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After more than 5 years of research, planning, sometimes heated debate and perhaps outright controversy, the new Lighthouse at the Richards Landing Wharf is finally under construction! It's a long-awaited replacement for the original Lighthouse, which was torn down in 1940.

The Building Permit was issued by St. Joseph Township in April, followed by demolition of the old Dockmaster's building in October. After the concrete pad was laid by a group of volunteers in December, construction was begun immediately by builder Albert Crowder.

When completed, the lighthouse will meet all specifications for a Great Lakes Lighthouse, reaching a height of almost



New lighthouse construction

30 feet. When ready, the current green navigation light will be moved from its steel mast to its new home in the new structure. The lighthouse promises a wonderful blend of old and new technologies, including solar power, a spiral staircase to a service deck, and possibly display or retail space on its 15 foot by 15 foot base.

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Ray hopes and expects the dazzling new addition to the Richards Landing waterfront to be finished in time for the official ceremonies marking the May 30 opening of this year's boating season. He has also been approached by Lighthouse News magazine, wanting to feature the new addition, to inform and attract Lighthouse lovers from all over North America.



Looking Back - Government Dock, Richards Landing

Photo: courtesy of St. Joseph Island Historical Society
- Barbara Davies

To Ray and all the volunteers who made this happen - Take a very well deserved bow!

Gene's Picker Uppers



CAREER CHOICES...Why do young people persist in taking expensive college courses that will not lead to paying jobs? I am saddened to see people graduating in careers where there are just too many people with the same qualifications. Only part time jobs at low wages are available, and the future is bleak—no chance of owning a home, always on contract, and self employment is a poor option since everyone else in the field is trying to launch out on their own. I won't state which

careers are at fault, but a look around will tell you. People are avoiding the trades, or ignoring the numerous companies calling for computer and electronic skills. Maybe their marks are bad—therefore study and get the high marks which will open the doors. Those with lower marks should get a trade that they can use anywhere.

By: Gene Monin, author and inspirational teacher. \$5.00 will buy a collection of 53 of my articles. Please call 253-2608

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Question: My husband gave me a Sony eBook for Christmas. We have Bell Sympatico high-speed Internet and every time I try to download any electronic books to load into my new reader, I get funny errors. I visited a friend with Shaw high-speed Internet and downloaded without any trouble. Any idea what could be wrong?

Answer: If you were to call Sympatico technical support, you will learn that Sympatico does not support eBook downloading. Sony's eBook website is one of many websites black-listed by Sympatico. Why is that? Many Internet service providers (ISPs) have found a means to conserve bandwidth and still add new subscribers: Internet traffic shaping. According to Wikipedia, an online encyclopedia, traffic shaping is the control of Internet traffic in order to optimize or guarantee performance, and increase usable bandwidth for paying subscribers. Very quietly, Bell and many other ISPs, are installing traffic shaping technology on their networks. This Internet traffic cop directs music and movie downloaders to pull over into the slow lane. Continue to misbehave and traffic shaping kicks you completely off the Information Highway. It is unfortunate that a simple eBook

download has been lumped with music and movie downloads. Even home-based stock investors are prevented from using financial websites that stream ticker tape quotations. Now, ISPs have found yet another way to shape and police Internet traffic: blocking the growth of home networks. For example, the new Hughes satellite receiver for Xplornet has a factory default IP address, 192.168.0.1, that is incompatible with most home routers. This limits the growth of home networks beyond a single, solitary computer. Here's how to overcome Big Brother. Perform these steps before plugging in the Xplornet satellite receiver into the WAN port. Connect network cable to ports 1 through 4 and configure the router via Internet Explorer web browser using username and password specified by the router manufacturer in the supplied manual. Allow Xplornet to assign an automatic IP address but change the router internal IP address to 192.168.42.1, where 42 is the subnet number, the third number group in the IP address. Subnet cannot be 0 which is reserved by Xplornet; instead, choose subnet 1 through 255. Most home routers offer the option to change subnet numbers. You paid for a torrent but received a mere trickle.



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RECIPE CORNER



Joyce Brownlee's - Lemon Butter Glazed Chicken

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts pounded slightly flat

flour

3 tbsp. butter

3 tbsp. water

1 tbsp. lemon juice

1 1/2 tsp. chicken bouillion mix

chopped parsley

lemon slices

Coat chicken in a small amount of flour

Shake to remove excess.

Melt butter in a non-stick frying pan, add chicken breast
and sauté until lightly brown.

Mix water, lemon juice & chicken bouillion in cup
and heat in microwave and pour into pan. Stir until dissolved.

Bring to boil. Cover and simmer 5 - 7 min.

Remove chicken from pan. Keep warm.

Cook and stir pan juices over high heat until thickened and
syrupy - 1 or 2 minutes

Pour glaze over chicken. Garnish with lemon slices
and parsley. **Makes 4 servings**

CALLING ALL ISLAND COOKS

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From the Lions Den

LCIF Funded Eye Clinic First to Aid Underserved Populations Since Hurricane Katrina

Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, December 10, 2008 — Today the Lions Clubs International – LSU Eye Clinic was inaugurated. University staff, local Lions and Lions Clubs International Past President Jimmy Ross attended the launch event.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded a grant of \$500,000 to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center's Department of Ophthalmology to establish the Lions Clubs International – LSU Eye Clinic. This clinic, part of the LSU Interim Hospital system, provides vision care for the medically indigent and for patients sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Louisiana. The clinic is directed by Bruce A. Barron, M.D., Clinical Professor of the Department of Ophthalmology. Funding for the clinic was made possible by the Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Program at LCIF, which provides support for vital public facilities and programs helping damaged regions recover and resume functioning.

“For the first time since Hurricane Katrina, there is a facility devoted specifically to the provision of eye care for people in the greater New Orleans area who do not have health insurance, thanks to this generous gift from LCIF. This facility has state-of-the-art equipment that allows diagnosis and treatment of devastating eye conditions. The patients whom I have seen at the Lions Clubs International – LSU Eye Clinic have all expressed an enormous amount of gratitude that such a clinic is now available to them. Most of them have been through a lot of stress since the hurricane, and this clinic has relieved their anxiety about eye care,” said Barron.

“It is a privilege for the members of this committee, on behalf of Lions Clubs members from all over the world, who have given so generously of their time and money to provide through Lions Clubs International Foundation, the resources to help establish this clinic. This clinic will be an important resource in this underserved area,” said Loweill Bonds, LCIF Hurricane Katrina Committee Chairperson and past international director.



Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with nearly 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 Lions clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since it was founded in 1968, Lions Clubs International Foundation has awarded more than 9,000 grants totaling more than \$640 million dollars. For more information on the LSU Eye Center of Excellence and its research programs, go to <http://www.lsu-eye.lsuhscc.edu/>.

“WE SERVE”



The Island Music Scene

In addition to its many other advantages, St. Joe is also blessed with a thriving music community. At any gathering or party it's often easy to find people who love to sing and play instruments, from guitars to banjos to harmonicas to tin whistles to spoons.

Roy Brockelbank (centre) has been playing for over 45 years with a variety of bands, including Bill Haight, Fred Kent and Ronnie Hawdon, to name a few. For the past 12 years, he has also played in Seniors' homes. He primarily plays the guitar and bass guitar and is quite an accomplished singer as well.

Jack Knight (left), Lead Guitar and fiddle, has a musical background matching Roy's, including playing with a number of well-known bands with the likes of Bill Haight and Ronnie Hawdon. He started playing with Roy's Sun Rise Serenaders about 2 years ago, and has entertained at several Seniors' and Retirement homes, such as Algoma Manor, for the past 8 years.

Jack's wife Loreen (right) is also well-known for her many years' keyboard experience, playing regularly at her Church and as a member of the Gospel Heirs. Along with Jack, she has been playing with the Sun Rise Serenaders for the past few years.

For Jack and Loreen, playing at Seniors' residences is a passion that brings them tremendous satisfaction. “The Seniors enjoy the music so much! We look forward to our hour with them” says Loreen with a smile.

They keep themselves very busy, playing once a month at Tender Care, the Finnish Rest Home, Great Northern Retirement Home, the Davey Home, Pathways and Algoma Manor. Then, there's the 'Country Bumpkins' dances at Bruce Station Hall each month plus their frequent Friday night appearances at the Richards Landing Legion – and if that's not enough, their monthly participation in the Great Northern Opry!

In November 2008, Jack and Loreen were inducted into the Great Northern Opry – an incredible honour being paid, to a couple who do it all just for the love of it.



Carl Thomas – Royal LePage Realtor



THANKS HEATHER AND BRIAN for giving me the opportunity to be one of the first to profile my business in the Clippings. I'm sure most of the readers have seen my ads in past issues and know that I have been selling real estate for over 25 years, I list and sell real estate on the Island and the North Shore

and try and attract out-of-area buyers by advertising throughout Southern Ontario, and on the internet by way of different web sites to the rest of Canada, the USA and Europe.

What readers probably don't know is that I came here to work a little less but ended up buying 50 per cent of the Royal LePage office in Sault Ste. Marie and do the training of new agents and handle the day to day operations of the office.

The office has grown over the two plus years I have been here and presently sits second in overall production on the Sault Ste. Marie Real Estate Board. We have grown to 21 agents and two admin staff and cover an area from Wawa to Thessalon. Probably, what readers really want to know is our background and how we came to end up on St. Joseph Island.

My wife Pat and I spent most of our married life on a small beef farm in a small hamlet called Grassie, located in the Niagara Peninsula on the top of the Niagara Escarpment, half way between Hamilton and Niagara Falls. We raised purebred Hereford and Gelbvich cattle and planned to eventually retire and farm.

My parents had operated a general store, post office and feed mill at Grassie since 1930 and when my father retired from the post office I became the acting postmaster and Pat ran the post office along with a retail store selling western boots and horse equipment.

I had opened my first real estate office in 1987 and along with a partner built the business to three Royal LePage offices in the Peninsula and sold them in 2001. I continued to sell for the new firm specializing in rural residential, farms and commercial real estate.

I was told after hip replacement surgery in 2004 that I should give up heavy lifting to allow the new hip to last as long as

Editor's Note: It really IS a small world! When we sold our house in the Niagara Region to move to the Island, our Realtor asked us to say hello from him to a former friend and Real Estate associate from the Grimsby area, who had relocated to the Island too: Carl Thomas! He and his family had lived less than a kilometer down the road from us, and we had shopped at their store.

Keeping that promise wasn't hard at all. Carl was easy to find, since he has been a regular and prominent advertiser in the Island Clippings for quite some time, as well as a strong community supporter. As announced in last week's issue, we'd like to showcase the "people" side of every Island business' story. Who better then, to tell Carl's story but himself, in his own words!

possible, so we (or probably Pat) decided that to reduce the possibility of going back into the cattle business we should get off the farm.

The next problem was where to relocate. We had travelled every summer to different areas of northern Ontario and we both kept thinking of the times we had been to St. Joseph Island. A quick tour of the Island and we found a nice bush property with a newer house and promptly bought it.

We went back to Grassie, sold our farm, retired from the post office after 31 years and headed back to the Island. Our only regret is that we should have done it 20 years sooner.

Moving day we met our great new neighbours and in the next few days we soon realized what had drawn us to the Island. The beauty of the Island was there even in late March when we arrived, but it was the sense of community, how well we were treated at our first Lions Club "All you can eat pancakes" breakfast the first Sunday we were here, the kindness of neighbours and of course the maple syrup!

Clive Stevens, Doug and Harold Brown let me hang around and they patiently explained the whole maple syrup process and the following year the Browns supplied buckets and spiles, a stainless steel pan from Dave Belsito, numerous trips to Kentvale and advice from David Kent and there I was...a maple syrup producer! I was so proud of that 16 liters we produced that before I realized it, I had given it all away to friends and we had to buy our own supply for another winter. Over the past summer and fall I have come to meet

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members of the "Maple Mafia" at the Bakery where I have a small satellite real estate office. Over lots of coffee, I've learned so much more about the syrup industry that I'm expanding again with another 25 buckets. This should get the attention of the Thompsons and the Gilbertsons!

Anyway, Pat and I are proud to call St. Joseph Island our home and, just like Grassie, we like to be involved and help where we can within the community. Our old friends from the south ask us when we're taking holidays and I tell them that living on the Island is like being on holidays every day. We continue to meet new and interesting people and my real estate clients are great. If anyone is in need of real estate services, please give me a call at home anytime.

Oh! and by the way, let's all get behind the Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and send in your letters like they asked in last weeks Clippings. We've sent ours and if we all get involved we can make things happen. We deserve to have the service that our great little hospital provides and we don't want any reduction in services. Please get involved and support the Auxiliary.

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Why Aren't Trails Open?



AS SOON AS SNOW FALLS, calls and emails asking about open trails inundate the OFSC. No one is more eager to start trail riding than OFSC clubs and volunteers; if only opening trails was as easy as just having snow...or contacting the OFSC!

In reality, our clubs operate with finite budgets, targeted to ensure that most grooming occurs during peak riding weeks from early January to mid-March. Sometimes, like last winter, the season is longer than normal

and clubs juggle dollars to get started around Christmas and also groom longer. Often, doing so means robbing Peter to pay Paul – for example, reallocating dollars tagged for pur-

Editor's Note:

Our snowy November and December put a great deal of pressure on the Voyageurs Snowmobile Club to get the Island trails open for enthusiastic riders, before it was actually safe or feasible to do so. Jack Hore, Voyageurs President, has kindly provided this excerpt from OFSC's 'GoSnowmobiling' magazine, to help us all to better understand the issues and challenges facing the Voyageurs, and other clubs throughout the Province.

chasing a much-needed replacement groomer or for trail preparation the next fall.

Next, remember that the permit fee remains the same throughout each season, regardless of how long, so once set for an expected number of grooming weeks, the size of the pie each club has for the winter at hand does not vary much. Meanwhile, as non profit entities, clubs have already invested left-over revenues from previous seasons into paying down debts, down payments on new groomers, paying for equipment repairs, or to cover additional costs, such as grooming longer last winter. So, if dollars are diverted to unexpectedly early grooming, it's easy to see why another area of planned trail operations may suffer.

Now, remember that trail operations show a \$5 million shortfall each season...that's the difference between permit revenues and the actual cost of running the OFSC provincial system. So there are no extra dollars in any pot. And until clubs receive 2009 permit revenues to replenish their accounts (which typically start flowing in meaningful amounts after December 1st), every available dollar is being spent on preparations. As a result of all the preceding, clubs are very careful not to waste precious grooming dollars, which brings us to premature snow and trails opening early.

Forty years of weather/snowfall patterns and club experience clearly indicate that snow prior to Christmas will not last in much of Ontario. This is due to early season temperature fluctuations and ground/water not being frozen. So, with melt a likelihood, clubs are understandably reluctant to spend precious resources on grooming that will be wasted. They would rather wait until everything freezes up to pack a base that will last all season. Besides, when nothing is frozen, clubs can't even get their groomers into many trails due to impassable swamps, bogs, creeks and washouts. What's more, taking groomers out prematurely frequently results in costly repairs that also diverts dollars from grooming. So what would your choice be expending scarce cash on an early snow crashout or saving it for prime time?



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When snow arrives as early as mid-November, as it did recently in much of central and southwestern Ontario, clubs face other challenges too. Usually, land use permission for opening trails on private property is not effective until closer to Christmas. Keeping trails closed on private land until then is especially important in farm country, where riding too early may cause crop damage or interfere with fall farm operations. Unfortunately, almost all mid-November snow fell on these agricultural areas. These unavailable trails effectively orphaned many other trails and links, by making them inaccessible.

Another consideration is that clubs simply often do not have time to get trails properly prepped, signed and staked before such an early snow. Also, after such a stormy and wet summer and fall, clubs have been working overtime to clear away fallen debris, repair washouts and restore trail surfaces. In many locations, soft or muddy ground and open or unsafe wet areas have delayed their work, as has the early snow. From a safety and risk management perspective, the clubs would be remiss in their duty of care to permit holders to open trails that are not ready.

So there's the story, folks. You may not like it any more than we do, but that's the consequence of dealing with Mother Nature while closing trails each spring and opening them again each winter. It's like owning a cottage.... even if summer arrives early, you can't open it until the hydro is on, the water hooked up, the storms are removed, and the access road is passable.

So please be patient and understanding ... you can bet that OFSC clubs are hard at work and that our volunteers will have trails open as soon as humanly possible ... and as Mother Nature allows.

Craig Nicholson, OFSC Communications



COUNCILLOR VACANCY TOWNSHIP OF HILTON

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, and amendments thereto, interested persons are invited to submit applications for the vacant position of Councillor for the Township of Hilton. The appointment will run for the balance of the current term (ending November 2010).

Applicants must be eligible to hold this office by satisfying the following qualifications:

1. resides in the Township of Hilton or is the owner/tenant of land in the Township of Hilton or the spouse of such owner or tenant
2. is a Canadian citizen
3. is at least 18 years old, and
4. is not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office

Successful candidates will be required to attend monthly council meetings, as well as serve on various boards and committees.

Letters of interest will be received until 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2009 and should be mailed to:

Township of Hilton
"Councillor Vacancy"
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Hilton Beach, Ontario P0R 1G0

A Special Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township of Hilton Municipal Office. Applicants are welcome to attend and address Council at this time. Following any presentations, Council will enter into Closed Meeting to review the applications and upon return to Open Meeting, will pass a resolution appointing the successful candidate.

Valerie Obarymskyj
Clerk-Treasurer
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A History on History

THE ST. JOSEPH ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY was first formed in June of 1963 to assist in the establishing of the Island Museum. It continued in this capacity until it was replaced by the creation of the Museum Board to handle the affairs of the Island Museum Complex.

Some twenty years later, local family historians and other interested residents joined together to reestablish the Historical Society as a separate entity from the Museum. The first meeting was held in the Richards Landing Public Library on April 29, 1986. Its mandate then, as it is still, was to collect, record and preserve the history of St. Joseph Island and its families for future generations.

In the past 22 years it has collected an enormous amount of information on the Island's homesteading families and the various communities, churches and businesses that evolved from the settlement of St. Joseph Island. Our records include Census records from 1851 thru 1911, birth, marriage and

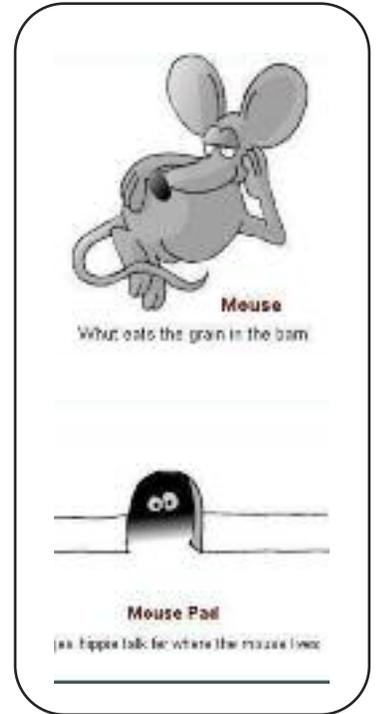
death information dating from 1869, an ongoing collection of obituaries of local residents, transcriptions of Island cemeteries, land records, and books and pamphlets written by local authors. These records are located at the St. Joseph Twp. Library in Richards Landing. They are open and available to anyone for research purposes.

We have two ongoing projects. One is the creation and publication of a book of Island family stories; and the second, updating the transcriptions of the Island's cemetery headstones, which was last done in 1982.

We are a self-supporting, not-for-profit organization. Our meetings are held in the Richards Landing Library at 2 pm on the third Tuesday of each month, except December, January, July and August, and are open to all. Visitors are always welcome. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 17th, 2009.

If you have questions about Island history or need help with family searches please email: history@islandclippings.com

Technology for Country Folks



Technology for Country Folks were provided by Chuck and Teresa Parker of St. Joseph Is. Thanks

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Blake Small

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder notice next week starting Jan 26 St. Joseph Township Public Library will be back on regular hours until the new Katimavik participant arrives.

The St. Joseph Township Library is now taking steps to become automated. Please look for your library cards and bring them in for a bar code. Can't find it, no problem, come in and see us.

"Holy Trinity Anglican Church Service this Sunday (Jan. 25th) is at 10:00 AM followed by a Pot Luck Lunch and then the annual Vestry Meeting."

The St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society's Jan. meeting is Thurs. 22nd - 7:00 p.m. Harmony St. Marks Church Hall. If you would like to help beautify the Island or learn from topics of interest, come out and join us. Contact President - Sheila Campbell for more info- 246-3078

Jocelyn Recreation will be holding their annual St. Joseph Island Maple Syrup Stampede on Saturday, February 7th. There will be a 20 km skating and 7 km classic ski races. Awards for top male and female finishers in each race including 13 years and under in the classic. Entry includes lunch and great draw prizes. Forms can be picked up at the Jocelyn Township Office or downloaded from website www.sooфинnish-nordic.com. Cost is \$25.00 for entries received from Jan 10 - Feb 4 and \$35.00 for entries received Feb 5-7. For questions call the Township Office at 246-2025

Free tutoring is available for Gr. 1-8 at the Children's Library on Mon. evenings 6-9 or Sat. 12-3.
Call 246-2877 for more info and/or to book your half hour session.

As part of Family Literacy Day the Children's Library is coordinating a two-fold event. The primary grades and daycare at St. Joseph Island School will be participating in a World Record Attempt "Most Children Reading in Multiple Locations" on Jan. 23 at 2:00 pm. Also, there will be a Family PJ Night at the Children's Library on Fri. Jan 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm Kids bring your favourite stuffie. Also bring a gently used book you no longer want for our Book Swap.

Consider this your invitation from Jocelyn Recreation Committee to come and enjoy our cross country ski trails at the Mountainview Centennial Grounds, 3670 5th Side Road, Jocelyn Twp. There is no charge for the use of the trails and maps are available on site. There is a Social Ski every Wed. at 1:30 pm. All are invited.

Scrapbooking Jan. 27 with Creative Memories consultant. For more information call Linda at 246-3502.

MEMORIAL

To all those Islanders who got to know my dad, your personal condolences, emails, cards and special gestures have been greatly appreciated and were very heartwarming. My dad was a great guy and we'll miss him terribly, but welcome always those chances to share your memories of him. If you would like a copy of the eulogy, please drop me an email carolhun@gmail.com or leave a message 246-3235 and I'll make sure you get a copy.

Carol Hunt-Ford and Family



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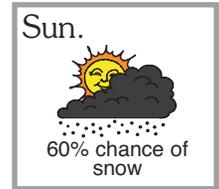
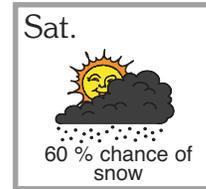
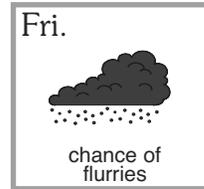
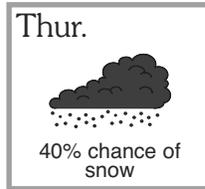
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Friday 23	<p>Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm Island Cast-a-Weighs, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am Seniors Shuffleboard, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm Friday Foods Menu available at the Legion - 5 pm to 9 pm AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm Seniors Walking at the Legion 10 am until noon Children's Library, Family Literacy Day - 2 pm also PJ Night 6:30 to 8 pm (see announcements)</p>
Saturday 24	<p>Nordic Walking Group, Meets at Tranter Park - 10 am, Location the Stribling Nature Park trails. Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Free pool all day in the Legion lounge Family Fun Day, Tranter Park - 1 pm to 3 pm, Red & White Hockey Game 7 pm</p>
Sunday 25	<p>Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, Hilton Community Centre - 10 am to 1 pm Holy Trinity Anglican Church - this Sun, service - 10 am followed by Pot Luck Lunch and Vestry Meeting</p>
Monday 26	<p>Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors) 60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:30 am Euchre, Legion Hall - 8 pm (\$3.00 per person) Carpet Bowling for Seniors, Legion - 1 pm Children's Library - 6 pm- 9 pm St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm Seniors Walking at the Legion 10 am until noon</p>
Tuesday 27	<p>Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym - 6:30 pm to 8 pm Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$3.00 per person)</p>
Wednesday 28	<p>Pool, Legion - 7:30 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 to 12:30 pm Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 4 pm Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Seniors Walking at the Legion 10 am until noon Ski/Snowshoe Social, Mountainview Centennial Grounds - 1:30 pm</p>
Thursday 29	<p>St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 4 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am</p>

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945-7043

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Contact
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