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Christmas is almost here. So is Hanukkah!

Regular readers of the Island Clippings may have noticed that we aren't very shy about calling Christmas "Christmas"! We do, however, also believe that more generic greetings like 'Happy Holidays' still have a place in our society. After all, depending on the calendar year, December could be the month for celebrating not only the Christian 'holy day', but also the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah and some years, even the Muslim observance of Ramadan.

Ramadan is Islam's holiest month - a period of fasting, self-evaluation, spiritual growth and charity, which takes place in the ninth month of the 354 day Islamic calendar. It commemorates the time when the first verses of the Koran (Qu'ran) were revealed to the Prophet Mohammad. This year, Ramadan fell in the month of August on our calendar.

Also referred to as the 'Festival of Lights' Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday which starts on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev, which coincides with late November-late December on the secular calendar. The Hanukkah celebrations go on for eight days and nights. Although it's not even one of the most important Jewish 'holy days', it has become quite well-known, partially because of the focus, at least in predominantly Christian countries, on celebrating Christmas.

In Hebrew, the word "hanukkah" means "dedication." The name reminds us that this holiday commemorates the re-dedication of the holy Temple in Jerusalem

following the Jewish victory over the Greeks in 165 B.C.

In 168 B.C. the Jewish Temple was seized by invading Greek soldiers and dedicated to the worship of the god Zeus. The Jewish people were afraid to fight back for fear of reprisals. Then in 167 B.C. the Greek emperor Antiochus made the observance of Judaism an offense punishable by death. He ordered all Jews to worship the Greek gods.

As the story goes, Greek soldiers entered the village of Modiin, near Jerusalem, gathered up the Jewish residents and demanded that they worship an idol and eat the flesh of a pig – both of which are strictly forbidden to Jews. Mattathias, the local High Priest, refused. When it appeared that the Greek soldiers would kill Mattathias for refusing, another villager stepped forward and offered to cooperate on Mattathias' behalf. Outraged, the High Priest drew his sword and killed the villager, then turned on the Greek officer, killing him as well. His sons and the other villagers then attacked the remaining soldiers, killing all of them.

Mattathias and his family went into hiding in the mountains, where other Jews wishing to fight against the Greeks joined them. These rebels became known as the Maccabees, or Hasmonians and they eventually succeeded in retaking their land from the Greeks.



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The victorious Maccabees then returned to the Temple in Jerusalem. By this time it had been spiritually defiled by being used for the worship of foreign gods and animal sacrifices. The Jewish troops were determined to purify the Temple by burning ritual oil in the Temple's menorah (a seven-branched candelabrum) for eight days. To their dismay, they discovered that there was only one day's worth of oil left in the Temple. They lit the menorah anyway and to their surprise, the small amount of oil lasted the full eight days. This became known as the Miracle of the Hanukkah Oil.

Every year, Jews light a special menorah known as a hanukkiyah for eight days. One candle is lit on the first night of Hanukkah, two on the second, and so on, until eight candles are lit.

Since most Jews live in predominately Christian societies, over time Hanukkah has become much more festive and Christmas-like. Jewish children receive gifts for Hanukkah – often one gift for each of the eight nights of the holiday.



Many parents hope that by making Hanukkah extra special, their children won't feel left out of all the Christmas festivities going on around them.

Because Hanukkah celebrates the miracle of oil, many Jewish families traditionally eat fried foods such as latkes and sufganiyot during the holiday. Latkes are pancakes made out of potatoes and onions, which are fried in oil and then served with applesauce. Sufganiyot are jelly-filled donuts that are fried and

sometimes dusted with confectioner's sugar before eating.

We wish our Jewish readers, friends and neighbours a very Happy Hanukkah, which starts next Wednesday, December 21st. We also invite all of our readers to find out more about the rich traditions not only of celebrating Hanukkah, but all of the key traditions of the world's major beliefs and values.

Perhaps we could hope that, by increasing everyone's understanding and respect for other viewpoints and history, we might someday actually achieve that elusive "Peace on Earth".

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Come out and join us for a fun filled evening and watch a Christmas play come together before your very eyes!

WHEN: 7 p.m. Saturday, December 17th

WHERE: St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church

WHO: This is a family event for all ages. Admission is free!

Nativity: Lights! Camera! Action! is a Christmas play that is put together and performed all in one night. No practices and no rehearsals. Simply come and enjoy a fun interactive evening, as together we tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Refreshments to follow.

For more information, please call 705-246-2081

Our thanks to Ray Stortini, who eloquently and dramatically captures Man's pitiful struggle against a majestic - and often merciless - adversary. Ray has graciously allowed us to share with our readers, this glimpse into a

SUPERIOR DECEMBER

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 Almost in unison as wave after wave
 Crash into the rolling, plunging hull.
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 Twisting and turning as nature craves.

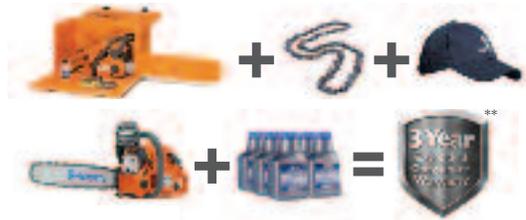
Like a wounded animal it lists under coats of ice
 Which must be fought with axe and hose.
 A battered thing under the unseen moon,
 The black skies, and chilling snows.
 It struggles to rise out of the throws.
 Yes, Superior may win gale force blows.
 But, please, God, not this one, not today.
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We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2012.



Sincerely,
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2012 Season ... just in time for this Holiday Season!

LAST WEEK, OLD TOWN HALL CONCERT SERIES Board President Jake Cormier proudly announced the Series' Summer 2012 lineup. And this year's Concert schedule looks like yet another record-setter!



Kicking off the season on August 8, 2012 is Juno-winning soul-pop vocalist **Kellylee Evans**; followed on August 15th by **The Piano Men**, starring **Jim Witter**, a celebration of the songs of Billy Joel and Elton John; and then Canada's sweetheart of swing, **Alex Pangman** takes the stage with her Alleycats on August 22nd.

"We think this season will be one of our best," said Mr. Cormier. "These three performances cover a range of genres that have wide appeal with our audiences. Our season ticket, which saves you \$25 off the individual ticket prices, is quite the bargain for such a stellar lineup."

Kellylee Evans

Tickets are on sale today at www.oldtownhall.ca or by calling 705-246-0055. Tickets can be purchased online or by printing and mailing the order form. Season tickets are just \$80 for all three concerts, or individual tickets are \$35 each.

"If you've got a music appreciator on your Christmas list, a season ticket to The Old Town Hall Concert Series would make a perfect gift," he said. "All three concerts are held on a Wednesday evening, so even your busiest friends can come for an enjoyable night out."



Jim Witter

Now in its 17th year, the Old Town Hall Concert Series has a reputation for bringing the very best Canadian musical artists to Hilton Beach every summer. With the

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Alex Pangman

concerts taking place at the Village's community hall, the size of the audience is limited, making for an up close and personal evening with the musicians that you can't get anywhere else.

The series started in the small 1912 Town Hall, which was converted into a violin workshop and performing hall by Raymond Schryer. The series rapidly gained in popularity, however, and had to be moved to the Community Hall, to accommodate larger audiences. Since 1996, the very best from the Canadian jazz, classical and popular music scenes have entertained thousands of thrilled concertgoers.

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THREE WISE WOMEN!

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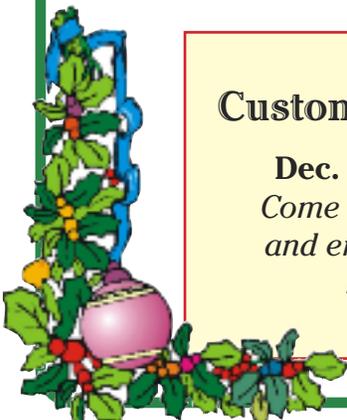
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Snowmobiling Survives!

An update from Algoma Sno Plan Affiliation, OFSC District 13

REMEMBER THE SMELL OF EXHAUST at your local gas station or restaurant of 10 to 20 sleds firing up their engines? Although the buzz of machines and the harshness of our winters have slowed over the past 4 or 5 years, it has far from stopped the diehard snowmobiler in Algoma. Although the rumour mill might have it that we are closing trails and clubs are folding right and left, the fact is that we are all still alive and operating in District 13.

We are Algoma Sno Plan Affiliation, Ontario's District 13 of 17 established by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. Our 10 VERY ACTIVE clubs, the Dubreuilville Alouettes, Wawa Sno Riders, Sault Trailblazers, St. Joseph Island Voyageurs, Echo Bay Snow Falcons, Bruce Mines Sno Glyders, Iron Bridge Night Hawks, Blind River Sno Riders, Elliot Lake Snowbirds and Spanish River Snowmobile Club collectively maintain approximately 2,000 km of trails throughout Algoma.

Since 2002 the OFSC has filtered down \$1,447,193.00 to our District through permit sales in Ontario. In the past 3 years we have received \$991,288.00 grant dollars from the OFSC's Provincial Tourism's Fund to improve the trails. Although about 80% of groomer operators are now paid, most other trail work is done by club volunteers, signage, brushing, small reroutes, bridge repairs and administration duties to name a few.

In recent years we have all witnessed a steady decline of snowmobilers. Some locals attribute this to the cost of trail passes, (which has not risen in 3 years) the cost of sleds, insurance and others to the stricter border regulations since 9/11. Then came the leveling out of the Canadian dollar and the cost of our gas also deterring our once-thriving American visitors from coming over. Two seasons ago, the introduction of the classic permit for sleds 15 years or older, brought back many locals to the sport that had drifted out reach for a few years.

That being said, we did not downsize our equipment, trails, signs and work to accommodate fewer riders. In fact clubs are now doing more with less. The same trails and equipment are maintained, and we also have to pay more for fuel. About 5 years ago when our District suffered the loss of Huron Ridge Runners and Thessalon Point Riders, neighbouring clubs picked up the slack from both sides and kept the majority of the trails intact - also adding to their expenses. Since then we have eliminated 2 groomers from our fleet which also means less equipment to do more trails.

We are certain that, when your paycheck shrinks, so do a few of your expenses. Yes, we have closed a trail or two, many because of land owner issues with regards to ATV access and some are now dead ends with no services or gas. No, we can't run out after every snowfall as much as we'd like to. We cut corners where we can, as does any business today.

Two years ago the F trail between Missanabie and Chapleau was closed because it needed so much work. Last year we applied to the Government's 3 Million Dollar

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SNOWMOBILING...continued from page 7

Tourism Grant and were able to fix 30 km of trail and had it open again before the snow was on the ground. This year, bad news came with Halfway Haven closing down for the winter so we are faced with closing the trail for safety reasons. Not only is there no gas for sleds but no fuel for groomers nor a place for the operators to eat a hot meal & sleep after a 10 – 12 hour trip one way. They can't just turn around and come right back. This is a major loss to the whole District and alternatives are still being sought. Thankfully we still have the F Trail and no doubt some riders will embrace the ungroomed wilderness trails, strap on the gas cans and head out as usual for what they would call an adventure.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature has been less than cooperative in the last couple of years but we as Northerners know that never lasts. Last season, we actually had a few trails that were never groomed nor opened because of the lack of snow - not because any club folded up. La Niña and global warming each have their own predictions and the Almanac is looking pretty favourable at the moment.

I don't know about you, but we are not making any wagers on anything the weatherman says about anything!

Once again we can't thank our local supporters enough! When you purchase trail permits, sponsor Trail Guide advertising and partner in various club events, you fuel the groomers and offer momentum to our priceless volunteers.

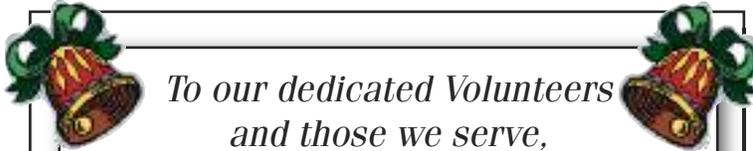
Should you wish to know more about the all beautiful trails and loops available in Algoma please call 1-866-225-4662 or locally at 705-356-5757. You can visit us at algotrails.com or look for us on Facebook. Better yet, contact your local club to learn more first hand. Happy Trails!

No Clippings in early January

THE ISLAND CLIPPINGS will be published up to and including our December 29, 2011 issue, after which we will be taking a three week break. Our first 2012 issue will therefore be on Thursday, January 26th.

Any special notices, announcements or ads for events within this period should be placed in time for our December 29th issue.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause our readers and advertisers.



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and those we serve,
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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**



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**



6033 Twinning Cr. 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! **\$219,900.00**



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**



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**



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**



702 B Line, St. Joseph Island

Beautiful views of St. Joseph Island bridge from this nicely updated 3 br cottage. Newer roof, flooring, windows, sofit, facia, 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**



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.**



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**



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.**



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**



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.**

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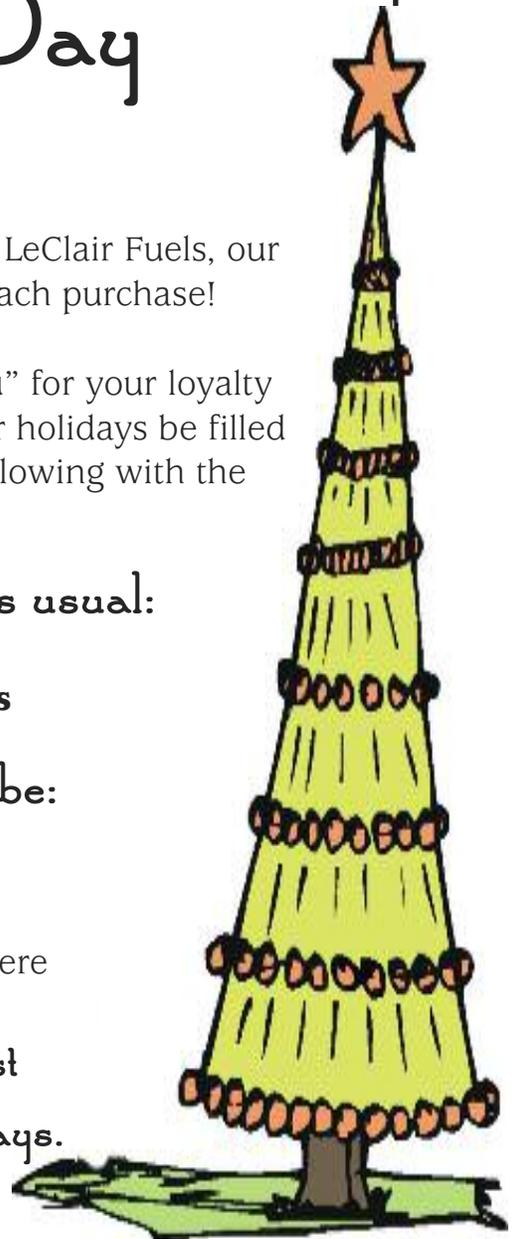
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RECIPE CORNER



Gingerbread People

1 (3.5 ounce) package cook and serve butterscotch pudding mix

1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1 egg

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a medium bowl, cream together the dry butterscotch pudding mix, butter, and brown sugar until smooth. Stir in the egg. Combine the flour, baking soda, ginger, and cinnamon; stir into the pudding mixture. Cover, and chill dough until firm, about 1 hour. Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease baking sheets. On a floured board, roll dough out to about 1/8 inch thickness, and cut into people shapes using a cookie cutter. Place cookies 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes in the preheated oven, until cookies are golden at the edges. Cool on wire racks. Decorate however you wish.

Sudoku

Answer on page 15

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec. 24, 2011 - Customer Appreciation at the RCL Br. 374 in Richards Landing from 3 pm to 6 pm. Come out to the Legion and enjoy a complimentary hors d'oeuvre.

Mark your calendars kids, the Children's Christmas Party will be December 18th at the Jocelyn Twp. Hall at 2 pm. This year we hope to have all of you participate in the Huron Carol Pageant. The Huron Carol is Canada's oldest Christmas Pageant written in 1643 by a Christian Missionary. How cool is that? It is also known as "Twas In The Moon of Winter Time". We will also have Cheryl Alleway doing story time and rumour has it that Santa plans to drop in. All this and punch, apple cider and cookies. Note the change to Sunday afternoon so you don't miss a great event.

The Island Bakery & Café will be closed from December 19th, re-opening on January 3rd. Happy Holidays to all. Thank you for your patronage. Denis & Joanne and Staff

Tickets for the Legion's New Year's Eve party are now available at Ambeault's Confectionery, Kent's Corners and Camille's Island Café (formerly Ann's Café). Be sure to get yours!

The Church of Mary at Sailors Encampment will be having it's annual Non-Denominational Christmas Eve Service at 8pm December 24th.

Come and join us for a fun filled evening (for all ages), and watch a Christmas play come together before your very eyes! Sat Dec 17th at 7 pm at the St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church. No practices and no rehearsals. Refreshments to follow. For information call 705 246-2081

For all sewers, quilters and artists the Quilt Show Challenge for the Richards Landing Quilt Show 2012 is a 13" by 13" quilt block with the theme of "The War of 1812". The entries will be made into a quilt to be donated for local fundraising. Entries to be brought to the St. Joseph Island Central School on Thursday August 2, 2012 from 7-9pm. Items will be up for viewing August 3-5, during the

Annual Quilt Show. For information call Maria at 705 246-2483 or mariajsmith@hotmail.com.

Still need an idea for someone who is hard to buy for? The SJ Historical Society has a few of their 2012 Historical Calendars, featuring early Island businesses, still available. Or how about a copy of our book of Island Family Stories, "Days of Yesteryear"? For more info, contact Alice Ward @ 246-2392 or Barb Davies @ 246-2089

Dance classes offered at CASS. Winter session begins January 10th, 2012 and runs until the recital May 4th, 2012. Jazz, Hip Hop and Tap classes are available to students ages 3 to adult. Please contact Alicia at centraldance.orlando@gmail.com or call 705-971-8312 if you would like to register.

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Merry Christmas from the Hilton Union Public Library. Stop by the library during the holidays. We have something for everyone with free satellite internet, Adobe Photoshop and Ancestry programs and new fiction and nonfiction books coming in all the time! Our phone number is 705 255-3520. Hours: Mon 3-5 7-9, Wed. & Sat. 1-5. Closed Dec. 26th.

Classic Permits will be available to purchase at Kent's Corners on Sunday Dec 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You must have a copy of your ownership that I can keep or have your ownership and I will take a copy. Classics are for machines 15 yrs and older. The cost is \$125 and does not go up in price.

Need exercise after all those extra calories consumed during the holiday season? St. Joseph Island Carpet Bowlers invite all adults to join us at the Legion on Monday @ 1 pm for fun, competition & refreshments. For more information call 705-246-3571

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Bring your bells to ring in the New Year and join everyone after at Camille's Cafe. Lisa has kindly offered to open for us so that we may purchase breakfast or refreshments. For more information contact Stephanie Jones at 705 246-2888. Everyone is welcome.

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What nationality is Santa Claus?
North Polish.

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...would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year and to thank our customers for their continued support.

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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
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
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 Holy Trinity, 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 - 10:00 am
Euchre, Legion Hall - 8 pm (\$3.00 per person)
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

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

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
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
Native Drum Circle, Harmony St. Mark's Church - 7 pm

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
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