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2020

Our Objectives: *The objectives of the Kelleys Island Landowners Association are to preserve the tranquility and beauty of this island by remaining constantly alert and vigilant to any situation that could adversely affect the needs of our members and the island itself. We provide a forum where members can have the opportunity to present ideas, problems, and information; and we bring all available information regarding Kelleys Island to the Village Council and our members.*

President's Message

Dear KILA Members,

I want to say first off, I hope everyone is safe and healthy. The current times are unpredictable and I will try to clarify what KILA has been doing and will do moving forward for 2020. This newsletter is later than usual because of the uncertainties of the current situation.

First off, we had the Splash pad proposal presented to the Park Board in November. The board voted 4 to 1 against accepting the KILA donation of fully funding this project (with some private donations) If it would have been passed it would have been a 20 x 20 concrete pad with water shooting from the cement and a few toys. I mention this in some detail as much misinformation has been discussed online in chat rooms / etc. KILA is dedicated to enhancing the island to make it an enjoyable place for ALL. We will keep working with this in mind.

The 2020 KILA cards will NOT be issued this year. The local merchants are VERY giving in the past and we feel we will not ask for a discount for 2020. I am sure we will restart the program in 2021. Please try to patronize ALL the local KI businesses. This has hurt each and every one of our local merchants.

KILA will be (or already has) passing out 2 washable face masks to each home owner/ address if they are a KILA members or not. Limit is 2 per owner even if you own many lots. These can be washed and reused. We want to keep everyone safe with the island opening up. We hope when you pick up your masks you will join if you are not currently a member. Go to KILA.rocks for more information. A dues/ Membership form is included in this newsletter if you care to join or pay your 2020 dues.

Unfortunately, KILA has cancelled the first two 2020 activities. The May/ June Pot luck and Home Coming in August have been cancelled. The October HayRide at the 4H camp has not been cancelled, but depends on the availability of the camp being open. We feel it is better to keep everyone healthy and safe. At the time of printing there are

*still guidelines from the CDC and State of no more than 10 in a group. We hope to have a BIGGER and Better 2021 Version of all three! Please visit our website **KILA.rocks** for more Information on these events and Mask Distribution.*

Thank you!!!

*Chris Arnold
KILA President*

We have many fun ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2020! However, already the St. Patty's Day event at the Pump had to be cancelled due to the CORONAVIRUS, as well as many Easter events. We are hopeful that the downward cycle will not continue. For a list of all planned activities please visit the following web site! <https://www.kelleysislandchamber.com/events/>. The KILA PotLuck and Homecoming are cancelled for 2021.



Kelleys Island is an island rich in natural beauty, so why not spend the day exploring the Kelleys Island ecosystem with a BioBlitz? There will be 3 locations in which BioBlitzers will participate in identifying as many plant, animal and insect organisms as possible – the North Pond Trail, East Quarry, and North Loop Trail. Experts will be on hand to help with identification. Download the iNaturalist app on your smartphone to help catalog the biodiversity on our beautiful island! Join us for the ultimate eco-adventure!

JUST SOME NOTES

If you are expecting PACKAGES, make sure you check regularly as you may not be contacted. Also, if you see a package for someone else and you have their phone number, it can't hurt to give them a call!



FRONTIER TELEPHONE SERVICE is moving toward Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 29 states. Frontier's vice president of corporate communications and external affairs, tells Channel Partners his company's business and operations are "solid and serving our customers remains our top priority. Frontier is evaluating its capital structure with an eye to reducing debt and interest expense so as to be able to better serve our customers," he said. "Our customers should expect no changes as we remain focused on providing quality communications services."



TRANSFER STATION FEES are going up this year: Permits from \$50 to \$55, the per pound charge increases from 12 to 17 cents for permit holders, 25 to 32 cents for non-permit holders.

After serving for 25 years on the Kelleys Island Fire Department Don Huntley has RETIRED!! Please join us in wishing Don well in his retirement.

The KELLEYS ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT has been NETWORKING with other agencies. The Sheffield Township Fire Department has generously donated 1000 feet of 4" hose to us, and we will be buying 20 hydrant adapters from them. The Brecksville Fire Department has donated an old model MSA thermal imager which will be used on the brush truck —there is already a unit on the big fire truck. Our Fire Dept. reports that six KIFD members completed the hazmat training course given last fall.



Each year EMS reminds us to call 911 if you think you have a medical problem. Do NOT try to chase down one of the EMS people. Call 911 for the fastest response.

2019 ELECTION RESULTS

The Island levies all passed and the ordinance to convert the Clerk/Treasurer position to an appointed Fiscal Officer was overturned. As a result Lisa Klonaris was elected the new Clerk/Treasurer for the Village. The Mayor (Ron Ehrbar), Board of Education (Cindy Herndon), 2 Council seats (Russell Maust-159 and Gary Finger-133) ran unopposed.

STREETS & SIDEWALKS noted that the paving project for Memory, Fernwood, part of McGettigan, and the Transfer Station will be going out for bids. The petition by McGettigan residents to be included in the project failed for lack of the required number of signatures. The Park Board has volunteers working to cut some trails into one of their preserves. The Shoreline Protection Committee is working with the Corps of Engineers for programs to assist the Village with shoreline protection.

KELLEYS ISLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT lands \$101K in federal funds from a Federal Aviation Administration grant program. The program supports projects strengthening aviation infrastructure nationwide. Local officials intend to spend the money on drainage improvements to eliminate ponding, or an unwanted pooling of water, on airfield surfaces. The village owns and operates this airport. "Citizens of Kelleys Island depend heavily on this airport for travel and recreation, and ensuring their safety is of the utmost importance," U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur,



D-Toledo said in a statement.

“These funds will directly impact the ability of the airport to maintain safe flying and landing conditions without fear of the hazards caused by water accumulation on the runway,” Kaptur added. “I am pleased to have worked with the Village of Kelleys Island and its airport to secure the financial support it requires to keep pilots and passengers safe.”

ISLAND DEATHS



Delores Ann Cole,
72, passed away on
May 5, 2019

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Patricia A. (Hartlieb) Haig, 84, passed away June 6, 2019

Carol B. Turner, 75, passed away August, 23, 2019

Kevin W. Lang, 55, passed away unexpectedly August 26, 2019

Colleen Susan Kuchar (nee Dye), 73, passed away Sept. 5, 2019

Carmen Lee “Nannie” (Stevens) Palladino, 74, passed away Sept. 5, 2019

Michael C. Babin, 67, of Columbus, OH, passed away October 5, 2019

William P. “Jay” Johnson, born in 1926, services October 26, 2019

Paul F. Brown, 91, passed away October 28, 2019

Patricia S. “Grandma Buns” Baum, 90, passed away January 11, 2020

Leo Goldner, 96, passed away on February 1, 2020

Mary Etta Horvath, 91, passed away February 15, 2020

Howard “Bill” William Koenigseker, 81, passed away February 18, 2020

Edward Joseph Faetanini, 87, passed away February 27, 2020

Jerome L. Loss, 81 passed away March 6, 2020

Marcus P. “Marc” Tremmel, 48, passed away unexpectedly March 14, 2020

Marian Goldner, 97, passed away May 12, 2020

KELLEYS ISLAND LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION

*KILA has donated thousands of dollars to island organizations. KILA is ready to work with other non-profit, charitable organizations to help make Kelleys Island a better place to live! **If you have SUGGESTIONS for improvements that KILA can help make on the Island, let us know!** You can E-MAIL us at: info@Kila.Rocks.*



Annual Dues

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
April 1, 2020	Annual KILA Dues	\$10.00

Please make checks payable to KILA and mail to: PO Box 22, Kelleys Island, OH 43438. For your convenience, you can also **pay by PayPal** at: <http://www.kelleysislandlandowners.org/membership.php>

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail address _____

Phone Number _____