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North East LHIN to open Soo Branch Office

IN A MOVE WELCOMED by local health-care centres, the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN), which is responsible for healthcare funding for hospitals and other health facilities in our area, will be soon be opening a branch office in Sault Ste. Marie. The new office marks an effort by the NE LHIN to be closer to the people it serves. Similar branch offices will also be opened in Sudbury and Timmins, although the organization will continue to be headquartered in North Bay.



Louise Paquette,
 new LHIN CEO

"We've discovered after three years we can't service all those centres that far from North Bay. Our experience is you need those people in Sault Ste. Marie," said Peter Vaudry, interim NE LHIN Board Chair, himself a Soo resident.

The new Sault Ste. Marie branch office will be located in the Station Mall Tower, although it may be moved to another, permanent location in the future. It will be staffed by two LHIN employees who live in the Soo, and who had already been dividing their time between the Soo and North Bay. It is expected that no NE LHIN staff will have to relocate because of these openings, as many already live in communities other than North Bay and were working in similar circumstances.

Louise Paquette, new Chief Executive Officer of the NE LHIN noted that "Health care is all about people, and our staff need to be close to the people they serve, in order to fully understand local health care needs. Attracting highly competent staff is a "must" for any organization. We have staff in these communities and now they have an office space in which to work and meet with their stakeholders."

The move is seen as a very positive step by Sault Area Hospital officials. "I certainly welcome the establishment of a

local NE LHIN office here in Sault Ste. Marie," said Sault Area Hospital CEO Ron Gagnon. "Over the past few months, we have been working more closely than ever with our colleagues at the NE LHIN on matters of significance to Sault Ste. Marie and the catchment area we serve. Finding solutions to local problems is facilitated by having a local presence."

SAH Board Chair Elaine Pitcher adds "Our relationship has certainly strengthened over the past number of months and this can only serve to make that partnership even stronger."

With a total full time staff of 32, the NE LHIN is the second largest LHIN in Ontario, covering 400,000 square kilometers, from Parry Sound up to Hudson's Bay. NE LHIN officials anticipate that the costs of opening these offices will be offset by a significant reduction in travel and commuting costs, with no net additional operational costs being incurred.

And they do need to worry about their costs! Provincial health care spending, especially for LHIN and hospital executives, is once again under fire from healthcare and budget critics, after the recent release of the Public Salary Disclosure documents, dubbed the "Sunshine List", of Public Sector salaries. The NE LHIN is also in the critics' cross-hairs after the recent revelation that Remy Beaudoin, its previous Chief Executive Officer, had been paid his full 2009 salary of \$237,000 despite having resigned halfway through the year.

"This is a flagrant example of health care dollars being diverted away from front-line care. We cannot justify this, when the needs of people are not being met by our health care system," said France Gelin, MPP for Nickel Belt and

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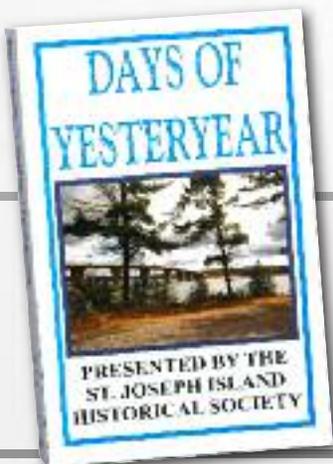
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outspoken NDP Health Care Critic. "The Public Salary Disclosure documents show that Mr. Beaudoin's 2009 salary was \$236,805.72, up from \$235,465 the year before. Despite emerging from a severe economic downturn and government vows to freeze salaries of civil servants, health-care bosses' salaries jumped six per cent last year" said Ms. Gelinas. "Name me anybody else who negotiated a six per cent increase in 2009 — not the nurses, not the steelworkers, not the teachers. Nobody else. ... This is how we get a guy who works half the year but gets paid for the full year!"

Interim LHIN Board Chair Peter Vaudry understands that, while Mr. Beaudoin's compensation may look bad, he defends the action as being in keeping with the standard contract for all LHIN bosses. Mr. Vaudry said that the LHIN was able to start the search for Mr. Beaudoin's replacement, six months before his contract actually ended.

That search led them to Louise Paquette, the former Chief Executive of FedNor. Since taking over as CEO of the NE LHIN, Ms. Paquette has quickly earned the respect and praise of healthcare officials and critics alike as 'a breath of fresh air' for her quick and decisive approach to doing business.

If the new local branch offices represent one of Ms. Paquette's initiatives, we join those experts in commending her on what appears to be a very astute and responsible move on the NE LHIN's part, and we look forward to seeing the other ways in which the NE LHIN 'bureaucracy' can reach out and connect with the communities it serves.

Now, Ms. Paquette, have you got a few minutes to talk about this little jewel we have here, called Matthews Memorial Hospital?



TEE TALK



IT'S A GORGEOUS SPRING and as a result all the golf leagues will start the week of May 3. Seniors May 3 be there by 8:30; Ladies May 4 be there by 4:30; Mens May 6 by there by 4:30 I believe.

The ladies would like to welcome any ladies wanting to learn golf and the rules in a friendly atmosphere to come out and join us for a "Come and Try Night" May 18. Come out and meet new friends, get a little exercise while enjoying the beautiful scenery and learn to golf while you are at it.

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Visitors



WE HAD THESE VISITORS stop in at Gawas Bay for a few days last week. The local Canadas and the Mallards, even the seagulls, didn't seem to mind a bit that they shared some space with these northern swans. I think there are both Trumpeter and Tundra swans travelling together in their annual migration. It was great to be able to enjoy their presence this spring.

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Now, after years of dedicated work, they have compiled much of our rich heritage into a fascinating new book entitled 'Days of Yesteryear', edited by Barbara Davies and Alice Ward. Through touching poetry and detailed family narratives, the book takes you back to what we modern folk like to think of as 'simpler times'.

We're not sure that Henry and Elizabeth Adcock thought times were so simple, when they arrived on St. Joe Island in 1878. Nor did Andrew and Hannah (Rickaby) Black who moved to the 10th Side Road in 1880, nor Wilhelm and Nancy (Aykroyed) See, who travelled from Germany to start their future on St. Joe in 1879, although Nancy sadly did not live to see it. Andrew Black and Wilhelm See's son Octavius were two of the founders of the Free Methodist Church, on part of the See farm at the 10th Side Road and Hilton Road.

Got you hooked yet? There's lots, lots more...in fact, there's hours of great reading packed into over 200 pages of descriptive narrative. You can learn more about the Bookmans, the Brownlees, the Cains, the Crowders, the Garsides, the Ibbitsons, the Rains' – all of the early Island families!

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Priced at only \$15 per copy 'Days of Yesteryear' provides an engrossing 'snapshot' of how our Island society came to be, and it's definitely "required reading" for the generations that will take the Island into the future.

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"I'd like to be six again", she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Lucky Charms, and then took her to Six Flags theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was. Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park.

Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&M's. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted.

He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, "Well Dear, what was it like being six again?"

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

"I meant my dress size, you idiot!"



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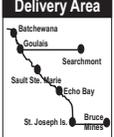



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115 Lakeshore Dr. Desbarats
Only 25 min from SSM to this updated home or cottage with sheltered waterfront and a beautiful view of Browns Island. With a 12 x 16 guest house, new 200 amp service, patio doors to deck & year round road. **\$149,900**



1960 Shore Rd. St. Joseph Island
200 feet of shoreline. On paved year round road, nice sand beach, newer septic system, shed and guest bunkie. Cottage has character with large covered porch. Newer electrical panel. Faces west for beautiful sunsets. Half log exterior. **\$179,900**



3079 Hilton Rd. Hilton Beach
Excellent retirement or summer home. Large marina and beach mins. away. Newer kitchen, baths, furnace plus wood stove insert. Formal dining room and hardwood floors. Main floor master as a family room with garden doors to deck. Large yard. **\$119,900.00**



Lot 44 Mamainse Lake, Batchewana Bay
Extremely private 246 acres of mixed hardwood with about 3000' of shoreline on Mamainse Lake. It is the only privately owned piece on the Lake. Lake is 100' deep in spots. Good trout fishing. 45 min north of Sault Ste. Marie. **\$349,900**

Lots

Lot 9 Island View Drive, 2 Acres \$24,900 • Lot 2 Island View Drive, 1.17 Acres \$59,900 • Lot 3 Island View Drive, 1.14 Acres \$59,900
Lot 7 Conc. 13 Base Line, 100 Acres, \$84,900 • Lot 58 Government Rd., 132' frontage \$11,900
Lots 131 - 136 Walnut St. Hilton Beach, 3 Acres \$39,900 • Hwy. 548 Lot 20 Conc. E, 82 x 115' possible commercial \$19,900

Commercial/Investment Property



1195 Richard St. St. Joseph Island
Downtown Richards Landing. Commercial building for lease or sale. Take over icecream business or start a new one. Upstairs could be 2 bed apartment or office space. Newer deck and windows, close to marina and beach. **\$139,900 or \$ 600 a month** plus utilities for main floor.



1202 Gore St. Richards Landing
Excellent location! Downtown Richards Landing on St. Joseph Island. Well established restaurant, comes with house behind. Close to Beach and Marina. **\$159,900.00**



1203 Gore St. St. Joseph Island
Prime location downtown Richards Landing. Extensively updated building all wiring and 200 amp panel, windows, refinished hwd. flrs. Main room is approx. 1032 sq. ft. with 11 ft. ceilings. Large deck at front with wheelchair access, office area and workspace off the main room. Parking out front plus out back. **\$169,900.00**



3080 Hilton Rd. St. Joseph Island
St. Joseph Island. Well established business. High traffic location on Hwy. 548. Hilton General Store has LCBO Outlet, Lotto, Deli coolers and meat counter, 2nd storey undeveloped – used for storage. 3 bedroom home attached to store for owner-occupied business – currently rented. **\$249,900.00**



137 & 141 Tancred St. SSM
Historic brownstone townhouse, with attached duplex, 7-8 bedrooms, updated plumbing and electrical, newer windows and roof, convenient downtown location. **\$329,900.00**

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1462 Sailor's Encampment, \$600/week
Beautiful view of the shipping channel, access to dock with fishing boat and canoe, sleeps four.



1615 20th Side Rd. \$600/WEEK
Hunters welcome! 98 acres of field and bush, beautiful hardwood ridge with road to back of property. Apple orchard with fields.



3908 Hamilton Dr. \$950/week
3 bedroom, spacious home with wood fired sauna and deep water with dock for easy access by boat.



5268 Wierzbicki Drive \$1000/week or \$180/Night
Walk for miles down a beautiful sandy beach or cuddle up in this 3 bedroom cottage with all the comforts of home. Full kitchen with dishwasher, satellite tv and sun room.



1709 Russell St. \$1100/week or \$200/night
So much to do not far to go. Privately placed cottage in the heart of Richards Landing. Sand beach, dock for large boats. Great for business retreat or just a weekend away from the city.



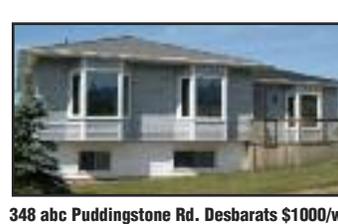
2032 Canoe Point Rd. \$1500/wk
Scenic views of Gawas Bay make this 4 bdrm, 3 bathrm open concept home ideal for a summer getaway. Sand beach, big dock, minutes from boat launch. Available year round.



2816 Canoe Point Rd. \$1500/week
3 bedroom, 3 bathroom with one bedroom guest house. Close to Hilton Beach and Marina.



1216 Gore St. Richards Landing \$900/week
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Caribbean Cruise Ends in Tragedy

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE the trip of a lifetime.

Christine and Tom Norman, of St. Thomas, Ontario, had treated themselves to a relaxing 7 day Caribbean cruise and they were enjoying it thoroughly. When the ship arrived at its last port-of-call in Oranjestad, Aruba on April 16th, they happily rented an ATV from a local shop and set out to tour the beautiful neighbouring beaches.

Their trip came to a sudden and terrible end when a truck, driven by an impaired driver, rounded a corner and hit them head on. Tom was killed instantly and Chris suffered critical injuries.

Although residents of St. Thomas, near London, Ontario, the couple are well-known here on St. Joseph Island, as are Chris' family, Mike and Justine Howes and her brother Kalin. Chris grew up on the Island, the daughter of Justine and her previous husband John Payne, also of St. Joe.

Upon hearing the dreadful news, Justine and Kalin left immediately, to be with Chris in Aruba. After receiving emergency care in a local hospital, Chris has been flown 'home' to the Victoria Hospital in London, where she has been undergoing complicated surgery for several pelvic fractures and a broken hip. Tom's body has also been flown home, to a small, private funeral service. The Norman family will also have a 'Celebration of Tom's life', once Chris has recovered sufficiently to take part.

Mike and Justine are currently in London, looking after Chris and the couple's three children Cole (age 2), Trent (age 4) and Reed (age 6). In a recent e-mail, Justine tells her many friends "We're taking it one day at a time. A huge thank you for all the messages of support and outpouring of love. Their [Chris and Tom's] friends and neighbours have all stepped up to offer support as well. Chris is going to need it."

"Chris is remaining strong bolstered by the love of her life for the past 18 years. Cole, Trent and Reed are strong as well and have begun grief counseling. They have a million memories of the world's best Dad, as that is how they remember him and will miss him terribly. They are a great source of comfort and fun to us all."

In response to many offers from concerned friends, a bank account has been created at the Northern Credit Union in Richards Landing, to gratefully accept donations to help the family through this difficult time.

We at the Island Clippings offer our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to both families, and our best wishes to Christine for a full and speedy recovery.

PC DOCTOR



by George Skardis

QUESTION: Someone gave our family a used computer. I think it's an old Intel Pentium 3. There is a problem with this computer. It starts loading and locks up. Is there a do-it-yourself fix available?

ANSWER: Have you tried to restart the computer in Safe Mode? To shut off a computer that has locked up completely press and hold the power button down for 5 thousand tugboats. You know the old drill: 1 thousand tugboats, 2 thousand tugboats, and keep counting until you hear the computer turn off. Wait a moment. Look at the function keys across the top of your keyboard, F1 through F12. Find F8 and get ready to tap this key. Restart computer by pressing the power button. Immediately, start tapping the F8 key with a slow beat. Timing is everything in this situation. You might need several attempts to bypass the regular start-up. If an unfamiliar text menu appears, select Safe Mode using the arrow keys on your keyboard. Press enter. Safe Mode is a diagnostic and self-repair environment for Windows. While in Safe Mode, some Windows features are disabled. You are allowed to uninstall suspicious programs and perform other troubleshooting. The computer will restart in regular mode. If locking up persists, I recommend wiping the computer and performing a clean reload with Windows XP using available installation disks.

QUESTION: Do you like the new Windows 7 Operating System?

ANSWER: Seems like everyone keeps asking me this question. I had to stop and think, but the answer is a resounding 'yes'. I must admit that Windows 7 has a definite similarity to the prior Vista Operating System. However, Microsoft has succeeded in revamping Vista into an intelligent and user-friendly Operating System. By all means, do uninstall all the trial software that seems to come with new computers. Go to Control Panel, Programs and Features to uninstall unwanted programs. Of course, Windows 7 requires as much RAM as your pocket book permits. Typically, a Windows 7 computer should come equipped with a minimum of 4 Giga-Bytes of RAM. Upgrades offer 6 GB and 8 GB of RAM for extra performance. Before buying check the technical specifications to ensure that your new computer has the minimum RAM or more.

While shopping with a friend for his new computer, I was startled by the array of new Intel processors available today. Not even talking about older computers still on sale with 2009 Intel processors, there are at least 17 new Intel processor series released in 2010 to confuse and befuddle the buyer. With marketing labels like i3, i5, and i7, a visit to the Intel website is necessary to provide a quick comparison. Intel's technical specifications use terms like 'up to'. This is not very specific. Up to 8 Mega-Bytes of cache could mean 1, 3, 6, or 8 MB. So what are they saying? Even in-depth product research is impossible without exact numbers. Honey, I don't know what's inside but I love the way this pink laptop looks.



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A Visit to 'The Hope Chandlery'

LAST SATURDAY, WE DROPPED BY 'The Hope Chandlery', which is NOW OPEN in the Hilton Beach Waterfront Centre. Owner Helen Hope welcomed us warmly and gave us a tour of her new store, which carries a full range of boating equipment, as well as gifts and clothing for boaters and, well, everyone! Why not stop by and say hello too! You don't have to come by boat, if you don't want to.



A Very Near Thing!

Although you may not know it, producing last week's issue of the Island Clippings was a very near thing indeed.

BOTH of the big printers we use to produce the Island Clippings broke down, leaving us unable to print the issue for our Wednesday delivery to the Post Offices, to arrive in your mailbox on Thursday.

Although they responded quickly to our emergency, our equipment service providers were unable to get either machine working, even though they had brought a carful of parts with them and worked on the printers all day. Eventually, at 6 pm (well past the time for our post office deliveries) they mounted a 'shuttle' of parts from their offices in the Soo, until our service technician was able to eventually get both machines running again, late in the evening.

While both printers were once again on line, we were still very, very far behind schedule, and it takes at least 5 or 6 hours (if there are no problems) to produce a 16 page issue. We were in for a long night!

Enter our good friends Doug and Bonnie Cain, who stopped by to visit. They quickly pitched in, helping to assemble each copy as fast as the printers could produce them. When they left for home, they took the finished 'Richards Landing' copies with them, and delivered them to the Richards Landing Post Office first thing Thursday morning. This allowed us to make all of the other deliveries in time to catch the postal distribution, thereby getting the Clippings to you, on time after all.

Since taking over the Island Clippings more than a year ago, we've always been warned that terrible things would befall us, should the paper ever come out late. Our thanks to Algoma Office Equipment and Doug and Bonnie Cain, for saving us from our readers' wrath!



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Large oak dining table and 6 chairs in good condition. Table has carved double base and chairs include two captains chairs. Asking \$400.00. Call 246-1962.

Maple table round with 4 chairs, with green accents asking \$150. Antique kitchen cook stove, asking \$300. OBO. Call 246-7033

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Thermopane window. Solid glass on top with sliders on bottom. Total size 89" x 72". \$50. Call 246-2605

ARTICLES WANTED

Used concrete blocks, 6 or 8 inch. Call 246-1611.

Used concrete blocks. Will remove any usable blocks, free of charge. Call 246-2927

GARAGE/YARD SALES

Garage Sale, Saturday May 1st. 8 am to 2 pm. At Maple Leaf Forest Products in Echo Bay. All priced to sell. Miscellaneous doors, mouldings, siding, decking, also some office furniture, tables and chairs, office file storage boxes with hanging folders etc.

REAL ESTATE

Prime Waterfront Lot for sale by owner at Sunset Point, St Joseph Island. 103 feet wide 260 feet deep. Lot #9 on Green Street (paved). Driveway to the shoreline. Watch the ships sailing by on the Seaway. Lots of deer, birds and wildlife, beautifully treed, lovely sunsets. Asking Price \$45,000. Call 246-1152

HELP WANTED

Live-in caregiver who understands direction in Portuguese and English to provide assistance to elderly couple through care for pets, house-keeping, healthy meal preparation, assume full responsibility for household. MUST: be able to drive, have 3+ years experience, be willing to undergo a criminal records check. email: phamapa@gmail.com

Student Employment Opportunity

The Township of St. Joseph Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation invites applications for the following part-time summer student position at the Twin Rocks Seniors' Housing Complex in Richards Landing: ASSISTANT CARETAKER Applicants must have been enrolled in school full-time during the past year and planning to return to school next

fall. Preference may be given to students enrolled in college/university. Position dependant upon available funding. Application Deadline is Friday, April 30, 2010. Interested students should submit a letter of application/resume to Township of St. Joseph Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation c/o Township Office 1669 Arthur St., P.O. Box 187 Richards Landing, ON POR 1J0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch for the Horticultural Society's annual "Plant Sale" on Sat. May 22. If you are dividing plants, we would appreciate donations. Need help to dig? Contact President Sheila Campbell, 246-3078

Tenby Bay Cemetery Clean-up Bee will be held on Tuesday May 4th at 1 pm. Please bring rakes, tarps, wheelbarrows, etc. Refreshments will be served. If it should rain on Tuesday, we will try again on Thursday May 6th. For further info, please call 246-2755 or 246-2392

The Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Trefry Centre and St. Joseph Island Cancer Society will be hosting the annual Health Week luncheon on Thursday, May 13th from 11 am to 2 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Richards Landing. The cost is \$7.00 with proceeds going to the hospital and local health and seniors programs. There will be draws, door prizes and information display tables. Everyone is welcome.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Lorraine Aelick (husband Robert) of Richards Landing is not, repeat NOT the Lorraine Aelick (husband Richard) of Thessalon, who has been charged with theft!

Clover Valley Women's Institute held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 6th. Anna Hamilton and Marie Rains provided a delectable lunch. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 7:30 pm (new time) at Harmony St. Marks. The guest speaker, Maria Smith, Master Gardener, will do a presentation on Gardening Pests. She includes solutions for the four legged variety as well. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Respite Care: The Trefry Centre offers respite to caregivers who are looking after an aging or disabled family member, friend or neighbour. Relief is provided through an Adult Day Out Program in Richards Landing, Bruce Mines and Echo Bay. If this is the break you've been looking for, call 246-0036 for more information. We care and are here to assist you.

St. Joseph Township Spring Clean-up. Tipping fees will be waived at the Township of St. Joseph Landfill for non-household refuse (brush, metal, etc.) from residences within the Township during regular dump hours from Sunday, May 9th to Saturday, May 15th. Maximum load size is 2 cu. yds. (1 ton truck or small trailer). No Large Dump Trucks or Trailers – No Commercial Refuse.

Island Springs Men's Golf League play will begin on Thursday, May 6th with a team scramble. Tee off will be as close to 5 pm as possible. The annual meeting will follow. Anyone interested in joining the league should contact John Wells at 246-1179.

Annual Bridge/Purina Walk For Guide Dogs. The St. Joseph Island Lions Club will be holding the annual Bridge Walk on May 29th beginning at 10 am. The walk will again be at Kent's Corners and all of the proceeds will be going to the Lions Foundation of Canada's Dog Guide programs including the new

Dog Guides for Autistic Children Program. Pledge forms are now available. Information available at 246-1963

Request for Proposals: The Township of St. Joseph invites proposals for the development of a wooded area walking trail in Richards Landing. Project details/specifications are available at the Township Office, 1669 Arthur St., Richards Landing. Phone 246-2625, Fax 246-3142 Email: stjosephwp@bellnet.ca

To all Members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374: Our next General Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6 at 8 pm.

Looking for a good meal and some fun Saturday night? Tickets are still available for the Ervin Family Benefit at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Richards Landing. The doors will open at 5 pm, with a Pasta supper at 6 pm, followed by entertainment, a silent auction, gift certificates and a door prize, with all proceeds going to help the Ervin family. Organizer Solange Nelson asks those who have offered to sponsor prizes and auction items to please fulfil their pledges in time for the event.

The Bruce Mines & Area Trade Fair will be held this weekend at the Bruce Mines Community Hall. Come meet your business and service providers, see the latest products and services and become informed on government services. The Fair will be open Friday, April 30th from 1 – 5 pm, and Saturday, May 1st, from 10 am – 4 pm. Admittance is free. You can also enjoy a Legion Branch 211 pancake breakfast and a Bruce Mines Historical Society Luncheon, both on Saturday.

Simons Family Reunion! Our ancestors arrived on St. Joseph Island in 1878 - a family of 6. Boy, have we multiplied and spread out! All descendants of Ellen "Nellie" Hawdon, Edith Matheson,

Alfred Simons, Clara Church, Norman Simons, Ethel King and Stanley Simons are invited to attend a reunion on Saturday, August 21 at the Hilton Beach Community Hall. Registration will start at 9 am, followed by a potluck lunch. Supper will be provided. Some activities planned include games, memorabilia displays, tours, photo sessions and much more. More information will follow closer to the time of the reunion.

Don't throw away your unused prescription eyeglasses! Why not help someone who badly needs them! The Lions Club collects eyeglasses for Third World countries. Collection boxes are located at Mackay's Island Pharmacy, Dinelles II, Kent's Corners and the Hilton Beach General Store. Your gift of your unwanted eyeglasses can make a huge difference to someone less fortunate.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Doug and Louise Robbins from your neighbours for letting us help you out of a tight spot. To all those who came forward when the call went out, your response was a little overwhelming to me, as it was to the Robbins'. This certainly reaffirms to me how invaluable good neighbours, community and health really are. Thanks again one and all who helped in any way. (Name withheld by request)

MEMORIAL

After the sad passing away of Anthony (Tony) Byvank on April 26th, his daughters will host a 'Come and Go' visitation in his honour, at 2990 Canoe Pointe Road in Hilton Beach, on Saturday, May 1st, from 2 to 4 pm. For more information, please call Jessica at 943-0822.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

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 Program - Legion, 9 - Noon

Saturday

Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm
 Story time - 10:30 am
 Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -
 New phone number: 255-3520.
 St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm
 Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
 Nordic Walking Group - Meets at 10 am
 St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.

Sunday

Holy Trinity Anglican, Jocelyn at 11 am.
 Free Methodist, 10th Side Rd. Coffee, tea and friendship at 10:30 am. Worship service 11 am.
 Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing.
 Lord's Supper 10 am, Family Bible Hour 11:15 am.
 Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.
 Harmony St. Marks United, Richards Landing. 11 am.

Monday

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

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Deadline for all material is noon Tuesday

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm

Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm &
 7 pm to 9 pm - New phone number: 255-3520.

Children's Library - 6 pm to 8 pm

Seniors Walking Program - Legion, 9 - Noon

Tuesday

CAPC Play & Learn Best Start Hub - 9:30 to 11:30 am,
 Free Methodist Church

Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym
 - 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm
 (\$3.00 per person)

Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre.

Wednesday

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm
 (Open to all seniors)

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

Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -
 New phone number: 255-3520.

Seniors Walking Program - Legion, 9 - Noon

Thursday

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 3:30 - 5 pm

Darts at the Legion - 7:30 pm



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