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FIELD DAY is this SATURDAY!!!

Harsens Island has a L - O - N - G tradition of gathering at Browne's Field on the first Saturday in August to play games - eat - visit - and raise money for worthwhile island causes! The directors of the HISCFAssociation work for months to plan this event, but it's success depends on your participation. There is an entire line up of fun and you will be surprised to see folks you haven't seen for awhile! The events begin at noon - 7pm. The Silent Auction is always a favorite, with lots of people hovering around the tables at the end of the day! Don't miss it!!

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Birthdays... Parties

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Engagements... Anniversaries

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Phragmites is the common reed plant which has taken over many or our natural areas. It out competes the native plants and creates a monoculture of reeds. It reduces the biodiversity of plants and therefore the biodiversity of animal life. It limits views, limits access to lakes, rivers and canals for recreational purposes, reduces property values and is a fire hazard. This presentation will concentrate on the practical aspects of small scale Phragmites control. The control recommendations are based on MDEQ and DNR research and publications. A presentation will be followed by a demonstration of the preparation and treatment process. There is no charge for this event though donations to *The Stewardship Network* are welcomed.

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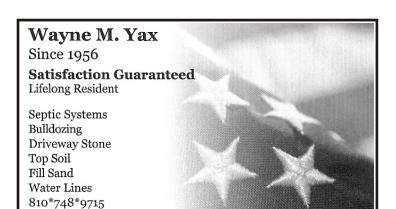
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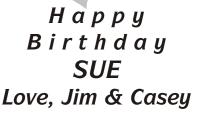
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Water Quality & Levels

by Chuck Miller

For more years than I can remember, FRANK SCHOONOVER would send me the Water reports that he prepared for the annual Delta News publication. Now, Frank passed the baton to Chuck.

Water Quality Update: Things are looking good.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the local county health departments in Macomb and St. Clair are working to establish a real-time water quality monitoring system designed to alert plant operators and citizens in the communities of any spill or other exceedance of monitored pollutants. Specific emphasis is placed on monitoring for E. coli bacteria because of their link to the presence of fecal matter in the water (high levels of E. coli trigger beach closures). That effort continues today for facilities along the entire Huron-Erie system, but the project presents daunting challenges both technically (the equipment is sophisticated) and economically (once installed, the equipment must be maintained).

Over the past year, a major E. coli monitoring study was conducted by the DEO on the entire St. Clair River. During sixteen weeks of study, from July to October, over twelve hundred E. coli samples were collected. The result? According to the DEQ, "E. coli conditions are very good in the St. Clair River based on summer and fall sampling". During the sampling period, only one exceedence was found-and that occurred after a four-inch rain event! There have been only five exceedences over the past five years. As a follow-up to the 2008 effort, nine more weeks of sampling are scheduled for this summer along the river. Generally, 3-6 samples are taken in a straight line (called a transect) across the river at pre-determined points. The plan for this year for our immediate area calls for a transect to be run from the Big River Grille to the Chanel Ecarte, and transects on each of the three channels surrounding H.I.

This summer, the DEQ and the EPA will attempt to verify the computer models that evaluate how much mixing occurs in the river as it flows down from Pt. Huron. They will conduct a dye tracer study in the upper reaches of the river to actually follow and plot the flow of the current in the river. The dye, Rhodamine B, is non-toxic and is routinely used in groundwater tracer studies. This project should be quite an event in Port Huron- in high concentrations, the dye turns the water a wine red color! The important benefit of the dye study is that it allows the researchers to sample the flow in the vertical as well as horizontal direction, and the dye can be detected in samples in concentrations that are not visible to the eye. For obvious reasons, this event will be publicized in advance. Stay Tuned!



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Water Levels are on the Rise:

Lake St. Clair is 9.5 inches above last year for the same time period. After years of decline, the Lake is now 5 inches above its long-term average. The official forecast is for the level to remain above the long-term average this summer. This is great news for the commercial traffic, which can now fully load their vessels "to the marks". The trend looks favorable now but what about this winter, or next year? Are we entering one of those cyclic upturns in lake levels or is nature just playing tricks on us? I'll give my answer to those questions, but not now. First, let's look at some additional facts. This chart from USACE shows us the rainfall we've received over the individual lakes and the Great Lakes Basin as a whole. You will note that Lake Superior only received 80% of its average for April, while Lakes Michigan-Huron were 22% above their average. Taking the longer and more important view, we see that the entire Great Lakes Basin has been above average in rainfall for the past 12 months. If these above average numbers continue over the summer, you'll see continued higher lake levels.

In February of 2007, the International Joint Commission established a bi-national team to consider ways to resolve the questions surrounding possible human-induced and natural changes to the St. Clair River. The draft report of their findings was released on May 1, 2009. The report is a comprehensive peer reviewed examination of the factors that may contribute to lowering of the lake levels. Their preliminary conclusion is that, since 1962, when the last dredging was completed, there is no evidence for human-induced lowering of the lake levels and that no remedial effort are required at this time.

Approximately 75% of the decline in water levels between 1996-2005 is attributed to climate change.

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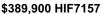
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ATTENTION!!!!!

Don't forget to pick up your Lioness

multi-purpose scrubbers

at Lynn's Country Scene in downtown Sans Souci and Riverside Grocery in the flats. THANK YOU for your support.

A Day on the Lake For the Veterans on Aug. 15, 2009

10:00 a.m. - till ? (a full day!)

(Rain Date Aug. 22)

We have organized an event Aug. 15, 2009 to get boat owners across Lake St. Clair to take military service men and women out for fun on the water. We would like to THANK the VETERANS for all that they've done for us. Let's not do it with just words but show it with our actions. It doesn't matter what size boat you have, what matters is that you care enough to make a difference in the life of a Veteran.

We will meet at 10am at Tashmoo Marina (south)/ Riverside Grocery (just N. of Idle Hr Yacht Club) Enjoy a nice boat ride... or if your guests would like, go swimming in the "Moot" then back to Tashmoo Marina for a picnic/BBQ

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT

Invite veterans, and retired veterans, living around the lake who would love and appreciate this day of relaxation and fellowship.

Our goal is to give back to those who have given so much for us.

We are also looking for businesses and individuals willing to help fund this outing.

To volunteer your boat, sign up as a veteran or donate money for the picnic

Please email: shawl139@sbcglobal.net or call at (810)742-0173 Tues.-Thur. or (810) 241-8025 Fri.-Mon.

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Attention: Parents and Grandparents. Every Wednesday, we have an enthusiastic guest storyteller to read a favorite story to your children at 11:00. Please mark your calendar and get the kids to the library and let them share the fun of the guest's favorite book. As an example, we had our local author, Linda Wolf, read her book, "A Nightcrawler's Nightmare" and then the children frosted dirt cupcakes and topped them off with gummi worms.

Our THIRD ANNUAL TEA PARTY was a glorious success. THANKS to all those who volunteered to host this special event!

Come join us at Stewart Farm on August 11 at 1 pm (rain date August 14) when **John Hackett** will take you on an adventure exploring pond organisms, collecting specimens and peering under the microscope. Sue Wrobel will enchant you with stories of Native American folklore and heritage. The kids will have the opportunity to see items which tribal children have used for centuries. Bob Williams will lead you through his remarkable prairie restoration. This will captivate adults as well as children.

Coming up in August we will be able to go into the Marsh with the DNR and help band ducks during their migration. This event is for families. Please watch the Flyer for the exact date.

Look for the READERS COVE, Sat., Aug. 1, FIELD DAY. We will again be selling "The Diary of Minnie Harm" plus some newer fiction selections.

Dates to Remember:

Sun., Aug. 16 Scrumptious brunch at the IDLE HOUR. Join us again and help keep the library afloat. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We need YOU and your family and friends.

Thurs., Aug. 20 - Page Turners 1 PM - next book to read is "Julie and Julia: My Year of Living Dangerously" by Julie Powell. All Welcome!



At our last Blood Drive:

- 29 people were registered (2 first time donors)
- people were willing/but not able to donate for minor medical reasons

23 persons successfully donated one whole blood unit! The 23 units of blood collected gave 69 hospital patients a chance to enjoy good health once again! THANK YOU Mark Your Calendar for the next Blood Drive 8/21, 1-7pm 23rd Annual Maritime Concert

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Sunday, August 16 at 7:30pm

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All bottles & cans can be dropped off

at 1636 N. Channel (just 3 houses from the ferry)



Wildflower Walk Weekend

at Stewart Farm, Harsens Island, MI

Sat & Sun. August 8 & 9, 10am & 2pm

Explore Stewart Farm's 25 acre Lakeplain Prairie restoration

Bring your plant identification books and help update our plant inventories. Bring a picnic lunch if you wish.

Plenty of parking, picnic tables and public conveniences.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul Protestant Church

208 Orchid Dr. (office #748-9700)

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Sunday School & Sunday Service: 10 am

St. Mark Catholic Church

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Weekday Mass: Tues.- Fri. 9am

Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 10:30 am

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Harsens Island Lions Hall

Rev. Bob Herrod (office #794-4642)

Sunday Service 9:15am

PRAYER REQUEST

A young islander, **Kyle Wines**, is in need of prayers. To learn more about his medical condition/needs, log on to:

2244634?client code=marquette&ipc=mur

Please forward this e-mail to anyone who would be a meaningful part of Kyle Wines's support circle. This is also a way to drop a note to his parents, Bill & Shelly, who are Up north with Kyle (Bill is a volunteer firefighter on the Is.) Thank you for showing your support and being part of our caring community.



ATTENTION BOATERS and JET SKIERS:



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CALENDAR

Sat. Aug. 1: HISCFA Field Day

Sat. Aug. 1: **Phragmites Control Workshop**, Stewart Farm Mon. Aug. 3-Fri. Aug. 7: **Vacation Bible School** hosted at St Paul Protestant Church. Evenings: 5:30-8pm

All are Welcome

Mon. Aug. 3: Seniors **BINGO** 11:30 Lions Hall

Thurs. Aug. 6: VooDoo Doctors (7-9, Riverfront Pk)

Sat. Aug. 8 & 10am & 2pm and

Sun. Aug. 9: Wildflower Walk, Stewart Farm

Mon. Aug. 10: Seniors BINGO 11:30 Lions Hall

Tues. Aug. 11: **Stewart Farm Field Trip**, 1pm. Explore the pond; listen to Native American Folklore; experience the Prairie Restoration. All are welcome.

Thurs. Aug. 13: The Groove Concert in the Park...

Our park (7-9, H. I. Browne's Field)

T-F-S Aug. 13-15: "M29" Garage Sale

Sat. Aug. 15: Annual Lioness Garage Sale,

Lions Pavillion; Table fee \$10

Sun. Aug. 16: Readers Cove Benefit Breakfast

hosted by IHYC 9-noon. All are welcome. Sun. Aug. 16: **Interfaith Choir**, Holy Cross MC, 7:30pm

Mon. Aug. 17: Seniors **BINGO** 11:30 Lions Hall

Sun. Aug. 23: **Craft & Vendor Show**, 10 - 3pm, IHYC, for tables, contact 586-634-1909 (\$15/table)

http://www.carepages.com/carepages/KyleWines/updates/ Mon. Aug. 24: Seniors BINGO 11:30 Lions Hall

Sat Aug 29: Phragmites Control Workshop, Stewart Farm

Mon. Aug. 31: Seniors **BINGO** 11:30 Lions Hall

Sat-Sun-Mon: Sept. 5-7: **Lions TURKEY SHOOT** Sat. Sept. 5: Brian Bosman (entertainer) at IHYC

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Sept. 6: H.I. Lions Rock the Rock, Soul Provider, 8-12

Sat. Oct. 3: **Halloween Party** at IHYC. Entertainment by King Soloman. Open to public.

Sat. Nov. 7: Ray Fogg (entertainer) at IHYC Open to Public

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