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HARSENS ISLAND HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday, June 6, over 200 people packed the Algonac High School Lecture Hall for the DEQ PUBLIC HEARING regarding the application for a permit by the Detroit International Bridge Company. As I walked in, an island neighbor spotted me and walked out. He said "I don't need to stay now that I know I'll be able to read all about it in The FLYER." GULP... The pressure was on! Riparian rights... Mercury contamination, Water treatment ponds... "The public" did their research and made many thought provoking/ fact based comments. On a non-controversial note, SALLY GIBSON LOZEN is our featured ISLAND TREASURE this week. Thank You Nancy Striet for all your work!!

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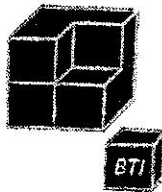
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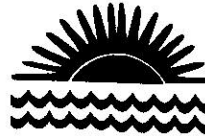


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Sunday, June 24

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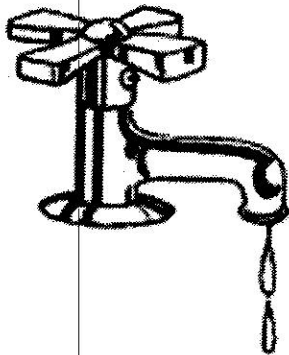
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A **PUBLIC HEARING** regarding the application for a permit by the Detroit International **Bridge** Company was held at the Algonac HS Lecture hall on Wed. June 6 at 7pm. Over 200 people from both sides of the channel... and from both sides of the issue... gathered to voice their comments. The Hearing Officer, David Dortman, explained that this is the Land & Water Division of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and that they specifically focus on the impact an application (in this case, for a bridge that would connect Harsens Island to the mainland) has on natural resources, navigation and adjacent property owners. The DEQ does not have authority over the impact on traffic or property values.

The bridge application indicates:

They want to provide the 5,000 islanders an alternative means to get between the mainland and the island that is not weather dependent.

They proposed a 2,000' fixed structure, with a center drawbridge that spans 100'. The bridge will have 2 lanes, with shoulders for bike & pedestrian travel. The "toll" will be competitive with the ferry. There will be 4 manned toll booths, an administrative bldg., and a water management bldg., all located 1/4 m. South of the ferry. Ponds will be built to treat water and safeguard against oil/salt contamination into the Channel.

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A traffic analysis; environmental analysis; hydrology analysis were all completed by the Bridge Co. It is the DEQ's responsibility to review and verify all of this data.

There will be 14 columns, spaced 50 - 65' apart. They will be set 50' deep into the bottom of the river. IF neighboring seawalls are weakened during the construction process, it is written right into the permit, the applicant is responsible. IF neighboring seawalls south of the bridge are weakened during ice flows OR properties flooded north of the bridge during ice flows, this is considered Secondary Impact, and Dortman did not have answers for this. He went on to compare this bridge (size/location/ice flow issue) to the Belle Isle Bridge (and the entire room groaned!) When asked about the summer boat traffic in the North Channel, the response was that "The Coast Guard will look into this." (another groan) Someone commented "You give us a hell of a time when we try to build a seawall, we just wish you would really, really look at the negative impact that this will have on the island life." (a round of applause) I kept a tally of public comments at the microphone
FOR: 2 AGAINST: 16
With over 200 in attendance, and hundreds more that didn't come, one cannot presume to know the "majority opinion" based on 18 verbal comments.

The COMMON THREAD seemed to be HOW THIS BRIDGE IS GOING TO AFFECT ME. Be it property, fishing, employment at the ferry, fear of future development ruining this island paradise... people spoke with passion imploring these decision makers to be unbiased and to really look at the long range environmental impacts.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

- I hope you will do something for *the people* and say NO!
- *Once you build a bridge, it is no longer an island.*
- This is not progress; *this is rape.* The millionaires that are proposing it are only interested in making more money.
- When construction *stirs up the mercury* on the bottom, will I be able to fish?
Will I be able to eat the fish I catch?
- The proposed path of the bridge crosses numerous properties impacting their riparian rights.

THE PROCESS

The DEQ is just one of seven governmental agencies that will all independently review and decide on some aspect of the proposed bridge, based on their criteria and areas of jurisdiction.

- MDOT
- Army Corp of Engineers
- COAST GUARD
- Clay Township
- DNR
- St. Clair County Road Commission
- DEQ

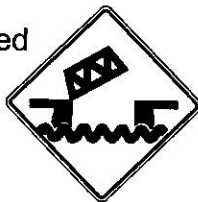
One fun fact that the crowd cheered:
If the bridge company cannot obtain property to build the water treatment ponds, there will be no bridge.

To monitor the status of this DEQ application, Log onto www.michigan.gov/jointpermit
Click on Coastal and Inland Waters Permit Information System (CIWPIS)
Type in file # only: 07-74-0023-P

An application has been filed with the Coast Guard. There will be a NOTICE for a PUBLIC HEARING for this permit as well, posted in the FLYER.

FYI: an informal survey has been conducted by on <http://harsensisland.blogspot.com>

- 6,789 votes have been registered
- 39% NO BRIDGE
- 53% YES BRIDGE
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- Use file #07-74-0023-P for all comments:
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MEMORIES OF PEOPLE OF A "CERTAIN AGE"
ON GROWING UP ON HARSENS ISLAND

SALLY GIBSON LOZEN

homemaker, genealogist, writer, grandmother



SALLY REMEMBERS....

- The red, white, and blue school bus.
- Going to the island school with five in the class (Don Ishmael, Barbara Hershelman Shaw, Gilbert Soulliere, and Conrad Kasperowitz.) They went on wonderful field trips; the J.L. Hudson Department Store at Christmas time, Belle Isle, Washington, D.C.
- Her father, Tom Gibson, was the first Edison man on the island. In the spring when you wanted the lights in your cottage turned on you had to let Mr. Gibson know. Likewise in the fall to get the power turned off.
- Her dad raised chickens and pigs and her mom sold eggs and they had a huge garden.
- Her dad was also a Justice of the Peace and she remembers the weddings being performed in their living room. One she particularly remembers was that of Geo. Yax and Shirley Charlevoix.
- Her grandmother was on the island school board for 12 years and when she retired she received a birdhouse as a gift. Sally's mother, Janet Gibson, was also on the school board from 1941-1954. The school was not consolidated with others until 1954.
- The reason that many people came to the island was for the wonderful hunting and fishing and that is what brought Sally's grandparents here in the late 1800's. Her grandfather was in the lumber business in Detroit and his sons wanted to build a hunting shack on the island. Grandfather said if they would build a real cottage he would supply the lumber. Some of you may remember where the Gibson cottages were (and still are today) down the S. Channel near the Idle Hour Hotel.
- Her brother Tommy Gibson, owned and operated *The Little Bar* in Marine City for a number of years. He began his culinary career at the age of thirteen in the kitchen of Esther Earl's restaurant, The Chicken Coop, here on the island.
- Sally loved growing up on the island and even though she now lives in Algonac, she and her husband, Jerry spend a lot of time on the island in the summer.

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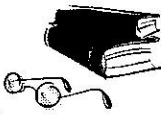
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HARSENS ISLAND RIVERFRONT



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HARSENS ISLAND



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CLAY TOWNSHIP CANAL FRONT



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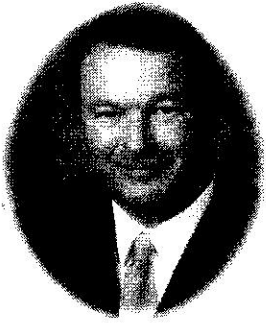


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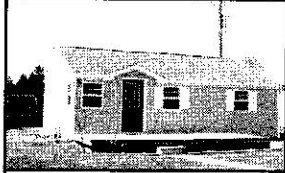
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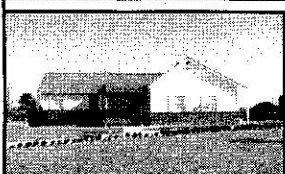
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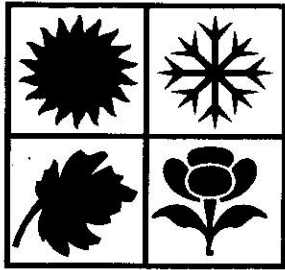
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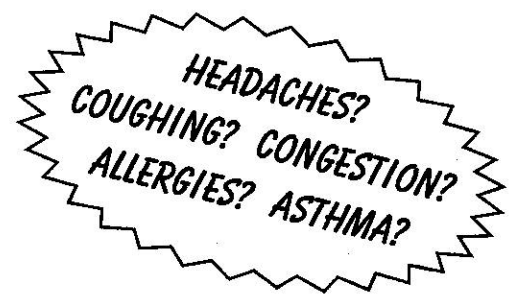
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1. Please do not allow your family to use the field for a two wheel or four wheel race track. This tears up our lawn and makes it very difficult to mow, as well as unsafe to walk on.

2. Also it is a great place to walk your dogs, but we ask that you and pick up after your dogs. Especially pick up around the play yard where the children are using the equipment. It is a safety and sanitary issue.


Each year we strive to make this a better place for our members to use. Please use it, but be courteous of others, and leave it how you found it. We thank everyone for their memberships in the Association and remind them this is one of the areas where we use the dues money we receive. Membership dues are \$35.00 this year, payable to HISCFA, PO Box 17, Harsens Island, MI 48028 Please join!


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This year, the 4th of July is on a Wednesday. I plan to treat the weekend before AND the weekend after as Holiday Editions printing 2500 copies each weekend.

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It's not too late for elementary school kids to enroll in our **Earth To Outer Space** contest! Sign up soon to start reading thirty great books over the summer, and also be eligible for some great prizes.

Our first **Storytime** will be held on Wednesday, June 20th at 11 a.m. with E.J. McKnight as the reader. Bring all of the kids and grandkids! E.J. always has something special planned.

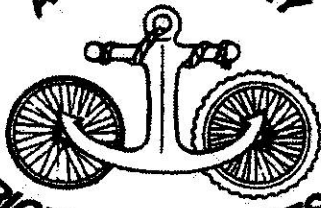
Pageturners, our book club for adults, will be meeting on Thursday, June 21st at 1 p.m. We will be discussing The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards. Join us for some great conversation and refreshments!

Keep Friday, July 6th open for our annual field trip to **Hillberry Theater**. The play this year is The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe. Check the flyer next week for more details!

We have added several new books to our inventory recently! Stop in to visit and to check out our new selections!

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St. Clair River Day Promotes Clean Waters

On Saturday June 9, 2007 about 30 people attended "clean water" talks at Stewart Farm as part of St. Clair River Day.

Mebby Pearson of Americorps, Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program, talked to Island residents about how our watershed works. They got to see a ground-water model which shows how a poorly maintained septic system or well can pollute our rivers and groundwater and they learned some simple practices for around the home which can help keep our waters clean and ourselves and our kids safe from exposure to chemicals. Mebby has offered to come to anyone's home to do a free, confidential, "Lake Assist" in which she walks through your home and property and advises you on "clean water" practices for your specific site. Mebby can be contacted at 586-469-5180.

Mary Bohling of The Michigan Sea Grant, a cooperative program of U of M and MSU, talked to islanders about "Clean Boats, Clean Waters." Boaters learned how to help reduce the spread of plant and animal invasive species by simple inspection and cleaning techniques, how to handle grey water and proper maintenance practices. Mary offered to come back to the island to make a presentation to any other group who would like to learn more on this topic. Mary can be reached at 313-833-3275.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul Protestant Church

208 Orchid Dr. (office #748-9700)

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That they may see your good works,

And glorify your Father who is in heaven.

John 5:16

DOWNRIVER REC OFFERINGS

Outdoor Night Dodgeball

Add a little to the mix with an after dark activity!

Program held at Lions Field Tennis Courts Play

begins at dusk Cost: \$5/ player, teams welcome!

High School age & older. Thursday, June 22nd

Adult Kick Ball League

Now it's time for the big kids!

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team together and join us Friday evenings at the Lions

Field. Team entry fee: \$45.00, 4 weeks

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Senior Volleyball

Hey, we're not talking high school!

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Fridays, starting August 3rd 6:30pm

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Community Croquet

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CALENDAR

Mon-Fri June 18-22: **VBS, Our Lady of the River**

At Holy Cross, Marine City, kids 3-12

Wed. June 20: **STORYTIME**, 11am Readers Cove

Wed. June 20: **Senior Olympics**, Marysville HS
Register thru Downriver Rec (794-8896)

Thurs. June 21: Pageturners Book Club,
1pm Readers Cove

Fri. June 22: Red Cross **BLOOD DRIVE**,
Lions Hall 1- 7pm

June 22-24: Highlander Sea (Tall Ship)
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Sun. June 24: Log Cabin Day, visit Clay Twp. Hall site
1-4pm, activities & refreshments

Sun. June 24: H.I.M. vs Pinckney HS JV Softball Team
To benefit Women's Breast Cancer
Game: Noonish Browne's Field

June 28-July 1: Algonac Pickerel Tournament

Sat. June 30: **FIREWORKS**, 10pm. Algonac

Mon. July 2: **FIREWORKS**, 10pm, Old Club

Thurs. July 6: Hillsbury Theatre, Readers Cove Trip

Thurs. July 6: Concert in Alg. Park, 7pm:
Acoustic Stories

July 6: 50+ Senior VolleyBall, 10am

Thurs. July 12: Concert in Alg. Park, 7pm
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Sat. July 14: St. Paul **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

Sat. July 14: HISCFA Board Mtg. 9am, Lions Hall

Wed. July 18: DRRec Trip to Ann Arbor Art Fair

Thurs. July 19: Concert in Alg. Park, 7pm
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Thurs. July 19: Pageturners Book Club,
1pm Readers Cove

Fri. July 20: Boat Night, Port Huron

Sat. July 21: Pt. Huron to Mackinac Race

July 26: Concert in Algonac Park, 7pm
One Beat Back 15 Piece

July 27 - 29: St. Clair River Classic Offshore Race
St. Clair MI, Live Bands & Tents

Aug. 2: Concert in Algonac Park, 7pm
Mickey Meldrum

Sat. Aug. 4: HISCFA **FIELD DAY**

Aug. 9: Concert in Algonac Park, 7pm
Pine Grove Avenue Band-Hot Country!

Sat. Aug. 11: HISCFA Board Mtg. 9am Lions Hall

Tues. Aug. 14: Croquet, Alg. Lions Field 5:30-7:30pm

Aug. 16: Algonac Theater on the River, 7pm
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