 • Venyx - 9:30P
 - 13-14 • Mel Burns Duo - 2P
Venyx - 5:30P
The Menus - 9:30P
 - 20-21 • Mel Burns - 2p
56 Daze - 5:30P
Savanah Jack - 9:30P
 - 27 • Hard Candy - 5:30P
Brother Believe Me - 9:30P
Savannah Jack - 9:30P
 - 28 • That Allie Girl - 2P
Hard Candy - 5:30P
Brother Believe Me - 9:30P
- BOARDWALK MAIN DECK**
- 1 • David Rice - 2P & 7p
 - 2 • David Rice - 12P

- MOJITO BAY**
- 1 • Charlie Wiener - 12P
The Gryphons - 4P
Flyin' Jays - 8P
 - 2 • Charlie Wiener - 1P
 - 6 • Russ Baum - 4P
Monea Brothers - 8P
 - 7 • Joe Woods Duo - 12P
Russ Baum - 4P
Monea Brothers - 8P
 - 8 • Joe Woods Duo - 2P
 - 13 • Brad Moore - 8P
 - 14 • Jamison Charles - 2P
Brad Moore - 8P
 - 15 • Brad Moore - 2P
 - 20 • Andy Band - 8P
 - 21 • Andy Band 2P & 8P
 - 27 • Jamison Charles - 8P
 - 28 • Jamison Charles - 2P & 8P
- MR. ED'S**
- 1-2 • Bad Charlotte - 9:30P
 - 6-7 • Pop Fiction - 9:30P
 - 8 • Calen Savidge - 9:30P
 - 13-14 • Sushi Roll - 9:30P
 - 15 • Chris Donley - 9:30P
 - 20-21 • Nick Hickman Band - 9:30P
 - 22 • Calen Savidge - 9:30P
 - 27-28 • Gas Station Disco - 9:30P
 - 29 • Chris Donley - 9:30P

- FISHBOWL**
- 1 • Johnny Martens 2P
DJ ICE 9P
 - 4 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
 - 6 • Lee Warren 7P
 - 7 • Lee Warren 3P
DJ ICE 7P
 - 8 • DJ ICE 9P
 - 11 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
 - 13 • Luke Rausch 7P
 - 14 • Jai Merina 3P
DJ ICE 7P
 - 15 • DJ ICE 9P
 - 18 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
 - 20 • Tony Salazar 8P
 - 21 • Tony Salazar 3P
DJ ICE 7P
 - 22 • DJ ICE 9P
 - 25 • Karaoke w/DJ Swiss 8P
 - 27 • David Lester 7P
 - 28 • Adam Parker 3P
DJ ICE 7P
 - 29 • DJ ICE 9P
- THE KEYS**
- 1 • Sunset Harmony - 2P & 8P
 - 2 • Sunset Harmony - 1P
 - 6 • West Side Steve - 7P
 - 7 • West Side Steve - 2P & 8P
 - 8 • West Side Steve - 1P
 - 21 • West Side Steve - 8P

- REEL BAR**
- 1 • Hey Monea - 2P
Ray Fogg Show - 7:30P
 - 2 • Bob Gatewood & Ray Fogg - 9P
 - 7 • Ray Fogg Show - 7:30P
 - 13 • Bob Gatewood - 7:30P
 - 14 • Ray Fogg Show - 7:30P
 - 20 • Bob Gatewood - 7:30P
 - 21 • Ray Fogg Show - 7:30P
 - 27 • Bob Gatewood - 7:30P
 - 28 • Ray Fogg Show - 7:30P
- FROSTYS**
- 1 • Half Naked Monkeys (inside) - 2P
Mike Drum (patio) - 2P
DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
Chief DJ (patio) - 9P
 - 2 • Half Naked Monkeys (inside) - 2P
 - 6 • DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
 - 7 • DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
 - 13 • DJ Mike (inside) - 9P
 - 14 • DJ Kevin (inside) - 9P
 - 28 • Pat Shepard - TBD

News from St. John @ The Bay

The month of September signals a time of transition for us at The Bay. Sunday worship continues each week, though as the Miller schedule is changing, so will our worship time. Beginning on September 1, worship will be held at 3:00 p.m. ... which is customary Fall-Winter-Spring time.

We invite you to join us on Sundays for worship with St. John@The Bay Lutheran Mission. We gather at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on Catawba Avenue. Providing leadership for worship will be Pastor Jim Lehman, along with Jim and Linda Stauffer.

Please take note of the worship times listed below.
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Visit The Goat in St. Croix this Winter!

With the recent announcement that the Goat Soup & Whiskey is opening another operation in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, you might consider stopping in this winter.

Scott Jackson says there are several great-deal cruises that have stops in St. Croix. Here are some of the cruises he found.

- 1) 12-Night Southern Caribbean on Royal Caribbean - Departures from Baltimore on Nov. 30, Jan. 11, Feb. 8 & Mar. 7th.
- 2) Carnival - Departing Baltimore on Jan. 5.
- 3) Carnival - Departing Port Canaveral on Jan. 11.
- 4) 12-Night Southern Caribbean on Celebrity departing Ft. Lauderdale on Dec. 1, Feb. 23 & Mar. 15.
- 5) 12-Night Southern Caribbean Holidays on Celebrity departing Ft. Lauderdale on Dec. 22nd.

Scott and Caroline and the Goat Crew look forward to you stopping in this winter.

Drinkin' Claws

In August, local musicians Hey Monea teamed up with Mark Leach to create a catchy song about drinking White Claws, a popular summer beverage in 2019. Drinkin' Claws was streamed over 10k times in the first 48 hours! Give it a listen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aIem25uA-U0>.

Disclaimer: The Put-in-Bay Police would like to let listeners know that despite how convincing the song is, there are in fact still laws while drinking claws.



MBI Fire Department Old School Fundraiser a Success! By Alan Huber

The Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Department's newest fundraising event was held August 3rd, 2019 at the Middle Bass Island State Park Picnic Pavilion, and it was a resounding success. Close to two hundred guests were treated to roast pig with all the accompaniments, beer and wine, and (decadent!) desserts, along with live entertainment. Mother Nature cooperated with perfect weather and a beautiful sunset overlooking the waters of Lake Erie.

Middle Bass Island Volunteer Fire Department (MBIVFD) would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the generous donations that made the event possible:

1. J.F. Walleye's provided the pigs and owner Chris Zeitler helped with the cooking and preparation.
 2. The Middle Bass Island General Store and Eddie Sheller played a big part in ordering supplies and serving as a storage and food prep facility just prior to the event.
 3. The Schanz family donated paper supplies, decorations, and the entertainment.
 4. Ed and Gretchen Dildine (who were recently married) donated extra wine from their wedding.
 5. Bassett's Market Deli provided the salads and side dishes at a significant discount.
 6. Heidelberg Distributing and FIFCO's Doug Tomlin covered the cost of the beer!
 7. Many friends of the MBIVFD spent countless hours in preparation, set-up, working the event, and cleaning up
- The funds raised are already being put to good use with the purchase of an air compressor to refill the air bottles used by firefighters for breathing in a fire, a new rescue axe and new portable radios that will work with recently installed upgraded transmitting equipment. Again, many thanks to all the people that made this event such a success. Middle Bass is a special island made even better by the wonderful people that inhabit her!

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Island Diary August 2019

Thurs., Aug. 1st - There's a soft opening at the new Tree Bar at Mist at Mr. Ed's in the late afternoon.

Fri., Aug. 2nd - There are plenty of people on the island enjoying a perfect-weather summer day. The I-LYA Sailboat Regatta begins.

Sat., Aug. 3rd - The go-fast boats participating in the Rolling Thunder Poker Run pull out of the harbor headed for their next destination in the morning. As someone posted, there's "so much boat and not a rod holder or fishing rod on any of them." Over on Middle Bass, the Middle Bass Island Kayak Poker Run takes place. There's a celebration of life at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for Mark and Barbi Barnhill who both passed away this spring. Gabriela Kaplan is hosting several Sierra Club members at her home at the airport. They are also musicians. Kira Hubner and Dustin Hayes are representing Heineman Winery at the Vintage Ohio Wine Festival in Kirtland, Ohio. Sheryl Patry and Gretchen Brubaker report seeing a 30-something man with arm swimmers on at the Sand Bar. Bob and Dianne Smith host three foreign students at a potluck at their home on the South Shore.

Sun., Aug. 4th - The yard sign on a vacant lot on Langram Rd. that says future home of Dollar General Store. Mark and Nan Burr from the West Shore sponsor the pre-parade antique car activities. There's a big hook and ladder fire truck among the 40 or so vehicles in the parade. Following the parade, the group gathers at the Perry's Cave pavilion. Nora French is celebrating her 40th birthday with friends and family at the Pelee Island Winery.

Mon., Aug. 5th - Repairs begin on the North Bass Dock. The two-day Eco Tour of South Bass Island begins. This unique ramble and tour includes over 32 fun nature- and history-related stops with docents along the way. Local artisans are at the Town Hall to sell their wares.

Tues., Aug. 6th - There's dedication ceremony in the morning at Oak Point State Park for the island water trail. ODNR Director Mary Mertz takes time to lead kayakers on a tour to around Gibraltar Island. Among those at the ribbon cutting are the Ottawa County Commissioners Donald Douglas, Mark Coppler and Mark Stahl, plus PIB Twp. Trustees Eric Engel and Chris Cooper. Fortunately, a storm waits to sweep through the island until after the ceremony. There's a Hotel Victory Lantern Tour at the State Park in the evening.

Wed., Aug. 7th - The morning starts off with a power outage for parts of the island caused by a 7-inch-long blackbird who went out with a flash and puff of smoke after hitting something he shouldn't have. Beautiful cars from the International Thunderbird Club are on display parked along Bayview Ave. from Catawba to Hartford. The 7th Annual Pig Roast & Raffle benefiting the Nature & Wildlife Center takes place in Das Lokal Biergarten at the Goat. Tour trains are transporting I-LYA Powerboaters around the island on a bar crawl. It's the last day for Wednesday night BINGO at the Town

Hall. Over on Kelleys Island, the green team defeats the Boardwalk in the first round of a two-out-of-three-game series for this year's LEIML softball championship.

Thurs., Aug. 8th - Just before noon, a Coca Cola delivery truck snags a low hanging Spectrum wire by Mossbacks and pulls down an electric pole snapping it like a toothpick. Bayview Ave. and residents to the west are without power for more than 13 hours. The I-LYA powerboaters are having inflatable boat races in the harbor. The annual Lake Erie Islands Historical Fundraiser Auction takes place at Heineman Winery. Scott Market purchases the old Chamber of Commerce building that was in DeRivera Park for many years. He says he is going to put it in the vineyard behind his house.

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On to September By Woody Widmar

I heard it called Angry August
Just a year ago
And finally made up my mind
To learn to let things go

Putting August behind me
What bothers me more than
you'll know
Is the Island Softball Trophy
Being gone four years in a row !!

Now it's on to September
As summer comes to an end
I'll get to spend a little time
With my family and friends

Maybe a little volunteering
Like for New Year's on the Bay
Or something Historical Weekend
To pass the time away

My favorite is the Clam Bake
They serve from noon 'til five
Make sure you get there early
Those "steamers" won't survive

Time to get back to the gym
For physical therapy
Lose a few more and get the strength
For knee replacement surgery

And maybe if I'm lucky
One more thing I'd like
Dust it off and fire it up
And take a ride on my new trike

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On August 7th, Thunderbirds lined the street from Catawba Ave. to Hartford Ave.

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20 Summer Adventures 2019 By Gordy Barr

The summer of 2019 was exciting but it was terrible for Middle Bass residents that owned property in low-lying areas. Hip boots and canoes tied to porches in the front yard limited corn hole practice ("That turtle just stole my bean bag!"). But, Islanders are hearty and in spite of the high water there was fun afoot. Here are twenty things I liked:

1). Driving at night through the high water to either West Point and East Point. Although, this proved to be a high risk maneuver. Carp developed a taste for human flesh and car tires. A terrible combination. One act is disabling, the other terminal...

2). Lawn care is like flossing your teeth. Every blade of grass tells a story. I like cutting my grass with a push mower. When I am not available, Eddie Sheller is my day off/ relief cutter. He never complains (about anything). He uses a riding mower.

3). Ducks crossed the road (without a care in the world) ignoring traffic protocols that were handed down to the United States of America by the Roman Empire. The ducks just didn't care. We are a nation of laws. They ignored them! Ducks caused several bike accidents in July.

4). Engaging in a "Goonies" bike ride with Cheryl Diamico, Jane Ibold, and Gerald Shanley. When one of your party falls into the swamp, because of "fowl play", all bikes circle to aid in the rescue. Damp, we sang songs about Viking Meade halls in Mitch and Lyndell Bartle's new house (which is much nicer than a Viking Meade hall).

5). On adventures, I always carry a Swiss Army knife. They are handy. I keep mine in my Fanny pack, the most important article of clothing on any adventure. Fanny packs are like a satchel for your stomach!

6). There was a fox on Canada's North Harbor Island. He eyed me suspiciously. I probably looked like a giant ham sandwich. The fox probably regrets crossing the ice in February from the mainland. There is little to eat on North Harbor Island.

7). Every sentence spoken by Randy Pirtle in his "story tellin'" voice is epic. "Well Gordy, I started tyin' my shoe, and THEN..."

8). Taking my wife Kyle over to Put-in-Bay to the Forge for coffee or Pasquale's for Eggs Benedict on the Jet Ski. A Yamaha Jet Ski is like a Harley Davidson motorcycle for the water but you wear a life preserver instead of a leather jacket. You don't need a helmet (unless you are jet skiing on a Middle Bass Island county road).

9). There is a free hug dispensary administered by Marguerite VanDerwyst at the Middle Bass General Store. You simple say, "I am feeling a bit blue..." and she gives you a hug. Best hug ever! She comes all the way to the General Store from East Point (a day's ride, by wet donkey, per Nancy Welter). My writers block is gone!

10). Flying through clouds (like geese) with Griffing Air Services pilot's Steve Porter or Cara Clifford and always thanking them for a successful landing (like Max Schneider, Lucy Schneider, and Cecilia Glauser do).

11). Admiring dramatic sunsets and their surely counter part, sunrises. Sunrises, by their nature are harder to capture (too many "early birds" chasing worms).

12). Giving Maureen St. John a choice piece of blue beach glass, giving a copy of my second book, Wine Bass Island Stories, to an old friend on a budget, giving Mike Gora a prohibition era half gallon bottle from the Lake Erie Islands Grape Juice Company, and comforting Jared Aquilla's dog, Willis, after he was neutered.

13). Max Schneider is a freshman at Miami of Ohio (back-up school, Purdue). I wept and waved a white handkerchief at

him as Glenn Cooper paddled the South Bass away from Middle Bass's main dock. Jim Roesch, Teddi Pertner, Bob Cummings, Brice Halterman, and Doug Wilhelm were sympathetic. They see this a lot. However, Bo Timerick told me to stop crying like little girl.

14). Porch sitting with Hayden Stafford, Jared Aquilla, Jeff Elderton, Jen Sanderson, and Christian Renners. An argument erupted at midnight over the merits of 1990's bands Joy Division and New Order versus Donna Summer and K.C. and the Sunshine Band. Consensus could not be reached.

15). Tom Kieffer, his son Wyatt, and friend John did a Luau pig roast at the General Store. Maddy Byers, Laura Kocuba and Peggy Taylor peddled Hawaiian drinks and special Pacific Islander cakes. They take pride in their work!

16). Chris Zeitler made me a Lonz wine basted half chicken at J.F. Walleyes on Saturday August 10th, 2019 at 2:23 p.m.. He wore a bandana. It was like the Chicken Pitt by the Sonny-S dock never left!

17). Brothers, Dennis and Tom Evans (as well as Middle Bass friends Mike and Ginger Klier, Randy Pirtle, Jane Wolnik, Laura Kocuba, Barb Nostrand, Dee Tallon, and others!) had another successful Barbershop weekend August 10th, 2019. It is one of the many gifts the newly air conditioned Town Hall has to offer (Thanks Dan Schramo and others).

18). That same night, Janet Evans showed me her Native American Bead with a crystal embedded in it she found beachcombing. She and Jan Taylor hosted an afterglow party featuring Sloppy Joes, corn, and Barbershop quartet singing.

19). I sang my squash clubs theme sound so loudly (and with such passion) I forced Miller Boat Line's Billy Market to step out of the batters box when the Middle Bass Dockers played the Boardwalk in softball at Put-in-Bay. My accomplice, Mitch Bartles, held a 30 pack of Busch Light above his head (like John Cusack holding a boom box above his head to woo a girl). In spite of giving the umpire several free beers, Middle Bass still lost.

20). Seeing the thoughtful rehabilitation of several historic structures on Middle Bass by Martin and Linda Dieperink (especially Jim Bretz's old property).

21). Bonus: Carrie Schneider, children of Schneider's, spouses of Schneider's, and anyone else named Schneider, Jackson Sheller, and the Lady in Red, Cherry Bounce!



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3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

Depart MBI	Depart PIB
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
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Fridays, August 6, 13

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3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 21

Depart MBI	Depart PIB
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12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
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6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.


Saturdays, September 7 & 14

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Fri., Aug. 9th - It's Clean & Safe Boating Day at the Aquatic Visitors Center on Peach Point. U.S. Senator Rob Portman visits Stone Lab. The Barbershop Quartet singers perform at the Monument in the evening.

Sat., Aug. 10th - Former island residents Chip and Anne Wyant are on the island for a visit on this absolutely beautiful August Saturday. A gang from Fremont airport rents the ODNR's Lake House on North Bass for the weekend and enjoy a cookout. There are about 20 planes parked along the side the NBI runway at one point.

Sun., Aug. 11th - It's a another busy day on the islands. At the Boat House, Ben Dover and the Screammers are performing for the last time to benefit Alzheimer's. With them on stage are the Reese Dailey Band and Bob Gatewood. At the ball diamond, Put-in-Bay fans see the Boardwalk's hopes for this year's softball championship end after the Kelleys Island team beats them 14 to 5 in the best of three series. Over on Middle Bass at the General Store, there a real luau for 75 people. Jill Warga waits on former OSU Coach Urban Meyer at Mossbacks.

Mon., Aug. 12th - The PIB Chamber of Commerce holds its August member meeting at the Red Moon at the Park Hotel. The J.F. Walleye's crew from Middle Bass is at Cedar Point for the day. Put-in-Bay's Wine Club meets for adult refreshments at the Tiki Bar at the BayShore Hotel.

Tues., Aug. 13th - It's a gloomy day in the morning. Adam Riley leaves for Niagara Falls with a group of the foreign student workers from Island Bike Rental. Cameo Pizza is closed so their workers can enjoy a staff appreciation party at Cedar Point. There's also a group "Painting on the Porch" at the Nature & Wildlife Center. Verizon cell phone service goes out for a few hours around dinner time. Volunteer members of the PIBVFD are at Stone Cove trying out new fire hose nozzles. On this day 25 years ago, Carl and Chris Krueger purchased the old fire department building which today is their Put-in-Bay Brewery & Distillery.

Wed., Aug. 14th - 100 years ago on this date, the Hotel Victory burned to the ground. Renee Market is giving afternoon tours of the state park campgrounds showing people where the hotel was located. In the evening, there's stargazing from the observation deck on top of the Monument. Although there were clouds, gazers did see some meteors. After the Goat closes for the day, there's a sushi party for its employees, some who are already leaving for college. Todd Blumensaadt's crew and members of the PIB Utility Dept. are digging in the dark to find a leak beneath the pavement.

Thurs., Aug. 15th - The street is patched where workers repaired a leak they dug for the night before.

Fri., Aug. 16th - People start pouring onto the island for another great weekend. There's a long wait at Miller's Catawba dock to bring cars to the island.

Sat., Aug. 17th - At McCann's field, 133 teams compete in the Battle of the Bay Volleyball Tournament. The Put-in-Bay Property Owners meet in the morning. Brad Ohlemacher from the Safe Island Task Force, Todd Blumensaadt from the Jet Express and Put-in-Bay Police Chief Steve Riddle review the successful outcome of the last weekend in July. Kathi Spayde reviews the wonderful new PIBPOA website she's put together for everyone to see. At the Goat's Biergarten the inaugural Sausage Fest with a real live Polka band is taking place in the afternoon. A few sprinkles dampen things for a short time, but the players in the band just keep on playing. Andy Blumensaadt (PIBHS Class of 2007) celebrates his 30th birthday with a party in the evening.

Sun., Aug. 18th - With a forecast of rain coming through the islands, boaters in the harbor leave their docks early and head home. Dustin Schaffer wraps up sky diving at the PIB Airport for the season. Today is the day Tyler King (PIBHS Class of 2017) heads off to his junior year at Ohio State. Bob Bahney records 47 mph winds on Peach Point when a storm goes through the island just before midnight.

Mon., Aug. 19th - Miller's ferry changes to the "late summer" schedule. It's one of the first signs that summer is coming to a close. The water level in the lake comes up and covers the road by the yacht club in the morning.....first time in awhile. Eli Heineman says harvesting is close, but not quite here yet! Might begin a bit later than usual. The Wine Club meets at Jason Cooper's home on Pinky's Pond. Charity Vibrator Races to benefit Island Paws Dog Park take place at the Round House in the evening. Emcees Ray Fogg and Duff Spatafore report a lot of buzz going around the island in anticipation of the show.

Tues., Aug. 20th - Lucy Niese, the daughter of Jeff and Kelly Niese, starts 11th grade at Vanguard Tech for Digital Multi Media. Two of Rob and Kristi Stacy's youngsters start school at Vanguard on the mainland. Eleventh grader Marshall will be in the electrical trades program, and senior Morgan starts her second year in the culinary program. Spectrum notifies its island customers by email that service may be interrupted between 2 and 6 a.m. on Wednesday to do some upgrade maintenance. Joe's Bar is having an employee party. A fixture in Squaw Harbor for decades, Mark Scarpelli's barge built by Dick Powers in the

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Scotty with L to R Roger Parker, Dave Marshall, Scott Jackson, Mike Reichert and Rich Hahn at the Goat's first Sausage Fest. Scott reports the successful event was a real "wienner."




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Quonset hut at the end of Bath St. years ago, is towed out of Put-in-Bay's harbor by its new owner.

Wed., Aug. 21st - The Boardwalk is serving its delicious Tarpon Springs Shrimp Special. If you're not familiar with it, it's shrimp served steaming hot with Feta cheese, olive oil, Old Bay, lemon and butter on pita bread.

Thurs., Aug. 22nd - The Ottawa County Improvement Corporation hosts its Experience Ottawa County networking and dinner reception at the Keys in the evening. The purpose of EOC is to bring local business leaders, County and community leaders, elected officials, and prospective clients together to demonstrate that Ottawa County is a great place to expand existing business and relocate new business. The Garden Club meets at the PIB Yacht Club. Members create a small wreath with succulents. Bobbi Dobos puts on a "Drive In Movie" and bonfire for families and kids at the old Market home next to Joe's Bar in the evening. A Canadian icebreaker is spotted in the channel between Middle Bass and PIB.

Fri., Aug. 23rd - The PIB Chamber of Commerce posts its 2020 event schedule for the island. The 2nd Annual Lake Erie Islands Historical Art Auction fundraiser takes place at the Crew's Nest. Seventeen artists transformed items from Back Bay, the home of the late Bob and Winnie Schmidt on Toledo Ave., that are auctioned off to benefit the island museum.

Sat., Aug. 24th - It a fall like day at the Bay...cooler, light wind and sunny sky. Rosann Keiser is in her Port Authority office at the airport giving out passes to residents who will need them the day of the Kid Rock concert to get to their homes on Langram Rd. and Airline Dr. She is also handing out concert tickets to property owners who live around the airport. Mike and Alice Kreuzberg join with Anne and Greg Auger for a combined house warming at the former Hildebrandt cottage on the West Shore and a party for Gunnar Auger (PIBHS Class of 2015) who graduated from college last spring.

Sun., Aug. 25th - To celebrate its 103rd anniversary, the National Park Service has a fee-free day. Visitors can go to the top of the Monument for free and don't have to pay \$10 per person. Pre Antique Car Parade sponsors are Steve Yeager and Sean William Koltiska. The Post Parade sponsors are the Fishbowl and Mossbacks. At the Monument there's a celebration of the 200th anniversary of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's death at the age of 28. It's a scene at the public docks and B dock with most slips full of boaters waiting for the Bash on the Bay on Thursday. You'd think it was a Friday in July!

Mon., Aug. 26th - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) satellite imagery showing harmful algal blooms (HABs) for the cyanobacteria Microcystis in the lake all around the Bass Islands. The water around Kelleys and Pelee Islands is still clear. Put-in-Bay Township and partners announced the protection of 4.4 acres of land on Ohio's Lake Erie Islands. The newly conserved land will support additional opportunities for public recreation, migratory bird and wildlife habitat, Lake Erie water quality, and more.

Tues., Aug. 27th - It's taco night at the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club, plus the Indians/Tigers game is on. Setup for the 3rd "Bash on the Bay" is under way as lifts, lights, food trucks and stage equipment arrive on the Miller Ferry throughout the day.

Wed., Aug. 28th - Many island establishments are advertising "Bash on the Bay" pre-parties including Mr. Ed's Bar, the Blue Marlin Bar and Frosty's. Frosty's brought in world famous DJ Soulman to play during the day. At 4 p.m., there is a 4 hour wait to bring a car over on the Miller Ferry.

Thurs., Aug. 29th - The third "Bash on the Bay" takes place at the Put-in-Bay Airport. An estimated 15,000 fans attend the Kid Rock concert. Horses, bomb dogs, 100 deputies and 200 security personnel are in and around the event to keep things safe. The Port Authority reports the harbor is at max capacity with all slips and mooring balls full of boats.

Fri., Aug. 30th - The September issue of the Put-in-Bay Gazette is out on the stands around the island and it's not even the 1st of the month.

Sat., Aug. 31st - Labor Day Saturday, Season 2019! We don't know where the season went. If you know, please contact us!

Fall Bird Banding 2019

There is nothing like getting to see migrating birds in your hand to learn those confusing fall warblers! Here are some opportunities to see Tom and Paula Bartlett and bird banding crew in action this fall on the islands.

South Bass Island Banding-Vineyard B & B and Scheeff East Point Preserve

September 11-12 (Wednesday, 9/11) Will be banding from mid-morning until late afternoon. Thursday (9/12), Will band from 6:00 AM until evening. If you come to watch the banding, please park where directed past the Vineyard Bed and Breakfast and before the red barn.

Middle Bass Island Banding-Middle Bass Island East Point Preserve

September 23-27 - banding from 6:00 AM until evening daily
September 28 - band from 6:00 AM until noon.

Please do not park in private drives outside the preserve. The gate will be open during banding hours and you will be directed where to park. If you are coming out, e-mail Tom at hthomas.bartlett@gmail.com or call at 567-278-2300.

Kelleys Island Banding-Jones Preserve at Long Point (passerines) and Scheele Preserve (saw-whet owls)

September 16-21 Fall Feather and Leaves Festival-banding at Jones Preserve at Long Point.

October 14 -31 Kelleys Island Saw-whet Owl and Long Point or feeder banding

November 1-3 Kelleys Island Owl Festival

November 1 -11 Kelleys Island Saw-whet Owl and Long Point or feeder banding

November 12 -24 Kelleys Island Saw-whet Owl and Long Point or feeder banding



A bird's eye view of the downtown docks on Sunday, August 25th.

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5th Annual MBI Poker Kayak Day a Huge Success

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We wish to thank Julene Market and the crew at Miller Ferry for donating 1st prize round trip tickets for two adults plus a vehicle and for promoting the event on their website. Jerry Sheller and Joe Hart donated the 2nd prize gift card to their MBI General Store and promoted the event. Dave and Tina Larson donated the 3rd prize steaks from Costco, plus all the treats.

More thanks to Jamie Berger at the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy, the LEINWC, MBI Postmistress Peggy Taylor, and any others who promoted the event! Also, to the Marblehead Coast Guard Station for being alert in case of emergency. TMP Architecture donated a host of copies and sheets of foam core boards to make new signs for all the stops. Susie Clipp and her MBI State Park crew provided nice picnic tables and the grill at our Start/Stop beach site plus assorted bird song CDs and waterproof floaties for the goodie bags. More nature-friendly goodie bag items were provided by Lisa Brohl. Bottled water was donated by Heineman Winery.

Such an event simply can't be pulled off without a host of eager volunteers to be at the stops to distribute and record poker cards, pass out treats, be alert for dangers, cheer kayakers on and, at the end, grill hot dogs and distribute water bottles and chips while the results were tallied.

Hats off to: AmeriCorps Intern Emma Young and Barbara Pepper (stops 1 and 5), Butch and Diane Wrocklage with the banana-passing help of Simon Gottwald (stop 2), Jim and Bet-sie Brohl (stop 3), Jim Ungvarsky and John Schrenk (stop 4), and master griller Dave Larson (stop 5).

Winners were: 1st place, Chad Ackerman of MBI; 2nd place, Kelley McLellan of Chicago; and 3rd place, Ellen Shaeffer of Catawba.

Thanks and appreciation to them and all of the 21 other kayakers!!!



Winner Chad Ackerman signs the traveling 1st place trophy-half a paddle.



Stop #5 Grill Master Dave Larson.

Fulbright Welcome Weekend

On the first Saturday in August, Bob and Dianne Smith from the South Shore welcome three Fulbright Scholars to enjoy an "All American Potluck Dinner" with a group of about 40 islanders. Bob and Dianne have been doing this for the last several years, and it is always a great experience for the students and the islanders

This time, the three new-to-America Fulbright Scholars came from different continents, Gharsenay Amin from Afghanistan in Asia, Fabrice Basema from the African Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Luciana Arnoux from Brazil, South America.

Luciana is a 30-year-old electrical engineering student who will be studying at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California.

Fabrice, 26, will be studying civil engineering at Iowa State University of Science and Technology.

Gharsenay, 22, is studying public administration at Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California.

The evening's conversations ranged from each student's family history, the political issues both in their country and here in the U.S., the areas of study that each will pursue at their chosen U.S. university, and the hopes that they have for their own futures when they return home.



Left to right are Bob Smith, Gharsenay Amin from Afghanistan, Dianne Smith, Fabrice Basema from the African Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Luciana Arnoux from Brazil.



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The boat capsized after winds whipped up. The sailor, who was in good spirits, but suffering from mild hypothermia, had no radio or cell phone. He said the capsizing happened so fast that he lost his life jacket, but was able to cling to the boat until rescuers found him the next morning.

Sounds like it isn't good to return to the mainland from Put-in-Bay.



A view of the overturned sailboat.

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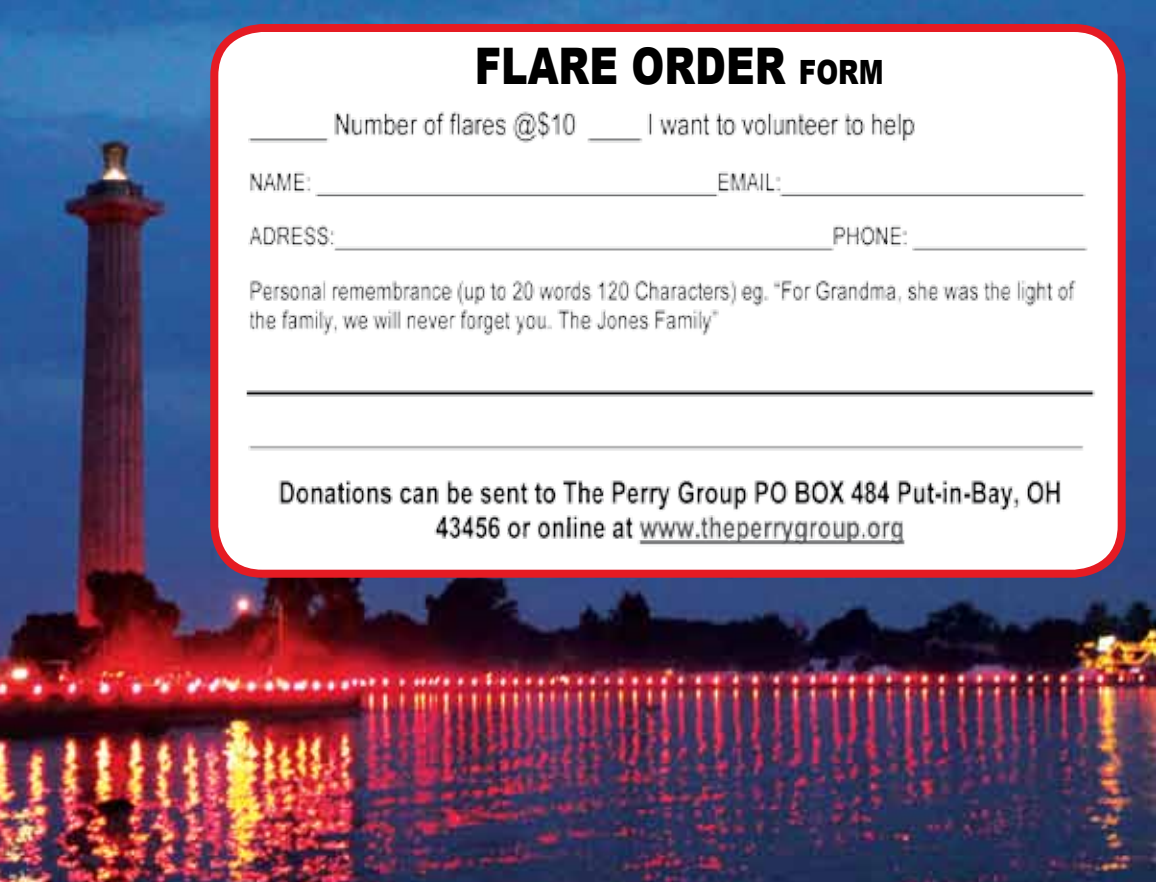
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**This year's event will take place on Saturday evening, September 7th!
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Left: Long time Put-in-Bay Yacht Club and former Crew's Nest members, Mark and Mary Gacka enjoyed their Put-in-Bay Gazette while sailing in Sydney Harbour and the Milford Sound in New Zealand this past January. They were traveling on a 25-day cruise of Australia, New Caledonia and New Zealand.

Right: Cleve Young and his girl friend Deirdre Peters read the PIB Gazette in the backyard of Cleve's Mentor Harbor home he's named "Cleve Land."



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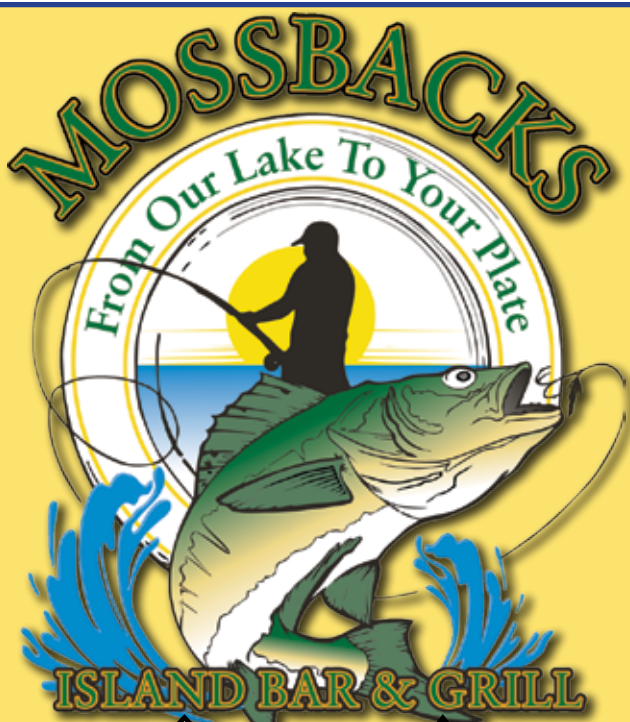
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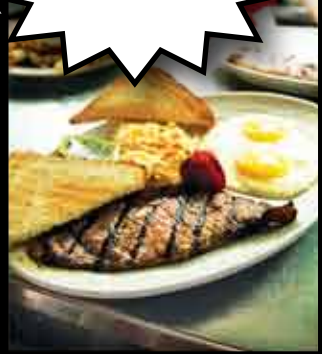
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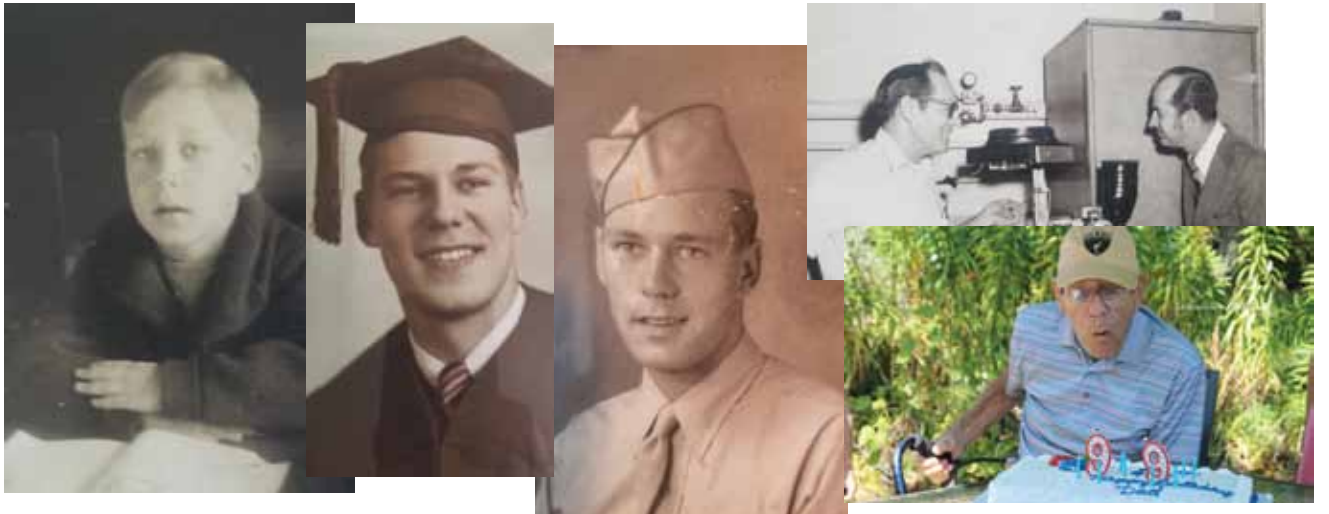


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Fourth Generation Island Resident Turns 100 Years Old!

On September 9, 1919, Bob Engel was born to the proud parents, Herbert and Carrie Engel. If you ask anyone who is fortunate enough to know him, they would likely describe him as a man of great faith and devout Catholic. A sharp tack with a wit that is often expressed with a dimpled smirk. An honest and humble soul. Slightly persnickety with age.

He spent his youth in Detroit, with his roots four generations deep on South Bass Island. After graduating from St. Paul's in 1939, he rode the steamer from Detroit to Put-In-Bay to stay with his grandmother Bina Engel. He stayed through the spring and summer of 1940 working on the Weber's house, just a few doors down from the Engel Homestead. He loves to reminisce about the stomach wrenching flights in the biplane with Milt Hershberger that summer.

In June of 1941, Bob enlisted in the US Army. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant, 721st Field Artillery Battalion, 66th Infantry Division and was sent overseas. As fate would dictate, the loss of one regiment of his infantry crossing the English Channel, spared the rest of his infantry from being sent into the area of the Battle of the Bulge. They were redirected to France, where he was stationed until the end of the war. He arrived in New York City on Christmas Day 1945.

Upon his return, Bob found employment at Tony's Place in the summer of 1946. He saved enough to purchase a 14ft Wage-maker for \$250 and built himself a trailer. He was lucky enough to find a 22hp Evinrude from a kind person on the island. He had no idea that this little boat would lead to one of the greatest first date stories... (he tells it best).

In June of 1951, Bob Schmidt introduced him to his bride, Ruth Popovich. After enjoying an evening with friends at the Castle, Schmidt knew Bob and Ruth were meant to be. Shortly after that night Bob invited Ruth for a cruise in his runabout. She never made it on the boat and went straight into the lake!! His evenings with his buddies Louie Heineman, Bob Bahney and Bob Schmidt became fewer and fewer as his new focus was on the lovely summer girl from Cleveland. After five months of courting, they were married November 24, 1951.

January of 1954 offered an opportunity for their now growing family, so they took a leap of faith and moved to Cleveland for a government program trying to launch a satellite. That leap of faith would lead to a 26-year career with NASA. In 1969, he was honored by NASA for his "outstanding accomplishments culminating in Apollo's successful achievement of man's first landing on the moon."

Bob and Ruth took over the Engel Homestead at Put-In-Bay in 1974 and made it their full-time residence upon retirement.

Together they worked tirelessly side by side to update the home that was originally built by Bob's great grandfather in 1870. During his retirement he enjoyed ice fishing and wood working in his shop. In the summer months you may remember seeing him at Kimberly's Carousel or scooping ice cream at the Caboose. He enjoyed helping out at Heineman Winery picking grapes and bottling wine. Bob has managed to stay quite busy throughout the years.

With the dedication and friendship of his son Eric, Bob is fortunate to have been able to stay in his island home until he turned 99. For his 100th Birthday he wants to come home for a few days and spend some time on his front porch reminiscing in between naps!!!

Recent conversation between father and son:
ERIC: Dad, we want to have a party at the house for your birthday Sunday September 8th at 1 p.m.
BOB: That's too much trouble. Don't fuss over me.
ERIC: Dad you are turning 100, we are having a party.
BOB: Well then, I want a Mariachi Band!
ERIC: Why do you want a Mariachi Band?
BOB: My dad had a Mariachi Band for his 100th birthday!
ERIC: Well then, YOU GOT IT!

Join Bob for the **PARTY OF THE CENTURY!!!!**
WHEN: Sunday September 8, 2019 Post Parade
WHERE: Engel Homestead



**Vintage Sports Car Racers Return to Put-in-Bay
September 24-26, 2019!!!!**



Vintage Car Show at Heineman's Winery
Tuesday Sept. 24, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Free entry for island-based cars.

Entered cars take laps of the original '50s-era island course.
4:30 p.m. Tuesday September 24. (ATTENTION! -- Traffic and pedestrians will be diverted off the connecting sections of Delaware Ave., Toledo Ave., Langram Rd., Meechen Rd. and Catawba Ave. while the tour takes place.)


Vintage Sports Car Races at Put-in-Bay Airport
Wednesday September 25, and Thursday, September 26, 10 AM - 5 PM
Free admission to PIB Chamber of Commerce FAN ZONE & many viewing areas!
Live streaming video coverage of the races on WPIB.Com!

Rocker Cover Races" (think Pinewood Derby for adults) – Anyone can enter! See rules for entry on the official PIBroadrace.com website. Or...See Duff Spatafore.
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at The Goat Restaurant.

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Moss on the Rock

Kids & Karts
The never ending battle to keep children from driving golf carts on the island doesn't seem to be going to well. In spite of new signs and stickers on golf cart steering wheels telling people children are not allowed to drive carts, it is common place to see kids behind the wheel on our public streets.

We'd like to hear your ideas on how to curb this problem. Email your thoughts to pibgazette@frontier.com. Looking forward to hearing from you!

PIB Locals Garage Sale
One of the interesting groups on Facebook is "PIB Locals Garage Sale." The site has all kinds of items for sale and there are generally some pretty good deals out there. The exact site is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/452907861511222/?ref=share>. Check it out.

Dockmasters
We found this job description for dockmasters, those people who take care of boats at the island docks and marinas, very interesting.

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Special Water Line to Mainland Meeting with EPA

On Thursday, September 5th, at 11 a.m. at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall there will be an open, informal conversation with representatives from the Ohio EPA concerning area regionalization as it relates to a waterline from the mainland to South Bass Island. There is currently a big debate going on about keeping the island's water treatment plant or putting in a waterline to the mainland. Dialogue of current plant status, future operations and options, realistic funding and assistance will be addressed. All are welcome to attend.



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A heartfelt Thank You to everyone who organized, donated, and attended The Jill Turner Breast Cancer Benefit held in July at The Goat Soup & Whiskey. Your support and sense of community continues to amaze me. I feel so very fortunate and blessed to have you all in my life! I'd like to extend a special thank you to the following people: The Committee: Christy Bykowski, Debbie Larson, Daisy Johnson and Suzanne Wilkins, Scott & Caroline Jackson, The Goat Crew - especially Pinky, John, Rali, & Nick, The Washington Place Bistro & Inn - Bradley Johnson, The Boardwalk Family of Restaurants - Sara Booker, Kim & Skip Morrisson, Ryan and Jenny Stoiber, The Getaway Inn - Danny Drake, Miller Boat Line, Round House Bar- Paula Garsteck, Boathouse Bar- Kevin Dailey, The Candy Bar- Amanda Goaziou, Island Transportation- Michelle Heineman, Mojito Bay - The Kruegers, The Brewery- Tommy Dailey, Reel Bar- Andy Christensen, Rudders- Carrie Kruse, Dockside- Susan Market, CCF Nutrition Department- Erica Johnson, Amy Nishnick, The Duck Inn, The French Quarter, Deeann Beatty, Robin Burris Cadez, Ray Fogg, Kathryn French- Taylor, Bob and Andrea Gatewood, Jessie Green, Militello Family, Marty Naufel, Mark Ray, Duff and Katrina Spatafore and Molly Tuttin.

Thank you..... We'd like to thank McKenna Stacy for all the wonderful articles she's written over the last few years as our youngest columnist. McKenna is starting high school and has decided to devote her time to her studies and activities as she enters the world of higher education at Put-in-Bay. Thanks again, McKenna.

Thank you..... Put-in-Bay Police Chief Steve Riddle and the members of the Put-In-Bay Police Department and community extend their sincere gratitude to the Ottawa, Erie, and Sandusky County Sheriffs' Offices, ODNR Parks & Watercraft, Ohio Investigative Unit, United States Coast Guard, Ohio State Patrol, and the National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers for partnering with them to ensure the successful and safe last weekend in July.



The Biergarten at the Goat was a sea of pink on the last Sunday afternoon of July when island friends of Jill Turner Fisher came together for a fundraiser to support her battle with breast cancer.



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- DJ ICE 9P
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- 14TH: JAI MERINA 3P-7P
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- 21ST: TONY SALAZAR 3P-7P
- DJ ICE 7P-CLOSE
- 22ND: DJ ICE 9P
- 25TH: KARAOKE W/DJ SWISS 8P
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This & That

Karina Kowalski (PIBHS Class of 2013) has accepted a full time position as Education Coordinator with the Mercer Museum and Font-hill Castle in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Not too many people get to say they work in a castle.

Mark Friebel who has the tower home at Put-in-Bay Airport recently attended the famous Experimental Aircraft Association's EAA Air-Venture Oshkosh Fly-in convention in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This marked the 50th consecutive year of this annual event.

If you attended the Middle Bass Music Festival in July, you might be interested to know that the Ohio Arts Council helped support the event with a \$2,110 grant to the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy.

Officials are waiting on paperwork review and approval for the sale of Cooper's Woods. The deal was scheduled to happen at the end of July, but has now been pushed back by several months.

One Saturday, September 28th, there will be a Fee Free Day at Perry's Monument in recognition of National Public Lands Day. Those visiting Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial will have FREE access to the Memorial Observation Deck.



Trey Sheehan and crew dominated the 2019 T10 North American Championship. 26 teams competed August 15-18 in Mentor on the Lake, Ohio. Sheehan's team won half of the 10 races to finish with a 17 point margin over second place. Left to right are Griffin Sheehan, Trey Sheehan, Zygmund Beatty, Brad Boston, Curtis Florence, Audrey Sheehan, and Josie Sheehan.

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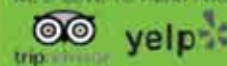


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On Thursday, August 8th, just before lunch time, there were several loud bangs, lots of huge sparks and the splintering of an electric pole thanks to a new bright red Coca Cola delivery truck that snagged the Spectrum cable internet, TV and phone line on Bayview Ave. next to Mossbacks.

Anyone in the vicinity could not have been oblivious to all the commotion. Within minutes, the police, the PIB Vol. Fire Dept. and Ohio Edison's PIB repairman Terry Jenkins were on hand to survey the situation. Residents along Bayview and areas to the West found themselves without electricity and Spectrum products. Bayview Ave. was closed from Mossbacks to the Crew's Nest as workers soon arrived to begin working on taking the old pole with it's assortment of strung wires out and installing a brand new pole and hooking everything back up.

Workers worked into the night and it wasn't until shortly after 1 a.m. that the electricity came back on. Bayview was still closed the next morning with a Spectrum line on the ground crossing the street. That was restrung before noon and the road was reopened after being closed for more than 24 hours.

The new pole looks great. Next time you pass by it, slow down and take a close look. You'll like what you see.



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On September 22, 2019 technicians from Rays Electronics relocated the Put-in-Bay Volunteer Fire Department primary radio communications repeater. The equipment was moved to the Megabits Island Internet (Mi2) 140-foot radio tower located at the Township Hall, that was constructed last May, to bring high speed wireless Internet to the Islands.



Mi2 relocates radio repeater.

Tom LaPlante and Bruce Sundman from Mi2 worked with Assistant Chief Doug Wilhelm to make the move possible and provide space on the tower at no cost to the Fire Department. The new higher and centrally located location will greatly improve Fire Department radio communications across the Islands.



Having fun at this year's Hog Roast fundraiser for the Nature & Wildlife Center this past month at the Goat are (left to right) Taylor Lamborn playing the guitar, Jackie Taylor, Lois Gonzales, Peggy Leopold, Jill Timko, Kristin Stanford, Tyler McClain, Hannah Lentz, Renee Fultz, Caleb Parsons, Sarah Barney, Aerin Doughty, Emma Young and Emily Beal.

Lake Erie Islands Trail 12th State Water Trail

This path month, the director of Ohio's Department of Natural Resources, Mary Metz, designated the Lake Erie Islands Water Trail as Ohio's 12th state water trail at a ceremony on Oak Point. The trail for kayakers and canoeists consists of five sections totaling more than 50 miles around North Bass, Middle Bass and South Bass islands, Kelleys Island and along the mainland shorelines of Catawba Island and East Harbor State Park. The Put-in-Bay Township Park District led efforts to create the water trail, with assistance from various federal and state agencies. Ohio's water trails help bring communities together, encourage environmental awareness and provide opportunities for people to be active and get outdoors.

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The fish found in Kim Pugh's car.

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Erikson Kirchner



John Eger & Burgundy Bickley



David Kniffen



Pat Skinner



Sandy Larsen



Dorothy Golazewski

Milestones

BIRTHS

Erikson Matthew Kirchner

Congratulations to Erik and Kate Kirchner on the birth of a son, Erikson Matthew, on July 23rd at Fairview Hospital in Cleveland. Grandparents are Buzz and Laura Kirchner of Trenton Ave. and Sue Portman and Jim and Kathy Portman of North Olmsted. Great-grandparents are Carole Craigs of High Shores on Put-in-Bay and Kurt and Ella Kirchner of Cleveland.

ENGAGEMENTS

Jon Eger & Burgundy Bickley

On June 1st, Jon Eger and Burgundy Bickley were engaged. Jon asked for her hand in marriage on the West Shore at his grandpa's lakefront yard, longtime summer resident, Gill Terry. A June 2020 wedding is being planned.

AWARD WINNER

David Kniffen

PIBHS

Congratulations to Dave Kniffen (PIBHS Class of 1997) who recently won the 40th Annual People's Telly Gold for Non Branded Content for his film #TroyFromTroy. Unlike the other Telly Awards which are selected by a panel of judges, the People's Telly is a global online voting process with hundreds of entries and hundreds of thousands of voters. This means a very large number of people saw this film and were touched enough to vote. Dave said, "It was such an honor. Thank you to all!"

OBITUARIES

Pat Skinner

Patricia Fraser Gardner Skinner, 95, of Falls Church, Virginia and Ballast Island, passed away on July 15th, 2019. She was born on December 25th, 1923 to Constance and

Kenneth Bardner in Cleveland, Ohio. A fourth generation Ballast Islander, she spent summers on Ballast and Put-in-Bay since birth. In her late teens, she married Charles Skinner (deceased) and continued to summer on the islands. As a member of the I-LYA, an organization founded by her great-grandfather George W. Gardner, Patricia was active in the community. She was the sponsor of the Gardner Trophy, an award given in honor of her father each year to the most improved sailor in the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club's sailing program. Patricia also took it upon herself to bring the family cabin on Ballast Island back to its former glory. There Pat's family honors her memory with each sunset they enjoy from the porch, just as she loved to do. She is survived by daughters Pamela Boyette and Perry (Mark) Rhodes, as well as her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews who will keep the legacy of Ballast Island alive.

Sandra Larsen

Sandra L. Larsen, 76, of Sandusky and formerly of North Bass and Put-in-Bay, passed away Thursday, July 25th, in Parkvue Healthcare Center surrounded by her family. She was born in Sandusky on July 29, 1942, to the late Wilfred and Esther (Babcock) Keating, Sr. Sandra was employed for over a decade by Island Resorts on Put-in-Bay at the Island Resorts McCann dorm. Sandra was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and loved spending time with family and especially her grandchildren and her great grandchildren who had many sleep-overs with "Nana and Papa." Sandra worked in the gift shop at Lonz Winery in the 1980s. She enjoyed her seven years living on North Bass, and the years on Put-in-Bay, where she had many island friends she loved dearly. She also baby sat for many of the island children. She enjoyed playing Pinochle and Euchre and spending time at the Senior Center. Sandra loved life, her husband, her family, and her friends. Her laugh and smile could light up a room and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. "One of the hardest things that has ever been required of me, was the day I had to let you go, as the angels carried you to Heaven." She is survived by her husband, Wayne R. Larsen Sr., to whom she married Sept. 3, 1966; brother; Wilfred Keating Jr.; sister-in-laws, Sandee Keating, Grand Rapids, MI, and Sandra Lambert (Larsen), Port Clinton; daughter, DeeAnn Butler-Carter; and son-in-law, Chad Carter, Huron; son, Wayne R. Larsen Jr. and daughter-in-law, Melissa Hovey-Larsen, Willard. Sandra is also survived by five grandchildren; Kala Larsen, Ambrielle Larsen, Codey Larsen and Kennedy Carter, all of Huron; Taylor Butler, of Copley; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister in infancy, Joyce Esther Keating; uncles, Joseph Babcock, Jr., David Dean Babcock; and aunts, Naomi Thompson and Audrey (William C.) Shafer. Funeral services were held at the Toft Funeral Home in Sandusky. The Rev. Cathy Lawrence, chaplain from Parkvue, officiated. Burial followed in Meadow Green Memorial Park, Huron. Me-

morial contributions may be made in Sandra's name to Stein Hospice Service, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, 44870. Condolences and gifts of sympathy may be made to the family at toftfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy Golazewski

Our beloved mother Dorothy "Toots" Golaszewski went home August 20th, to be with her husband Richard and son William (Billy Bob). Born on February 17, 1935, Dorothy was a longtime resident of Put-in-Bay, where she was employed at The Boardwalk. She cherished her years there and the friendships and memories made. Mom was the kindest person with a big heart of gold. Dorothy and her only daughter Sue shared a special closeness that only a mother and daughter would understand. Sue considered her mom her very best friend and loved her very much. Sue and her husband Bill took loving care of Dorothy, and they will miss her presence in their daily lives. Dorothy also shared a closeness with all of her children. Each one of them adding beauty to the tapestry of her life. Her son Bob and daughter in law Karen always enjoyed mom's overnight stays especially on the holidays. Her son Paul and daughter-in-law Laura enjoyed visiting and shopping with Mom, especially at The Cracker Barrel, her favorite restaurant. Her grandchildren Katie, Kelly and Billy have great memories of losing at board games with Grandma Dorothy. She loved them very much. Dorothy lived her life giving all she had to her family and they brought her such Joy. So please, in honor of Dorothy's life well lived, spend time with your precious family today. Tomorrow is not promised. Dorothy is survived by sons Robert (Karen) Golaszewski, Paul (Laura) Golaszewski, daughter Sue (Bill) McFrederic and grandchildren Katie Golaszewski, Kelly (Nick) Ganger and Billy Golaszewski and many family members and friends. According to Dorothy's wishes, there was no public visitation. Arrangements were entrusted to Campbell-Plumly-Milburn Funeral Home in St., Barnesville, Ohio.

Betty Parker Bruening Marquis

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Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Parker Bruening Marquis, 84, passed away on August 9th at home in Sun City, Arizona. She was born on April 4, 1935, on South Bass Island (Put-in-Bay), OH, to Alfred and Elizabeth (Kuemmel) Parker. Betty Ann grew up on South Bass Island. She loved horses and ponies and ran the local pony ring rides as a young teen in 1950s. She had helped tame a pony named Curley and taught him how to do tricks and special moves. They had a very special bond. Her father would board horses and ponies for various people on the island and she and her siblings would ride them. She had two other horses, Ruby and Chris. She tied and picked grapes, studied hard and some remember her nickname "Muscles." She was crowned Grape Festival Queen in 1953, and the same year graduated from Put-in-Bay High School. After high school she attended Tiffin University in Tiffin, OH, where she studied business and clerical. Over the years, Betty Ann worked at many different clerical positions after attending more college later in life in AZ. Betty met Richard E. (Dick) Bruening in 1954 on Put-in-Bay when he drove taxicabs on the island. They were engaged in 1954, eloped to Indiana in January 1955. They repeated their vows in the same month in a Catholic ceremony. In 1966, Betty and Dick were in a tragic auto accident which took away their five-year-old daughter Pamela Sue. They recovered with the blessings of many, even defying odds of ever walking or riding horses again. However, that didn't stop Betty; she did come back to horseback riding and owning her own horses again. She had her Arabian named Kasbo and Dick had



Betty Marquis



Celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30th are Chris and Carl Krueger from the Put-in-Bay Brewery and Mojito Bay.



LEFT: Betty with Chris and Curley. RIGHT: Betty on Curley.

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"If I had it to do over again..."



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When people reflect on their lives, they very seldom say, "If only I'd spent more time at my job." But they often say, "If only I had enjoyed my family more."

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Casey. They were happily married for 35 years and lived in Scottsdale, Glendale, and finally in Dewey, AZ, where they had horses and gardens and lived the happily semi-retired life. They had canned items in the local county fair and won various awards. Dick passed away in 1990, and Betty Ann moved back to the Valley of the Sun in Sun City, AZ, to be closer to her children and grandchildren. In 1994, Betty met David J. Marquis. They married in March 2007 in Bullhead City, AZ after a two-week cruise to Hawaii. He has been her "rock" and stood by her through the many health issues she had. They traveled by truck and trailer all over the US, moved up to larger RV's and continued those travels. They visited all 50 states. She enjoyed meeting new people and hearing of their travels and being out of the Arizona heat in the summer. They would travel for about six months out of the year. They enjoyed eating out, camping in the forests, fishing and navigating around the country. Betty enjoyed all her horses, gardening, flower arranging, decorating, sewing, grandchildren and traveling. Her favorites were red, Poinsettias, Christmas, and her grapefruit and orange trees. She took many photos, writing about where she'd been, keeping her legend documented so family could envision her life as it unfolded. She was proud to be from Put-in-Bay even though she had wanderlust and wasn't a lifetime islander, she'll always be an islander. Betty is survived by her husband Dave Marquis in Sun City, AZ, and her beloved dog Casino; her daughter Marilyn (Mark) Kelly in Glendale, AZ, her sons Gregory (Brenda) Bruening in Boulder, CO, and Kenneth Bruening in Phoenix, AZ, her step-son Jeff Marquis in Gilbert, AZ., one brother William (Sharon) Parker; sisters Jeanette (Tim) Luecke, and Linda Parker all in Ohio.; nine grandchildren: Matt (Chris), Chris (Erin), Kathy (Justin), Nick (Mary), Jena, Geoff, Gary, Anneliese, and step-grandson Z David.; 11 great-grandchildren; and her nieces and nephews and other relatives. Betty was preceded in death by her parents Alfred and Elizabeth, her daughter Pamela Sue (1966 auto accident) and her husband Richard. A funeral mass will be held at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church on Thursday, September 19th, at 1 p.m. Fr. Ron Brickner (from the mainland) and Deacon Mike Leahy will preside. Burial will be in Maple Leaf Cemetery following the church service. Family and friends may gather at Luecke's after the cemetery service. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to local animal shelters as she loved all her animals, Mother of Sorrows Church, or visit Put-in-Bay and purchase a bottle of your favorite island wine and enjoy the island.

Maxine J. Burnstine

Maxine J. Burnstine, 84, of Catawba Island and formerly of Put-in-Bay, passed away Thursday, August 1st, at Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton, She was born February 14, 1935, in Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of Coy and Jessie (Stevenson) Lynch. On June 25, 1955 she married Ralph Burnstine and he survives. Maxine and Ralph lived on Put-in-Bay in the early 1960s. Ralph was a pilot and mechanic for Skytours and first to paint the Trimotor red, white and blue. Maxine commuted from PIB to Middle Bass one year to teach at the one-room school while the teacher was laid up. Maxine owned and operated Timely Tours in Port Clinton for 33 years, retiring in 2014. Survivors include her loving husband, Ralph; daughters, Catherine Burnstine, Cheryl (Joe) Schraidt, Babette Klacik (Stan Gebhardt); son, Gene Burnstine (Susan Jones); grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a sister.



Maxine Burnstine



Left to right are Madeline Pugh, Jessica Krueger, Phyliss, Coach Craig and Bernie Schuffenecker at a Panther basketball game several seasons ago.



Phyliss Schuffenecker

Phyliss Schuffenecker

On July 17, 2019, Put-in-Bay School sports lost a super fan and an avid reader of the Put-in-Bay Gazette as Phyliss Schuffenecker, 89, passed away peacefully. Her grandson Craig Schuffenecker is the coach at Put-in-Bay School. At most road games you could see Grandma cheering on the Panthers. Most players called her Grandma and the team always had a tasty treat for the van ride home. Phyliss and her late husband Beanie would even make a sign for their yard that cheered on the team as we drove by their house to various road gades. They will be missed.



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Kelleys Island News

By Leslie Korenko



LESLIE KORENKO

SEPTEMBER 2019

Wow, was the ground dry, which is ironic since we are surrounded by water and the lake levels remain so very high. The visiting cruise boats now dock on the west side of the main dock instead of on the south side, some docks are perpetually awash and the State Park had to add another dock surface on the North Bay dock because it has been underwater so much. There are still some fun events in September: The KI History Museum hours switch over to Saturday/Sunday only, but the Resale shop remains open daily. 9/7-the Island-wide Yard Sale; 9/8-Police Dept. car wash; 9/12-Council meets at 7; 9/14 KI Wine Co. Art Show; 9/16-9/21-Bird Banding; 9/19-KI Audubon potluck and speaker at the school; 9/21-Candidates Forum at 1:00 at the school sponsored by KI Landowners Assoc.; and 9/28-Harvest Fest in the downtown park. The KI Museum's art show drew a big crowd with a dozen participants. Homecoming, however, drew a smaller crowd than previous years. The parade was super, the weather was absolutely perfect, Frank & Dean's performance was delightful, and everyone missed Laura Jean Pohorence's performance as Parade Marshal. So many people stopped by to visit during the day and she was presented with a card and memorabilia from the Cleveland Indians (because we all know she is a huge fan).

ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

One candidate for Mayor – Ronald Ehrbar. Two candidates for Clerk/Treasurer – Rosalyn Ahner and Lisa Klonaris. However there is a referendum petition on this. Council passed an ordinance eliminating the elected Clerk/Treasurer posi-

tion and establishing a Village Fiscal Officer. This referendum will be on the ballot asking voters to determine whether the Ordinance should be approved. If the ordinance is not approved, one of the two candidates will be elected to the seat. If it is approved, then Council will interview candidates for the new position. Lastly there are two seats on Council (currently held by Smith and Maust) – the candidates are Gary Finger and Russ Maust. There are also two renewal levies on the ballot.

OUR OFFICERS ON THE JOB

On July 27th the Island's K-9 Unit was requested by Officer Abramson for assistance on a traffic stop. K-9 Unit "Dundee" was used to conduct a K-9 Narcotics Sniff of the suspect vehicle and gave positive alerts to the presence of the odor of narcotics. A probable cause search was conducted and 62 grams of marijuana and one black scale was located inside the vehicle. The suspects were arrested for underage consumption, open container, possession of marijuana, possession drug instrument, and fake identifications. Nice Job Officer Abramson and "Dundee." "Dundee" was also requested on July 28th for locating a subject involved in an assault and GSI complaint who was possibly hiding in the residence. Might not be a big city but when he's needed he's ready to go!

On August 8th an emergency call came in from individuals on the KI Ferry about a possible intoxicated male who was parked on the ferry boat and was crashing into the vehicles in front of him and behind him. Officer Vinciquerra attempted to make the traffic stop when the ferry boat arrived, but ignoring the lights and sirens, the subject drove through the yards on E. Lakeshore before coming to a stop. The subject admitted to drinking several alcohol beverages and had taken Percocet for pain and was VERY disoriented. Our observant officer realized that the subject was not simply intoxicated, but had some type of underlying condition. It turned out that Life Flight was called for a life threatening diabetic ketoacidosis issue. Nice job Officer Vinciquerra and EMS.

MAKE A WISH SWIM

Cindra Mielke and Jeni Hammond swam to Kelleys Island for the 25th time to raise money to grant wishes for Make-A-Wish kids. The 3-hr swim ended with Make-A-Wish kids and families at Portside Marina dock, with a Life Flight fly-by/salute. The Golf Cart Poker Run had a record 500+ hands. Cindra and Jeni have raised over \$18,000 so far. Donations are still accepted at U.S. Bank, or send to Make-A-Wish Swim c/o Cindra Mielke & Jeni Hammond, PO Box 517, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438

COUNCIL NOTES

Phone service for our safety services has gotten a little better as the Village is now participating in First Net, a network for first responders. Initial trials indicate that they can now receive calls in some of our worst dead zones. EMS reported there were a whopping 274 runs in July. THE FIRE DEPT. had four runs in July, most the result of illegal burning. A legal burn is a camp fire (24" in diameter and 36" tall and only natural materials – think dead tree wood). The burning of yard waste requires a permit and is only allowed from Labor Day to Memorial Day. The burning of dismantled buildings or other debris is not allowed under EPA regulations. The fines can be quite high for violators. Needless to say, with the dry grass all around the Island, any burning should be closely monitored. There is no need to wake our volunteers at 2:30 in the morning because someone is trying to sneak in an illegal burn. July was a busy month for the POLICE DEPT. too. They fielded 312 phone calls, recorded 93 reports, made 23 arrests (6-theft, 3 for assault, fleeing, and resisting arrest, 3-fake ID, 2-persistently disorderly conduct, 2-gross sexual imposition and obstruction of official business, and 3-underage consumption). Also 72 tickets were issued: speeding, 50-open container, disorderly conduct, 6-possession of Marijuana, OVI, and riding outside a motor vehicle, 4-parking tickets, minor driving golf cart, driving under suspension, and open burning, and 4-camping permit violations. The GOLIATH HOUSE sale fell through and it is back on the market again. The AIRPORT drainage project has been delayed until September. Frank Dodson Jr. has resigned his maintenance position. Council is considering a season part-time position mainly for mowing grass.

St. Paul's began to collect pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland in 2016 based on a challenge from our Bishop to do 200 something for the diocesan 200th anniversary. Our goal started as 200 cups of pull tabs in one year. We learned there are about 100 cups of pull tabs in each 5 gallon bucket.



Now, in our fourth year, we've collected EIGHT 5-gallon buckets. In 2016 the Bible Explorers began stacking up 12 cups of pull tabs. Now, we are stacking buckets! The first seven have been delivered and the 8th will be on its way. In August 2019 we filled the eighth bucket and began a ninth. You can drop off your pull tabs at the church as we continue to support Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland.

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St Paul's Receives Visitors

St Paul's welcomed four visitors representing Los Episcopales, a 501.3C which has provided outreach and ministry to children and others in El Salvador on August 11th. The provided information about the programs St Paul's helps support during coffee hour.

Christopher Decatur, a rising senior at Virginia Theological Seminary, in Arlington Virginia preached and on Sunday August 18th. His sponsoring parish is Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland Ohio.

The parish welcomed visitors participating in the Island Green Week activities. The number of people visiting St Paul's labyrinth was higher than usual. An introduction to Labyrinth walking for individuals and labyrinth workshops for groups are available by contacting the church office.

Right: Mr. Christopher Decatur, Episcopal Seminarian.

Below Left: Honor Guard providing the Flag presentation ceremony at the service for Mark and Barbi Barnhill. Legion Post 542 gave the rifle volley and offered taps.

Below Right: Members of Los Amigos Episcopal Ed were greeted by Candy Baker, Chair of the outreach committee, Mo. Mary and Wes Baker.



Above Left: Enjoying the Historical Society's Art Auction fundraiser at the Crew's Nest on Friday evening, August 23rd, were (left to right) Jim and Jan Anteau, Rudy and Linda Rence and Diane Nemeec. The auction raised more than \$10,000 from creations made salvage from Back Bay, the home of the late Bob and Winnie Schmidt, that was torn down last year.

Above Right: Auctioneer Jeff Berquist (right) looks for another bid from those gathered for the museum's fundraiser art auction at the Crew's Nest on Friday, August 23rd. On the left with their backs turned to the camera are Jeff's wife, Joy, who helped with the event, and museum director Dan Savage.

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Sacred Ground is a dialogue series on race and faith. Participants will walk together through America's history of race and racism, while weaving in the threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. It's an invitation for small groups to gather to learn and share. The conversation starters we use are documentary films, videos, and readings, which address some of the major chapters of the United States of America's history of race and racism. It focuses on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

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Monday, September 2: Closed for Labor Day
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Tuesday, September 10 - 5 p.m.: Family Puzzle Night
 Do you like working jigsaw puzzles? Join us for a relaxing evening working one of our 300 piece jigsaw puzzles. We'll do our best to finish the puzzle chosen in one session. If not, it will remain in the library until completed. Bring your entire family! We even have kiddie puzzles for preschoolers. Come early, stay late!

Thursday, September 12 - 5 p.m.: Words & Wine Book Club
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Monday, September 16 - 11 am: Preschool Story Time
 Looking for something fun to do with your children up to age 5? Come to our Story Time for Preschoolers for stories, songs, fingerplay and craft. Parents are asked to participate along with their children.
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Tuesday, September 17 - 5 p.m.: Halloween Costume Exchange
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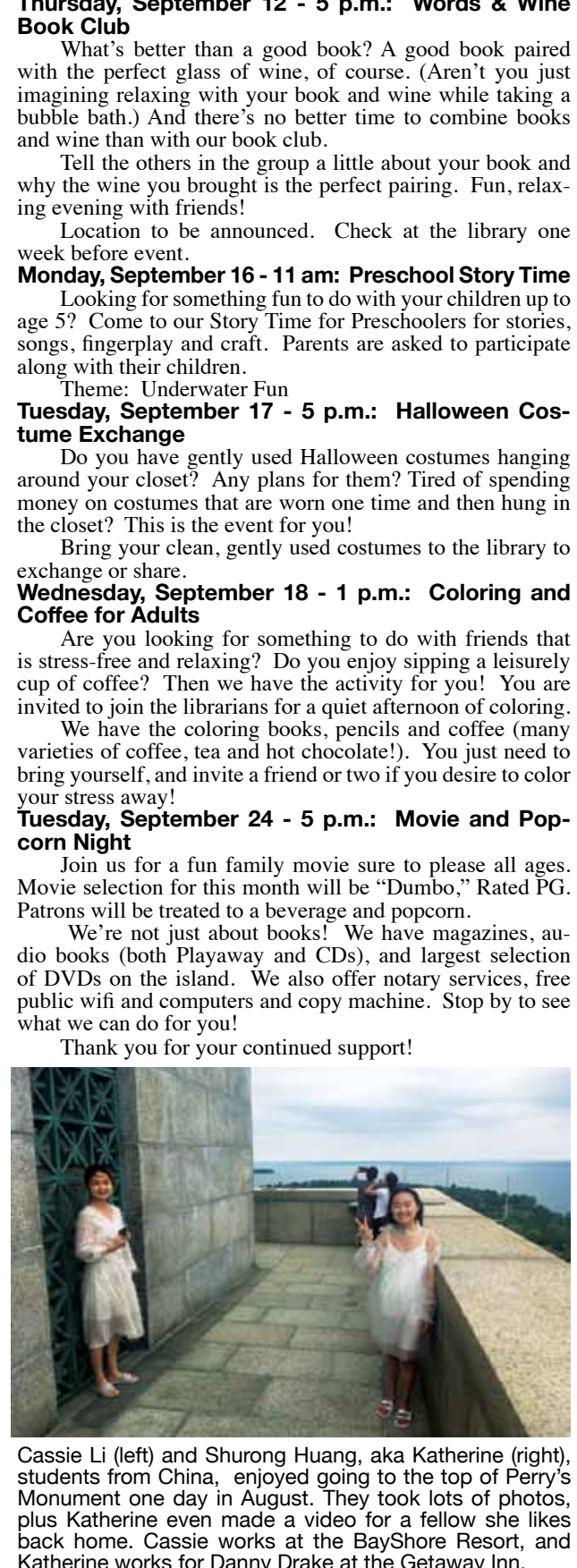
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Cassie Li (left) and Shurong Huang, aka Katherine (right), students from China, enjoyed going to the top of Perry's Monument one day in August. They took lots of photos, plus Katherine even made a video for a fellow she likes back home. Cassie works at the BayShore Resort, and Katherine works for Danny Drake at the Getaway Inn.

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Safe Island Task Force Reports to Property Owners

On Saturday, August 17th, the Safe Island Task Force addressed nearly 50 members of the Put-in-Bay Property Owners' Association regarding efforts of the SITF in dealing with the former Christmas in July weekend. While Brad Ohlemacher did not know which of those efforts was most important he did highlight the many and different steps taken by the SITF.

They include:
 The formation of the task force.
 The addition of off-islanders Mike Bell, former Mayor of Toledo, and Aaron Walker to the team. Neither missed a single meeting!
 Mike Bell and Peter Huston reached out to bus tour operators to assure that they, and their customers, knew what was and what was not legal on the island. They reminded operators of the consequences of promoting illegal activities.
 Improved communications included a text alert system connecting officials and business people, small signs and stickers aimed at pedestrians in line to rent carts and media training for employees to keep them on message.
 With better communication the new traffic patterns could be activated (or deactivated) quickly and easily.
 Proactive monitoring of social media allowed officials to know that the golf carts were not all sold out. The Miller Boat Line requirement that tour busses preregister to assist traffic flow permitted security officers to appear in force when necessary.

Brad thought his work was now over but he thinks we all need to keep the SITF going and to promote the "One Island, One Voice" message to advertisers. The SITF has produced a 60 page report to assist with future evaluations.

Jim Duffy then introduced SITF member Todd Blumen-saadt who explained the roles of the Jet Express. The larger Jet handles 395 riders, the smaller 147. He and Billy Market met with the Public Utilities Commission to assure that cooperation between competitors was not a violation of anti-monopoly regulations. The Miller and the Jet are public utilities and Route 357 is a state highway. Todd noted that some merchants initially afraid of driving away business are now on board with the SITF.

Jim Duffy then introduced Police Chief Steve Riddle who stated that there were 13 arrests and one open container violation on the last weekend of July. In 2018 there were 104 tickets written. He attributed the decline to the factors Brad and Todd mentioned. He also said that the Police Department has appointed an Information Officer who, with a colleague, will visit the Sandusky Register in an effort to clear lines of communication.

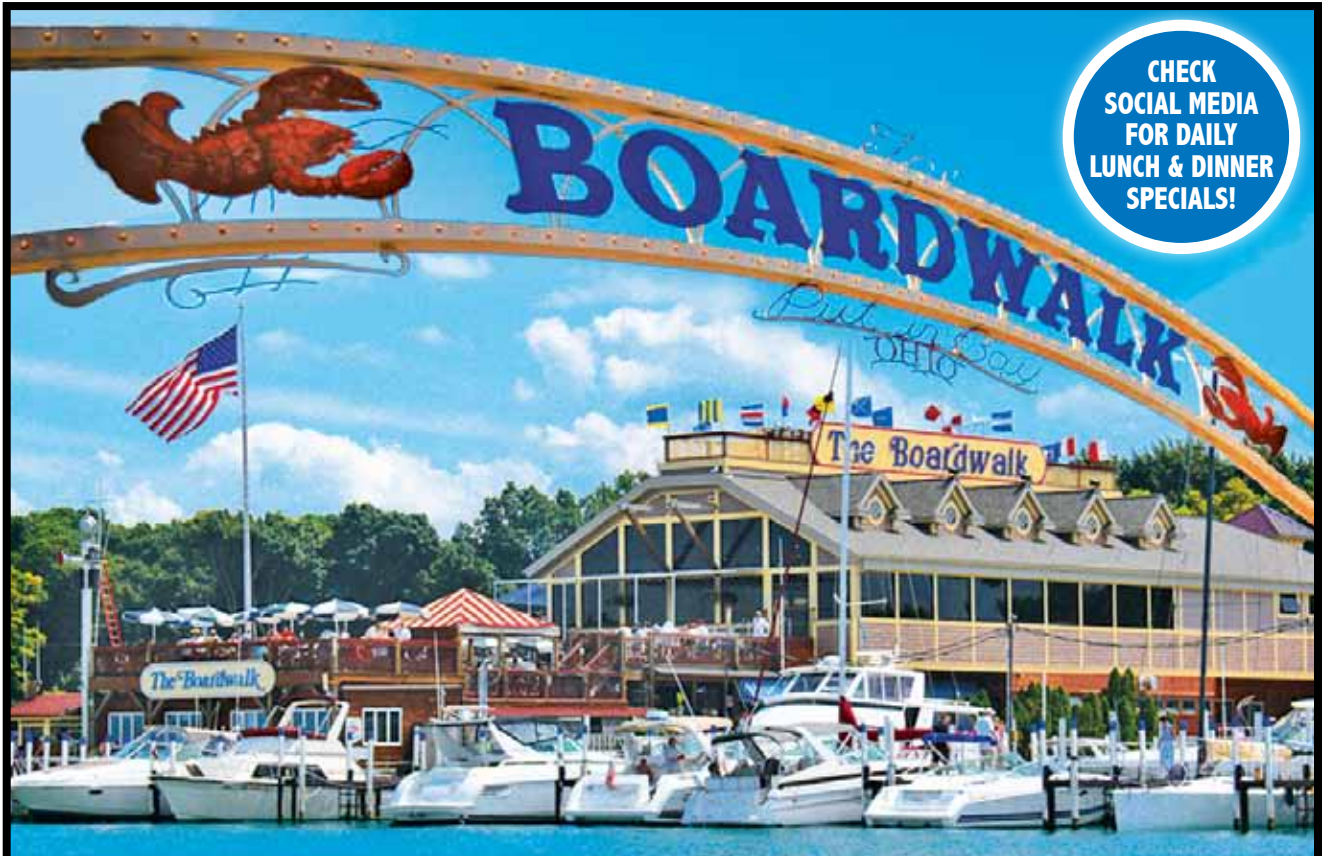
In the following Question and Answer session Chief Riddle noted that an extremely busy July weekend may cost the department \$25,000. Questioners asked if the promoter of major events e.g. Kid Rock concert should have to pay for security. The Chief replied that they do within the boundaries of the concert venue and that 200 security officers would work the concert on the inside. He believed that the 360 officers scheduled to work the Kid Rock concert were sufficient although the number of sold tickets approximates 15,000.

Kathi Spayde introduced the new and improved PIBPOA website where the public records of the Village, the Township, The Police Department, The Mayor's Court etc. are just a mouse click away. It is a very comprehensive site - a one stop shopping spot for information about the island.

The next meeting of the PIBPOA, one week later than normal on Saturday, September 28th, will focus on the future. Members will elect new board members of the PIBPOA, candidates for public office will be invited to answer questions and members will be asked about their priorities for 2020.



Jim Duffy (left) and Brad Ohlemacher (left) listen intently as Todd Blumen-saadt discusses the changes the Jet Express made to help change the damaging free fall the island was in after the last few Christmas in July weekends.



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Senior Center News By Chris Joyce

September's here and school is back in session, so please be careful and watch out for those kids heading back to the classroom! We had fun in August learning about the Maiden Voyage of the Onward. We also enjoyed a Guided Imagery session put on by Stein Hospice and a variety of activities during Island Green Week.

A big shout out goes to the PIB Twp. Park for their generous donations to help sponsor the Eco Day/Island Green Week activities for the PIB Seniors! A couple other shout outs go to Perry Holiday for allowing us to use their pool for our Aquamotion Classes this summer and to Yardworks as they quietly maintain the planter around the front sign at the Senior Center ... we all appreciate having it look so nice! Finally, we are extremely thankful to those who generously bake and bring in goodies for our "Coffee Social Hour", it sure helps, especially during the season, when we have a full house! Everyone loves those delicious homemade treats!!!

Starting in September, our Senior Lunches are moving back to Thursday's at noon at the Reel Bar. It's important to reserve your spot by signing up at the Senior Center or calling the Center at 419-285-5501 to make a reservation. We must let the Reel Bar kitchen know the count of those planning to attend by noon on Wednesday, so please make your reservation for these delicious and fun Senior Lunches!

The EMS continues to take Blood Pressures every Monday at 10:00 a.m., this is a great service they provide, so feel free to come and get yours checked. The "60+ Clinic" is scheduled for Thursday, September 26th. This free health clinic is put on by the Ottawa County Health Dept. for those 60 and older. If you'd like to take advantage of this wonderful program, please call 419-734-6800 to make your appointment.

Also, remember that even in September the weather can be hot, so on days when the temperature is 90+ degrees, the Senior Center will be open to Resident Seniors M-F from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. if they need a break from the heat. Remember to stay cool, be careful not to overwork yourselves and stay hydrated!

We have several special activities planned for September: On Friday, September 6th, at 10 a.m., Ed Clunk will be here to discuss Medicare Changes. Then on Monday, Sept. 9th, from 4 to 7 p.m., the "Empty Bowls" benefit will again sponsor a bowl painting event here at the Senior Center... no special skills are needed and we would love to see everyone participate. On Monday, September 16th, at 10:30 a.m., Gretchen Franklin from Stein Hospice will be back to do a program on "Improving Memory." Finally, on Thurs., September 26th, we'll be enjoying our annual summer picnic while watching the Put-in-Bay Road Races at the airport.

Please remember to check the bulletin board at the Senior Center, as well as the calendars posted at the Senior Center, General Store, Post Office, Twp. Office, Library and our website: www.PIBseniorcenter.org for any last-minute events that are not planned far enough in advance to get them on the calendar in time for this publication! Please be aware that our website has not been updated recently, we are working hard to resolve the software issues preventing us from updating the website.

As the season winds down and summer comes to an end, let's remember how blessed we are to enjoy this beautiful island and the small-town community we call home! The number of people attending our regularly scheduled weekly activities has continued to grow during the summer months and we love seeing new faces join our troops!!! If you haven't already done so, I hope you'll come visit us here at the Senior Center!



There was "No Life-guard on Duty" when this photo of Richard French from Fox's Den was taken in the 1960s. The summer of 2019 was his 65th summer enjoying Put-in-Bay. When the sun is out he can still be found in a swimsuit, but these days at the pool.

Vice Commander...Ahoy!

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

THE WORSE CALL A BOATER CAN GET (AND I GOT IT)

On Wednesday, August 7th, at 8 a.m., I was awakened by a call from Ken Fox. "Paul, your boat is sinking." My wife and I got up and headed to the dock. Sure enough, the port stern of the vessel was underwater!

SO WHAT HAPPENED?

Here is the chronology of events. I went down to the boat the evening before to work on the radar unit. At about 9 p.m. it had become dark so I closed the vessel up and headed home. At this point everything was fine. I know this because when leaving the boat or coming down to just check on it I always do a visual inspection which includes looking at the thru-holes in relationship to the waterline. If the thru-holes are at or below the waterline, then there is a large amount of water in the bilge. Everything was fine.

Later that night we had very rough seas making it rough in the marina. At about 7 a.m. some of my dockmates noticed that my boat had sunk and jumped into action. Mark Scarpelli brought his water pump and with everyone working together managed to raise the boat! I arrived on the scene shortly after they had raised the vessel but they all remained working on the boat to sure it up. Finally securing the vessel I called BoatUS at about 10 a.m. to have it towed to a boat yard in Lakeside where it remains to date.

Cause: A \$5 scupper hose connected to a thru-hole cracked and gave way. The water entered in through the thru-hole eventually overwhelming the bilge pump and exhausting the batteries and down she went!

While the situation is worse than it looks (see picture #1), it could have been much worse. Because the boat had been properly secured with the correct knots on the vessel's starboard, the boat did not completely go under. This in combination with the quick actions of those on the dock undoubtedly saved this vessel.

WORST POSSIBLE TIME

Ironically, if this had happened at any other time of day, this event would probably have been averted. During the daytime there are always people on the dock. Since this would have been a relatively slow sinking in conjunction with the noise of the bilge pump continually running someone would have caught it and notified me or Mark Scarpelli. If this had happened while underway, I carry a high capacity auxiliary pump and spare hoses and would have caught and repaired the situation immediately but it happened at night, in the dark with people asleep or not around.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO AVOID THIS?

I have seen a million pictures of boats that have sunk at their docks over the years. I never imagined that mine would join that list. But it's a boat and it's on water and things happen! Sometimes those things just can't be avoided. Think of this hose like you might think of a radiator hose on your car. You can routinely check it, feel it, make sure that the clamps are secure and sometimes the hose still gives way. The fact is that you can mitigate boating risks but it is a mistake to think that you can ever completely eliminate them. That being said, along with having your annual vessel safety inspection (VSC) administered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, there are two additional things that you can do that we haven't talked about before. A pre-underway check which would include checking hoses and learning the five basic mariner knots that every boater should know. Again, good knot tying was one of the factors that may have saved my vessel. I will add these subjects to our PIB Maritime Academy over the Winter months.

THE HEROS

I dock my boat at Squaw Harbor Marina (AKA Scarpelli's). The people on Scarpelli's dock are a true community of individuals who selflessly look out for one another's vessels. When it was discovered that my boat had sunk, some of them worked to save the vessel while others got in their carts and cars and scoured the island to find me. Truly above and beyond the call of duty and I am deeply appreciative of their efforts and teamwork! Picture #1 is the pizza party for my dockmates at the marina in appreciation of their hard work. Picture #2 is my vessel "An Erie Feeling" partially submerged at the dock. A big Bravo Zulu to everyone who helped!



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I wanted to thank Maria and Marjan Hristovski for their finely written letter to the editor in the August Gazette about Bernard McCann. I would like to continue their train of thought with the way I see Bernard "Mack" McCann.

First, I am so sorry to see Mack McCann and his family facing these difficult times, after all they have given to the island throughout their lives.

I believe Mack has a great mind and an amazing ability to envision the future issues of the island. I have seen him continue to set things up behind the scenes for possible island expansion before anyone else is even thinking about it. He steps in when help is needed, and has devoted basically his entire life to Put-in-Bay. I see him as one of the founders of the PIB today. I can see his hand in accommodating most of the diverse business growth that we see on the island as well. I also believe the island is what has driven his life.

I know he sometimes likes to "stir the pot" to wake people up to think outside the box, and that doesn't always sit well with everyone. But perhaps because he has always taken care of so many things, people don't realize who he is, everything he has done or does, and how significant he is in the overall picture.

He makes it look so effortless and sometimes people get jealous, thinking he "has it all" and did nothing to get it... and they want to have what he has. Things did not happen overnight, more like a lifetime of consistent insight, reflection, struggle and perseverance. But just when his hard work is paying off, other people only see the amazing results, not the great mind that helped make it happen.

Some of you may or may not know that our Islands are different than other places on the mainland, in that so much structure has to be put into place for anything to develop or work correctly. We are tiny microcosms. We can't just run to the store and pick up a jackhammer if you know what I mean. Finding the perfect people to do the job is just a small part of it. People like Mack have the unique ability to magically see the whole picture where most people cannot begin to understand.

I find Mack to be generous to a fault with his time and his mind. My father also knew Mack most of his adult life, admired him for his foresight, and often told me stories of how brilliant he was in the things he did for the island and the way he accomplished them. I truly appreciate and admire his devotion to Put-in-Bay.

Mack is an entrepreneur, a philanthropist, a family man, a person who can think "out-of-the-box" and solve problems and make things happen. A valued person in my book, and I would like to thank him for his service to PIB!

Pat Ahner, Kelleys Island, OH



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This past month, the Put-in-Bay Police Department again became the target of editorials in the Sandusky Register. The Register has been critical of the PIBPD for the last several years.

This time, they wrote about Put-in-Bay Police Officer Shawn Simmons who had a criminal record in Norway. He was fired from a police job in Cleveland after not reporting his past. Simmons, who was Put-in-Bay Police Officer of the Year in 2018, was let go after Mayor Dress learned about his being on the island force.

There were also concerns were over two alleged sexual assaults, one recent and one from last year. Not only were the editorials critical of the department's handling of the incidents, but also of the department's response, or lack of response, to requests from the Register's reporters upon requests for information.

The Register is saying police reports are public records which must be released upon request. Chief Steve Riddle's position is that some information needs to be withheld from the press to protect the rights of those just accused of unlawful acts.

Riddle reported recently that public affairs officers went to Sandusky to discuss their differences recently.

In any case, island officials have voiced concerns about getting things ironed out between the Register and island police due to the negative press these articles generate for the island.



Back in July, outgoing Put-in-Bay American Legion Post 542 Commander Ed Hubner (left) was presented a plaque by Adjutant Bernie Meyers (right) for his outstanding service the past 5 years.




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Reel Bar Supports Community

Reel Bar Supports Community through their annual Lake Erie Idol competition. Local talent competes over the course of the summer with the winner announced at the grand Finale. The 2019 winners were Tara Fendrick (pictured below) from Cleveland who works at the Reel Bar and Brooklyn Keaton of Circleville who works at the Crew's Nest. Their winning performance was "Wan-nabe" by the English girl group the Spice Girls.

Proceeds from the Lake Erie Idol competition go to the clergy discretionary fund. The parish clergy distribute the funds throughout the year to individuals with unusual needs. This especially important at PIB where community agencies are not as accessible to visitors and residents. Some of the things the discretionary provides assistance with are medical bills, food, utilities, winter coats and transportation to doctor's appointments. The fund receives support from a large number of donors including the very generous support from the Reel Bar's Lake Erie Idol competition.



Above: Tara Fendrick with Mother Mary Staley after winning Lake Erie Idol 2019.

Right: A woman sitting on a rock with the Hotel Victory in the background.

Far Right: Susan Byrnes sitting on the same rocks in what is now the South Bass Island State Park.



This group posed at the ruins of the "Winged Victory" statue that once stood at the Hotel Victory. They were touring the grounds on August 14th as part of Renee Market's Rekindling Victory tour during Island Green Week.

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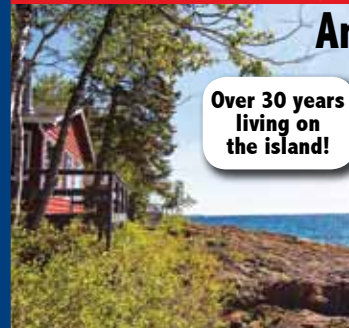


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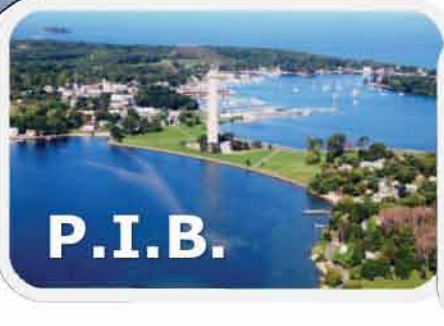


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Garden Club News

At the August 22nd meeting of the Garden Club, Susan Hildebrandt, along with visiting Cuyahoga County Master Gardener Rosie Daniels, presented a hands-on program on how to create a succulent wreath. Below are some of our members with their creations.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be September 12, at 4:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone room at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church. This is the annual Pot-Luck dinner, so plan to attend with your favorite shareable signature dish, along with your own beverage of choice. Table settings, serving pieces and water will be provided.

The Garden Club would like to give our sincere thanks to Chan Stevens for donating the golf cart we have been using to us permanently. This golf cart is the backbone of the flower basket program on the lamp posts in DeRivera park. The removal of the lamp post flower baskets will take place on Tuesday October 8th.

Please remember to 'like' us on Face Book and visit our website at: <https://www.putinbaygardenclub.com>.



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Left: On a recent Sunday Funday visit to Middle Bass, Piper Koehler (left) and Liesl Jackson (center) came across this fairy garden in an old metal rowboat on East Point.

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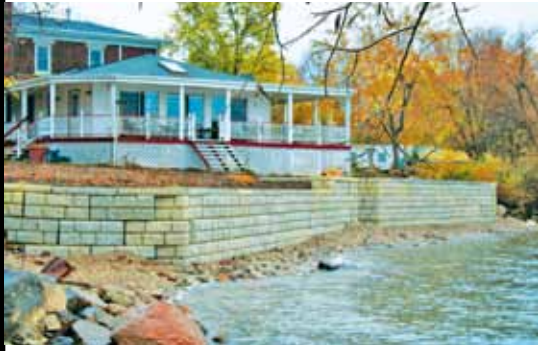


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By Steve Poe, Superintendent

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Parents are encouraged to attend the Put-in-Bay School Open House on Thursday, September 12 from 3:21 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and hear about the academic goals for the year. Refreshments again be provided, along with free baby-sitting.

Our school's attendance policy remains the same as last year, adhering to the state regulations in House Bill 410. Instead of counting days absent, schools now must keep

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

- October 21 (Appointment Day)
- November 27 – December 1 (Thanksgiving)
- December 21 – January 5 (Christmas Break)
- February 22 – March 1 (Winter Break)
- April 11 – April 14 (Spring Break)
- May 23 - May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend)

School will continue to start at 8:00 a.m. Students are asked to arrive at 7:50 a.m. Primary elementary students will begin lunch dismissal at 11:50 a.m., followed by grades four to six. Grades 7 – 12 students will be dismissed for lunch at noon. All students are to return from lunch at 12:50 p.m. to begin classes at 1:00 p.m. Elementary students will be dismissed after school at 3:16 p.m., while high school students will end the day at 3:21 p.m.

Don't forget to check our website, www.put-in-bay.k12.oh.us, for the latest school announcements. Again this year, we will be utilizing our "School Messenger" system to notify parents of important announcements and school closings.

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The company logo can be found all around Put-in-Bay identifying locations of the Mi2 Hotspot network. This network has Internet access points in dozens of Island businesses and public areas, to provide high speed connectivity to thousands of Island residents and visitors. This unique network allows users to roam between hotspots and easily remain connected. Mi2 offers daily, weekly, monthly or annual subscriptions.

In May, Mi2 installed a 140-foot tall radio tower next to the Put-in-Bay Township Hall to bring their own dedicated high-speed Internet connection to the Island from an onshore fiber optic network. The island connection is wireless and uses highly dependable commercial microwave technology. The company stated they are now providing consistent speeds of 25 to 100 mbps in homes and businesses. Having high-speed Internet allows residents to use smart technology, like VoIP telephones, camera systems, remote controlled thermostats, waterflow alarms, humidity sensors and other devices to protect their unattended home or business. Mi2 will have a full-time technician living on the Island year-round, providing installations, service and support.

Recently, Mi2 supplied WiFi for the highly attended volleyball tournament held at McCann field. They also provided space on their tower at no charge so the Put-in-Bay Fire Department could relocate their radio repeater. The higher elevation and centralized location improved Fire Department communications for the safety of all Islanders. The growth of Mi2 will continue to benefit the Island communities by allowing additional access to high-speed Internet.

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Above: This group from the Crew's Nest took a flight in the Ford Tri-Motor in August. Your next opportunity to fly in the Tri-Motor will be September 6-8 in Port Clinton.



Left: Lyman boats are still king on Lake Erie. Three beauties are seen docked here one beautiful day in August.




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