

The SOCIETY

PAGES

HARSENS ISLAND / ST. CLAIR FLATS HISTORICAL SOCIETY



...and some words to contemplate 'your philosophy' for the upcoming year:

- ❖ *Begin at the beginning... and go on till you come to the end: then stop.* Lewis Carroll
- ❖ *It is easy to stand a pain, but difficult to stand an itch.* Chang Ch'ao
- ❖ *The obstacle is the path.* Zen Proverb
- ❖ *Sometimes it's necessary to go a long distance out of the way in order to come back a short distance correctly.* Edward Albee
- ❖ *May the New Year bring you courage to break your resolutions early. My own plan is to swear off every kind of virtue, so that I triumph even when I fall.* Aleister Crowley
- ❖ *Only in the early morning light of day, and of life, can we see the world without its shadows. Truth requires new beginnings.* Jeb Dickerson
- ❖ *When they go fishing, it is not really fish they are after. It is a philosophic meditation.* E.T. Brown
- ❖ *I tell you everything that is really nothing, and nothing of what is everything, do not be fooled by what I am saying. Please listen carefully and try to hear what I am not saying.* Charles C. Finn
- ❖ *For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice.* T.S. Eliot

Two Board Members resign...

Harsens Island Michigan (December 10, 2016): Board Members Nancy Licata and Bernardo Licata submitted their resignation letters at the December 10 Board Meeting. "Personal reasons", were noted as the reason for their departure.

Nancy has been involved with The Society since its inception in 2009/2010. She has served as a Director, Secretary, Membership Chair, and Tashmoo Days and Nights Co-chair. Nancy has committed to assist in the transition and continue to edit and distribute The Society Pages until a suitable replacement can be found. She is hopeful that can be accomplished before April 2017.

Bernardo's involvement with The Society began in 2010 when he committed to help find suitable housing for a Museum and Society Headquarters. He has served as Director, President and Chairman of the Board in addition to Chairperson for: Publicity & Public Relations, Tashmoo Days & Nights and as Editor of The Society Pages. Bernardo has committed to continue as Editor of The Pages until a suitable replacement can be identified, with the hope this may be accomplished before April 2017.

Bernardo was instrumental in identifying, renting, then purchasing the old Harsens Island Fire Hall to serve as The Society Museum and Headquarters. He was also instrumental in all the steps along the way to achieve this goal of full ownership of the Museum building; and, is leaving the Society in a stable and sustainable financial position going forward.

The two have committed to continue as Members of The Society, and to support future activities.

Help Grow Society Membership:

...Encourage a Family Member, Friend or Neighbor to Become a Member of The Society in 2017:

"It's easy":

- Go to the following URL:
<http://stewartfarm.org/hiscfhs/docs/memberapp.pdf>
at the Historical Society Website
- Print the Membership Application.
- Fill it out; and,
- Mail it to: PO Box 44
Harsens Island, MI 48028

BENEFITS to Members are numerous. Contact a Board Member or attend the next meeting.

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Message from the President:

Hi All,

I would like to start by thanking Bernardo Licata for stepping in for me the last couple of months by writing my President's Message. In early October I had a stoke while on the operating table for a heart valve replacement. I'm back to work and doing well with few repercussions. Thank you all for your "get well" messages.

The Society's Cookie Walk in December was a big success. Thank you to all who donated cookies or purchased a tin of cookies. A special thanks to our dedicated volunteers who were on duty all day, led by Nancy Boulton.

Now available is the 2017 Harsens Island Visitor's Map which we have been working on for months now. We had very good public response to the idea of developing a map of the island showing and labeling roads, waterways, businesses, community services, etc. and including "Things to Do" and "Annual Events." Copies of the map can now be purchased at the museum, when open, and at many of our advertisers' locations.

The success of the map for the Society depended greatly on local support. We received that support and would like to thank the following local businesses, sponsors and advertisers who are represented on the map.

- Re/Max Advisors - Laura Janski,
- Riverside Grocery,
- Schoolhouse Grille,
- Silent Acres Farm,
- Art Cook Marine Services,
- Remax - Lucy Burby-Mastro, Dianne Huber Real Estate,
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- B & E Landing,
- D&S Heating & Cooling,
- McLane Excavating,
- Installations Specialist,
- The Flyer,
- Korthals Lawn Care,
- American Graphics Printing and
- WhatsYourSign.net.

Thank you all for your support of the historical society. You can view a copy of the map online at: www.harsensislandmap.com and easily access our sponsors and advertisers' websites and Facebook pages.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I wish you all a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Bob Williams
President

Harsens Island St. Clair Flats Historical Society 2017 Calendar – 12/23/16

TBD = to be determined

Locations may change – See our website at HarsensIslandHistory.org for the latest information.

All members welcome to attend any Board meeting listed as Board/Membership meeting.

Museum hours - Jan, Feb, March, April – closed – open by appointment

May 27 – Saturday – 11:30 AM – 3 PM

June, July, Aug, Sept. – 2nd Friday 6 – 8 PM, Saturday 10 AM – 3 PM and Sunday Noon – 4 PM

Oct, Nov, Dec – closed – open by appointment and for Pie and Cookie sales.

Jan. - 7th - Saturday – 10:30 AM - Board/**Membership meeting** at the Museum

March 1st – Nominations begin for board election to positions held by Nancy Licata and Sue Wrobel.

April - 22nd - Saturday – 10:30 AM – Board/**Membership meeting** at the Museum

May - 6th - Saturday - 10:30 AM – Board/**Membership meeting** at the Museum

TBD - 20th? – Saturday – 3:00 PM - Lecture series at Schoolhouse Grille

27th – 29th - Saturday, Sunday, Monday - Memorial Day Museum Open House

(Special open hours - Saturday 11:30am – 3pm, Sunday 12 noon – 4pm, Monday 10am – 3pm)

June - 3rd – Saturday – 9:30 AM – Museum host orientation at the Museum

3rd – Saturday - 10:30 AM – Board/**Membership meeting** at the Museum

3rd – Saturday – 3:00 PM – Museum host orientation at the Museum

9th – Friday – Social hour – 6 to 8 PM at the Museum

10th – Saturday – Delta News collectors meeting, open to the public – 11 AM at the Museum

TBD - 17th? - Saturday – 3:00 PM - Lecture series at Schoolhouse Grille

July - 1st - Saturday – 10:30 AM – Board/**Membership meeting** at the Museum

14th – Friday – Social hour – 6 to 8 PM at the Museum

22nd – Saturday – Tashmoo Nights

August- 5th - Saturday – 10:30 AM – Board/**Membership meeting** at the Museum

11th – Friday – Social hour – 6 to 8 PM at the Museum

19th – Saturday – 4:30 PM Wine and Appetizers at the museum.

5 to 6 PM **Annual Membership meeting** at the museum. Election results announced

Sept. - 8th – Friday – Social hour – 6 to 8 PM at the Museum

TBD – 16th? – Saturday – 3:00 PM - Lecture series - at Schoolhouse Grille

Oct. - 7th – Saturday – 10 – 3 PM (or when we run out) - Pie Sale at the Museum

14th - Saturday - 10:30 AM – Board/**Membership meeting** at the Museum

TBD - 28th? – Saturday – 3:00 PM - Lecture series – at Schoolhouse Grille

Dec. - 2nd – Saturday – 10 AM– 3 PM (or when we run out) - Cookie Walk at the Museum

9th – Saturday – 10:30 AM – Board Meeting at Museum

The Annual Cookie Walk was a Success:

December 3, 2016 found the Museum filled with sweet aromas and delicious cookies. They sold out FAST again this year...so the message is: Bake MORE COOKIES for the December 2017 Cookie Sale.

Nancy Boulton, was most pleased with the result of this year's event, but disappointed that many people showed-up to find a SOLD-OUT sign. "We hope that in 2017 we can have enough cookies for all who want them", said Nancy. "We appreciate all the cookies that were baked and donated, but disappointed that we could not fill the expectations of all those who wanted cookies", she continued.



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Harsens Island St. Clair Flats Historical Society 2016 Calendar of Events

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(Location may change – See our website at: HarsensIslandHistory.org for latest information)

Museum Hours

January, February, March, April– CLOSED – Open by Appointment only

May – Saturdays – 10 AM – 3 PM and Sunday's – Noon – 4 PM

June, July, August, September – 2nd Friday's - 6 PM – 8 PM

Saturday's – 10 AM – 3 PM and Sunday's – Noon – 4 PM

Winter Hours– By Appointment: Phone a Board Member (see page 2 for phone numbers)

February

No Events Scheduled for February

March

No Events Scheduled for March