

HARSENS ISLAND ST. CLAIR FLATS ASSOCIATION

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2016

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Going Strong Since 1945

Greetings from the HARSENS ISLAND ST. CLAIR FLATS ASSOCIATION

The Association board of directors would like to extend our thanks to all our current members for their support in 2015. We hope you will continue your membership in the **Harsen's Island St. Clair Flats Association (HISCFA)** for 2016. If you are not a member we would love for you to join this year. With your support, your dues and donations maintain our extensive involvement in the community. The following areas are owned and operated by the Association for the benefit of the Island residents.

WHAT YOUR DUES MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT

BROWNE'S FIELD IMPROVEMENT

The first thing our residents and visitors see when they arrive on the island is Browne's Field. Thanks to your dues and the dedicated members of the Browne's Field Committee (all volunteers!) this area is maintained beautifully. Last year we made a commitment to expand the use of the field and we did. Besides our annual **Field Day** activity in August, one of the best ever, we reformatted the tennis courts to accommodate the growing sport of Pickle Ball. We held two very popular Trunk to Trunk Sales in our parking lot. And in September we sponsored a Fall Bonfire and pig roast that exceeded expectations. Everyone had such a good time we've already rescheduled it for this year. Speaking of this year, we are sponsoring our first **Harsens Island Classic Car and Hot Rod Show** on July 16th. Watch *The Flyer* for more information. One of the more noteworthy physical additions to the field last year was the installation of running water to the pavilion and the pole barn. Our future goals include providing permanent restroom facilities and adding a walking path around the field. Our Browne's Field Pavilion can be rented along with the kitchen facility that now has running water. Our director, Rosemary Wieczorek handles the rentals at Browne's Field. If you have a family event or large party please contact Rosemary to make arrangements. Her email is: rwieczorek05@comcast.net

PARK AND RIDE

Our Association volunteers maintain the **Park and Ride** lot for all our Island residents. Your dues keep it lighted and snow removed in the winter.

WATER STATION

Due to the increased costs of maintenance we implemented a card reader system in 2014. This system seems to be operating without any major concerns. Your \$40.00 a year dues help maintain this station. A onetime fee of \$20.00 for a water card allows you access to the inside of the station. The \$20.00 fee is refunded if you no longer need to use the card. Water taps on the outside are still free for anyone to use. Like the outside taps, the auxiliary water pump at Bates Cut on the South Channel is in operation from May until November.

ADVERTISING SIGN AT BROWNE'S FIELD

The Sign at Browne's Field is equipped with an electronic messaging board. Please watch this sign for special announcements, or emergencies. Take time to read and patronize the businesses advertised on our sign. We want to thank our advertisers for their support. The sign was newly lighted this year, compliments of Motor City Electric Company. Please note when you drive on the Island at night how great it looks.

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Visit our Web Site: www.hiscfa.org You can view our monthly meeting minutes, or other important information. You may also "Like" us on Facebook **Harsens Island St. Clair Flats Association**. Please put this website and Facebook on your favorite's lists for reference on Island events and issues

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Remove the attached application and mail it with your check or your credit card number in the pre-addressed envelope on or before **April 15, 2016**. Please be sure to give us your primary mailing address where you would like to receive mail.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & DUES

Please return by April 15, 2016

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Name (Please Print Clearly): _____
Please include full name as you would like it to appear in The Delta News, including spouse

Primary Mailing Address / P.O. Box: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address: _____
Your email is used to send you urgent and important messages only

Summer Address: _____

Mail my Delta News to: Primary Address Summer Address (Unless marked, all mail will be sent to your Primary Address)

Annual Dues: \$40.00 Additional Donation Amount: \$ _____, allocated to: _____
Browne's Field, Water Station, Lions Hall, Reader's Cove, Scholarships

Charge my Credit Card Amount: _____ Type: _____ Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

• Make checks payable to HISCFA and send in the self addressed enclosed envelope to P.O. Box 17 • Harsen's Island, MI 48028 •

DO NOT publish my name and address in The Delta News Contact me regarding advertising in The Delta News (See back for Pricing)

FOR ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY: Annual Dues: \$40 _____ Donated Amount: _____ Check Number: _____

TRANSPORTATION

Thanks to some heavy lobbying the county repaved all its roads on the Island last year and we were able to get several local streets done as well, a major improvement. While there were some concerns with the job done by the contractor we got most of them addressed and a commitment from them to return this spring to resolve any outstanding issues. The Transportation Committee continues its efforts to improve and resolve island transportation issues. Please be advised that Clay Township now has a Golf Cart ordinance and if you operate a golf cart on Island roads it must be registered with the township. Registration is free. Stop at the township offices for the new rules and your registration sticker.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Each year the Association assists the community for specified needs. On your membership application you can donate any additional money to the Lions Hall, Scholarships, Readers Cove, Water Station, and Browne's Field etc.

GOVERNMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

The Association strives to keep our members apprised of happenings on the local and state government levels that will impact you as a home owner on Harsen's Island. We have worked in the past with Clay Township on emergency procedures and guidelines for residents if we have a ferry shut down due to heavy ice conditions. These procedures are still in place. We also suggest that our members follow the web site: nextdoor.com for Island updates. A good resource for island information.

CREDIT CARDS

Please Note: We have added an area on the application to allow you to charge your membership and donation if you wish. Please be advised your numbers will be treated with the utmost security.

DELTA NEWS

This year will be the 73rd issue of *The Delta News* magazine. This is a valuable bonus that our members receive during the summer. The magazine is full of information on the Association's business, featured articles that are current and stories of the past. It features the local clubs, churches, and announcements which include: weddings, anniversaries, new babies, graduating seniors, family gatherings and obituaries. **If you have any family announcement that you would like to see in the magazine, please send it to *The Delta News*, PO Box 51, Harsen's Island, MI 48028. Send it with your membership and we will get it published. Or email to bcrown1999@att.net Deadline for this information is May 1st.**

VOLUNTEERS

The Association is an all-volunteer organization. We do what we do because we are proud of the Harsen's Island St. Clair Flats Association and the outstanding community that it represents. If you have a special talent or gift and would like to volunteer your services please contact any director and we will be happy to get you connected.

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The membership committee wants to thank you for taking the time to read our letter and we hope you will choose to be a member again in 2016.

Please have a safe and happy summer,

HISCFA Membership Committee

ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETINGS - COME AND JOIN US

The HISCFA board meets every second Saturday of the month at the Harsen's Island Lions Hall. Meetings start at 9:00 am May through November and at 9:30 am December through April. We invite you to join us. If the board members are not aware of an issue or concern we cannot address it. You can write letters to: HISCFA, PO Box 51, Harsens Island, MI 48028 or email the individual executive directors.

"Be Part of the Solution"

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2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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ADVERTISER'S COSTS

If you want to place an advertisement in *The Delta News*, please contact a member of our Advertising Committee:

- Business Card.....\$70.00
- One-Sixth Page.....\$90.00
- Quarter Page.....\$110.00
- Third Page.....\$120.00
- Half Page.....\$130.00
- Full Page.....\$250.00

- Donna Halacoglu : 248-790-3478 dhalacoglu@yahoo.com
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IF YOU PREFER THAT WE CONTACT YOU FOR ADVERTISING, PLEASE WRITE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS:

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EMAIL ADDRESS

PERSONAL GREETINGS FROM MEMBERS

Personal Size 2" x 3".....\$25.00