



# The Island Crier

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## See you next fall!!

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A monthly non-profit publication that provides the Islanders with an off-season place to promote, post civic activities and generally “keep in touch”. *Not affiliated with the Harsens Island Flyer.*

### NEWS & EVENTS CALENDAR

**Reader's Cove:** – Summer hours: M: 10-1, W: 10-4, F: 1-4, Sat: 10-1. Info:748-3134. Page Turners, for May 22nd: “Bright Eyes”. For June 16th: “Double Take”- 1PM. Come visit the newly renovated Cove! Any donations to help offset our costs would be greatly appreciated!

**Quilting & Ripping Society:** Meetings every Tuesday at 10 AM at St. Paul's Church. For info. Contact Mary Lou Jones at 748-3688.

**Garden Club:** Wednesday, June 4th. Noon at the Lions Hall for a Tea. Everyone wear your best hat! Bring a dish (finger food) . Ginger Terrien at 748-3676.

#### Harsens Island Lions Club:

?? The Lions will host a **pancake breakfast** on Saturday, May 24th from 8-10 AM. Donations accepted. At the Hall.

?? The Lions will host a **potato pancake dinner** at the Hall on June 7th from 5-7 PM in connection with the Island clean-up weekend . \$8 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 yrs.

?? Having an indoor event? The Lions Hall is available for rental. Need tables and chairs? Rent them from the Lions! Contact Otto Jensen at 748-9276.

?? Did you know that the Lions Clubs world-wide generate over \$450 million annually to fight blindness? Did you know that the Lions volunteer effort is equivalent to approximately 36,000 full time employees? Want to step up and be a part of it? Call Chuck Miller at 748-7209.

**Harsens Island Lioness Club:** We are seeking new members to help us expand our charitable efforts. Come join us, have fun and do good things. Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm at the Lions Hall. Card party– May 21st 12 noon at the Hall. Info: contact Pat Travis at 748-3351.

#### ?? Harsens Island St. Clair Flats Association:

?? Clean Up Weekend for the Island is June 6-8th. Dumpsters at Browne's Field. No pesticides, herbicides, liquid paints or solvents, used oil or oily rags or NiCad batteries. Recyclable lead-acid batteries are allowed.

?? New Directors Wanted! If you want to support your Island, and you are willing to work on various Association

projects, please call Don Verslype (748-3345) or Jeannie Rhodes (748-9669).

?? Having an outdoor event? Rent Browne's Field. Contact Cindy Pilato at 734-718-8192 for availability and rates.

#### St. Clair County Select Alert System:

The Homeland Security /Emergency Management folks have developed a community-wide communication system that can notify you immediately of any emergency situation impacting your welfare. [www.stclaircounty.org](http://www.stclaircounty.org), or contact Daryl DuPage, our Fire Chief at 810-459-7923 or stop in at the Cove.

#### Harsens Island Phragmites Committee:

*Basic Phragmites Control Workshop:* Saturday, May 17, 2008, 2 PM, at Stewart Farm, 2007 Stewart Rd., H.I. This workshop will be a repeat of the Phragmites Control Workshops presented last fall.

*Herbicide Safety Workshop* - Saturday, June 28, 2008, 2 PM, at Stewart Farm.

*Phragmites Control Workshop, Field Experience and Community Service-* Saturday, August 23, 2008, 8 AM, at St. John's Marsh.

#### Citizens for Responsible Development of Harsens Island (CFRD-HI).

Note that the Grande Pointe Development permit application has been formally filed with the DEQ. **Public comment period ends May 20th.**

*Islanders! Section 3.01 of the Zoning ordinance has been amended to allow you to apply for one boat house or accessory structure on your canal. Check with the township for details!*

**News from St. Paul's:** St. Paul's has scheduled their Annual Spaghetti Dinner for June 14th, 2008, the Strawberry Festival for July 12th, 2008 and the Annual Roast Beef Dinner for September 14th, 2008.

**St. Marks:** Flower/vegetable sale (hanging baskets!) Sat. May 17th 9-5 PM and Sun. 18th 11-5 PM. Saturday 4:30 Mass begins May 24th.