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Summertime and the livin is easy

August is such an awesome month on the Island. So many celebrations... Such beautiful weather... Gardens at their peak... Water warm enough to enjoy... If you want to treat yourself to a lovely island experience, check out the Wildflower Walk this weekend (4 times to pick from). This weekend also marks the First Wedding on Dickinson Island! To learn more about special weddings/ tea parties/ boats for Vets/ Turkey Shoot/ River Run/Walk/ School Bus Info/ Concerts/ Phragmites... Read On...

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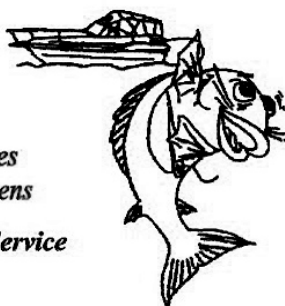
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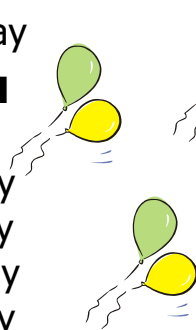
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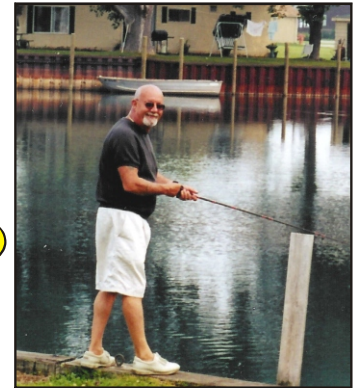
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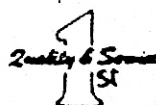


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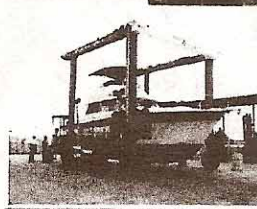
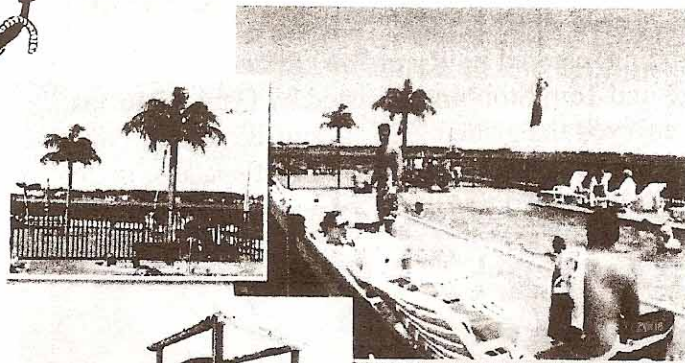
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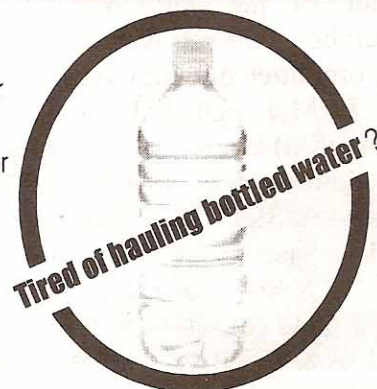


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Sans Souci LANDING is Alive & Well!

On July 25, **Jerry & Deena Luck** were married at the Sans Souci Landing. The bride & groom said their vows at the dock among friends and family. When it came time for the photos, the newlyweds were enveloped by a perfect rainbow; a sure sign of "luck!" The reception was held in The Landing, catered by Riverside Grocery chef's Laura Carnago and Tom Stobbins, assisted by Daniel Patrona, Jr. Guests enjoyed the grilled shrimp, stuffed mushrooms and curried chicken salad. It was the perfect space to gather for such a joyous celebration.



Marriage at the Sans Souci Landing Docks



The following week, through the generosity George & Barbara Crown, The Landing hosted the Readers Cove's

3rd Annual American Girl Doll Tea Party.

All the tables and chairs were filled with pretty princesses and fancy finger foods. There was great attention to detail (bakers used flower shaped cupcake liners and all the crust was cut from the dainty sandwiches.) The decorations were perfect: boas, tea sets & tiaras.

The Committee out did themselves (Carol Hackett, Nancy Streit, EJ McKnight and Nancy Licata & Debbie Kapanowski) Everything was elegant, welcoming, precious and so appreciated. PRAISE & THANKS to JACOB KAPANOWSKI who played the piano ever so beautifully for all the guests. KUDOS & COMPLIMENTS to SHELBY KAPANOWSKI who read, with great animation and flare, the cute story of Princess GiGi. LOVE & HUGS to JULIA & LYDIA KUKAWKA who sang the blessing before the meal (see the church section for the words to the blessing prayer) Arlene Hoxey donated the special doll/high chair. Shannon Avers drew the names. Princess ISABELLE won the doll and Princess MADELINE won the game.



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100' on Canal, 3 Bedroom Home! 1150 sq. ft. home, 3 bedroom, new roofs in 2009, very clean, living room with North Channel view, boathouse w/ 432 sq.ft. bonus room, tiki bar with beach, dock for boats, 2 car gar. \$126,000

View of South Channel with 92' on Canal! Updated 3 bdrm. vinyl home with view of South Channel, oak kitchen, c/a/r, steel seawall, \$129,000.

Middle Channel Cottage! 65' frontage on Middle Channel with steel seawall and small side canal, 2 bedroom vinyl sided cottage, living room w/ wood burner heat, deep lot, fantastic sunsets, \$172,500. \$147,000.

Sharp Cottage with 150' on Deep Canal! On Grande Pointe Cut with great view of North Channel, 1-2 bedroom 2 full baths, large great room with tinted windows, huge outdoor deck, custom 40' covered boat well with hoist plus open well, all steel seawall, city water, \$175,000.

Clean Vinyl Ranch with 80' on "Maybury Inlet" Updated 2 bedroom vinyl ranch, newer windows and siding, roof and deck, 2 car garage, custom 10 ton boat hoist, steel seawall, \$180,000

Vacant North Channel-Best Views! 100' frontage on North Channel, over 200' in depth, fantastic view up and down the channel, small beach. \$229,900. \$150,000.

Commercial Opportunity in Sans Souci Sale or Lease! Extensively renovated 1832 sq. ft. building, new furnace and central air, newer bath, windows and carpet, brick pavers in front, 60' x 210' lot, view of ships, for lease: \$1000 per month, for sale: \$275,000 (negotiable)

South Channel Water on 3 Sides! 85' frontage, breathtaking views plus distant view of ships, 3 bdrm. home, spotless drywalled interior, huge living room w/ FP and 3 door walls to the outdoor deck, all steel seawall, side and rear canal. \$299,900.

New Listing-Shipping Channel! 4 bedroom home freshly decorated, beautiful all white kitchen with marble countertops, living room w/ natl. fireplace, master bedroom and 2nd level family room capture views of passing ships, sun room, 70' dock w/ covered boathoist, \$489,000.

Clean Vinyl Ranch, 55' on Canal! Well built, well insulated maintenance free 1983 ranch, oak kitchen, vinyl windows, drywall interior, cent. air, off S. Channel, minutes to the bays and lake, furnished. \$99,000. \$89,000.

New Listing-300' of Water Frontage, North Channel Home! 3 bedroom home, 2016 sq. ft. full ceramic bath plus 1/2 bath, living room opening plus 2 door walls to outdoor. \$325,000. \$249,900.

Best Deal on Harsens Island! 275' frontage on North Channel plus side canal, elegant all brick home custom built in 1986, 3850 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 full ceramic baths, oak kitchen, great room with natural fp., sun room, formal dining, side canal with davot hoists plus boat hoist for 40' boat, includes 100' adjacent vacant lot (buidable), \$575,000

100' on Shipping Channel plus 3 acres! 2 bedroom ranch, 1340 sq.ft., 1 1/2 baths, furniture stays, plus guest house with kitchenette and full bath, 2 1/2 car garage, steel seawall, dock, plus 3 acres partly wooded! \$700,000.

Best Location on Shipping Channel! 135' frontage, 4600 sq. ft. home with 80%-90% of home constructed in 2008, (new elec, plumbing, insulation, drywall, roof, septic and heating) European castle stone exterior, Andersen windows, Plus 2 bedroom carriage house, 4 car gar., steel seawall, 100' dock, covered hoist, small beach, \$875,000

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\$389,900 HIF7157

OLD CLUB CONDO



Beautiful views of Lake St. Clair and twin sister lighthouses from the tip of Harsens Island. This custom 3 bedroom/3 bath home comes fully furnished and includes a boat house, Chris Craft boat, golf cart, 2 golf cart garages. Top quality throughout-crown moldings, marble baths, cherry floors & cabinets.

\$890,000 HIF6088

SOUTH CHANNEL RIVERFRONT



Classic riverfront Victorian complete with metal roof and ginger bread trim. This home has 75' on river and 75' on rear canal with protected boat dockage and an enclosed boat house. 3 bedrooms and 3 baths with hardwood flooring, natural fireplace, 2nd floor laundry, bath and covered porch off master bedroom.

\$429,000 HIF4981

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Freshly dredged canal with direct access to the North Channel. Steel seawall with 2 boat wells. This home has 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Oak kitchen with door wall to large deck. Large open living/family room with wood burner fireplace. Attached 2.5 car garage. City Water. Appliances stay.

Asking \$129,900 HIF7038

NORTH CHANNEL HOME



This 2 bedroom/2 bath home has had many updates including newer roof, siding, windows, hard wood flooring, furnace, septic field, baths and water heater. Large lot and a 30 x 40 insulated garage with 220, 10' door and upstairs bonus room.

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Beautifully restored home located at the north end of Island. This exquisite home has 2 fireplaces, cherry cabinets in kitch, large great room, formal living room, dining room, beautiful wood work and leaded glass windows and doors. This property has 101' on the river with deco stone breakwall, large fenced garden and

2 car garage.

\$649,000

NEW LISTING



5 year old custom built home with 50' on the North Channel and an acre lot. This 4 bedroom home has 2 1/2 baths, oak kitchen, formal dining, ceramic tile and bamboo flooring, custom blinds. This home has central air and generator.

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NEW LISTING - DICKINSON ISLAND



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Elegant Historical Victorian known as "Gray Gables." Large wrap around porch, 2 nat'l fireplaces, 8'-10' ceilings, beautiful stained curved glass windows. This large home has 5 bedrooms. Bonus room 31 x 13, 4th floor look out tower with tin ceiling and breathtaking views. Maple kitchen with appliances. Dock and lift.

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YEAR ROUND CANAL FRONT



This 3 bedroom home has direct access to the South Channel. It has 75' on the canal with steel seawall, a boat well and hoist for small boat. There are newer vinyl windows and siding, gas log fireplace, laundry hook up in the kitchen/dining area. Some furnishings to stay. City water. 1.5 car garage

\$189,900 HIF7022

YEAR ROUND CANAL FRONT



Brick and Aluminum year round home with 87 ft on the canal with new pilings for boat dockage. This home needs TLC including new windows, siding, drywall, kitchen, sub flooring and floor coverings. Immediate Occupancy. Great view of canal from kitchen and living room. Sale is subject to a bank

short sale approval.

NEW PRICE \$95,900 HIF6019

RIVERVIEW CANAL FRONT



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NORTH CHANNEL - VACANT PROPERTY



Beautiful building site on the North Channel. 91' of custom stone break wall and small beach area. Flowering trees and white picket fence add beauty to this yard. All utilities available including city water at the road.

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NEW LISTING



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NEW LISTING



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A Day on the Lake For the Veterans

on Aug. 15, 2009 (Rain Date Aug. 22)
10:00 a.m. - till ? (a full day!)

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

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*Invite veterans, and retired veterans,
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Our goal is to give back to those
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Algonac School Bus Information

GOOD NEWS

I spoke with Sharon McLane, our infamous island bus driver who, thanks be to God, is still employed with Algonac Schools Transportation Dpt. After 34 years of driving around and around this island, the District wanted to "privatize" bussing (aka, eliminate their dedicated/ experienced employees) to save money. After lengthy negotiations, drivers agreed to a cut in pay, cut in sick days and cut in holidays, in exchange for keeping their jobs. The bus drivers signed a two year contract.

BAD NEWS

Sharon is expected to do it all by herself. Both runs (South Channel & Middle Channel) times two (the Junior High/ High School run + back around to collect the elementary kids) morning and afternoon! Logistically, this is a lot, but Evans Szymanski (with his 47 years of experience and first hand knowledge of driving the island routes) says it is feasible. When I spoke to Evans, he explained the root of the problem. "Michigan is suffering from a loss of jobs... which has lead to a loss of families (moving to other states for employment)... which has caused a loss of enrollment... which necessitates a loss of bus drivers/routes to stay afloat. This problem is not unique to Algonac. It's throughout the state. We are looking at every possible way to save minutes (ie. the island bus will drop off both the H.S. and Middle S. students at the high school to make a quick return to the island for the dozen elementary students. The Middle Schoolers will catch another bus to Algonquin). The children who are on the bus the longest time in the morning, will have a shorter time on the way home. The schedule/ route will be consistent and communicated, which differs from those times when Sharon had to unexpectedly drive both routes, and will inevitably end up calling parents for help. A complete schedule of routes and times will be mailed out to parents of Algonac school children the end of August". If you have questions/ concerns, contact Evans (794-3555) OR you are welcome to voice your opinion at the upcoming School Board Meeting, Mon. Aug. 24, 7pm at the Board of Education building in Algonac (794-9364).

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What a glorious Tea Party! The Landing was chuck full of elegantly dressed young ladies 40 to be exact. We also had 30 beaming Mothers, Grandmothers and several gentlemen. Compliments flowed about the food and decorations. It was truly an amazing day! **Thanks to the food preparers, the planning committee, the generosity of the donations** received plus memorable photographs taken by George Crown and John Hackett. Last but not least, heartfelt **THANKS to the Crown's allowing us to use The Landing.** The Reader's Cove looks forward to hosting another American Girl Tea Party next summer.

REMEMBER ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th at 1 pm (rain date August 14th) to come join us at **Stewart Farm** 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.

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY AUGUST 16 We will have a **delicious brunch at the IDLE HOUR from 9:00 am to Noon.** This keeps your library going for another year. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We need YOU and your family and friends to support us. The price is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 5 are free.

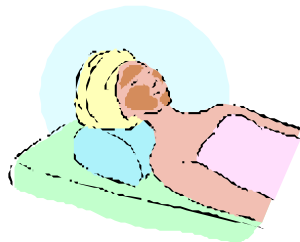
Thurs., Aug. 20 - Page Turners 1 PM - The book chosen to read is "*Julie and Julia: My Year of Living Dangerously*" by Julie Powell. All Welcome!

On Saturday, September 26 at 4:30 pm, we will be having a Chili Cook Off at The Landing. Cost is \$5 per person. This will be a great evening, bring your own drinks and we will have the Chili! All the restaurants and food service establishments on the Island are participating. Individuals may enter their chili by calling Nancy at 748-1825.

August 22 we may be honored to have **Paula Tutman** from Channel 4 as a **guest author.** More info coming.

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Blessing Before Meal (sung to the tune of Edelweis)

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Come O Lord and be with us.

May our talk, flow with peace

Bring your love to surround us.

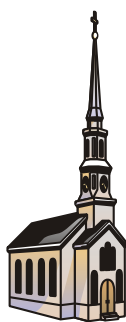
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CALENDAR

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**,
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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)

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
8pm - midnight. Open to public.

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

Sat. Oct. 3: **Halloween Party** at IHYC. Entertainment by
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August 1 Phragmites Workshop Follow Up Report

More than 60 people attended the Phragmites Control Workshop at Stewart Farm this past Saturday. Attendees saw some of the areas at the farm where Phragmites is being successfully controlled. They viewed a Powerpoint presentation and heard from some island residents about their success using last year's sample herbicide. Attendees received the paperwork they need for picking up their sample herbicide on Labor Day weekend. There are still a few spots open in the island Phragmites control herbicide program, but don't wait too long to sign up. It's filling up fast and anyone wishing to be added to the program at this point needs to attend the control workshop on Saturday, August 29. Pre-registration is required. Call Bob Williams at 248-388-0465.



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