

ISLAND Clippings

"Your Island Newspaper"



Visit us online at www.islandclippings.com
 email: islandclippings@gmail.com

HELP SAVE OUR HOSPITAL!

Tel: 705-246-1635
 Fax: 705-246-7060

COMPUTER

- Repairs • Tune-up
- Virus removal
- Set-up • Training
- Wired and Wireless Networks

CALL GEORGE 246-2112

Looking for WATKINS products?
 Look no farther.

We are supplying the Soo and surrounding area.

Call Dan at: **206-1072**

or check us out on the web at watkinsonline.com/begley

Mrs. Mac's
 246-0123

Mon - Thurs 11 am - 8 pm
 Friday - 11 am - 9 pm
 Saturday - 11 am - 8 pm
 Sunday - 11 am - 7 pm

Tastes like Home
 But it's Mrs. Mac's

Landing Feet First

Marcy Clark

Registered Practical Nurse
 246-0604

In-home treatment of Basic, Advanced & Diabetic Foot conditions
 Official retailer of Biofreeze & Orthotics by Foot Levelers Inc.
 Manicures, Pedicures & Paraffin Wax treatments also available
 Ask about our party specials!!

Confessions of a City Boy Part II

My adventures with firewood!

By Brian Fox

SO EXACTLY HOW MANY TIMES does one have to handle a piece of firewood? I thought I understood: you cut it, split it and stack it. Later, you bring it inside and throw it on the fire. That comes to four times – five if you count handling the ashes. Clearly, I was wrong!

Two summers ago, family and friends helped us split a mountain of wood from some trees we'd had to take down. Luckily for me, I had to go back "home" down south the next day, leaving Heather to move and stack the wood neatly into two woodpiles behind our shed. Heather's wood piles stood proud, until my return two weeks later. The second I pulled into the driveway, down came that wood. "OK", I figured, "that's unfortunate, but it won't happen again". I spent the next day re-stacking the woodpiles, and every single log was in there, rock solid!

When we moved here permanently, we bought more wood, thinking that our current supply wouldn't last through a winter of our living here full time.

Result: yet more big piles of wood to be stacked. This time, I was grumbling, but being the trooper that I am, I spent the day doing it with a will, because that's what a REAL Islander would do, right?

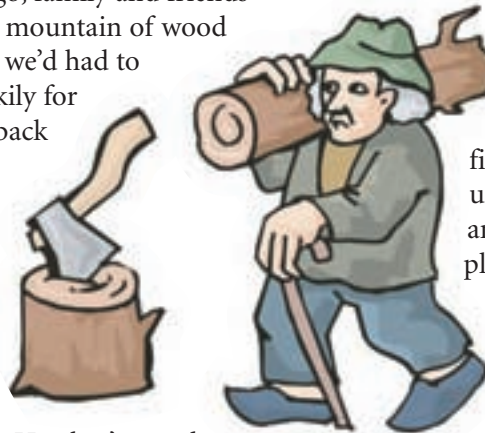
Since we won't have a garage or woodshed until spring, we bought a portable 10 foot by 18 foot 'garage', as a place to keep our nice, pretty piles of wood out of the weather over the winter. By springtime, the firewood would all be used up, we'd take the garage down and construction of our planned addition and garage could begin. It seemed a good idea at the time!

The wood, however, had other ideas.

After assembling the 'garage' beside our shed, we moved all of the 'new' firewood inside it, methodically stacking it in two piles down either side. When we finally finished, I was truly proud of the job we'd done. It was a firewood palace!

I awoke one morning 2 weeks later thinking "Gee, we had a lot of snow last night. I'd better check the shed roof, to be sure that nothing happens to the 'garage'".

Continued on page 2



The Real Estate Stop

David Nelson
 Sales Representative

"Your Island Realtor"
 949-7867 • 246-2757

Confessions ... continued from page 1

I looked out the window and there was our shed roof completely clear of snow, and our garage (with the firewood inside) completely flattened!

Being the bright fellow that I am, I quickly figured out that (1) the snow came off the shed roof, (2) jumped 6 feet sideways instead of falling straight down, (3) smacked into the garage which (4) fell over, (5) taking the left side wood piles with it, which (6) knocked the right side wood piles over which (7) clobbered what was left of the garage.

I spent the next week re-building the garage (albeit a little bent and twisted) and once again stacking the wood.

Exactly one hour after I finished, Mark Henderson, who will be building our badly-needed addition and garage, happily announced that he would be able to start the job earlier than planned. Fantastic! THEN I realized that the 'garage' (and its wood piles – all of which were supposed to be gone by spring) were in the way, and would have to be MOVED from the south side of the house to the north side. So would the first wood piles behind the shed, since the shed would be moved as well.

For the next 3 weeks, every spare minute was spent taking the wood piles down, dumping the wood into our trailer and moving them to the other side of the house, in anticipation of moving our portable garage to its new location – which I eventually managed to do, causing even more damage to the poor thing. BUT, eventually the job was done, the garage was re-built on the NORTH side of the house and the woodpiles once again neatly stacked inside, down both sides and across the back.



A week later, I called home from Sudbury to tell Heather I was on my way back, just to learn that there was a surprise waiting for me – the 'garage' (and the wood piles) had fallen over again. It seems there's some wisdom behind the old saying that one should never stack wood on frozen ground! Remember that, folks!

Upon examining the scene carefully, I deduced that THIS time, (1) the wood piles on the right side shifted and fell over, (2) pulling the right side of the garage with them, causing (3) the metal support frames to bend, allowing (4) the garage to fall over, (5) taking the left hand wood piles with it. The wood piles across the back wall didn't want to be left standing all alone, so they came down too.

At this point, I was quite prepared to leave all of the wood where it lay, with what was left of the garage on top as a tarp, and just pick wood out of the mess as I needed it. But then I realized that this would NOT be the 'Island' way to do things, so the next morning (thankfully a Saturday), I started all over yet again, re-re-re-re-RE-stacking the wood in the once-again resurrected garage (now held together by bungee cords, ropes, a nylon tie-down and everything wrapped in duct tape). I followed this up by spending two more days moving the last of the wood from

behind the shed (remember THOSE piles?) and stacking them outside. This time though, I played it safer: 12 smaller piles must be less likely to fall over than 6 BIG piles ...right?

It seems I was right – A full week went by, and the garage (and the woodpiles) stayed standing until the return of

Continued on page 4

NASCAR Sundays! at the
Tilt'n Hilton, Hilton Beach

Enter each week for the NASCAR point Challenge!!

**PITCHER OF DRAFT &
1 1/2 LBS. OF WINGS
ONLY \$19.95 PLUS TAX**

*Don't forget our fabulous
All-You-Can-Eat*

*Fish Fry, starting at 4 pm,
every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.*



246-2204

**VILLAGE OF HILTON BEACH
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS**

The following positions will be available:

- Grounds Maintenance/Special Events
- Marina Attendant • Computer Internet Site Attendant

Please apply including a resume and references, indicating for which position(s) you are applying by 4:30 p.m. March 27th.

**For more information or to submit an application:
Village of Hilton Beach, 3064 Hilton Rd.
246-2242 info@hiltonbeach.com**



News, Views and Do's from Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

We would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers, members and non-members, who have helped with any of the following fundraisers held by the Auxiliary:

- The Health Week Luncheon held annually on the second Thursday in May
- Richards Landing Community Night held annually on the last Friday in July
- The Community Night Committee has for rent tables at \$5.00 each and chairs at \$1.00 each. Call Matthews Memorial Hospital at 246-2570 for bookings.

With funds raised by the Auxiliary this year we were able to purchase the following items for our Hospital\Medical Building:

- Cable TV Service,
- Seasonal decorations,
- Halloween Treats
- EZ-10 (Intraosseous Infusion System)
- Toy Box and Toys
- Ergonomic Computer Chair



Coming out of church, Mrs. Peterson asked her husband, "Do you think that Johnson girl is tinting her hair?"

"I didn't even see her," admitted Mr. Peterson.

"And that dress Mrs. Hansen was wearing," continued Mrs. Peterson, "Really, don't tell me you think that's the proper costume for a mother of two."

"I'm afraid I didn't notice that either," said Mr. Peterson.

"Oh, for heaven's sake," snapped Mrs. Peterson. "A lot of good it does you to go to church."

Don Levesque donated an adult mountain bike for 2008. We held a separate Community night raffle on the bike. Thanks Don!

The prizes for this year's Community Night raffle are:

1. Handmade Quilt, made and quilted by Island\North Shore residents
2. \$350.00 Soo Mill Gift Certificate
3. Copper Artwork donated by Diane Madill. A Big Thank you to all!

In October we unveiled our Memory\In Support Board. Family members of individuals recognized were invited to the unveiling followed by refreshments. We had a terrific turnout.

We appreciate the public support from near and far. Without this support our endeavors could not succeed. Thanks!

*Submitted by Shirley Lapish,
Auxiliary President*

**BARLOW CHIMNEY
SWEEPS**
Installations, inspections
and cleaning
WETT Certified - Fully Insured
Bruce Mines
705-785-3504
"Sweep away the remnants of winter"

David R. Porter, CMA
Management Accounting & Consulting Services
Waterfront Centre, Hilton Beach, Ontario P0R 1G0
for all your accounting needs
Personal • Business • Farm & Corporations
Bookkeeping • Financial Statements • Business Plans
Income Taxes (E-file) • Computer Sales
IRS Refunds for US Casino Winners
Phone/Fax (705) 246-3153 Res. (705) 246-3460

KENTVALE  **Hardware**
The Helpful Place
Sales & Service
712 K Line Road
*You must see this 120 year old
General Store*
246-2002 www.kentvale.com

Wessell Firewood
Processed Hardwood Firewood
246-0334
Delivery Available
Any Questions Regarding Services
Please Call Kevin or Katie

Reflexology
Debbie Alcock
- Certified Foot and Hand Reflexologist
Call 246-1433 or 705-257-0943
Dinah Horner
- Certified Foot Reflexologist
Call 246-3860 or 246-1433
Island Touch Therapeutic Massage
BridgeLink Medical Centre

ISLAND Clippings 

HOW TO REACH US:
By email: islandclippings@gmail.com
By phone: 246-1635
By fax: 246-7060
By mail: The Island Clippings, 5285 5th Side Road, R. R. 1, Hilton Beach, Ontario P0R 1G0.
Or simply use one of the Island Clippings boxes conveniently located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners or the Hilton Beach Post Office.
Off-Island Subscription Rates
\$60.00 per year plus tax

**Published weekly by
Heather & Brian Fox**

The advertiser agrees that the publisher shall not be liable for damage arising from errors in advertisements beyond the amount paid for the space actually occupied by that portion of the ad in which the error occurred. There shall be no liability for non-insertion of any ad.
Cost for ads may be adjusted from time to time due to price increases of postage, paper and ink. Ads cannot be copied. The editor reserves the right to edit, revise, classify or reject an ad. Articles submitted do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editor.

**Deadline for all
material Tuesday noon.**

Don's Garage
Towing & Storage

24 Hour

- Auto & Tractor Repair
- Vehicle Inspection Station
- Brake Drums & Rotors Turned
- Undercoating

Towing Service
246-2545

Don Levesque

K-Line Sunset Point, Richards Landing, P0R 1J0

KENT'S CORNERS
246-1234

Monday to Thursday
6 am to 8 pm
Fridays 6 am to 9 pm
Saturday 8 am to 8 pm
Sunday 8 am to 7 pm

VISA/MC/Debit/ATM

Island Machine & Welding

1700 D Line
R.R. #2 Richards Landing
246-0049

Complete Machine Shop Service

Proprietor: Dale Wenmann

Debbie's Hair Hut
1615 20th Side Road, St Joseph Island



246-0457

A full service family salon offering only the finest hair products.

Debbie Campbell - owner

Why Should You Become a Legion Member?

FOUNDED IN 1926, Legion membership is currently 500,000 strong. So, why should you become a Legion member?

- To belong to a national organization that cares for Canada's veterans, promotes "remembrance" and speaks out for Canadian unity.
- To support your community through Legion programs and activities.
- To expand your skills and use your unique talents whether you participate in sports, public speaking, helping seniors, leadership, youth development, or social and other activities.
- For comradeship and recreation.
- To have access to a growing list of discounted products and services through the Legion's Member Benefits Package.
- To receive Legion Magazine five times a year.

Legion members are men and women, young and old who come from all walks of life. At one time military service was required for Legion membership, but today any Canadian citizen or Commonwealth subject may qualify under one of the following categories:

Ordinary membership includes serving and ex-serving members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, RCMP, Canada's war-time allies, and more...

Associate members include relatives of

those who are, or were, eligible for ordinary membership, as well as some relatives of associate members. This category is also open to cadets, officers of the Navy League of Canada and police officers.

Affiliate membership is open to men and women who do not otherwise qualify, but who support the Legion's aims and share its values. Although they must wait two years to acquire voting rights, "affiliates" can immediately play a key role in branch activities.

For more information, contact your Legion Office at:

St. Joseph Island Branch 374
705-246-2494

Bruce Mines Branch 211
705-785-3332

Thessalon Branch 182
705-842-2418

Most Canadians wear a poppy in November and millions watch the National Remembrance Ceremony on television. Many more attend services organized by the Legion at local war memorials in memory of the fallen. Be a part of Canada's largest service organization, sharing in our commitment to "remembrance" and to a strong, united Canada.

Confessions ... continued from page 2

the warm, wet snow a few weeks ago, which (Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!) overcame what little strength was left in the garage, and the whole thing collapsed into a jumbled pile again.

I'm sure you can figure out the next part: I once AGAIN moved all the wood. This time, I stacked it all in several piles outside, covered each pile with a tarp and left the %#&! 'garage' where it lay, to eventually start its new life as a snow-drift.

Now, with spring approaching, we're down to one last remaining woodpile. It's almost all been moved inside now ... except for a few random logs that remained hidden under the snow for me to find – first with my snowblower, then with a snowmobile.

So there you have it folks! As best as I can figure out, I've now handled each individual piece of wood at least 21 times!

Thank God that's over! Uh – what was that crashing noise outside?



PC DOCTOR



by George Skardis

QUESTION: I have never used a computer and would like to take basic computer training but cannot attend formal computer class. Please give me some tips so that I can be up and running quickly.

ANSWER: You should be able to turn your computer ON and OFF. Sounds funny, but most folks are intimidated by this simple task. Power buttons are different on every computer. As a standard, power buttons are identified by a circle with a vertical slash. Push and release. Typically, a small power indicator light is part of the power button. Solid power indicator lights and flickering activity lights mean that the computer is starting up. If the monitor is still black after a few seconds, find the power button on the monitor again looking for a circle with a vertical slash and turn the monitor on. There is no proper sequence. Turning the monitor on first is an option. No lights at all? Look for a power bar and check that it is on. Turning your computer equipment off is simple. New computers can be turned off by pressing and releasing the computer power button. Your computer will turn off automatically. Then, press and release the monitor power button. All power indicator lights and activity lights should be dark. Laptop computers possess a single power button for LCD display and computer so powering on and off is even simpler. Next, you must be able to communicate with the computer and tell the computer what you want to do. For this purpose, computers use a mouse. The mouse is equipped with two buttons and a middle scroll wheel. Moving the mouse on a flat surface moves a small arrow on the computer monitor in the corresponding direction. Practice moving the mouse up, down, left, or right, and in circles while watching the mouse arrow move in the same direction on the computer monitor. There are numerous mouse actions that you should learn. Point: move the mouse arrow on the screen and rest the arrow tip on any desktop icon. Your computer is sensitive to mouse location and an information balloon pops with a suitable description. Single left click: the most common method for communicating with your computer is the single left click. Point the mouse arrow at any desktop icon and click the left mouse button. This tells that computer that you focused on that object. Computer, listen up! Notice the colour change. Double left click: Point the mouse arrow and click twice on the left button in quick succession. This tells the computer that you want to run a program or possibly open a file. Enough for this time. Practice mousing.



2008 MONTANA SV6



LOADED, CLOTH INT,
30,000 KM

\$16,900

+Tax & Lic.

CARS

#P443 - 2007 CHEV IMPALA LS - 4 DR, LOADED, CLOTH INT.	\$15,900
#P485 - 2006 PONTIAC PURSUIT 4 DR, LOADED, CLOTH INT., 75K	\$8,900
#P4044A - 2005 VIBE - FWD, LOADED, CLOTH INT., 35K	\$12,500
#P475 - 2005 VIBE - AWD, LOADED CLOTH INT., 120K	\$8,900

SUVS

#P465 - 2005 EQUINOX LT AWD - LOADED, CLOTH INT., 55K	\$13,900
#P468 - 2006 EQUINOX LT AWD - LOADED, CLOTH INT., 55K	\$14,500

TRUCKS

#P481 - 2006 GMC CANYON 4 DR. - LOADED, LEATHER INT. 64K	\$16,900
#P486 - 2006 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 CLOTH INT. 50K	\$21,500
#P452 - 2005 GMC EXT CAB 4X4 - CLOTH INT. 93K	\$14,500
#P441A - 1996 CHEV REG CAB 4X4	\$2,900



It's worth the drive!

SEABROOK MOTORS INC.

CHEVROLET • BUICK • PONTIAC • GMC

842-2433 214 Main Street, Thessalon

GARAGE PLUS

~ By ~

MARK HENDERSON

garageplus@yahoo.ca

246-2110

**24 x 24 shell
labour & materials**

\$10,999.00

plus taxes

prices available for all sizes



From the Lions Den

Since November, 2007, due to the continued support by the community and friends attending and taking part in our pancake breakfasts, annual bridge walk, food and popcorn booths, draws and raffles, and using our pet cemetery we have been able to extend a helping hand to many individuals and groups. Part of these are:

Senior Issues \$3,111
Trefry deck, Trefry programs

Youth Programs \$11,915
Public Speaking, C.A.S.S. graduations & bursary, St. Joseph Island Central School programs, Children's Library, Leadership Camps, Girl Guides, Camp Dorsett, Camp Kirk, Algoma Traditional Music Camp, Christmas Wish Contest, Algoma Family Services

Community Projects \$1,595
Remembrance Day, Hilton Hall, St. Joseph Island Triathlon, Canada Day

Sight Conservation \$6,225
Pascal Argon Laser, C.N.I.B., Dog Guides of Canada, CNIB Camp St. Joseph

Home for the Deaf \$ 100

Individual Assistance \$1,510
Medical Assistive Devices, Medications, Program Sponsorship.

The Lions Club continues to provide non-monetary assistance with our Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup twice a year, used eyeglass collection for distribution in third world countries, opportunities for volunteer hours for students and Katimavik youth.....and having members sit on a variety of boards and committees in our community.

With your continued support and help we will be able to achieve our motto of:

“WE SERVE”

PASTA SUPPER

Grade 8 students at St. Joseph Island Central School will be hosting a **Pasta Supper** on **Friday, April 17th, 2009** to raise funds for their year-end class trip to Camp Olympia.

Seating Times will be 5:30 pm / 6:00 pm / 6:30 pm or 7:00 pm.

The Menu will include Pasta & Meatballs, Fresh Italian Bread, Salad, Dessert, Juice & Coffee.

Tickets are: Adults: \$7.;; Children: \$5. and Seniors: \$6. Family Tickets are also available at \$25. (Immediate Family Only Please).

Tickets can be purchased through any Grade 8 student, or by calling Gabriella Helbling at 246 0346.

WHY USE A REALTOR?

Surveys show that many homeowners and house buyers are not aware of the true value a REALTOR provides during the course of a real estate transaction.

At the same time, regrettably REALTORS have generally assumed that the expertise, professional knowledge and just plain hard work that go into bringing about a successful transaction were understood and appreciated.

Many of the important services and steps are performed behind the scenes by either the REALTOR or the brokerage staff and traditionally have been viewed simply as part of their professional responsibilities to the client. But, without them, the transaction could be in jeopardy.

For a FREE list of the over than 120 typical actions, research steps, processes and review stages necessary for a successful residential real estate transaction and that are normally provided by a full service real estate brokerage, call Carl to have one sent to you or pick one up at our satellite office in the Bakery at Kents Corners.



Butkovich & Associates

Office: 705-942-6000

Home: 705-246-8585

Specializing in out of area buyers

Helping buyers and sellers for over 25 years with practical experience in farm properties, commercial, residential, rural and waterfront.

Find out more about me at: www.carlthomas.ca
email: carlthomas@royallepage.ca

BUYING OR SELLING

Call 246-8585 (home)

RECIPE CORNER



Since maple syrup time is nearly upon us, here are a couple of recipes that use that tasty treat!

Ruth Stevens' Apple Bran Muffins

- 1/2 C. maple syrup
- 3/4 C. sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 egg slightly beaten
- 2 tbsp. melted margarine
- 1 1/2 C. bran
- 1 C. flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 C. chopped apple
- 3/4 C. raisins

Combine syrup, milk, egg and margarine. Stir in bran. Gently mix in flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, apple and raisins. Fills 12 muffin cups. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 15 - 20 minutes

Carol Skardis' Maple Walnut Pie

- 1/3 C. butter or margarine
- 1/4 C. lightly packed brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 C. maple syrup
- 1 tbsp. molasses
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 C. walnut pieces

Prepare pastry. Place in 9 inch pie plate. Trim and flute edge. Do not prick.

Cream butter until fluffy. Gradually blend in brown sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in maple syrup, molasses and vanilla. Stir in walnut pieces.

Put into pie plate. Bake in preheated 450 degree oven for 10 minutes, or until pastry is golden. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and continue baking 20 to 25 minutes longer, or until filling is almost set. Cool.

MacKay's Island Pharmacy

(9:30 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri)

Convenient Drop-off at Hospital for
after hour and/or Weekend Pickup

We can provide **ALL** your pharmacy needs

With fuel prices soaring, give us a try;
You won't be disappointed

Messaging Service for Ordering & Call Back

BridgeLink Medical Centre, Richards Landing

Bring in or show us this ad and receive 10% off sunglasses and certified products

246-0650 "We go the extra mile for you"

A man stumbles up to the only other patron in a bar and asks if he could buy him a drink.

The first man then asks: "Where are you from?"

"I'm from Ireland," replies the second man.

The first man responds: "You don't say, I'm from Ireland too! Let's have another round to Ireland."

Curious, the first man then asks: "Where in Ireland are you from?"

"Dublin," comes the reply.

"I can't believe it," says the first man.

"I'm from Dublin too!"

Let's have another drink to Dublin."

Curiosity again strikes and the first man asks:

"What school did you go to?"

"Saint Mary's," replies the second man.

"I graduated in '62."

"This is unbelievable!" the first man says.

"I went to Saint Mary's and I graduated in '62, too!"

About that time a regular comes in

and sits down at the bar.

"What's been going on?" he asks the bartender.

"Nothing much," replies the bartender.

"The O'Malley twins are drunk again."

RICHARDS LANDING

Puddingstone Place Country Inn

Suites • B & B • Cottages

village charm & elegance on the lake

www.puddingstone.ca

"Island's Smallest Store"

Only MAPLE SYRUP
AND CUT & POLISHED
PUDDINGSTONE

"No Job Too Small"

NJTS
Contracting

- decks • roofing
 - siding • repairs
 - cottage maintenance
 - fully insured
- www.njts.ca

246-2501



The SJI Historical Society has a question for the readers of the *Island Clippings*!

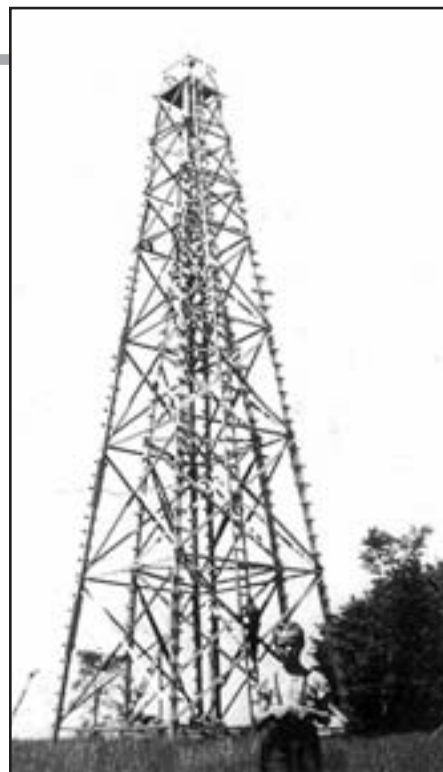
THERE WAS ONCE A wooden tower that stood on a high point on the Carter farm, located on the northeast corner of the "P" Line and the 10th Side Road. The area was known as Carterton and had its own post office. The tower was built in the mid 1940's. Over the years, its condition deteriorated and the structure became dangerous and the structure was taken down and left to lie on the ground like the ribs of some long ago dinosaur. There is nothing left of it now, except perhaps a few rotten boards.

We have heard several stories of why this tower was built, and invite you readers who remember it to give us your recollections and input as to its purpose. Your replies will be printed in a future issue of the *Clippings*. Please address emails to: history@islandclippings.com



In Canada we have two Seasons...six months of winter and six months of bad snowmobiling.

How do you stop bacon from curling in the frying pan?
Take away their brooms!



'Jocelyn Mall' does it again!

This year's proceeds from 'Jocelyn Mall' contributions were a whopping **\$932.76** – *almost double* what was raised in the same period (August to February) last year!

The 'mall' store is ably managed by Sally Hooke and is located at the Jocelyn Waste Disposal Site. Jocelyn residents wishing to 'dispose' of still-usable articles can deposit them at the 'store', instead of just throwing them out. Other residents can then 'purchase' the items, for whatever they wish to pay, with the proceeds being donated to our Food Bank.

Reducing the amount of material going into our landfill saves the taxpayer money, and the proceeds are used to help others. Everybody wins!

Way to go, Sally and Jocelyn residents!



Give the Cook the Day Off!

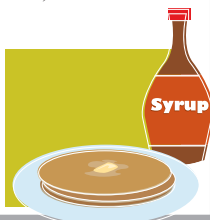
Stop in for a stack of Pancakes, delicious sausages & Island Syrup

at the
**Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, March 22, 2009
Hilton Community Centre

- All you can eat Pancakes, Sausages & St. Joseph Island Maple Syrup and of course coffee & juice.
- Serving from 10 am until 1 pm
- Adults \$7.00 • Children (under 10) \$4.00
- Special immediate family rate (2 adults, 3 children) \$20.00

All proceeds to be used for community based projects



ISLAND TOUCH THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE



Andrea Young, RMT
246-1433

STRESS MANAGEMENT • MUSCULO-SKELETAL CONDITIONS

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT TREATMENTS

Day, evening and weekend appointments available

Gift Certificates

BridgeLink Medical Centre Richards Landing

Island Music Scene

ROSS PHILLIPS was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie and has been playing music since he was a teenager. He remembers playing his first solo 'gig' at his grade eight graduation. The song was "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay", a tune that he still has in his repertoire today.

"I was hooked on entertaining from that point on" he says. He became a member of the band 'Awaystop' in the Soo with three other musicians, where they played at different venues throughout the city and surrounding communities.

Ross and his wife Cathy purchased a home at Sailors Encampment on St. Joseph Island in the winter of 1985 and then later in 1991 became the owner of the Desbarats Market. Music took a back seat as his family grew with four children. Ross sold the business in 2007.

Over the past five years Ross has begun to play music once again, every second weekend at the Legion in Richards Landing. He first played solo and later was joined by some great American musicians he had met through his business.



They continue to play with the band when they are here on holidays throughout the summer months.

TERESA CAUGHILL is the owner/operator of the Clansmen Motel in Richards Landing. She and her husband Neil took over the motel from Teresa's parents in 2001. Teresa has been a vocalist for most of her life. She was a soloist with different vocal and choral groups since the age of 12. She was in musical theatre in Sault Ste. Marie for over twenty years and has become the fifth generation to settle into her family's homestead on St. Joseph Island.

Ross and Teresa have had the privilege of forming a duo which they both thoroughly enjoy. This friendship has allowed them to enjoy playing music together and they have a standing gig at the Legion in Richards Landing twice a month. They have performed at other venues locally and in the Soo and they hope to be able to continue to play for a long time to come. The experience is a rewarding one for both of them and their family and friends enjoy sharing this time with them.

The rest of us in the audience do too!

We invite you to join us at
"The Pancake House"

- New Maple Signature gourmet products available in our gift shop
- Maple inspired gift items and books
- Group Reservations welcome Mon - Thurs.

Come and enjoy this springtime family tradition.

3090 Huron Line St. Joseph Island

For more info call 246-2066

Visa Mastercard and Debit accepted

**Hours Mon - Sat 8 am - 8 pm
Closed Sunday**

GILBERTSON'S
MAPLE PRODUCTS - since 1936

www.gilbertsonsmple.com



ISLAND GLASS

1611 P Line, St. Joe Island (at 10th)

"COVERING ALL YOUR GLASS NEEDS"

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

- Auto • Heavy Equip • Boats • New Windows
- Doors • Siding • Glass Repairs • Mirrors
- Screens • Home & Cottage Renovations
- Maintenance, Repairs & Painting

Phone
246-1999

Fax:
246-1429

Cell
945-1999

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Township of St. Joseph invites applications for the summer student position: Marina/Park Attendant. Applicants must be currently enrolled in school full-time and planning to return to school next fall. Preference may be given to college/university age students. Number and duration of positions depends upon available funding.
Application deadline is March 31, 2009.

Submit letters of application/resumes to:

Township of St. Joseph, Att'n: Mr. M. Jagger, CAO
1669 Arthur Street, P.O. Box 187, Richards Landing, ON P0R 1J0
Phone: 246-2625 • Fax: 246-3142
Email: stjosephstwp@bellnet.ca



How rare is this?

Mother bear and her white cub, picture taken near Gordon, Wi.

Message from St Joseph Island Voyageurs

We would like to thank all the landowners who have given us permission once again to access their property for the enjoyment of snowmobiling. Also thanks to all who purchased permits this year, remember without your permit money our trails would not exist.

We would also like to thank the permit outlets for your continued support of our club and also the businesses that supported the Poker Run this year.

We would also like to thank Bill Wells for once again putting in the Drummond Island tree-line.

Last but certainly not least we want to thank all our dedicated volunteers for their countless hours to make snowmobiling enjoyable on St Joseph Island.

Note: All tree-lines have been removed and the ice crossing closed. The trails on the island remain open at this time but check the OFSC website for all current trail conditions.

Thanks

Jack Hore, President St Joseph Island Voyageurs

**TORRANCE
CUSTOM
INTERIORS**

**FINE WINDOW FASHIONS
& AFFORDABLE PRICES
SINCE 1976**

Custom Drapery & Bed Spreads
Window Blinds
Shop at home - FREE
Professional installation

**50%
OFF**

**SELECTED
WINDOW
BLINDS**

SAULT STE. MARIE AND AREA
785-3453 • 1-800-461-7265
BRUCE MINES

Driver's Ed

at
C.A.S.S.

April, 4-5-18-25
10 am until 4:30 pm

Presented by
**OUR DRIVING
SCHOOL**

705-253-0929

ourdrivingschool@on.aibn.com

246-0942
Sherrie's
Hairstyling & Barbering
total family hair care

The **Calico Hen**
Telephone: (705) 246-0875

Antiques - Art - Used Books
Jewellery - Photos - Knitting Supplies

Dawn Tweedle - owner/artisan
1188 Richards St.,
Richards Landing, ON P0R 1J0

PC DOCTOR

"Sick computer, call George!"

246-2112

Looking for WATKINS products?
Look no farther.

We are supplying the Soo and surrounding area.

Call Dan at: **206-1072**

or check us out on the web at watkinsonline.com/begley

Changes Hair Salon

For Appointments
Please Call

941-0802

Julie Stevens



**Your
Island
Print
Shop**

246-3518

email: islandprinter@gmail.com

wardlaw



**24 HOUR
EMERGENCY
SERVICE!**

FUELS (ALGOMA) INC. Family Owned & Operated

The BIGGEST LITTLE OIL COMPANY In Town!

Delivery Area Automatic



- Maintenance Plan • Budget Plans
- Furnace Oil • Off Road/Clear Diesel & Gasoline
- Stove Oil • Oil Furnaces & Fireplaces • Oil Boilers
- Water Heaters • Automatic Delivery • Seniors Discount

942-5766

Toll Free 1-866-550-9912
347 Lake Street
Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm

www.wardlawfuels.com

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Toshiba 14" Laptop, Windows XP, bilingual, wireless internet, easy DVD burner & cordless mouse. Other Specs call 246-3518

ARTICLES WANTED

Older 14 foot aluminum deep boat & trailer with a 9.5 hp (?) motor, or trade for my 12 foot. Call 246-3708.

Cedar logs 18', 12" at tip, must be solid. Call 248-1201 or email: jhatherley@hotmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS

Time for spring cleaning! I am looking for used canvas tarps or other outdoor coverings in relatively good condition that are of no further use for you. We will be happy to pick them up. Call Sue @ 246-0711

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hilton Community Projects Committee is holding their annual Childrens' Easter Party on Sunday, March 29th from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Crafts, treats and a free colour photo of each young person with the Easter Bunny! All kids are welcome!

Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) provides local community play and learn programs where parents and caregivers of children birth to six years of age can visit for a range of free services that are accessible to everyone and include: Early Learning and literacy programs, social interaction for parents and children, skill based crafts and creative learning activities, information and resources for parents about pregnancy and parenting, children's books, tapes, educational videos and DVD lending, and Parenting programs that support parents and caregivers of young children in all aspects of early child development.

Tuesdays CAPC Play & Learn Best Start Program, Free Methodist Church 9:30 – 11:30 am.

April 8, 2009 - Tenebrae Service at 8 pm at St. George's Anglican Church in Echo Bay. Holy Week story told as lights are extinguished until there is total darkness. Everyone welcome.

April 9, 2009 - Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Parish

Hall in Jocelyn. A New Perspective - linking the Upper room Last Supper to our present day communion. Everyone welcome.

April 10, 2009 - Good Friday Walk - The Anglican and United Church are meeting for a short service at Holy Trinity Jocelyn at 10 am followed by a station of the cross walk to Harmony St. Marks in Richards Landing. A closing service will be held at Harmony St. Marks followed by snacks. Everyone welcome.

April 12, 2009 - Sunrise service at 6:45 am at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Jocelyn concluding in the cemetery to remember especially those who died this past year. Continental Breakfast to follow. Regular Sunday Service at 11 am with baptism and Holy Communion.

The SJI Horticultural Society gathers at Ann's Café for their annual dinner meeting, Thurs. March 26th - 5:30 pm. Members please RSVP to Kathy 246-2381 to confirm your attendance by the 22nd.

The Nordic walking group is planning a snowshoe outing to Fort St. Joseph this Saturday (weather and snow conditions permitting). You may want to bring a snack and something to drink. We will stop at Gilbertsons for lunch. For more information please call Detlef at 246-1570.

A benefit for Janet and Michael Boucher will be held on April 4th at the Hilton Hall. There will be a supper, music and a silent auction. If you wish to donate to the silent auction please contact either Gloria Fischer 246-2242 or Myra Eddy 246-2025 or drop the item off at either the Hilton Village Office or the Jocelyn Township Office. Thank you.

QUILTED WALL HANGING COMPETITION 2009

Sponsored by the St. Joseph Island Women's Institute Quilt Show Committee July 31 & August 1 & 2, 2009. At the St. Joseph Island Public School, Richards Landing. This year's theme is "Island Colours". Finished size should be 22 inches by 22 inches. Hand or machine quilted. Rod pocket on back. Envelope fastened on back with your name, address and phone # inside. Bring your entry to the Richards Landing Public School July 30, 7-9 pm. Pick up – August 2 at 5 pm. Prizes will be awarded. For info call Maria at 246-2483.

Childrens Library, March Break Thursday 19th: Hawaiian Party (all ages) and Friday 20th: Wild West Party (all ages). These parties are from 1-3 pm, Feel free to dress up for them. Also, we will have regular Story-Time Wed & Thurs. at 10:30 am. Call the library for more info 246-2877.

Norah McGuire will be demonstrating a "Fractured Nine Patch" Quilt on Tues. March 24th, 10 am to 4 pm at Hilton Hall, downstairs. Material will be supplied, so just bring your machine and lunch. It should be a good project for beginners and will add to our supply of Community Quilts. If interested call Norah at 246-1084, or Janet at 246-0847 or see Diane at the Hilton Library.

TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Starting at \$40 for basic return or \$60 per couple. Call P. Nadjwion, Certified Management Accountant. 6 years' experience with Canada Revenue Agency. Phone 246-0569



Ms. Maddie Pritchard is extremely thrilled to introduce her new baby brother Carter Eric Pritchard to the Island. He was born March 8th 2009 @ 2:05 pm weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 21.5" long. Everyone is home safe and sound, doing great and so in love with our new little man. Thank you to everyone who stopped in and spoiled Carter with cards and gifts.

Steve, Breanne, Maddie and Carter.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to everyone who showed up at my Grand Opening on Saturday! Your support has been a great encouragement!

Amy Robert,
PAMPERED CHEF Consultant

***Deadline is noon Tuesdays
for all material***

BRUCE MINES INSURANCE

73 Taylor St., Box 189, Bruce Mines, ON P0R 1C0

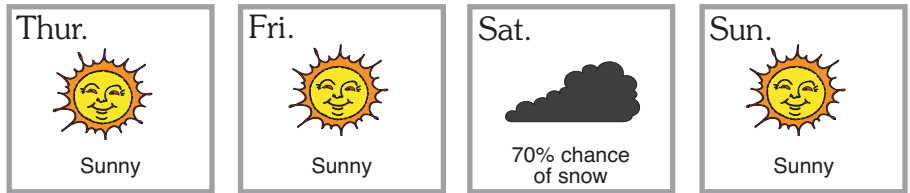
BROKERS Ltd.

Meeting your Home, Auto
and
Commercial Insurance Needs

Bus (705) 785-3436

Fax (705) 785-3747

Weather



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday 20	Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm Island Cast-a-Weights, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am 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
Saturday 21	Nordic Walking Group, Meets at Tranter Park 10 am (See announcements) 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
Sunday 22	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, Hilton Community Centre - 10 am to 1 pm
Monday 23	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 to 9 pm St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm Seniors Walking at the Legion 10 am until noon
Tuesday 24	Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym - 6:30 pm to 8 pm Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$3.00 per person) MPAC Public Meeting, Legion Hall, Richards Landing - 6:30 pm
Wednesday 25	Pool, Legion - 7:30 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am 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
Thursday 26	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 3 pm to 5 pm

The Anglican Parish
of St. Joseph
& St. George

EVERY SUNDAY:
9 am
St. Georges, Echo Bay

11 am
Holy Trinity, Jocelyn
Sunday School during
service

Rev. Rosalie Goos
945-7043

**Grace United
Church**
Hilton Beach

246-0159
246-2578

WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 am

Rev. Eun-Joo Park
st.joseph.is.uc@bellnet.ca

**Free Methodist
Church**

Worship Service
11 am

Bible classes for all
ages at 9:30 am

Corner of Hilton Rd.
& 10th Side Road
246-2081
email: sjifmc@xplornet.com

Welcome
to the
**Island Bible
Chapel**

Richards Landing

SUNDAY SERVICES

Lord's Supper
10 am

Family Bible Hour
11:15 am

**Harmony
St. Marks
United Church**
Richards Landing

246-2578
11:00 am

Sunday School
during service

Child Care Provided

Rev. Eun-Joo Park
st.joseph.is.uc@bellnet.ca

**St. Boniface
Catholic Church**
Hilton Beach

MASS TIMES:
July and August
Sat 4:30 & Sun 12:30

Sept to June:
Sat at 4:30

Contact
253-8191 or 246-2866