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'JOCELYN REC' as it's affectionately known, is a remarkable group of people who do incredible things. They are living proof that The Heart of Any Community is its Volunteers.



Harvest Fest

The group was first formed in December, 1983 to serve for the 1984 year. In that year, the first Canada Day Picnic was held at Jocelyn Park. That first committee also initiated the Community Birthday Calendars, which has since been taken over by the Matthews Memorial Hospital Association.

Today, the committee remains much the same, although the faces have changed. Some people take a break for a few years and then come back. New people put themselves forward to fill the gaps. And the work and fun goes on!

Under the auspices of Jocelyn Council, the Committee raises funds to help maintain the parks (Mountain View Centennial Grounds, Beech Beach and Jocelyn Park), The Mountain School House, the House of History, and the

Recreation Hall, which is shared with the Voyageurs Snowmobile Club.

Funds raised by 'Jocelyn Rec' have purchased, built and maintained the Jim Snider Machine Shed, picnic shelters, picnic tables, a lawn tractor, trail groomer and outhouses. These funds are topped up at times by grants such as the matching grant received this year to help build an accessible outhouse at Beech Beach. Maintenance projects have included the exterior and interior painting of the Mountain School and the Recreation Hall.

Annual events include a family Snow Day, the Maple Stampede X-country Ski Loppet, Irish Stew Supper, the Mountain Maple Run/Walk, Canada Day Potluck Picnic and Fireworks, Harvest Festival and Children's Fall Fair, Hunters' Supper and the Family Christmas Program. Last

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Harvest Fest Wagon ride

year, in cooperation with the Kensington Conservancy, this group developed what is thought to be the first Quest program in Canada.

The main event would have to be the Harvest Festival and Children's Fall Fair held annually since 1986. This event alone takes the commitment and cooperation of over 250 volunteers giving at least 1000 volunteer hours to stage.

All events are open to everyone.

In the words of Sheila Campbell, Chair of the Jocelyn Recreation Committee, "None of what 'Jocelyn Rec' does could be done, without the support of a legion of volunteers from all over the Island and the North Shore who believe in what we do. The heart of any great community is its volunteers and we are truly blessed."

Do YOU want to get involved in doing incredible things? Give it a try! Sheila and her associates can be contacted through the Jocelyn Township office at 246-2025.



Canada Day Potluck picnic



Snow Day at the Mountainview Centennial Grounds

But we warn you! It might be contagious, and you'll get hooked on it!

PROFILE



Hilton Beach Lumber Co. Ltd.

THERE'S A PIECE OF ISLAND HISTORY sitting on the Base Line, just outside the Village of Hilton Beach. But you have to look closely, because looks can be deceiving! The home of Hilton Beach Lumber Co. Ltd., a familiar sight in modern times, is also the site of one of the first hardwood saw mills on the Island.



Original owner John Wood - 1940's

And even this site was the second home of the mill, which was moved from its original location on Banford's Creek, near the 10th Side Road, back in 1939. Its owner, John Wood, hired Ernie Campbell, a local carpenter, to build a shelter for the equipment.

As the mill grew and prospered over the years, John Wood employed several other men from Hilton Beach and the surrounding area. As they came of age, John's sons Belford, Ivan and Charles joined the business as well. Ivan and Charles eventually took over the business around 1955. It's not known when the Woods family actually ceased operations, but Allie Jagger owned it in 1969, when he sold the saw mill to its current owners, the Stevens family. The Stevenses also purchased the property on which the mill was located, shortly afterward.

Like their saw mill, Harvey and Mary Stevens have deep roots on the Island, both being lifelong residents. Although they're proud of their saw mill's long history, they were also looking to the future, in building their business further.

Today, the business is built around two divisions: the **TIM-BR Mart Hilton Beach** store, which sells building materials, related hardware, plumbing, electrical, paint, garden supplies, housewares and much more, and **Stevens Bros. Contracting**, dedicated to the construction/building side of the business.

As a younger man, Harvey had worked locally in the building business, and on commercial construction in Sault Ste. Marie. A certified carpenter by trade, with an interest in logging, Harvey moved the mill and an ancient planer, to a new building on the property. He then began harvesting and processing native wood – primarily local white cedar for decking and siding.



Harvey & Wes Stevens - 1970's

Over time, it became more cost effective to purchase dimensional lumber for general construction purposes from a wholesaler, and the mill's use has declined accordingly. The Stevenses do however, still cut, process and sell local white cedar on site.

The original mill has been donated to the Jocelyn Township Museum grounds, where it will be restored to working order, displaying a part of early Island industry.

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As the contracting division grew, a carpenter's shop, with a small retail area was built. It soon became apparent that a place for material storage was also necessary to support this enterprise, and the first current warehouse was built on the site of the former mill building. As the retail supply business also increased, a second warehouse – and a separate store – were erected in the early 1980's.

By the mid-1980's, it was becoming clear that, if the retail operation was to continue growing and thriving, it would have to affiliate itself with a major buying group. In 1987, Hilton Beach Lumber joined Homecare Building Centres, whose members are now part of TIM-BR Mart Ltd., one of the largest groups of inde-

pendent lumber and building materials dealers in Canada.

Although they're part of a large national group, Harvey and Mary have never lost sight of their Island heritage, and their dedication to their community. Neither of them is lazy! Harvey keeps busy meeting the needs of the contracting division, while Mary acts as administrator for both divisions.

"We're so proud of our people!" smiles Mary. "This business provides employment for five full-time and three part-time employees, most of whom live right here on St. Joe. Some have been with us for 20 years! We very much appreciate their conscientious dedication."

And, in an ever-changing and competitive business, their dedication shows. In Mary's words, "It's still simple! Our commitment is to competitive prices, excellent service and quality workmanship."

Mary and her people look forward to assisting you with your everyday needs, and your 'do it yourself' building and renovation needs. She also advises that you may be able to take advantage of the

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The Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph, Seniors and Disabled Services Invites applications for the position of: **Second Cook**

This position assists the Cook to prepare, with the help of volunteers, healthy meals for the clients of the Diner's Club Program and also acts as backup cook in the absence of the Cook for the Meals on Wheels Program and the Diner's Club Program. Full job description is available at The Dr. Trefry Centre or Township Office.

Letters of application with resumes will be received until 4:00 pm on **Wednesday April 29th, 2009** at: Township of St. Joseph Municipal Office

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Harvey and Mary share a strong dedication to the 'people' side of their business. They know that the key to success lies with their customers. "We're proud and appreciative to have served the Island's full time and summer residents, as well as those of the surrounding area, with both divisions, for the past 40 years. We're thankful for the many friends and acquaintances we continue to make, and it's a genuine pleasure to welcome the many new customers that support us each year."

So, if you haven't met Harvey and Mary yet – or just haven't seen them for a while - drop by and see what they're up to! The odds are pretty good that you'll find them busy doing something for somebody!

If you compare what Harvey and Mary have built to the original business, it's a pretty good example of how a well-run saw mill can grow and expand. We think that John Woods would approve!



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by George Skardis



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Any new or returning artists who would be interested in participating in Canadian Arts Festival, July 4, 2009 please check our www.artsonstjoe.com for an entry form or phone Kathleen at 246-2281.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in conjunction with the St. Joseph Island Branch of the Cancer Society and Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre will be hosting the annual Health Week luncheon on Thursday, May 14th from 11 am until 2 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Richards Landing. The cost is \$7. with the proceeds going to the hospital and local health and seniors programs. There will be draws, door prizes and information display tables.

The St. Joseph Island Voyageurs Snowmobile Club will be holding their last general meeting for the season as well as elections for the the new executive on Wednesday, April 29th. Bring your favorite dish for the potluck supper starting at 6 pm.

Attention island cyclists: Group rides starting May 3rd 8 am Sunday mornings. Meet at the Richards Landing Library. Three groups: 12 km, 30 km, 40 km, all ages, all fitness levels, all speeds, any type of bike! The 12 km group will be as slow as the slowest rider! Please join us! No helmet, no ride!

The SJI Horticultural Society presents "Preparation for Exhibits" Judges Nancy & Jim Tibbles to speak in conjunction with our annual flower & vegetable show. Group meets Thurs. April 23, 7 pm at Harmony - St. Marks Fellowship Hall. Any new gardeners welcome! Info. contact - President Sheila Campbell - 246-3078

"SPRING IS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE" It is time to start sharing the roadways with others! The Goldwing Motorcycle club will give a "Motorcycle Awareness Presentation" At the Lions Club dinner on May 6. Public Welcome. Hilton Beach Community Hall at 7 pm. \$12 for dinner and presentation. Contact Lionel at 246-2982 or Robert at 246-1963. Reservations must be made before Sunday May 3rd, 2009

THANK YOU

Dear Nora and The Island Quilters....Thank you for the lovely quilt. It is so nice and warm. I appreciate your thoughtfulness at this time.

On-behalf of myself and Beth, I would like to thank everyone who helped us at the time of our accident. Thank you for all the cards and phone calls.
Annie Littleton

Many thanks to all of you who offered accomodation to our ball playing friends who will be coming to the island in August of this year. Most of the players will be from the United States, and about 70 will be from Ontario, coming for a weekend of softball and a reunion of our Florida winter neighbours. Thank you once again.

Linda and Don Ross

Our Pasta Supper Fundraiser was again a success. Thank you to Heather and Brian of the Island Clippings for their help, to Heather Littleton for her recipes and help, to Rhonna Bomhof for making sure everything ran smoothly and to all the parents, who came to volunteer. Thank you to all who supported us by buying tickets or giving a donation.

The Grade 6, 7 and 8 students from St. Joseph Island Central School.

My grateful thanks to the Grace United Church members for their Prayers and Good Wishes for my speedy recovery from my heart problems. I hope I will continue to improve. Thank-you so much.
Fred.Smith.

OBITUARY

Allen, Vernon Howard -
March 20, 1926 to
April 21, 2009

It is with deep sadness that the family of Vernon Allen, 1253 Richard Street, Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island, reports his passing quietly in his sleep. Cremation has taken place. A combined service of remembrance will take place at St. Joseph's Island Legion Branch #374 at 1:30 pm on Saturday, April 25th with Rev. Rosalie Goos officiating. A tea will follow after the service in the Legion Lounge.

Thinking About Buying or Selling Smelts? DON'T!

The Island Clippings has received an important notice from Bruce Tomlinson, Conservation Officer with the MNR's Upper Great Lakes Enforcement Unit, in Sault Ste Marie.

Mr. Tomlinson reminds everyone that it is **illegal to buy or sell smelt, or any other "sport caught" fish**, even if you have an Ontario Sport Fishing Licence .

Due to space limitations at press time, we cannot run the notice in its entirety, although we will do so in next week's issue. Want more information now? Please contact Mr. Tomlinson at (705) 253-8288 Ext 178.

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The Island Clippings is pleased to publish personal Classified Advertising and Public Service Announcements, free of charge to Island residents, as a community service. Ads or announcements for non-residents, businesses, or items or services to be sold for profit will incur a nominal charge of \$10. plus GST.

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Saturday, April 25, 9:30 am – 5 pm.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday 24	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 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 25	Nordic Walking Group, meet at Tranter Park - 10 am 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 26	
Monday 27	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 28	Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym - 6:30 pm to 8 pm Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$3.00 per person) SJI Historical Society's Meeting, Richards Landing Library - 2 to 4 pm
Wednesday 29	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
Thursday 30	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 SJI Horticultural Society, Harmony - St Marks Fellowship Hall - 7 pm Darts at the Legion (Starting as Open; may change) - 7:30 pm

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