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Canadian TV Goes Digital

IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD ONE OF THE 31,500 for whom time just ran out? That's the estimated number of Canadian households in rural areas who do not subscribe to cable or satellite TV, or who have not yet made the switch in some way to receiving digital television signals. The corresponding number in urban areas is estimated at over 200,000 households.

As of August 1st, 'smaller market' rural households lost their ability to receive some key 'over-the-air' television signals via their rooftop antenna. In our area, you can no longer receive analog broadcast channels from 'public broadcasters' such as CBC, TVO and RTS (French). You may still receive others such as Global and CTV ... for now.

Last year, the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), which regulates broadcasting and telecommunications in Canada, decreed that over-the-air television transmissions must switch from analog format to digital. As of August 31st, 2011, all television stations in national and provincial capitals, areas with a population over 300,000 and areas where there is more than one local television station, were required to switch to digital transmission.

In justifying this decision, the CRTC cites the need for more 'spectrum', commonly referred to as frequencies or airwaves, for wireless telephone and internet services, as well as keeping

frequencies available for emergency communications, etc.

Digital signals use less airwave space than analog signals. This means that the freed-up space can be used for other services that have a higher demand. Digital technology also provides better picture and sound.

Some more cynical viewers see it a little differently. To them, the whole thing smells very much like the CRTC helping profit-oriented giants like Shaw Communications and Bell Media to finish the job of forcing ALL viewers to pay for what was once free for everyone.

About 90% of Canadian viewers have not really been affected, since they already pay to receive digital signals via cable or satellite subscriptions, or watch TV over the internet. In

smaller, less profitable markets, some local stations may decide not to convert to digital, but instead rely solely on the cable and satellite companies to deliver their signal to viewers.

Perhaps hardest hit was the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Canada's national public broadcaster. Following the transition to digital television, the government reserved channels 52 to 69 for public safety and advanced wireless services.

The CBC was forced to vacate these channels by either moving its signal to a lower channel on the dial or switching to lower-power transmitters.



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The CRTC granted the CBC a one-year extension to give it sufficient time to find alternate means of reaching their over-the-air viewers.

On July 31, 2012, claiming that it was unable to find solutions, the CBC shut down 623 analog over-the-air television transmitters. In approving the CBC's action, the CRTC noted that it cannot force a broadcaster to continue operating its stations or transmitters. This has prompted a storm of protest, since the publicly-funded CBC is mandated in the Broadcasting Act as "the national public broadcaster". If you haven't yet noticed, OUR area, among other rural markets, has now lost CBC and TVOntario, so that mandate has already been breached.

If you ARE among 'the 31,500', you do still have options. Most television sets sold in the past few years have a built-in digital tuner. You simply need to change your settings to receive digital signals. If you have an older tv, get ready to spend some money: you'll need to either buy a set that does receive digital signals, or purchase a converter box (about \$75) that will convert the 'over-the-air' digital signal to analog, so that your TV can receive it.

There's also another option that hasn't been widely publicized. As a condition to approving Shaw Communications' purchase of CanWest Global Communications in February 2010, the CRTC required that Shaw must provide free access

to the same or similar 'over-the-air' channels that were available before the switch to digital.

If you haven't been a Shaw cable or satellite customer in the last 90 days, you may be eligible for Shaw Direct's 'Local Television Satellite Solution (LTSS) program. This program will allow you to continue receiving the same or similar Canadian over-the-air channels you've always enjoyed, via satellite, for free.

Under this program, Shaw Direct will provide a refurbished satellite receiver and dish free of charge, with no monthly fee or hidden costs. It gives free access to 'base' channels including CBC, Global, CityTV, TVO, Omni, CHCH and CTV.

But it seems that Shaw Direct may not be working too hard to 'broadcast' this news. Knowing what was coming, St. Joseph Township Mayor Jody Wildman has been doing his own research, and he wants people to know about the LTSS program, while they can still take advantage of it.

"My main concern is that people in rural areas would be losing the CBC and TVO signals and would only have access to US based HD channels over-the-air." he tells us. "I receive my TV signal over-the-air to an antenna and I get NBC, CBC, ABC, FOX in digital HD this way. Up until July 31st I also received TVO, CBC, CTV, Global and CHCH over-the-air in analog. As of August 1st we only get CTV, Global and CHCH

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in analog, and still get the US channels in HD digital. The problem is that throughout the fall and winter, most of what we watch is CBC and TVO.”

Jody has found the experience to be more than a little frustrating. “I contacted TVO and received no help and when I contacted CBC they gave me a recorded message that referred me to either satellite, cable or internet and mentioned the LTSS program through Shaw.” he continued. “I called Shaw and, after being shuffled through a few operators finally got someone who could explain the program, although he basically tried to downplay it in the hope that I would instead choose to become a Shaw subscriber.”

Although the folks at Shaw Direct would greatly prefer that you sign up for a ‘paid’ subscription package, you have until the end of November, 2012 to take advantage of the LTSS program. For more information or to enroll, contact Shaw Direct at 1-888-782-7602. But call before November 30, 2012 to qualify.

Jody adds: “The unfortunate thing about this is that the LTSS program is not being promoted. I think this is by design since Shaw is being forced to provide it free of charge but I don’t understand the federal/provincial governments not telling people about this program and not seeming to take the loss of the over-the-air signal seriously.”

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What do YOU think? If you’d like more information, you can call the CRTC toll free at 1-877-249-CRTC (2782). If you’d like to make your views known about what’s happening in Canadian broadcasting or any other topical issue, tell your MP or MPP.

Like it or not, digital broadcasting is the new standard and the new reality. And analog simply can’t match the audio and video quality of a digital signal. Compare anything to ‘Avatar’ in BlueRay 3d HD! Of course, we have to visit our daughter in Southern Ontario to see such wonders. We sure can’t get THAT off our ‘bunny ears’!

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Sudoku

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Island Insight

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St. Joseph Township Landfill

What a difference a year makes! This time last year, a drive into the St. Joseph Township landfill site was horrible....garbage everywhere in the trees...and thousands of plastic bags festooning the branches! Today, I counted 2....yes, 2....plastic bags in the avenue of trees. And they were waaay high, hard to get at anyhow. Kudos to the staff of our town dump. It is organized and as tidy as a dumpsite can be! Well done!

Susan Kerr

The End of a Great Era

In a small community, time is often measured in blocks of years of service of the people holding public positions – a particular doctor's years, a mayor's years, a librarian's years and especially a postmaster's years.

Coming soon to Richards Landing is the end of one of those eras. At the end of August, the Carla era (which started shortly after the Paleozoic era) will be over.

Carla Richardson is retiring. Most of us are too young to remember when Carla started working in the Post Office, being mere babes ourselves, but it was a long, long time ago.

In her years, Carla has delivered countless letters to "Grandma and Grampa" or "Mom and Dad" by recognizing such things as the middle name of a great aunt in the return address. Her wealth of knowledge and caring about the people of this community, and her smiling, singing face will be missed at the wicket in the Post Office in Richards Landing.

You will no doubt find her lounging poolside or loitering in the Landing with Leonard after August 30, her last day of work.

I wish you well Carla, in your late morning risings, long lunches, days full of Aiden and doing Leonard's laundry for a change.

*Thank you for everything.
Chris Walmsley*

Publisher's Note: We join Chris and everyone who knows Carla, in thanking her for her many years of bringing sunshine into our lives. Carla, we'll all miss you as our postmaster, but we look forward to seeing lots of you as a friend and neighbour around the

Island. As to how long Chris says your era might be, we'll leave that between you to sort out!

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RECIPE CORNER



Angie Green's Sweet and Sour Chicken

Chicken Pieces

- 1 minced garlic clove
- 1 C. pepper strips
- 1 C. carrot strips
- 1 1/4 C. chicken boullion
- 1/4 C. soya sauce
- 2 tbsp. sherry
- 3 tbsp. vinegar
- 3 tbsp. br. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1 can chunk pineapple in juice
- 1 1/2 C. Minute Rice

Brown chicken and add garlic, pepper strips and carrots. Sauté briefly and add boullion, soya sauce, sherry, vinegar, brown sugar, and ginger. Add pineapple with juice bring to a full boil and stir in Minute Rice. Cover and remove from heat.

Angie Green's Stuffed Tomatoes

Cut tomatoes in half and squeeze out seeds. Spoon pulp into dish. Place tomato halves in buttered 9 x 13" pan. In a bowl mix: chopped parsley, provolone cheese, basil, garlic, tomato pulp, bread crumbs & salt & pepper.

- 2 large tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsely
- 1 C. sharp provolone grated
- 2 tablespoon fresh chopped basil
- garlic to taste
- tomato pulp
- 3/4 c. seasoned bread crumbs
- salt/pepper

Optional: add 1 C. diced mortadella sausage or pancetta

Fill tomato halves with mixture and sprinkle top with bread crumbs. Sprinkle with olive oil & bake 375°F for 20 min.

Thanks Angie!



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A beautiful waterfront home on Canoe Pt. Road with 150' of frontage on the North Channel. This custom designed has 3 bedrooms, large open concept living room/dining area with cathedral ceilings, hot tub/sauna room, large den/sunroom and a large country kitchen. Other features include a single attached garage, lots of hardwood flooring, a large deck overlooking the water and a full basement. This home has a very private setting with good usable waterfront. **\$449,900.**



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NORTH CHANNEL BEAUTY

This St. Joseph Island waterfront home has 3 bedrooms and a beautifully treed lot with deep water. There is a large kitchen with maple cupboards, cathedral ceilings, oil forced air furnace, gas fireplace, central air and a double car garage. The waterfront has large shale rock and has great views of Hamilton Bay. The lot beside is also available for sale. Visit Ken's website at Ken@whitehousesales.com for more pictures. Offered at **\$262,500.**



PERFECT WATER VIEWS!



Charming bungalow nestled amongst the trees with wide expanse of lawns with georgeous views of ships and sunsets on the shipping channel. This 3 BR well appointed year round home features formal living room, great room with fireplace insert, fully equipped kitchen, huge master bedroom, large wrap around deck and includes most furnishings. Large garage with insulated and heated workshop or office area. A great island home offered at **\$239,900.**

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VIEW OF THE SHIPPING CHANNEL

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GREAT VIEWS OF LAKE HURON



Beautiful waterfront lot on Lighthouse Point Drive in Thessalon with 200 feet of frontage on Lake Huron. Lot is serviced with natural gas, water, sewer, electricity and is only minutes away from Thessalon and all the amenities it has to offer. Spectacular views make this the perfect spot to build the house of your dreams. **\$139,900.**



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PURE COUNTRY

Beautiful 7 Acre property just east of Thessalon. 2.5 baths, 3+1 BR, family sized kitchen, huge family room and hardwood flooring. Large front porch, two tier side deck leading to fully screened gazebo. 3 car garage for



cars and outdoor toys. Wood/oil combo furnace and on town water. This home is in excellent condition and can handle the biggest of families. **\$239,900.**



JUST MOVE IN AND ENJOY

Beautiful waterfront property on Sterling Bay, St. Joseph Island. 3 bedrooms, large open concept living/dining/kitchen area with great views of the bay. Double car garage, inground sprinkler system, wood stove, wood fireplace and large deck. Great swimming, boating and fishing. Price includes all furnishings, appliances, bedding, pots and pans - a true turnkey purchase. Perfect waterfront with good swimming but deep enough water for a good size boat. Available for immediate possession. **\$225,000.**



A CABIN ON HAMILTON BAY

A two bedroom cottage on Big Point Rd. St. Joseph Island with great views of Hamilton Bay. Beautifully treed lot with deep water. Cottage comes with generator, propane RV fridge, all furnishings and a sauna. Boat, motor, canoe and sailboat are negotiable. **\$99,900**



BUILD YOUR OWN RANCH OR ESTATE

Not often does a multi use acreage come up for sale on the island. This 120+ acreage located near Richards Landing offers plenty of open land for crop, hay or pasture production and mature bush at the rear. Existing older barns and driveway offer access and building site. Priced to sell at **\$99,000.**



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double garage. Best of all the price won't keep you awake. **\$189,000.**

MORNING COFFEE

on the back deck overlooking the garden and lake views of this 3BR, 2 bath updated home on a beautiful double lot with plenty of mature trees near Whiskey Bay. You'll love bright sunlit rooms, slate, ceramic and hardwood floors, balcony off the master and the warmth of the wood stove. There's plenty of room for cars and more in the oversized

NEW PRICE

ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE



the perfect year round waterfront residence comes available at the north end of the island near Stribling Point. Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom home with open concept living area with a large expanse of 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. **\$249,000.**

SAY "CHEESE"



rear deck, front deck or balcony off the master BR. New steel roof and furnace. Car port and separate 24 x 24 workshop/garage. Close to the marina, restaurants, shops and library. **\$179,900.**

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



DOWNTOWN WATERVIEW!



Beautiful 7 yr old 3 br 2 bath Bungalow/ranch on large Richards Landing lot. Cathedral ceiling throughout main living areas and wood and laminate flooring. Loaded with features including appliances, sound 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.**

Beautiful 7 yr old 3 br 2 bath Bungalow/ranch on large Richards Landing lot. Cathedral ceiling throughout main living areas and wood and laminate flooring. Loaded with features including appliances,

PRIVATE HILTON BEACH RETREAT

Good private location in Hilton Beach, close to marina and other amenities. This 3 bedroom 1.5 storey home has a carport, covered deck and 1.5 baths. Needs some updating but has loads of potential. The main floor bedroom could easily be converted to a formal dining room. **\$99,900**



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Waterfront. Custom built log home situated on Twin Lakes. Over 300 feet of shoreline with three lots. Huge rec room and custom bar. Newer 3 season sun room with hot tub. **\$1,200,000.**



3217 HAIGHT RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
2 bedroom bungalow includes new wiring, flooring, kitchen and bathroom. Close to Hilton Beach and the golf course. **\$159,900**



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**



3035 CANOE POINT RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
3 Bedroom bungalow features newer metal roof and front door, new flooring in finished basement, large rec room with wood burning stove, family room, 2 sheds and a wood shed. **\$139,900**



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. **\$349,900**



4000 BIG POINT RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Just over 100 feet of shoreline. 2 bedroom cottage close to Hilton Beach and Marina. **\$129,900**



371 SPOOKY HOLLOW DR, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Open concept with patio door to deck, drilled well and septic. Comes mostly furnished. Over 1.2 acres. **\$189,900**



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**



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. **\$149,900**



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**



3410 WALNUT ST, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. 150 feet of shoreline. 2 bedroom cottage, beautiful sand beach, close to Hilton Beach and Marina. **\$149,900**



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**



1434 PEOPLES RD, SAULT STE. MARIE
Completely updated 2 bedroom home, just north of Third Line, 527' Deep lot, features newer kitchen, metal roof, siding, windows, doors, bath, gas furnace, and a deck to hot tub. **\$159,900**



LOT 16 U LINE, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
100 acres with Brown's Creek running through property. Newer log cottage with covered porch and bedroom loft overlooking living area. Ultimate hunting spot. **\$179,900**



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. **\$235,900**



4198 OLD MOFFAT BAY RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Two bedroom cottage features a large wrap around deck, boathouse at shoreline and deck at shoreline with dock. Close to Hilton Beach. **\$134,900**



TOOLIE ISLAND, RICHARDS LANDING
2 bedroom cottage, newer dock and shingles, island has power, beautiful sunsets, sheltered bay, and great swimming. **\$139,900**



1028 B LINE RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Custom built 3 bedroom bungalow with 3 piece en suite, outdoor change room and shower, double attached garage, and an asphalt driveway. **\$289,900**



512 B LINE RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Enjoy the sand beach in this sheltered bay. This 3 bedroom cottage has a screened in room, newer shingles and a single garage. Year round road. **\$149,900**

LOTS



LOT 44 MAMAINSE LAKE, BATCHEWANA BAY
Waterfront. 246 acres of mixed hardwood with about 3000 feet of shoreline on Mamainse Lake. Driveway in and cleared area **\$279,900**



5483 ELLWOOD BLVD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. 3 lots in a row totaling 361 feet of shoreline. Driveway and cleared area are on lots 25 & 26. **\$139,900**



1887 SHORE RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Driveway in and cleared area for building. Year round road, close to schools and hospital. **\$114,900**



LOT 13 BIG POINT RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Almost 15 acres, and 330 feet of shoreline. Watch the ships go by from your cottage or home. Close to Hilton Beach & marina. **\$124,900**



LOT 69 MARLETTE DR, GOULAIS RIVER
Waterfront. Build your dream home or cottage on this Lake Superior lot. Driveway in and partial cleared area for building. **\$99,900**



2948 SOO MILL RD, HILTON BEACH
Waterfront. 101 feet of shoreline close to Hilton Beach. Driveway in and cleared area for home or cottage with new outhouse. **\$79,900**



LOT 39 HURON LINE, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Over 2 acres on year round road and 101 feet of shoreline. Partial driveway cleared. **\$69,900**



27 ELLWOOD BLVD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. 130 feet of usable shoreline, power at road, and well treed. Southwest exposure. **\$69,900**



PART 4 TWIN LAKES, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront. Excellent building lot for your dream home or cottage. Good water depth for swimming or boating. **\$58,000**



LOT 15 GORDON RD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND
Waterfront lot on Tenby Bay. Just over 100 feet of shoreline. Lot is cleared and ready for you to build your summer getaway. **\$49,900**

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- LOT 2 CON 6, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Waterfront, Lot Size 1980 x 5913, 268.81 Acres – **\$399,900**
- LOT 8 CON 6 SUNSET BEACH ROAD, BRIGHT LAKE** – Waterfront, Lot Size 1400 x IRR, 74.99 Acres – **\$159,900**
- LOT 6 5TH SIDE ROAD, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 3300 x 1320, 100 Acres – **\$114,900**
- PART OF LOT 19 W LINE, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 500 x 4296, 90 Acres – **\$79,900**
- LOT 9 CON X, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot size 1311.35 x 1900 – **\$69,900**
- LOT 2 ISLAND VIEW DRIVE, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Waterfront, Lot Size 98.4 x IRR, 1.17 Acres – **\$59,900**
- LOT 21 CON HURON, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 1290.62 x 3285, 93.77 Acres – **\$49,900**
- LOT 16 CON O, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 1320 x 1650, 50 Acres – **\$37,900**
- LOTS 131-136 WALNUT ST, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 564 x 137, 3 Acres – **\$34,900**
- LOT 6 LUCY ST, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 50 x 198 – **\$33,900**
- LOT 20 CON E, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 780 x 300, 5.22 Acres – **\$25,000**
- LOT 2 MARINERS WAY, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 134 x 165 – **\$24,900**
- LOT D PARK ST, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 66 x 165 – **\$24,900**
- LOT 9 ISLAND VIEW DR, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 235.94 x IRR, 2.03 Acres – **\$24,900**
- LOT 1 MARINERS WAY, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 158 x 165 – **\$19,900**
- 2386 GARSIDE, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 1650.56 x 2656.25, 100.65 Acres – **\$79,900**
- LOT 293-296 10TH ST 277-280 9TH ST, ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 528 x IRR, 3.74 Acres - **\$14,500**
- PART OF PARK LOT 12 10TH ST – ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 779 x 242, 4.34 Acres - **\$12,500**
- PART 1 LOT 1 POINT AU GRAVIER – ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 150 x 716 - **\$84,900**
- LOT 11 OLD MOFFAT BAY – ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Lot Size 100 X IRR, **\$59,900**
- LOT 21 HAIGHT RD. – ST. JOSEPH ISLAND** – Waterfront. Lot Size 106 X IRR, .46 of an Acre **\$39,900**



73 Hill Rd. Sault Ste. Marie, Prince Lake
Waterfront cottage on Prince Lake. Just 15 min west of Sault Ste. Marie. Good usable shoreline for kids and adults. Dock and sauna at shoreline. This 2 bedroom chalet sleeps 7 people, has main floor laundry, beautiful views from deck and balcony. **\$950/week**



202B Port Findlay Rd, Desbarats
4 bedroom home on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Excellent waterfront for swimming or boating, sand beach, great fishing, full walk out basement, and the list goes on! Sleeps 8 comfortably. **\$1600/week**



288 Lane 12 Rock Lake, Echo Bay
3 bedroom cottage with good waterfront for swimming and fishing, and only 30 minutes east of Sault Ste. Marie. **\$800/week**



3400 Walnut St, St Joseph Island
Beautiful sand beach for everyone to enjoy! Perfect family getaway. Main cottage has open concept kitchen/living room, and a screened in porch and dining room. **\$1000/week**



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



Picture Island
With only a 2 min. boat ride you could have your own private Island. Nestled between Hilton Beach and Richards Landing you can't beat the views. This cottage sleeps 10 comfortably, with all the comforts of home in a rustic cottage atmosphere. **\$2500/week**



844 Four Seasons Drive, Goulais River
Great Summer Getaway on Lake Superior. This 2 bedroom bungalow sleeps 6 comfortably. 45 minutes north of Sault Ste. Marie. Fully furnished. **Only \$500/week**



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ST. JOSEPH ISLAND MUSEUM MOMENT

By Rob Gallinger, Student

OVER THE PAST MONTH and a bit, we have had a variety of event days here at the museum. Tea Day, Open Archives Day, the Teddy Bear Picnic, Day Camp and Collectors Day are of the utmost importance to the upkeep and well-being of the museum. Without the support of all the attendees of these events, this museum would not be able to function. Thank you to every single person who came out and supported the museum so far this year and thank you, in advance, to those who keep supporting the preservation of Island history.

From Tea Day, Open Archives Day and the Teddy Bear Picnic we have had some door prize winners, some of whom have not picked up their prizes yet! Thank you to those who have generously donated the prizes. The following people are this year's winners:

- Mary Ware - \$25 gift certificate - Stobie's Family Restaurant
- Nancy Adams – Hat and shirt - the Hilton Beach Tourist Park
- Lilly Verslype – Hat - Anonymous
- Betty Corbett – Bag of coffee - Camille's Island Café
- Judy Dukes – Gift basket - Harmony Tea House
- Milt Bell – Oil change - Nick's Garage
- Kay McMaster - \$25 gift - Camille's Island Café
- Karen Gamble – T-shirt - the Hilton Inn
- Gloria Riddell – 2 T-shirts, pins and book - Blue Bird Trucking
- Kimberly Gartshore – Doggie back pack - 17E Trading Post
- William Pusch – Canada Post t-shirt - Anonymous
- Keish Corbett – Snowman dish - Anonymous
- Perry Coulter – Co-op hats - Algoma AG Centre
- Megan Brown - \$25 gift certificate - Hong Kong Restaurant
- Ed Roberts - \$5 gift certificate - the Sugar Shack
- Shirley Down - \$5 gift certificate - the Sugar Shack
- Abigail Redman - \$5 gift certificate - the Sugar Shack
- Grace Redman – Doll - Joyce's Crafts

Old Time Picnic Day Camp is on August 16 from 1 – 3 p.m. for ages 6 and up. Cost is \$15 per child and \$25 per sibling group. There will be games, a scavenger hunt, story time and ice cream making with Elisa Whitby of the Algoma Dairy Association! Please register beforehand by calling Pat Fleming at 246-2672.

If anyone is able to donate a sledgehammer to the museum, please call Pat at 246-2672.

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Only 3 Weeks to the Harvest Festival!

JOCELYN RECREATION'S annual Harvest Festival will be on Saturday, September 1st from 12 to 5 pm at the Mountainview Centennial Grounds in Jocelyn Township.

There's so much to do! Check out the food booths, craft tables and games, or view the alpacas, animals, demonstrations and tractor parade. Participate in the log sawing and 'King of the Mountain' contests. Take a wagon ride to the Children's Fall Fair or visit the House of History and School House full of Island history.

Come and Show YOUR Stuff!

Jocelyn Recreation welcomes groups or individuals to rent a table at Harvest Festival. Bring your crafts, baking, preserves, art or even antiques. To book a table, call the Township office at 705 246-2025

And kids, don't forget the Children's Fall Fair!

There's still lots of time to be working on crafts, baking, photography, flowers and vegetables from the lists in the Children's Fall Fair's brochure. You can pick up your Exhibitor's tags or copies of the brochure at the Township office.

For more information or to sign up, drop by the Jocelyn Township office Tuesday through Friday, or simply call 705 246-2025.

See you at the Harvest Festival!



A Sign of the Times. . . .

Thanks to Angie Green for sharing this cute anecdote about 'A Sign of the Times'. Clearly, she's far too young for this to really be a personal story

"I was visiting my son and daughter-in-law last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper." she tells us. "This is the 21st century, old woman," he said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, you can borrow my iPad."

"I can tell you, that \$%@#* fly never knew what hit it!"



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Friday Night Foods at the Legion

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Woodstove, never used. Call 705 246-0771.

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Champion 20" lawnmower, in good shape. Tuned up last year. \$65. Call 705 246-2232 or 705 542-9888

Two antique ice saw blades: \$25; croquet set: \$10; water skis with tow rope: \$35. Call 705 246-1474

1992 Buick Regal \$800. or best offer, 'as is', unplated. Call 705 246-2520

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Picnic table, 8 feet, solid cedar, stained: \$75.; Indoor lounge, multicoloured, like new:\$300; antique armchair and stool: \$75. Call 705 246-3333

Entertainment Centre, 49" wide, 53" high, 19" deep. Has a glass door for one section; excellent shape. \$40 or best offer. Call 705 246-0909

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LOST & FOUND

Lost a float resembling a sailboat with red sail from our B-Line shore. Could be anywhere on St. Joseph Channel. Call 705 246-0281

Lost glasses, black partial rims, in St. Joseph Township at the end of July. Please call 705 246-3333

SALES

Christmas in August! Sandra is downsizing her NEW knitted and crocheted items – 10 to 50% off! Saturday, August 18th from 9 am to 1 pm, behind Northern Credit Union.

GARAGE/YARD SALES

Yard Sale: 1691 Arthur St.

Across from the public school. On Saturday August 18th, at 8:30 am, No early birds, please respect.

Yard Sale: Saturday, August 18th from 9 am until ? 1955 V Line at Gawas Bay Burl bowls, antiques, big and small. Lots of fabric!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society's Flower and Vegetable Exhibition is happening Saturday, August 25th at Harmony St. Marks Church Hall. Adults and children, consider entering your prize flowers, vegetables and crafts. Pick up a prize list at island libraries or by calling Helen Anne Betts at 705 246-2737. The adult fee is \$5 to enter and the children exhibit free. The public is invited to come and take in the array of beauty and enjoy refreshments in our outdoor setting 2:30 - 5 pm. Admission by donation.

This Sunday afternoon, when you and your guests drop in at the Mountainview Grounds, you will find Joan, Joyce, Jeanne, Ross, Doug and Ed there to assist you in locating and enjoying the displays of many articles once owned and used by our ancestors. Several new "old" items have recently been added to our collection. You can arrange tours at other times by calling 705 246-2392.

THANK YOU

I awoke the morning of Wednesday, August 1st suffering a heart attack. If it hadn't been for the efforts of some very competent and caring people, I wouldn't have seen another morning. My heartfelt thanks to the Jocelyn

Fire first responders, the ambulance paramedics and the doctor and staff of Matthews Memorial Hospital for the care they gave me. I shudder to think of what could happen to all of us, if these wonderful people and resources weren't here. Susan Collar

James and I would like to thank Dr. Booth and staff for their kindness, compassion and care at stabilizing me for travel to Sault Area Hospital, then to Toronto. Without the doctors and staff at Matthews, I would not have made it. The doctors in Toronto said I was extremely lucky. I thank God for giving me the knowledge to go to the hospital. We would also like to thank Blake Smail and Doug Boland for the many things they have helped with. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls from friends, and to my wonderful family. I am surely blessed. Anita Mooney

Do you ever wonder...

Why do superstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, while 'healthy' people can buy cigarettes at the front?

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?

Why do banks leave their vault doors open but chain the pens to the counters?

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The Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement (ROPE) Squad is requesting the public's assistance in locating a federal offender wanted on a Canada Wide Warrant as result of Breach of Parole.

Christian Boissoneau is described as an Aboriginal male, 29 years old, 6'4 (194 cm's), 266 lbs (121

kgs.) brown eyes and black hair. He has numerous tattoos including a Panther on his left shoulder, a Tribal symbol on the back of his neck, a Heart on his left calf and the name Jade on his right upper arm. He also has markings of a Tribal design below his left knee. He is serving a 2 year and 6 month sentence for Robbery, Break and Enter, Carry Concealed Weapon and Fail to Comply Probation Order.

He is known to frequent the areas of Toronto and Sault Ste Marie.

Anyone with information in regards to his whereabouts is asked to contact the Provincial ROPE Squad at 416-808-5900 or toll free at 1-866-870-ROPE (7673) or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or call 9-1-1.

Sudoku Answer

Puzzle on page 13

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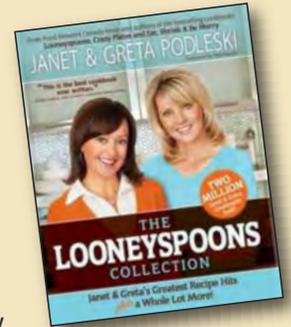
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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

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
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Story time 10:30 am
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - noon to 7 pm

Friday Foods at the Legion
AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm

Saturday

Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm
Hilton Union Public Library - 11 am to 5 pm -
Phone number: 705 255-3520.
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 12 pm to 5 pm
10 am to noon computer lessons only
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.
Jam Session, Legion - 3 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
Children's Library - 6 to 9 pm (July only)
St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 12 noon to 9 pm
Hilton Union Library - 1 pm to 5 pm &
7 pm to 9 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Tuesday

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.
Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Story time 10:30 am
St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm

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 6 pm
Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing
(side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm
Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Story time 10:30 am
Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -
Phone number: 705 255-3520.
Bingo, Legion - Doors open at 6:30 pm,
Early Birds start at 7:15 pm
Wednesday Night Foods at the Legion - 8 pm to 10 pm
Pool, Legion - 7:30

Thursday

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 9 pm
Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 4 pm
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