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LAKE ERIE SHORES & ISLANDS WELCOME CENTER – EAST
INTRODUCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS/TRUSTEES
Members, Trustees and Officers Elected at March Meeting

LAKE ERIE SHORES & ISLANDS, OHIO, April 2009 – Lake Erie Shores & Islands® Welcome Center – East (also known as the Sandusky/Erie County Visitors & Convention Bureau) is pleased to announce a new addition to their Board of Directors, as well as the re-election of several members.

Joe Lamb, of Goodtime Lake Erie Island Cruises LLC, has joined the Board with a term expiring in 2012. He is replacing retiring board member, Mary Eloise Evans, who has served on the board since 1984.

The following board members were re-elected with terms expiring in 2012: Jayme Criscione – Ghostly Manor Thrill Center, Brian Peiffer – Cedar Point Resorts, Jeff Lococo – Lococo & Company, John Hoty – Hoty Enterprises, Mike Tann – Captain Montague’s Bed & Breakfast, and Carl Wolf – Battery Park Marina.

Nine trustees are chosen from the 21 board members. Trustees are responsible for electing officers and directing business of the Bureau. Newly elected trustees include Greg Hill – Sawmill Creek Resort, Jude Hammond – Margareta City Schools and Maris Brenner – Kalahari Resort. They join fellow trustees, Frank Link – retired Sandusky City Manager, Jeff Hoffman – MHD Corp., Tom Lovitt – Berlin Fruit Box Company, Steve Schuster – Perkins Restaurant/Max & Erma’s, Jeff Lococo and Carl Wolf.

Trustees elected officers for a term expiring in March of next year. Board officers elected include President, Mike Tann; Vice President, Frank Link; Secretary, Jeff Lococo; and Treasurer, Jude Hammond.

The Lake Erie Shores & Islands® Welcome Center – East wishes to extend its thanks to Mary Eloise Evans for her years of dedication to the Board and the Erie County Visitors and Convention Bureau .

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