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## An MMHA Monday Night

IT WAS A SMALL, BUT KEENLY INTERESTED audience for Monday night's Public Information meeting, hosted by the Board of Directors of the Matthews Memorial Hospital Association.

In her opening remarks, Board Chair Arthena Hecker welcomed those in attendance, and reminded everyone that MMHA Board meetings are open to the public. Someone wishing to make a presentation to the Board may contact any Board Member, to be added to the Agenda.

Monday's meeting was planned to provide an update on what has been happening since the current Board was elected at the Association's Annual General Meeting in January. The Board was also seeking input and ideas from the membership. The other key item on the agenda was the election of two new Board Members, to replace Wayne Arthur and Wendy Gray, who chose to leave the Board in March. The MMHA Bylaws stipulate a 9 member Board of Directors, with six representatives from St. Joseph Island and three from the North Shore communities in the Matthews Memorial Hospital catchment area. Shelley Bailey of Echo Bay sits as the "third" North Shore member.

And the new directors will have to get very involved, very quickly! "We're a working Board" said Arthena, "everyone has a job!" The Board is actually several 'committees' operating simultaneously. Barb Jackson is in charge of Locum (temporary doctor) recruitment, physician retention and employee issues. Sheila Campbell is Treasurer. She works closely with the bookkeeper and is working on an office procedures manual and the budget. Vice-Chair John Shannon is in charge of fundraising. Shelley Bailey is responsible for Bylaws and procedures, while Sue Barlow handles buildings and maintenance. Mark Henderson is Secretary and is also involved in fundraising.

"We no longer have an administrator, so everyone needs to pitch in and do what has to be done", stated Arthena firmly. "We are also extremely lucky that a Certified Management Accountant came forward and volunteered their time and expertise. They set our books up on Simply Accounting and worked very closely with our Treasurer, to make sure she has a good understanding of our finances, and is doing everything correctly."

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“The CMA has also agreed to teach members of the Board the correct financial procedures, so that if anything happens to the CMA or to the Treasurer ... we would not be at a loss in knowing what needs to happen.” she continued. “The CMA has also agreed to become our bookkeeper, working for a maximum of four hours per week. The Board is very happy, knowing that MMHA’s books are being well looked after.”

This led to the ‘bad news’ part of the update: MMHA’s financial position. “If you were at the Annual Meeting in January, you would be aware that MMHA had an overdraft at the bank, and other outstanding bills.” she reminded us. “At this point of time, we are in a negative position of \$43,700.”

The drain on dollars comes mostly from doctor recruitment, particularly in finding Locum doctors. “When we had no permanent doctors, MMHA was responsible to pay for travel and accommodations for Locums. We were in a crisis. With no permanent doctors to operate our clinic or emergency, we had to rely on Locums who came from all over the country. The Administrator worked long and hard to find Locums, and the expenses kept mounting.” she explained. There were also other expenses to pay, such as taxes, insurance, plus ongoing maintenance issues like snow plowing, grass cutting, etc. and the planned re-furbishing of the railings outside the clinic offices. Clearly, it is time for drastic, even if abhorrent action – borrowing money to keep things going.

“The past Board started the process of re-mortgaging BridgeLink. The present Board, after looking carefully at our finances, decided that we needed to do this, in order to get our financial house in order. No one wanted to take out a loan, but we had little recourse.” Arthena said, with strong emotion clearly evident in her voice. “The Board has cut expenses by not having an administrator ... a maximum of 4 hours per week for the bookkeeper, who comes at a real bargain rate, by cutting our bank fees and asking for rent relief for our office space.”

The mortgage loan is for \$240,000, payable over a 15 year term. Of that, \$115,000 will be retained in an escrow account, which will cover MMHA’s portion of the monthly mortgage payment. The balance of the monthly payment will come from Dr. Booth and the clinic. Although Dr. Booth is legally not allowed to pay ‘rent’ for the clinic, she IS allowed to share in the mortgage payment. It’s hoped that, on the anniversary date each year, MMHA will be able to pay down the mortgage with a larger payment. The loan agreement has not yet been finalized, but approval is expected within the next day or so.

It appears that the only other alternative to taking out the mortgage would be to sell off the remaining Procter & Gamble shares endowed by the Matthews family – a concept that draws a quick and fierce ‘NO!’ from everyone. That is simply NOT an acceptable option.

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Arthena went on to confirm that MMHA has one-year contracts in place for the clinic with Doctors Booth and MacKay and, as of June, has secured a rental house for Locum accommodations. She's asking the community for help in furnishing the house with items like paintings, photographs, a computer desk, bookshelves or other furniture, etc.

Ms. Hecker then introduced Sally Hagman, the coordinator for recruiting health care professionals, who represents several of the communities along the North Shore, from Echo Bay to Spanish. Sally quickly outlined her key responsibilities, which include acting as our liaison with Healthforce Ontario, which is how Dr. MacKay first learned of the opportunities here, attending professional job fairs and conferences, visiting medical schools and meeting with medical students as well as working with physicians, mayors and real estate agents.

Ms. Hagman also stressed that, even though we are now well cared for by Doctors Booth and MacKay, we can never become complacent. "Anything can happen! And it takes ALL of us to recruit and retain our doctors ... to make them part of our community."

Mayor Lynn Watson, one of the Co-chairs of the Central Algoma Rural Healthcare Committee, was also on hand to provide an update on the special blood work services that had been arranged with LifeLabs, for those patients who found themselves "outside the system", which had been implemented on February 8th.

The service is continuing, with few changes in participation levels. The Thessalon clinic started out with 10 patients the first week, which dropped off to 3 per week, while the St. Joseph Island clinic is averaging 12 people per week. The island clinic hours were adjusted from 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours, and could go to 2 hours if the demand is there.

*Lynn Watson*

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*Dated this 10th day of May, 2012.*

Valerie Obarymskyj, Clerk Treasurer  
Township of Hilton  
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Lynn urges everyone who could benefit from this service to make use of it. "It's still a numbers game," he said. "The need is greater than what we're seeing. We need the people to use the service. [To LifeLabs,] an hour or so a week is not worth setting up a permanent service."

A teleconference with the LifeLabs people is scheduled for May 18th, at which time the stakeholders will review results to date and discuss what should happen next. "The LifeLabs people have been great so far!" Lynn beamed. "Although their services are to be paid by the municipalities, they haven't charged us anything yet."

The ultimate goal is to convince the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care that the service should be returned to a permanent basis, located in our hospital. "To do that, we need to push the envelope!" Mr. Watson stressed.

It's important to remember though, that the blood service can only be accessed, using a properly completed Ontario Ministry of Health Doctor's Requisition form, also referred to as the 'OHIP' requisition.

Vice-Chair John Shannon then took centre stage, to outline some of the Board's upcoming fundraising plans. "It's been suggested that we should have a fundraising event every 60 days, and that we should raise \$50,000 to \$60,000 which is what we estimate that we'd need. [We] did nowhere near that last year."

He reminded everyone that MMHA has attractive polo shirts available for sale at several locations. Adorned with the MMHA logo, the navy blue shirts come in sizes from small through 2XL, for only \$25, including HST. A great gift idea, especially with Mother's Day and Father's Day coming up.

Monday's meeting was also the premiere of the MMHA 50-50 Draw, tickets for which will be sold over the spring and summer, with the winner to be drawn at the MMHA Island Springs Charity Golf Classic on August 19th. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, with proceeds going to MMHA's Doctor Recruitment Fund.

For music fans, there's a treat in store on Saturday, June 23rd with several local musicians donating their time and talent to perform a special benefit concert. In addition to promising a fun night of great music, the night will also feature a special auction for some nifty, high-end items. Watch for more info in the upcoming weeks!

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John concluded by observing that some people view many of MMHA's objectives as 'pipedreams'. With so many ideas being considered, some may work while others may not, but people shouldn't criticize searching for new ideas.

Top of the priority list is to buy a house that could accommodate Locums or other visiting healthcare professionals. Most northern communities have 3 or 4 such residences available, while our area has none. You'll be hearing more about that in the future as well.

Also on the fundraising front, in response to a question from the audience, Arthena and Barb Jackson confirmed that other

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*New Directors Ann Bell and Ed Karhi*

strategies are also being considered, such as an initiative seeking long term funding support from leading businesses and prominent families in the area. MMHA has also sought financial support from the municipalities in MMH's catchment area.

The last item of business was the election of the two new North Shore Directors, which turned out to be much easier than anything else discussed that night. There were two nominations for the two seats, which resulted in the acclamation of Ed Karhi and Ann Bell, both from the Desbarats area.

Congratulations to both new Directors! But don't get too comfortable...your first Board meeting is next Monday, May 14th and we hear that this Board doesn't let too much grass grow under its collective feet. Plan to get very busy, very quickly!



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windows overlooks the shipping channel. Extra features include an insulated and wired bunkie for extra family and friends, patio doors from dinette to the 16 x 40 wood deck for summer entertaining and gorgeous water views, 20 x 24 garage/workshop. Updates include newer foundation walls, C/A, furnace, windows, shingles and insulated chimney for the wood stove. This house is in mint condition and is perfect for summer or year round living on the island. **\$265,000.**

## SAY "CHEESE"



You'll want a picture of yourself in front of this pampered 3BR, 2 Bath Chalet on large in town lot. You'll love the spacious living area with gas FP in living room, separate dining area, modern kitchen and huge main floor laundry. Summer relaxation on the large

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system, wood stove, concrete patio, wood deck and hot tub. Just move in and enjoy and walk to the marina, post office, library, bank, restaurants and shops. Great price at **\$249,900.**

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**4198 OLD MOFFAT BAY RD,  
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**6033 TWINNING COURT,  
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Open concept home with vaulted ceilings, and hardwood floors. Master bedroom has a balcony overlooking the water. **\$219,900**



**3103 HILTON RD,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

2 bedroom bungalow includes a gas fireplace, large master bedroom, new patio doors off family room to large deck, and main floor laundry. **\$184,900**



**3084 SIXTH ST,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

1+2 bedroom bungalow includes a two tiered deck, main floor laundry, hardwood floors, and a finished basement with large rec room. **\$186,900**



**5210 WIERZBICKI DR,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

3 bedroom chalet includes newer kitchen, flooring, main floor laundry, a large deck with glass railing for unobstructed views, and a sprinkler system. **\$229,900**



**2729 GAWAS BAY RD,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

Waterfront 2 bedroom home or cottage features newer windows, patio doors off dining room to deck, large family room, and a double garage. **\$229,900**



**1028 B LINE RD,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

Custom built 3 bedroom bungalow with 3 piece en suite, outdoor change room and shower, double attached garage, and an asphalt driveway. **\$299,900**



**1343 LITTLETON ST,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

3+1 bedroom bungalow with 3 baths, open concept kitchen with gas stove and walk in pantry, vaulted ceilings, gas stove and a fully finished basement. Lots of storage. **\$365,000**



**505 LAKEVIEW, ECHO BAY**

3 bedroom 2 bathroom cedar chalet features a large main floor family room with woodstove, 2 tier deck, and a large garage heated. 8.78 acres **\$299,900**



**5284 WIERZBICKI DR,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

3 bedroom waterfront bungalow includes oak hardwood floors, bathroom with slate floors and whirlpool tubs, newer woodstove, wrap around deck, and underground sprinkler system. **\$249,900**



**3217 HAIGHT RD,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

2 bedroom bungalow includes new wiring, flooring, kitchen and bathroom. Close to Hilton Beach and the golf course. **\$179,900**



**1311 RICHARDS ST,  
RICHARDS LANDING**

3 bedroom 2 bath home features main floor family room, large living/dining room with fireplace, air exchange, and a detached and attached garage. Situated on a double lot. **\$159,900**



**1203 GORE ST,  
RICHARDS LANDING**

Great location for any type of business. Features large deck off the front, newer windows, wiring, plumbing and insulation. Walk up attic can be an apartment. **\$159,900**



**1163 ADCOCK DR,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

Three bedroom open concept home on water with large covered deck. Guest house has water and electricity. Close to marina. **\$259,000**



**1446 STERLING BAY RD,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

Waterfront 3 bedroom cottage can easily be year round. Open concept living/dining area with patio doors to wrap around deck. **\$199,900**



**1277 RICHARDS ST,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

Only one block to the beach and marina, this two bedroom home can be used as a summer getaway or a year round home. **\$49,900**



**SOLD**

**2941 GREEN ST,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

Beautiful sunset from this 2 bedroom home and patio doors off master to large deck. Lots of wildlife. **\$199,500**



**4108 BIG POINT RD,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

3 bedroom cottage, newer kitchen, wrap around deck plus gazebo, furnished with boat and motor. 14.75 acres siding on 200 acres of crown land. **\$249,900**



**2927 GREEN ST  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

2 bedroom year round home features open concept living/dining room, patio doors to deck, and a gazebo overlooking the lake. Beautiful sunsets. **\$144,900**



**SOLD**

**702 B LINE RD,  
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND**

Waterfront 3 bedroom cottage with newer roof, flooring, and windows. Large dock and 2 storage sheds. Close to Richards Landing. **\$144,900**



**Faye Carriere's Peanut Butter Pie**

- 1 C. peanut butter
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 8 oz. cool whip
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 tsp. melted butter
- Oreo Cookie Crust

Mix peanut butter, cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and melted butter together until very creamy. Fold in cool whip. Put into crust and refrigerate.

\*(Crunchy peanut butter and chocolate cool whip is extra yummy) ENJOY

Thanks Faye!



Three buddies die in a car crash, and they find themselves at the pearly gates.

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The first guy says, "I would like to hear them say that I was the greatest doctor of my time, and a great family man."

The second guy says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow."

The last guy replies,

"I would like to hear them say... LOOK!!! HE'S MOVING!!!!!"



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*Mother's Day  
DINNER SPECIALS*

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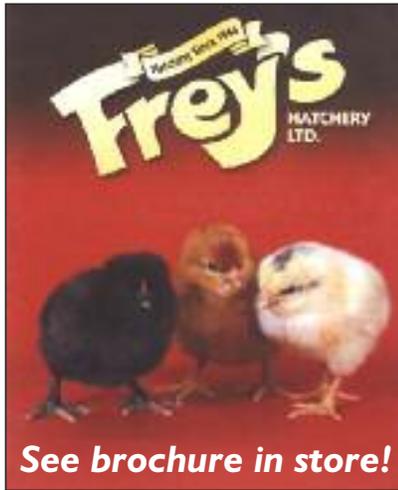
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## 'Pickleball' Invades our Playgrounds!

THERE REALLY MUST BE SOMETHING to this game, Pickleball that seems to be taking the Island by storm. Last weekend's 'demonstration' brought over 20 participants, many of whom seemed to quickly take a liking to it.

The game has been 'brought to the Island' by Pickleball fanatics Buck and Terry Archambault, who eloquently describe it as "a combination of tennis (only smaller) and ping pong (only bigger)."

So far, we've learned that the game involves comfy tennis shoes, strange paddles, odd balls, perhaps some 'oddballs' and apparently, a whole heap of fun!



A game for all ages! Ray Stortini and Isaac Wildman see how it's done



Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while,  
but their hearts forever.

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel  
Mother. - Abraham Lincoln

### Notice to Jocelyn Township Residents

Tipping fees will be waived at the Township of Jocelyn Landfill for non-household refuse (brush, metal, etc.) for ratepayers within the Township for the following dates:

**May 16, May 20, May 21 and May 23.**

Maximum load is 1/2 ton truck or small trailer, not exceeding 2 cubic yards. Shingles and Commercial refuse will be subject to the regular fees.

**Jocelyn Landfill extended hours start  
May 1 – October 31, from 12 – 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sunday and any Holiday Monday.**



*Carla's hiking buddies, Kathy and Brian Read with daughter Rachel.*

I'd like to thank everyone who supported me on the Hike for A.R.C.H. You helped me raise \$865.00 and 100% of that goes to A.R.C.H.

Kathy was able to accompany us in her wheelchair, every step of the way and it was just a beautiful day. Thanks for being the special people you are. *Love, Carla Richardson*

*If you could not see - would you like a friend to guide you on busy streets?*

*If you could not hear - would you like someone to alert you to alarms and phones?*

*If you had a seizure - would you like someone to protect you & call for help?*

*If you were handicapped - would you like someone to pick things up & open doors?*

*If you had autism - would you like someone to be a loving friend and companion?*

You can help the Lions Foundation of Canada train and provide guide dogs to those less fortunate by participating and/or supporting the St. Joseph Island Lions Club's Purina Walk for Guide Dogs on **May 26, 2012** at Kent's Corners.

**Registration at 9:00 a.m. Walk at 10:00 a.m.**

You may take part with or without a four legged friend.

**For more information call: Joanne: 705 246-1953**

**Dale: 705 246-3102 Mike: 705 246-1650**



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The ideal candidate will have a minimum of five (5) years experience as an equipment operator. An Ontario Secondary School Diploma, WHMIS certification and a current DZ license are mandatory. A detailed job description is available by contacting the undersigned. Qualified candidates are requested to submit a cover letter and resume by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012** to:

Carol O. Trainor, A.M.C.T., Clerk Administrator

The Township of St. Joseph

1669 Arthur Street, P.O. Box 187

Richards Landing, Ontario P0R 1J0

e-mail: stjoadmin@bellnet.ca

Phone: 705-246-2625 • Fax: 705-246-3142

We thank all that apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Township of St. Joseph is an equal opportunity employer.

## Friday Night Foods at the Legion

Jim Bayler will be cooking Swiss Steak as well as the regular menu.

Entertainment by Joe Mattalo

Entertainment supplied by volunteer musicians

Come and try your luck at the meat draw.

Take out available

### FOR SALE

2007 BAJA ATV 250cc 500km. \$1,500.00 Call 705 246-3663

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20" Sears colour tv, in good working order, FREE! 1.1 cu ft. microwave oven, also FREE! Call 705 246-3277

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Nice and strong beige desk with metal structure and formica top and shelf. \$45. (5) CD and DVD organizers can be stacked or wallmounted, each holds 26 CD's or 12 DVD's, \$5 each or \$20 for all 5.

Cedar fence posts. Call 705 246-0000

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Village Ice cream is going to be selling off its remaining ice cream. \$20 for a 11.3L tub, please visit facebook.com/villageicecream for list of flavours or call 705 246-2835 to order.

Maytag W/D set. White. \$100. Sears 18 ft. Refrigerator \$50. almond. All in excellent condition. Available after May 15. Call 705 246-2279

Computer Chair: \$35. Small computer desk: \$25. Make-up table: \$60. Call 705 246-3333

Heartland Wood stove, Model 1903. Good for hunt camp. Call Alex at 705 246-0301 and make an offer.

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**Note: Please limit your "for sale" ads to a maximum of 3 items.**

### ITEMS WANTED

To buy: Patio stones, wall insulation, 4x8 sheets of wood products (paneling, etc.). Please call 705 256-9497

### GARAGE/YARD SALES

Moving Sale: Saturday, May 12 from 9 am to 1 pm at 251 Neebish Road (on the Island). Lots of variety, including 2 roof "whirlies", Christmas lights, gas cans, oil lamps and much more! Cancelled if raining and please! NO Early Birds!

Garage Sale: Saturday, May 19, 8:30 to 10:30 am, 2774 Canoe Point Road

### HELP WANTED

1 High School or University student to work as an assistant librarian, 30 hrs/week thru the summer. Please submit resumes to Dawn Tweedle @ the Calico Hen or Dawn Stinson @ the Children's Library by May 25, 2012.

The St. Joseph Township Public Library is seeking a student, returning to school in the fall, for summer employment. Applicants must be knowledgeable on the computer, responsible to work alone and to work with all ages. Interested students should submit their resume to Sharon Thomas, St. Joseph Township Public Library, Box 9, Richards Landing, Ontario P0R 1J0.

### FOR RENT

Beautiful private beachfront home in Brickyard Bay on St. Joseph Island; 4 bedroom 1 1/2 baths. Well-equipped kitchen, Many puzzles, games and books. DVD player, electric keyboard. June 1st to July 30th. \$900 a week, reduced for longer stay. No smoking, pet on approval, extra \$50/wk. Call Ginny at 650-323-4494

### SERVICES

Need someone to clean your home? Perhaps someone to run errands for you? Does your garden need weeding? Need some meals cooked up or some laundry washed? I am experienced, energetic and available to provide these services here on the Island. Call me and we can set up an interview. Maija at 705-255-1825.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SJI Historical Society will hold their first meeting of 2012 on Tues., May 15th at the Richards Landing Library from 2 - 4 pm. Everyone is welcome. Our latest project involves collecting information on St. Joe Islanders (male and female) who served in the Canadian Armed Forces. We are looking for stories and photos. If you have a family member who served, please join us. For more info, contact Barb @246-2089 or Alice @ 246-2392.

Watch for the Island Horticultural annual plant sale coming Saturday, May 19th. If you have any perennials to share, members will come along and dig them. Please contact Maria at 705- 246-2483.

## PUBLIC NOTICE ADOPTION OF 2012 TAX RATE

In accordance with O. Reg 244/02 under the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of The Township of St Joseph intends to pass by-laws adopting the 2012 tax rate, General Township and the Waterworks & Sewage System Budgets at its meeting to be held Wednesday, May 16, 2012 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Chambers at 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing.

## PUBLIC NOTICE 2012 FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of The Township of St Joseph intends to pass a by-law to amend the Administrative Fees and Charges By-law for services or activities provided by the Township at its meeting to be held Wednesday, May 16, 2012 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers at 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing.

Carol O. Trainor  
Clerk Administrator

Kerry L. Vasey  
Treasurer

Some classifieds are not free! Please see back cover for more information and guidelines.

Grace United Church Cemetery clean-up will be this Saturday, May 12th, at 9 am. If you have a connection with this cemetery we will be glad to meet you and be grateful for your help. Please bring a leaf rake and work gloves. Refreshments will be served.

Come buy some goodies! The "Island Girls" Relay for Life Team have a bake sale happening Saturday, May 12th at 9 am at Ambeault's Confectionery. We are gearing up for our 12 hour relay walk June 15th in the Sault, hosted by The Canadian Cancer Society

**Retirement Party for Terry Goodmurry** on May 26 at 7pm at the Moose Lodge, Sault Ste. Maire. Tickets are \$10. per person. You can get them by calling Tracy Reid at 705 254-4296 or Cheri Nelson at 705-246-3429. Hope to see you there.

**WORK BEE** this Saturday, May 12th at 9 am to construct baseball dugout shelters at the Township of St. Joseph Centennial Grounds ball fields. Lunch will be served. Please call Jody at 705 246-0616 if you have any questions.

St. Joseph Island Kids Slo-pitch needs umpire on some Mondays-Thursdays thru May and June. Please call Jody at 705 246-0616 if you can help out.

### THANK YOU

The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all individuals and businesses that contributed to the success of the Convention May 5, 2012. We would especially like to thank the Legion Branch 374 for all their hard work to make our convention a success. Ladies Auxiliary Branch 374.

The Grade 7 & 8 Class of St. Joseph Island Central School would like to extend our greatest appreciation to the Community of St. Joseph Island. Your generous donations to our Silent Auction and overwhelming attendance at our Pasta Dinner on April 25th. has taught us the strength of "community spirit"! We promise to have lots of fun. But most of all, we will definitely learn new things about ourselves and the environment around us during our year end class trip. Thanks again!

We on the team of 4RFuture would like to send out our sincere "Thanks" to all of you who supported us in the MS Walk this past Sunday. Our team raised over \$1,100 for this important cause, and we couldn't have done it without all of you! Thanks again and we'll be back out to see you next year.

My sincerest thanks to everyone who helped out after the accident. A special thank you to those who stopped to offer assistance, who lent me jackets/blankets, who picked up and delivered my groceries, the ambulance staff, Shelley, Dr. Booth and all those who have called to wish me well, delivered treats and offered rides. It is great to be an Islander and have the support of so many friends and family. *Gayle Garside*

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Ads can be placed by: **Email to:**

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**Mail to:** Island Clippings

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Or simply put it in one of our pick-up boxes conveniently located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners and the Hilton Beach Post Office.

Sorry, we're not available on Sundays.

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

**Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesday.**

## 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

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 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 (\$4.00 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 (\$4.00 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

### 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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