



The Island Crier

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THE HARSENS ISLAND LIONS CLUB: **Sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program to support Harsens Island Lions.**

It's easy. Just register your "Kroger Plus Card" at the service Desk using the UPC listed below.



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Eligible purchases made by the Organization's Eligible Participants will be calculated at the end of each three-month period during the Term and a portion of the community awards program allocation will be paid to the Harsens Island Lions.

Lion Dan LaMastus wishes to extend a special thank you to all of the volunteers who worked very hard to make the recent 'Rat Dinner' a success !

FROM THE READER'S COVE: Page Turners for March 17th. "Cane River", by [Lalita Tademy](#).

B.S.E.R.'s: The beaders, rippers and stitchers :Meetings- Tuesdays 10 AM at St. Paul's.

NEWS FROM THE PHRAGMITES PATROL: A citizens committee has been established to work with the DNRE and the township in developing an ordinance for managing phragmites. Representatives from the Harsens Island St. Clair Flats Association, Russell and Dickinson Islands, and the mainland are working in concert with the DNRE and Jay DeBoyer to ensure that the program clearly recognizes (among other things) the rights of property owners and provides a clear description of the funding mechanisms to be involved. Everyone will have an opportunity to review the ordinance and comment prior to its adoption..

St. Paul's Church Lenten Dinners: The series of five Lenten dinners will begin on February 24th at 6PM.

Remember to bring your own dinnerware. The Wednesday March 17th dinner will be moved to the 18th to avoid St. Patrick's Day.

Harsen's Island St. Clair Flats Historical Society:

Calling volunteers and donations to the fundraising committee for newly formed Harsen's Island Historical Society. <http://www.stewartfarm.org/hiscfhs>. Contact Kate Hart at: 810-748-3204.

Did you know? :

Lake St. Clair dropped 1.7 feet in the first 14 days of February.

During the same period, the water level at St. Clair went down 2.5 feet.

During the same period, the water level in Port Huron went up .4 inches.

AND, in Algonac, the level dropped about 1.6 feet *between February 6th and February 7th*.

Ice dam? Coast Guard? Drought? Are you confused yet??

KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE FERRY– Check :

<http://harsensislandnews.blogspot.com>

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SELECT ALERT:

We are told that the county is upgrading the system to eliminate some of the communication problems we've had recently. We hope they will provide us with the ability to return their call to retrieve the alert message if we miss it.

Contact Information:

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