

# HARSENS ISLAND ST. CLAIR FLATS ASSOCIATION

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2017

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Going Strong Since 1945

### Greetings from the HARSENS ISLAND ST. CLAIR FLATS ASSOCIATION

The Association board of directors would like to thank all our current members for their support in 2016. We hope you will continue your membership for 2017. If you are not currently a member, we would extend to you the opportunity to join this vital and largest service organization on Harsen's Island. It is your support, your dues, and generous donations that maintain our extensive involvement in the community.

During this past year the Association (HISCFA) was declared a **501(c)3 charity by the IRS**. Therefore donations of money, property, boats, cars, etc. may be donated and are deductible to the fullest extent of the tax code. We are hoping that this new tax status will allow our members and friends to be even more generous in their donations toward the good works on our Island.

### WHAT YOUR DUES MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT

#### BROWNE'S FIELD IMPROVEMENT

The Association's crown jewel has received a lot of deserved attention this year. First you will notice our advertising sign board and island map. The new lighting was installed thanks to Motor City Electric. Our beloved red barn has received a new architectural roof and other structural enhancements. A major renovation was done to the baseball field as well as the volleyball court and horseshoe pits. An addition has been constructed onto the pavilion kitchen to accommodate much needed storage. The pavilion is available to rent! Contact Rosemary Wieczorek: **rwieczorek05@comcast.net**. Improvements were made to the existing tennis courts to accommodate pickle ball play. The committee is actively pursuing grants and funding for a complete redesign and resurfacing project. We will keep you updated.

The **Island Field Day** was another huge success providing great fun, food, and activities for our Island families. This year's field day will be held on **Saturday, August 5, 2017**. Speaking of success, our **First Annual Harsen's Island Classic Car and Hot Rod Show** was an out-of-the-park home run! Over 140 vehicles were on display by their proud owners. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, July 15, 2017** for this year's event. Our **Third Annual HISCFA**

**Bonfire and Pig Roast** will be **Saturday, September 16, 2017**. Last year's was another delicious, fun-filled, sold-out event.

The number 1 and 2 planned improvements on our "To Do" list at the field are a walking / jogging path around the field's perimeter, and the construction of permanent restroom facilities.

#### ADVERTISING SIGN AT BROWNE'S FIELD

The sign is equipped with an electronic messaging board. Please watch this sign for special Island announcements or emergencies. Please take time to read and patronize the businesses advertised on our sign. We want to thank our advertisers for their support and service to our Island residents.

#### PARK AND RIDE

The Association volunteers maintain the Park and Ride for all our Island residents. The membership dues keep it lighted and snow-removed in the winter. This summer our volunteers will be clearing the weeds and undergrowth and making sure the lot is in good shape. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this project.

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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, 2017**. 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, 2017

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

### WATER STATION

The water station on North Channel and the Bates Cut pump are solely maintained by the membership dues as well as additional generous donations from our members. Members can purchase a water card for \$20.00 that allows access to the inside of the water station on the North Channel. The \$20.00 fee is refunded if you no longer need to use the card. *Your membership of \$40.00 must be maintained yearly for your card to remain active.* Water on the outside taps and Bates Cut remains free for anyone to use from May 1st until November 1st.

### TRANSPORTATION

The biggest and perhaps best news is that the Champion's Auto Ferry has announced that there will be no rate increases for 2017. A big thank you for that! We continue to work with Champion as well as local, county, state, and federal transportation officials to assure your voices and concerns over transportation and road-related issues are known, addressed, and acted upon. Safety is always the committee's first consideration. Effective last year, golf carts are allowed on local roads. It is imperative they be operated responsibly with respect to other traffic and pedestrians. Remember to register your golf cart with the Township, this is a free service.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Every year the Association assists the community for specified needs. On your membership application you can donate any additional money to areas specified by you: Lions Hall, Scholarships, Readers Cove, Water Station, and Browne's Field. Please remember: any additional donations are now tax-deductible under our organization since we have obtained 501(c)(3) status.

### GOVERNMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

Your Association continues in its efforts to attend relevant local, county, state, and federal government meetings. We

strive to keep you informed of activities and actions that may impact you as a property owner. We continue to work with township and county officials, first responders, and utility providers to assure we have updated emergency guidelines and procedures in place. Our web sites: [www.hiscfa.org](http://www.hiscfa.org) and [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) are both resources for information. We recommend you sign up for the free St. Clair County Warning Information Notification System (WINS) as well.

### DELTA NEWS

This year will be the 74th 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, births, graduating seniors, family gatherings, and obituaries. If you have any family announcements that you would like to see in the magazine, please send them to *The Delta News*, PO Box 51, Harsen's Island, MI 48028. Send it in with your membership and we will get it published, or email it to [bcrown1999@att.net](mailto: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. 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 2017.

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*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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### 2017 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## ADVERTISER'S COSTS

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- Business Card.....\$80.00
- One-Sixth Page..... \$100.00
- Quarter Page.....\$120.00
- Third Page.....\$130.00
- Half Page..... \$150.00
- Full Page.....\$275.00
- Inside Front Cover.....\$350.00
- Inside Back Cover.....\$300.00
- Outside Back Cover.....\$325.00

- PERSONAL GREETINGS FROM MEMBERS
- Business Card Size.....\$25.00

- Donna Halacoglu : 248-790-3478 [dhalacoglu@yahoo.com](mailto: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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