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## A Night To Remember!

INDEED, IT WOULD BE HARD TO FORGET! Last Wednesday, almost the entire Island population turned out to help and show their support for their neighbours Kathy and Brian Read. Even "snowbirds" who have already flown south, sent donations and best wishes. Everyone wanted to help this so well-known and liked couple!

Neither Kathy nor Brian has ever uttered one word of complaint about their long, hard and heart-breaking battle against Kathy's cancer. Most of us have no idea of how devastating the past few years have been for them, both emotionally and financially. But in our community, we only need to know that our friends and neighbours could use a little help right now.

Kathy and Brian's close friend Carla Richardson heard the call and she responded ... and the seeds of something truly magnificent were sewn. Once the word went out, it spread

like wildfire! The lists of volunteers and donors literally exploded, as the news spread that a benefit was being organized.

It was hard to get Carla to speak at all about her part in the benefit, since she truly believes that she did very little to make it happen. She describes it as "a story of everyday life on St. Joseph Island".

"I was talking about it with my daughter Erin" Carla tells us. "Like everybody else, we were wondering what we could do to help when Erin said "Mom, this sounds like as good a time as any for a benefit!" Great idea, I thought! Wonder if we could do it."



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“The next morning I made a call to Lisa VanSchaik to see if she could tell me how to go about putting on a spaghetti supper for a benefit. Her first question: “Would you like me to help?” My response? “You bet!”

“That same afternoon, I came in contact with Brian Fox. In conversation I mentioned that a benefit for



Photos by Emma Junor  
 “My next call is to Mr. Fox who says “I’ve been talking with some people and we’d all love to come and play. How long do you want us for?” He also offered to announce the event in the Island Clippings (he claimed to have some ‘pull’ with Heather Fox, who publishes our little local paper.) All in all, I had over a hundred individual offers of help. I can’t believe my good fortune. I think this is going to be a great time!”

And Carla’s wishful hope became a prediction of what would come to pass.

Kathy and Brian had crossed my mind. His first question: “Would you like some music?” My response? “You bet!”

“The next day, at Choir Practice, I asked my choir buddies “Do you think we can do this, or is it a stupid idea?” I got my answer right away! Kathy Drager offered to organize a Silent Auction, Pam Cooper offered to take on the dessert table. Everyone was offering to help in any way they could.”

“When I called Lisa back, she told me that enough people had volunteered to form a complete kitchen, serving and cleaning staff, and local bakers and storeowners wanted to donate many of the food items. Next thing I know, Gloria Riddell has heard that a benefit is being planned, and she and Bob would like to tend the bar and donate all of their tips.”

Within days, the Legion Hall had been arranged, the dinner menu was set by the volunteer chefs, with almost every item of food being donated. The items being donated for the Silent Auction grew almost overnight to 40, then 80, then 150, with eventually over 200 items being displayed for bidders.

The music part of the program quickly took shape, with the Rusty Strings fiddle group, then Rockin’ Ronnie Hawdon, followed by the Pudge City Potlickers - a total of 13 local musicians, all donating their time and talent to perform throughout the evening.

By Wednesday afternoon, most of the details were coming together and the stage was being set. The tables and chairs were all ready, the “Kitchen” staff was rustling up enough pasta and meatballs to serve up to 300 people, while the



“Silent Auction” volunteers had their display tables arranged to present the many items for bidding.

Again, Carla eloquently describes the mood that’s

building, even on such a cold, rainy, miserable day, as the auction items are arranged. “What a selection of beautiful things! The wonderful smells coming from the kitchen kind of spur us along. Then the band starts to arrive and we know we’re in for a good time. At 4 o’clock, people start coming in, everybody glad to get in out of the rain. It’s nice and warm inside and everybody’s smiling.” she beams. The ‘early birds’ took their time in looking over the Silent Auction items and by 4:30, it appeared that enough people would indeed come to make the benefit a success. Talk about understatement!

By the 5 pm start time, people were flooding into the Legion Hall, and by 5:30 pm the place was packed! By 6 pm, the dinner lineup snaked its way across the back of the hall, up one side of the display tables to the front of the room, then across and back down the other side – literally hundreds of people awaiting a tasty meal and a shot at the fully-loaded dessert table.

Outside, the Legion parking lot had filled beyond capacity, vehicles had overflowed to beside and behind the Legion building and down both sides of the highway. Some people, on seeing the huge crowd and long lineup, chose to simply make a donation and quickly escape. Most, however, stayed to eat, bid in the Silent Auction and enjoy the music and good company. Chef Lisa VanSchaik’s voice quivered with emotion as she described how she and her team had expected to serve 100 dinners, but prepared for 300 – and actually served well over 450 meals!

Again, Carla recounts her feelings at the time: “I truly can’t believe all the love and support that is flowing into this room. It’s a cold, rainy night and over 450 people have arrived to help out this wonderful couple. The only thing that could make it any better was if Kathy and Brian had been able to attend. I know Brian would have loved to be playing with the band, and Kathy would have been just smiling!”

The evening has now receded into a very fond memory, or rather, a whole bunch of great memories all strung together. Everything about the entire evening was simply wonderful, including the reason for the whole thing! Carla proudly tells us, with an emotion-filled voice, that the community truly showed its caring and its generosity, contributing a total of \$16,103.98 to help their neighbours in their hour of need. And there are still more cards and donations arriving daily!

Several times during the evening while looking on from the stage, your humble writer marveled at the wondrous experience of seeing our community rise up to look after their own. More than a few times, I was sorely tempted to steal bandmate Ronnie Hawdon’s famous line: “I’m SO PROUD to be here!”

There simply isn’t room here to name and thank each of the many volunteers and generous donors who made the benefit such a success, because there are so many, and we’d hate to overlook even one person! But everyone who participated can

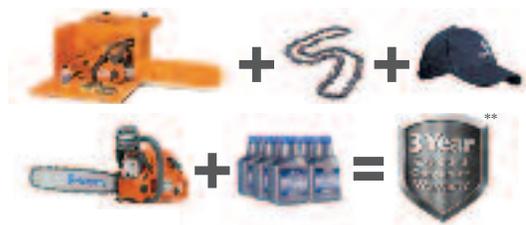
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and should be very, very proud of the part they played.

Kathy's surgery appears to have been successful, and the Reads will hopefully be able to return "home" or at least to the Sault Area Hospital, in the next day or two. At very least, they can hopefully take comfort in knowing that their entire community stands behind them, eager to help them in their journey.

The last word goes rightfully to the person who cared enough to start the ball rolling. Carla Richardson shares the depth of her feelings in a note she penned to her community on returning home from the benefit. "It's now 2:35 am and I'm still so excited I just couldn't sleep without telling each and every one of you what a joy it was to help put on this benefit. What a great time we had! The food was unbelievable, the music was absolutely great, and the fellowship was the best. I hope you had as good a time as I did."

"You all helped so much with all your encouragement, your good wishes, your generosity, your thoughtfulness, your love, your Prayers, your helping hands. I'm so thankful that I live on this beautiful Island, surrounded by such wonderful, loving people and I'm sure that Kathy and Brian can feel your love all the way down in Toronto. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, from the bottom of my heart."



## Some Notes from the St Joseph Island Voyageurs Snowmobile Club

*By Pat Davey*

ONCE AGAIN OUR CLUB IS PREPARING THE TRAILS for another season of snowmobiling. To continue to operate and provide well groomed trails all users must purchase a permit. Permits generate the revenues OFSC clubs need to operate snowmobile trails. By purchasing a permit, each rider contributes toward the cost of providing well groomed and maintained trails.

To snowmobile legally in Ontario, you must have valid: driver's licence, proof of ownership, registration and insurance, helmet and valid trail permit.

Our Permits are available at the following businesses:

Ambeault's Confectionery, Kent's Corners, Kentvale Merchants, Dry Dock Restaurant and the Tilt'n Hilton. The club appreciates these businesses for their time and help.

Also, if any person 12 years and older is interested in Driver Training for Snowmobiles, please notify me by November 26th. If there is enough interest, we will arrange to host a training session. You can contact me at 705 246-1521.

Let's hope for lots of snow this year. See you on the trails!

# Lost Hunter Found by OPP After Spending Night in Bush

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT that at 8:30 pm last Thursday, November 10th they received a call of a missing hunter near Lake Matinenda, north of Blind River.

72-year-old Jim McEllistrum of Brooklin, Ontario was hunting in the area with a group of friends. When he failed to return to the designated rendezvous, his friends called police.

The OPP canine, marine unit and emergency response unit (ERT) all responded, searched the shoreline and bush throughout the night but were unable to locate the missing man.

At 9:30 am Friday, the OPP helicopter arrived and located the missing hunter approximately four kilometers from where he was last seen. He was returned to his friends without any injuries.

The OPP remind hunters or anyone intending to go into the bush to always be prepared and have adequate clothing, equipment and supplies.



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My wife thinks I'm too nosy. At least that's what she keeps scribbling in her diary.

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North Atlantic Drift, made up of piper Ross Griffiths and tenor banjo/guitar maestro Brian Taheny as well as MacDonald, has just released a self-titled CD. Together they are an entire Celtic orchestra in a trio. In one sitting you'll hear Cape Breton fiddle, Sligo fiddle, tenor banjo, guitar, mandolin, Irish Uilleann pipes, Scottish Highland and Lowland pipes, whistles and bodhran. Along with this impressive display of multi-instrumental talent is the striking blend of the separate traditions at work from players with deep roots in those traditions.

North Atlantic Drift will be performing at the Grand Theatre in Sault Ste. Marie, Friday, November 25, at 8 pm and at the Town Hall in Richards Landing on Saturday, November 26, at 7:30P pm.

Don't miss an opportunity to see these multi-talented ambassadors of Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton traditions contrast and compliment each other. Tickets for all shows are \$22/adults, \$18/seniors and students, and \$10/12 and under.

Richards Landing show tickets are available at Ambeault's, Kentvale, Kent's Corners, and the 17E Trading Post. Grand Theatre tickets are available at the Grand Theatre, by reservation at 705 575-5687, at the Tamarack Health Food Store, and at the Sault Area Arts Council Office. Tickets for both shows are also available on-line at [www.algomatrad.ca](http://www.algomatrad.ca). Call 705 782-4311 for more information.

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## Food for Thought

Thanks to Gerry and Connie Rahn, for sharing some very interesting, amusing ... and maybe even thought-provoking ideas.

1. The nicest thing about the future is . . . that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humour, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. Business conventions are important. . .because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
7. Scratch a cat . . . and you will have a permanent job.
8. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
9. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am - like, it could be the right number.
10. I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.
11. Be careful about reading the fine print. . . there's no way you're going to like it.
12. Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)
13. Money can't buy happiness — but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Cadillac than in a Yugo.
14. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind . . . and the ones that mind don't matter.
15. Life isn't tied with a bow . . . but it's still a gift.



A drunk stumbles through the front door of a bar, ambles up to the bartender and orders a beer. The bartender says, "I'm sorry sir, but I can't serve you...you've already had too much to drink." The guy swears and walks out of the bar. Five minutes later the guy comes flying through the side door of the bar, and yells for a beer. Again the bartender says, that he can't serve him. Ten minutes later, the same guy comes staggering through the back door of the bar, storms up to the bartender, and demands a beer. Again, the bartender says to the man, "I'm really sorry, sir, but you've had too much to drink, you're going to have to leave!" The guy looks quizzically at the bartender and says finally, "Holy smoke, man... How many bars do you work at?!!!"



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## 5918 JOCELYN DRIVE



Beautiful waterfront property with 100 feet of sand beach on picturesque Sterling Bay. Three bedroom home with large master on second floor with ensuite, walk in closet and great views of the bay. Main floor has two bedrooms, main bath, laundry, large country kitchen, large living dining area with cathedral ceilings and hardwood flooring. Maintenance free home, double car garage with finished

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# St. Joe Maple Syrup at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

WHO'S THAT ABOUT TO SERVE the Honourable David Onley, Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, a taste of St. Joe maple syrup? The sweater is a big hint. It's none other than Don Manchur and Ches Wallace of St. Joe Island's Mountain Maple Products!

Don (left) and Ches (in his now-famous 'maple' sweater) are exhibitors in the Northern Ontario Agri-food Pavilion, sponsored in part by FedNor as part of The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, from November 4 to 13 in Toronto.

This is Mountain Maple Products' first year at "The Royal" which, dating back to 1922, is the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world. This year's attendance is expected to top 350,000 visitors.

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Now part of "The Royal Family", Don and Ches are not only showcasing St. Joe maple syrup, they're also telling the world about St. Joseph Island. Their display table also features the "Picture Perfect" tourism brochures produced bi-annually by the St. Joseph Island Chamber of Commerce, of which Mountain Maple is a member. The brochure offers an overview of Island businesses, events and a map, and directs the reader to the Chamber's website at [www.sjichamber.ca](http://www.sjichamber.ca).

We can think of no better Ambassadors than Don and Ches, who will soon hopefully arrive safely home from what we hope was a tremendously successful show. And Ches ... love that sweater!



It was the first day of school after summer vacation. The kids had all arrived in the high school sophomore English class, and were chatting away, making new friends.

THEN...In walked a very stern looking English teacher and a hush fell over the room as the kids scurried to their seats. The stern teacher silently panned his gaze across all the kids. After about a minute or so, he spoke..."From the outset, I want you all to know that there are two words that are absolutely unacceptable in this classroom. You cannot use them as you recite, or in any of your papers, tests, or homework. Using these words even once, will get you a failing grade for that quarter. The first one is "gross" And the other one is "cool" Are there any questions?"After a few moments of silence, this gawky teen at the back of the room raises his hand, and the teacher calls upon him. In a pubescent croaking voice, the kid asks... "So, what are they?"

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- 1 C. cinnamon
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- 1 Tbsp. nutmeg
- 3/4 C. apple sauce
- 2 Tbsp. white glue

Mix all ingredients together until smooth. Roll out dough to 1/4 inch thick. Cut dough with cookie cutters to desired shapes. Using a straw or toothpick make a small hole at the top of each ornament. Place cutouts on wire rack and allow to dry for several days turning occasionally. Thread ribbon through hole in ornament. **DO NOT EAT!** Hang on tree or tie on holiday packages.

*Thanks Gail!*

## Slow Cooker Apple Butter

*from www.allrecipes.com*

- 5 1/2 pounds apples - peeled, cored and finely chopped
- 2 C. white sugar
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Place the apples in a slow cooker. In a medium bowl, mix the sugar, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Pour the mixture over the apples in the slow cooker and mix well. Cover and cook on high 1 hour. Reduce heat to low and cook 9 to 11 hours, stirring occasionally, until the mixture is thickened and dark brown. Uncover and continue cooking on low 1 hour. Stir with a whisk, if desired, to increase smoothness. Spoon the mixture into sterile containers, cover and refrigerate or freeze.



"Cash, check or charge?" the cashier asked after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As the woman fumbled for her wallet, the cashier noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse.

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**1343 Littleton St.**

3+1 bedroom bungalow with 3 baths, open concept kitchen with gas stove and walk in pantry, cozy livingroom with vaulted ceilings, stone gas fireplace with built in flat screen tv, hardwood floors, main floor laundry room, fully finished basement with recroom and large office/workout room, very efficient **\$365,000**



**188 Lake George Rd. Echo Bay**

Over 5 acres of land only 25 minutes from Sault Ste Marie. This 4 plus 1 bedroom bungalow has cathedral ceilings in the sunken living room, mostly finished basement with 4 bedrooms and large rec room. Large open concept kitchen, large greenhouse set up, backing on the Bar River. **\$239,900**



**474A Pine Island Rd.**

3 bedroom 2 bathroom home located only 25 min from SSM. Open concept with main floor brm, laundry, and sunroom. Large deck plus screened in room and hot tub area. Guest house has its own 2 piece ensuite, large lot with garage and carport, sheltered waterfront with own boat slip. Newer metal roof, bamboo flooring. **\$239,900**



**6033 Twinning Crt. St. Joseph Is.**

St. Joseph Island. Quality built 3 bedroom home features hardwood floors, pine walls and ceiling, balcony off master overlooks pool and Whiskey Bay. Loft area overlooks living room. Main fir. Laundry and bedroom. Large 3 car garage with walk-up attic space. Makes great guest suite or games room. Great value! **\$239,900.00**



**2941 Green St. St. Joseph Island**

Beautiful sunsets from this 2 bed, 2 bath home with guest house and single garage. Newer roof, large deck, watch the ships go by from large living room with wood stove. **\$199,500**



**NEW LISTING**



**30 Alden, Sault Ste. Marie**

Just move into this brick 1+2 bedroom high rise bungalow with 2 updated baths. Newer windows, doors, flooring, large walk-in closets for both bedrooms, interlocking brick sidewalks & patio, fenced yard, new light fixtures, new switches & plugs, freshly painted, new counter tops, lots of storage, reverse osmosis water system, roof 3 years old. **\$124,900**



**2783 Garside Rd. St. Joseph Island**

Great location close to Milford Haven boat launch. This 3 bedroom bungalow has large eat in kitchen, huge living room with loads of windows for viewing wild life. Forced air furnace, almost 6 acres with mixed bush. Triangle piece of land across the road is part of property, circular drive, wood shed plus small work shop. **\$109,900**



**1163 Adcock Dr. St. Joseph Island**

Breathtaking Landscaping surrounds this beautiful cedar 3 bedroom home on the water. Good sized guest house or shop has water and electricity. Beautiful hardwood floors, large master suite with two sided fireplace, very open concept. **\$259,000.**



**702 B Line, St. Joseph Island**

Beautiful views of St. Joseph Island bridge from this nicely updated 3 br cottage. Newer roof, flooring, windows, soffit, fascia, propane fireplace, hot water tank and uv system. Launch your own boat at shore, large dock, outdoor cook-stove, 2 storage sheds, close to Richards Landing, good usable waterfront in sheltered bay. **\$144,900**



**3103 Hilton Rd., St. Joseph Island**

Beautiful views of Lake Huron from this large 2 bedroom bungalow. Walk to the beach or marina. Newer roof, windows, doors, forced air, furnace, gas fireplace in family room plus wood stove insert in livingroom. Large master bedroom, new patio doors off family room to large deck. Attached single garage, town water & sewer, main floor laundry and hardwood floors. **\$184,900**



**844 Four Seasons Dr. Goulais River**

Beautiful views of lake superior from this 3 bed cottage. Enjoy the sunsets from the front deck, open concept living with 3 bedrooms, 4 piece bath, well and septic, storage shed and kids play house, year round road. Shows well. **\$119,900**



**Lot 28-22 Anjigami Lake**

Beautiful views of Lake Anjigami from this log cottage. Large lake with great fishing and hunting. (Dist 34+35) Good road in or take the railway and get dropped off. Property is over an acre. Land is leased but loads of value in the log cottage. Propane lights & stove. **\$67,000.**



**152 Hugill St. SSM**

Excellent location for this 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home. Features large formal living and dining room plus a large family room on the second floor. Updated kitchen and baths, newer furnace, some newer windows, newer fenced yard with double detached garage. **\$249,900**



**3217 Haight Rd.**

366 feet of shoreline on Twin Lakes, this 2 bedroom bungalow has been completely redone, new wiring, insulation, flooring, kitchen, bathroom, doors, etc. Nice usable waterfront with beautiful views, close to Hilton Beach and golf course. Metal roof, storage shed & dock. Just enjoy! **\$179,900**



**1028 B Line**

Waterfront St. Joseph Island. Over 126 feet of shore line. Beautiful view of bridge. Custom built 3 bedroom bungalow with 3 pce ensuite, garden doors off master bedroom to deck, vaulted ceilings in living room, double attached insulated garage with loft, asphalt driveway, high-speed internet, beautifully landscaped. Sand beach, close to Richards Landing. **\$299,900**



**1446 Sterling Bay Rd. St. Joseph Is.**

190 feet of usable shoreline lot in cul-de-sac at the end of the year-round road. 3 bed cottage can easily be year round. Open concept living and dining area with patio doors to deck. New double garage with laundry area. New roof in 2003 and siding in 2005. Insulated and heated crawl space. Sheltered bay good for boating. **\$199,900**



**505 Lakeview Rd.**

Only 25 minutes to Sault Ste Marie. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath cedar chalet features large main floor family room with woodstove, main floor bedroom, large dining room with patio doors to deck, balcony off 2 bedrooms upstairs with newer 2 piece bath. Mechanics dream garage 24x60 large doors on both ends on 8.78 acres. **\$329,900**



**1693 Lake St. Richards Landing**

100 year old home with character. Could be redone or build your dream home or summer getaway. Close to beach and Marina. **\$49,900**



**1203 Gore St. St. Joseph Island**

Great location for any type of business. Downtown Richards Landing close to beach and marina. This nicely updated building has wide open space with high ceilings, bathroom, office space, walk up attic space could be apartment or more sq ft. views of the lake, newer windows, wiring, plumbing and insulation. **\$159,900**



**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. **\$279,900**



**1277 Richards St. St. Joseph Island**  
Two bedroom bungalow, with some newer windows. One block from beach or marina. Great as a summer getaway or year round home. Town water and sewer. Close to school, hospital and shopping. **\$49,900.**



**3125 Mariners Way, Hilton Beach**  
Beautiful waterviews from this 10 year old 2+1 bedroom hirise bng. Full finished bsmt with large rec room with roughed in brick fireplace. Newer double garage that is insulated and wired. 3 lots in total. All lots have sewer and water at the year round road. Beach is at the end of the road. close to marina. **\$239,900**



**59 Lansdowne, Sault Ste. Marie**  
Character galore in this 2.5 storey, 4 plus bedroom home built by FJ Davis in 1904. Backing on ravine, with views of the bridge. All new electrical, updated plumbing, windows, furnace, insulation, main floor bedroom has 3 piece ensuite, balcony off bedroom second floor, wrap around covered porch, second floor kitchen. 2 tiered deck **\$219,900**



**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. **\$122,500.**



**348 ABC Puddingstone Rd. Desbarats**  
Exceptional piece of property. Over 260 acres of bush, fields, gardens, creek and pond. Log cabin over looks pond. House is over 2000 sq.ft. Large games rooms with L shaped wet bar and patio door to large wraparound deck. Large detached garage with walkup attic. Plus large barn. **\$479,900.**



**5210 Wierzbicki Dr. St. Joseph Is.**  
Waterfront. Walk the beautiful sand beach from this extensively updated home. Newer kitchen, flooring, garden doors to deck. Updated 3 piece bath with sauna, in-ground sprinkler, oversized attached garage, main floor laundry, large docking system good for boat and swimming. **\$239,900.**



**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**

## FEATURED LOTS



**Lot 13 Big Point Rd.**  
Waterfront On St. Joseph Island. Beautiful views of the north channel on Lake Huron. 330 feet of shoreline, watch the ships go by from your home or cottage. Over 300 acres of crown land close by. Heavily treed. Close to Hilton Beach & marina. Almost 15 acres in total. **\$124,900**



**Lot 7, S&T Line**  
Excellent hunting or recreational property on St. Joseph Island. This 100 acre lot has a creek that runs through it. Mixed bush with hardwood, beach, maple & cedar. Seasonal road just off year round road. 1320 x 3300 feet. Lots of wildlife and privacy. **\$64,000**

## LOTS

- Lot 3 Peter Lake, 160 Acres \$99,900**
- 465 Riverside Dr., 100' water frontage \$94,900**
- Pt Lot 1 Conc. A, 51 Acres \$79,900**
- Lot 6 Lucy, 50' x 198' \$33,900**
- Lot 16 Conc. O, 50 Acres \$37,900**
- 27 Ellwood Blvd. 130' frontage \$69,900**
- Lot 25 & 26 Ellwood Blvd., 200' frontage \$139,900**
- Lot 33 Ellwood Blvd., 123' frontage \$54,900**
- Lot 44 Mamainse Lake, 246 Acres, 3000' of Shoreline \$279,900**
- Lot 9 Island View Dr., 2 Acres \$24,900**

- Lot 2 Island View Dr., 1.17 Acres \$59,900**
- Lot 13 Big Point Rd., 332' of Shoreline \$124,900**
- Pt of Lot 19 W Line, 90 Acres \$79,900**
- Lot 20 Conc. E 5.5 Acres, possible commercial \$25,000**
- Lot 6, 5th End Side Rd. 100 Acres \$124,900**
- 61 Echo Lake, Echo Bay, 12 Acres \$29,900**
- 233 Echo Lake, Echo Bay, 20 Acres \$59,900**
- Lot 7, S&T Line, 100 Acres \$64,000**
- 9&10 Canoe Point Rd. 2 Acres and 200' of shoreline \$259,900**
- 2948 Soo Mill Rd. 101' of Shoreline \$79,900**

## Friday Night Foods at the Legion

Lisa Vanschaik will be offering a choice of steak or whitefish, while quantities last, as well as the regular menu.

Entertainment for the evening will be Roy Brocklebank

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bruce Mines Craft Fair**, this is being held on Nov. 19, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Bruce Mines Community Hall, something for everyone, and lunch available, provided by the Bruce Mines Historical Society.

Cookie Walk presented by the Anglican Church Women on Nov. 20th at 10 am to 4 pm at the RCL Br. 374 in Richards Landing. Purchase a box and fill it up with your favourite cookies. Lots of varieties to choose from. Christmas baking has never been this easy!

The St. Joseph Island Voyageurs Snowmobile Club will be holding a general meeting November 22 at 7.30 pm at the clubhouse 1125 P Line. Everyone welcome.

The 1812 Bicentennial Committee will meet on November 22nd at 10 am at the Jocelyn Township office. All are welcome to attend.

Bicentennial Snaps Photography Contest is looking for your pictures of plants, animals and historic sites on St. Joseph Island. This contest is open to all ages. For more information or to enter visit [www.sji1812.com](http://www.sji1812.com)

A potluck dinner will be held for the Gawas Bay No-Pitch League's annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony. The event will take place on Saturday, November 19 at 5 pm in the Stonefield Pub. For further information call Peggy at 705 246-1616.

Join us to create a natural Christmas outdoor arrangement. The SJI Horticultural Society welcomes the public to this workshop. Thurs. Dec. 1st - 6:30 pm at Harmony St. Marks United Church Hall. The cost is \$10. To register call Maria at 705 246-2483. Please bring a suitable container and any accessories you may wish to add. Shears for cutting boughs would be helpful. Please RSVP by Sat. Nov. 26th. Members please note: Thursday, Nov 24th is the annual meeting

Annual Christmas Craft Sale on Sunday, November 20th, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing. Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 374. Admission is free – Lunch is available. Variety of many talented crafts – Door Prize draw – Everyone is welcome.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 374 is hosting the Bill Ross Memorial Pool Tournament on Saturday, November 19 commencing at 9:30 am. Registration is \$10 per player. This is an 8-ball Scotch Double tournament and is open to the public. All are welcome.

Childcare Algoma is partnering with the Children's Library to provide the 123 Literacy program for preschool children on Thursdays, Nov. 4, 10, 17 & 24. Join us for this great opportunity at the Children's Library from 10 am -12 noon. For more details contact 705 246-2877.

The SJI Historical Society's 2012 Historical Calendars and copies of our book of family stories, "Days of Yesterday", will be available at our table at the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Craft Sale on Sunday, November 20th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing. For more info, contact Barbara @ 705 246-2089 or Alice @ 705 246-2392.

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Tickets for the Legion New Year's Eve party 50-50 draw are now on sale at Ambeault's Confectionery, Kent's Corners and the Legion. The draw will take place at 11 pm at the Legion New Year's Eve party, with all proceeds going to the Matthews Memorial Hospital Association. Get yours now!

In recognition of Rev. Rosalie Goos' last Sunday, the Anglican Parish will be holding one service only on November 27th at 10:30 am at St. George's Anglican Church in Echo Bay. Service will be followed by a pot luck lunch and cake. Welcome to all who wish to join us.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 annual Children's Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 1 - 3 pm. Please register your child, up to age 10, by calling the Legion at 705 246-2494. Deadline to register is Saturday, December 3.

Attention Chamber of Commerce members! The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 17th at 7 pm in the Village of Hilton Beach Council Chambers.

**Attention Seniors and Disabled Persons** - Christmas Diner's Club is Thursday, December 8th, 2011 at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing. Tickets go on sale at Ambeault's Confectionery, McClelland's Hardware & Feed, and the Trefry Centre this Friday, November 18th. Entertainment provided by Fred Kent and Friends begins at 11:30 am, followed by a family style turkey dinner at 12:30 pm, door prizes, sing along and Santa. Tickets are \$8.50 per person. Limited number of tickets available - please no reservations.

## THANK YOU

Thank you from Grace United Church women on our annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar. Once again it was a great success thanks to all who attended. A very big thanks also goes to those who volunteered and donated. Money raised goes to well-deserved Island causes. Door Prizes donated by Mary Stevens, Luella De Gazio, Dana Stevens, Kay Vernelli. Winners: Arlyne Greenwood, Connie Figures, Linda Twaddle, Ruby Donahue.

We would like to thank everybody for all their donations for the soup kitchen great sleep over held last weekend. It was a huge success. Thank you to Ambeault's and the post office for their help. *Ray Stortini & Rita Cloutier*

The Rusty Strings would like to thank Rockin' Ronnie Hawdon for the use of his sound system during the Read benefit. With all the people who came we couldn't have done without it. Hopefully someday we will have our own!



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### Deadline for display ads is 3 pm Mondays.

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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 at the Legion

AA Meeting, United Church  
(new addition, side door) - 8 pm

### Saturday

Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Storytime 10:30 am

Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -  
Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Nordic Walking Group - Tranter Park, 10 am

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.

Jam Session, Legion - 4 pm to 6 pm

### Sunday

The Anglican church worships at St. George's, Echo Bay at 10:30 am. Pot-luck follows.

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 - 10:00 am

Euchre, Legion Hall - 8 pm (\$3.00 per person)

Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion - Refreshments Available - 1 pm

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

Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm &  
7 pm to 9 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.

### Tuesday

Child Care Algoma's CAPC Play & Learn Best Start Hub, Free Methodist Church - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

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)

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 -  
Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Pool, Legion - 7:30

### 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 - 12 pm, Story time 10:30 am  
After school 3:30 to 5pm

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library -  
1 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm

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