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‘Enemies’

The eighth novel by noted Island author Richard Whitten Barnes

‘ENEMIES’ IS THE FOURTH NOVEL Dick has written that uses St. Joseph Island as a backdrop. This novel, set in World War One, recognizes the sacrifices of the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, particularly those of the 119th (Algonia) Battalion, yet it’s much more than that. We’ve been fortunate to have a preview glimpse at the new book and we think it’s definitely one of his best works yet.

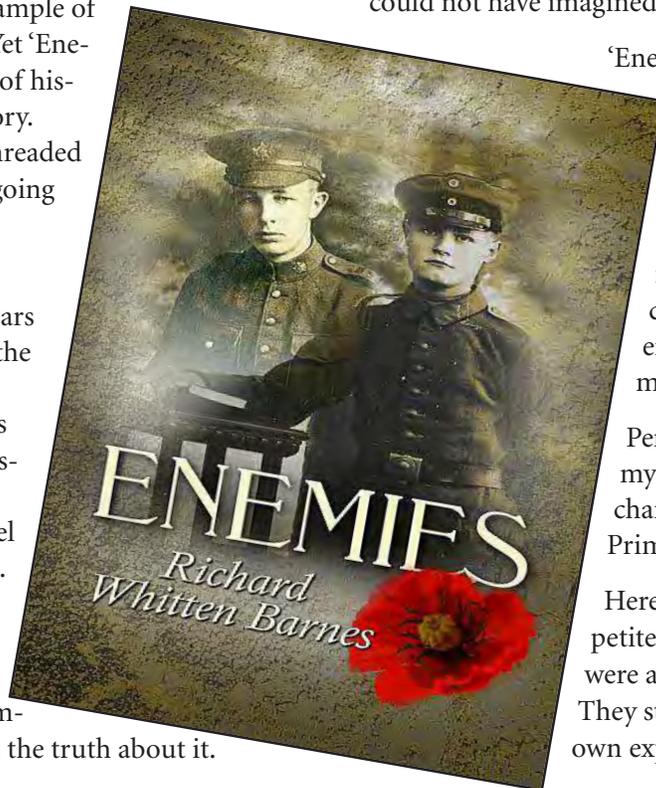
“In two years we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.” Dick tells us. “I have written this novel to illustrate a small example of what these men went through.” Yet ‘Enemies’ is much more than a work of historical fiction or a simple war story. There is also a bit of a mystery threaded through the pages. There’s a lot going on in this novel.

Dick sets the scene for us:

“It is November 11, 1968, fifty years to the day since the armistice of the Great War. The seventy year old German diplomat Jürgen Stern is in Ottawa, Canada on a special assignment. He rescues a portfolio mistakenly left behind in his hotel lobby by a man near his own age. Inside are drawings that are obviously from a soldier’s perspective of WW1. One of the sketches is so intriguing he is compelled to find this man and learn the truth about it.

As war rages in Flanders and Picardy, two young men enter the military a half world apart. The callow, inexperienced Jürgen Stern has been conscripted as part of Germany’s draft, and torn from the arms of a girl he’d thought he could never have.

Brian MacLennan, the talented young artist from northern Ontario, aching to be on his own and free of the Jocelyn family farm, enlists in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Their lives come together almost fifty years later in a way they could not have imagined.



‘Enemies’ portrays the daily lives of the two soldiers and their comrades. The story follows the trails of the German 463d Regiment and a company from the Canadian 119th Battalion as history has documented their time in that horrific conflict. ‘Enemies’ is a story of bravery, cowardice, fear, heroism, and ultimately, humanity.”

Perhaps Dick can also claim a bit of mystical foresight, as one of the book’s characters just happens to be Canada’s Prime Minister Trudeau! HmMMM.

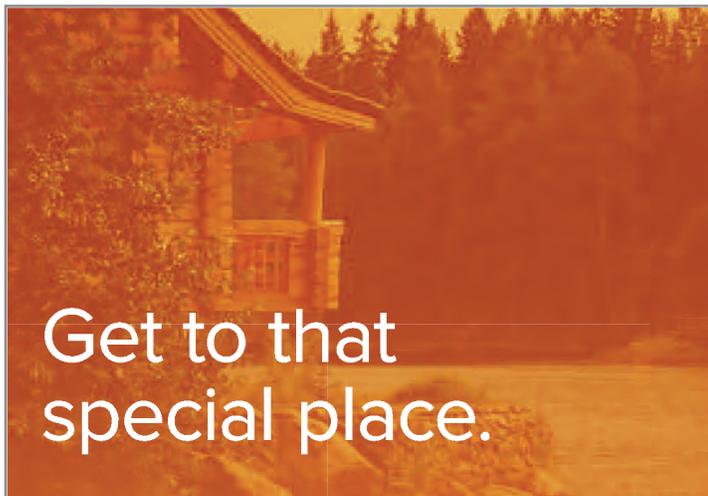
Here’s another tidbit to whet the appetite: “There was no doubt. The drawings were a soldier’s memoir of the Great War. They struck a chord that resonated with his own experiences of the time. He continued

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ENEMIES . . . *continued from cover*

to peruse the collection until he came upon one that seemed somehow familiar. He reached to remove it from the others when it flipped over, revealing its opposite side. What he saw caused him to audibly gasp."

And still another: "Brian had registered at the post office, gotten his medical exam and was declared fit for duty. He was to report tomorrow in the 'Soo'. Up in the room he and Owen shared, he was putting the last of his things together by candle light. A quiet rap at the door made him turn.

"Ma," he acknowledged. "So it's final, then," she said. "Yeah, ma. If it wasn't the war, I'd be off anyway." She surveyed the small room the boys shared covered with Brian's drawings. "You'll miss these." He laughed. "I'm takin' my pencils. I can make more."

She picked up the few he seemed to be taking with him. "Good likeness of us all. I can see the affection for your father in this one." "No more than for you, ma." He put his arms around her frame so like his own, tightly wound and spare. Dora MacLennan kissed her son, then left the room before she allowed herself to weep."

Dick is quick to add that, in writing 'Enemies' he had a great deal of assistance from several Islanders, all helping to keep the story as factually and historically accurate as possible.

If you'd like to learn more about 'Enemies', Dick has a video 'trailer' available on YouTube at: <http://youtu.be/VQOZTNQOcU0>. Check it out! You can also visit Dick online at: <http://www.richardwhittenbarnes.com> or email him at: barnesnovels@gmail.com. The book is now available at Amazon.

Perhaps 'Enemies' is that 'just right' item for your Christmas gift list, or perhaps something that you can curl up with on those cold winter nights!



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MP Carol Hughes Named Deputy Speaker

PEOPLE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO will be seeing more of NDP MP Carol Hughes (Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing) during televised parliamentary debates now that she has been named Assistant Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole in the 42nd Parliament.



“This is a great honour and privilege to have received the trust of my caucus and parliamentary colleagues and I look forward to playing an integral role in making the House more functional and less partisan,” said Ms. Hughes. “There is a real appetite for a more respectful parliament.”

The appointment was announced in the House of Commons late Monday and will see Ms. Hughes join two other Parliamentarians in

supporting the role of Speaker of the House, Geoff Regan. While serving the House as a Deputy Speaker, Ms. Hughes will continue to defend the interests of her constituents.

“Although I will no longer have a critic portfolio, I will still be able to introduce legislation and work on issues important to all Northerners,” added Ms. Hughes. “I think this is recognition of the fact that I have been fair and respectful while performing my role in previous parliaments, and I will continue to stand up for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing at every opportunity.”

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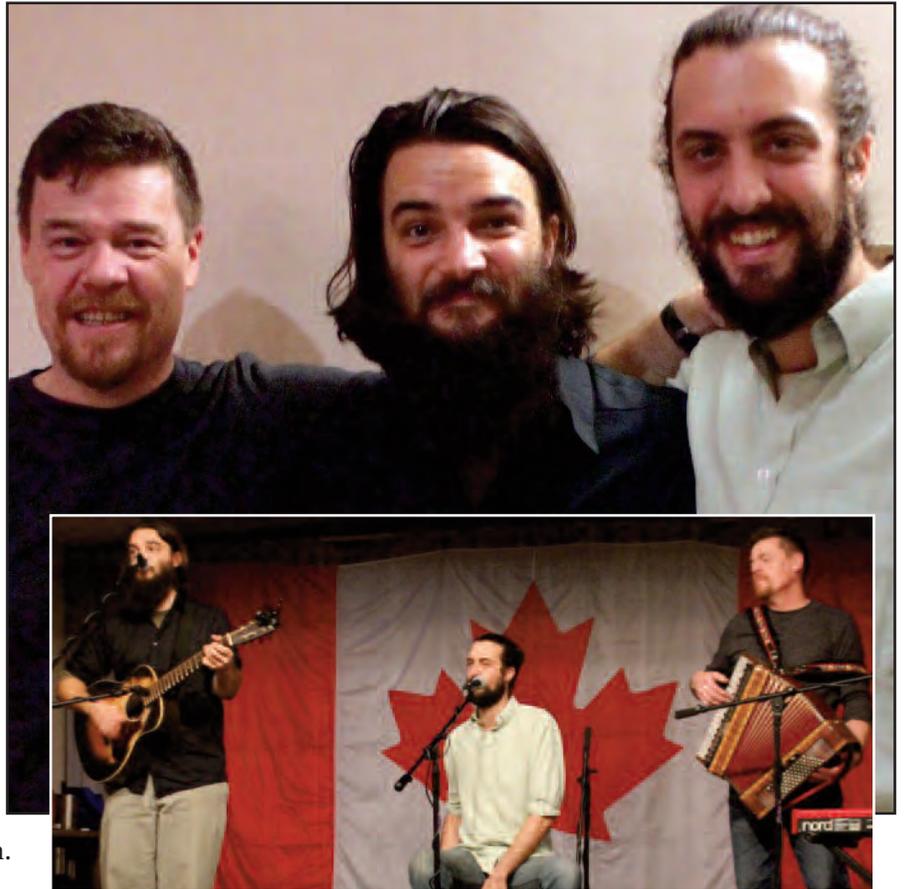
Saturday Night at the Legion: A Look at the Seth Bernard Trio

By Teresa Parker

Saturday night before a gathering of nearly ninety friends and Islanders the walls in the Legion hall filled with folk music by the Seth Bernard Trio. It was not long before you could hear the people singing along as it was evident there are many who are familiar with the lyrics.

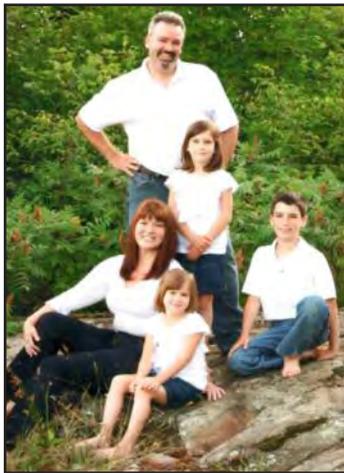
The music was a compilation of new and original music along with classic folk songs performed superbly by Seth Bernard on guitar, Dan Rickabus on percussion and Mike Lynch playing Keyboard and Accordion. Each on their own brought a history of music and experience to life in their stories in between the songs which brought a personal touch to the performance.

Seth is a solo musician but he has been writing music along with his wife. He has 7 solo albums, his wife has three and they have made three together. You can check them out by visiting 'EarthworkMusic.com' This is their second tour travelling to schools far and wide with "On Stage 4 Kids" to bring the music to the kids as it was inspired by their mentors to them as children.



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This was the last stop on the tour and we are thankful to have them here with us.

In 2006 Seth had created the "Water Festival" with the sole purpose of educating youth on all kinds of water issues, not only here around the Great Lakes, but around the world as well. Local musician Dan Bisson from the island also goes down to the Bernard farm in lower Michigan where 2,500 people attend a music festival annually. They do festivals in the summer and education work in the winter months. Seth said this is his first time in Northern Ontario and it is "gorgeous here and the people are so kind and wonderful".

The Trio does not usually travel together but do come together to perform now and again. Then they each do their own thing and circle back again from time to time to play music again, mainly songs of a common interest. Dan mentioned to me that he has known Seth for 6 years but Mike has known Seth for many more years. Dan played a Cajon which looks like a simple wooden box that has a hole in one side where a microphone is inserted. Different areas tapped on the box make so many different sounds that if you looked away you would think he had a whole drum set on stage.

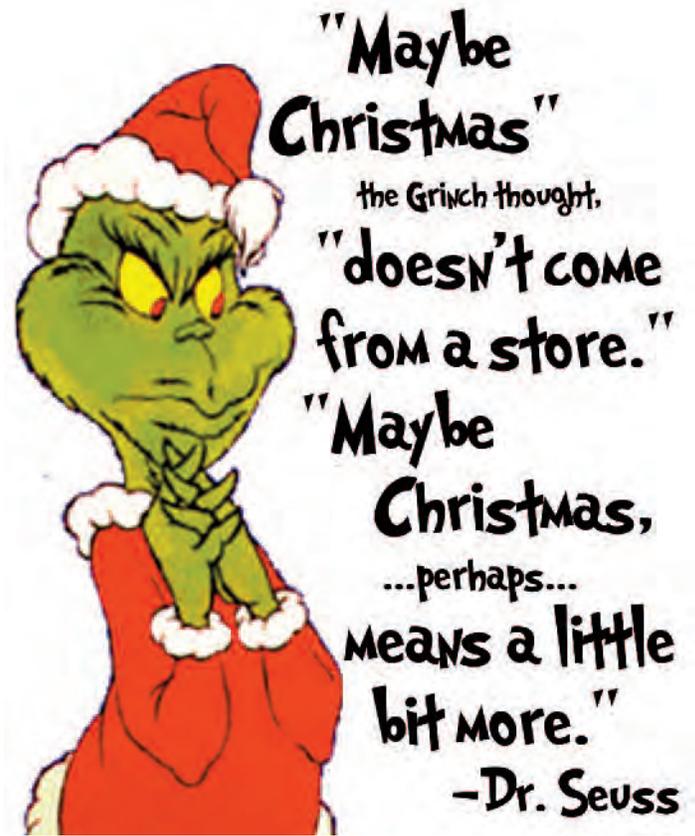
Dan is in collaboration with eleven bands in all from the lower peninsula of Michigan. All three men are from Michigan. His main band is known as the Crane Wives. Dan said "Michigan has a Magical Collaborative Collective Scene" where the musicians work together rather than the competitive music like in New York or L.A. Dan's band has three albums out with the last one finished in August. They can be found at CraneWives.com.

Then there is Mike, who switches between keyboard and his squeeze box. Mike grew up on a farm in the thumb area of Michigan and never got to travel much, so travel and music were his driving passions. He has been fortunate enough to travel all over the world, playing for many legends in music such as BB King, Kid Rock, Bob Seger, Joshua Davis Band, Joshua Davis Trio and Sheryl Crow.

Mike is a sought-after musician in Nashville and Chicago, playing as studio accompanist for many famous names such as Willie Nelson. He said "the studio people go crazy when trying to record Willie! Sometimes he feels like doing long recordings and sometimes he just leaves out some of the music and says I'm done, then he leaves." This is the fifth or sixth time he has come up here through his music career and he is always looking forward to being here again.

Concert promoter Jim Sundberg was delighted with the concert and especially how enthusiastically the audience enjoyed the performance. "The only thing that went wrong is that we didn't have enough of the Trio's CDs on hand. They were all sold out within five minutes!" he laughed. "We're so glad we played here. The guys really enjoyed being here on St. Joseph Island."

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The survey is designed to ask a variety of questions ranging from rating past police service experiences to specific concerns in the community. Oraclepoll will not be asking participants for any personal information or personal security questions. All information that would identify a survey participant will be kept confidential.

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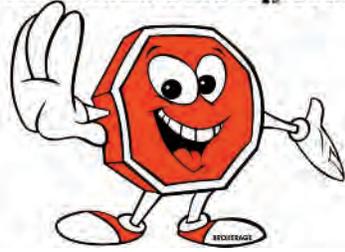


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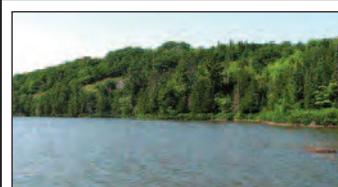
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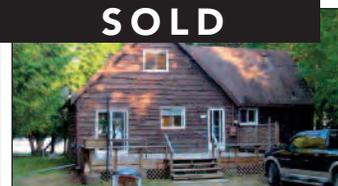
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Legion 8 Ball Pool Tournament

By Teresa Parker

15 TEAMS FROM ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ZONE H4 met on Saturday, November 28th at Legion Branch 25 in Sault Ste. Marie, along with our island Branch here in Richards Landing for this year's Zone H4 8 Ball pool tournament. We are very proud to announce and present to you our winning teams! It was a clean sweep!

Finishing first and bringing home the trophy is the Island team of John Paterson and Art Tremblay.

Second place went to the Island team of Ron Carriere and Kim Bowen and Third place to Islanders Bruce Harten and Keith Barlow.

These teams will now be moving on to the District 8 ball tournament on February 13th, 2016 which will be hosted by Branch 374 due to last year's win by John Paterson and Art Tremblay. When our teams win a Zone, District or Provincial event, we win the honour of hosting the event in the following year. Zone and District and Provincial events bring members from across the north to our area which helps stimulate our local branch and surrounding businesses.

Come out to the Legion on February 13th to see how our teams do. Better yet, get involved yourself! League play is every Wednesday night and we have the ability to set up a second pool table so wait time between games is minimal. We are always looking for more members so come out on Wednesday and witness the fun and excitement of participating in a local pool league.



Our lounge presently displays trophies that our teams have won for Pool, Euchre and Cribbage. Come out and join the Legion for all the fun and excitement it has to offer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief at the Holidays - Are you dreading the Christmas celebrations because you are grieving? Join us for an evening of encouragement and discussion. We'll look at strategies to help you "Survive" Christmas. December 10th Free Methodist Church 7pm. For more info. Debbie LaRocque 705 246-2714 or Bryon Hall 705 246-3502

The Royal Canadian Legion's annual Children's Christmas Party is Sat. Dec 12th. Call the Legion office 705 246-2494 or Gloria 705 246-2416.

Refugee Sponsorship Information Session December 10, 2015 - 7:30 PM - RCL Br. 374 Richards Landing. Have you been wondering what you can do to help the refugees? Can we sponsor a family in our area? This Information Session is to find out if there is enough interest to take on the task of sponsoring a Refugee family. Please come with your thoughts and questions.

Hilton Township Community Projects Committee welcomes all children to a Christmas Party at the Hilton Township Office, 2983 Base Line on Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Crafts, food and a free colour photo of each child with Santa!

The Children's Library is looking for an adult volunteer to help with the After School Program on Thursdays. If you are interested please contact Dawn at 705-246-3093

The upcoming services at Grace and Harmony St. Mark's United Churches are as follows: Sunday December 13, —Christmas Cantata (Joint Service at Harmony St. Mark's at 11:a.m.); Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Harmony St Mark's— Second presentation of the Christmas Cantata. Free will offering in support of local refugee sponsorship; Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at HSt-Mark's—Service of Light and Hope (in conjunction with the Anglican Church) Sunday, December 20—4th Sunday of Advent 9:30 at Grace, 11:00 at HSTM; Thursday December 24 at Harmony St Mark's Family Service at 10:00 a.m. and Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. No Service at Grace; Sunday, De-

ember 27 at 10:30 at Grace Church, No service at HStM. Please join us as we celebrate the Season of Advent and Christmas.

Pampered Chef Christmas Open House, on Saturday, December 12th, from 10 am to 3 pm at Gilbertson's Pancake House. I will have some stock on hand for purchase and any orders placed will be in before Christmas. If you can't come but still want to place an order please contact me. Renee Lytham 246-1799 or at renee.lytham@gmail.com

Congratulations to Jim Crosby! Jim was the lucky winner of the Legion's "Early Bird Draw".

Annual **Shamrock Figure Skating Club Fundraising Pasta Dinner** at the Echo Bay Community Hall, Sat Dec 12th from 4-6 pm. Admission by donation, suggested minimum \$5 per person, kids 3 and under free! Stay for the Echo Bay Parade of Lights at 7 pm. Everyone welcome!

St. Joseph Voyageurs Snowmobile Club will be holding their annual Christmas Potluck supper on Tuesday Dec. 15th at the clubhouse (Jocelyn Hall) at 6 pm. Please note the earlier start time. Make your favorite dish and join us for supper, don't forget your donation to the food bank, regular meeting follows supper.

2016 AlgomaTrad Events to watch for! Saturday, January 2 - AlgomaTrad Family Dance - Start 2016 right with squares and contras and pure all-ages fun. Starts at 7:30 with a beginner's workshop, the dance at 8 pm. Adults:\$10, Students 10 and up:\$7. February 5 & 6 - **Irish Music and Dance Weekend** - dance and music workshops and concerts by

renowned Irish-Canadian instructors culminating in an Irish Ceili Extravaganza on Saturday night at the Legion Hall, Richards Landing. April 1 & 2 - **French Canadian Music and Dance Weekend** - dance and music workshops and concerts by renowned Québécois instructors culminating in a Maple Syrup Soirée on Saturday night at the Hilton Beach Community Hall. Costs and Times for all music and dance weekends TBA. Sign up for the AlgomaTrad Newsletter and be the first to know at www.algomatrad.ca.

The regular meeting of the Hunters & Anglers Association will be on Thursday, December 10th at 8 pm, featuring a report from the Sault College students on the Deer Check station. Everyone welcome.

Drop in at the Hilton Union Public Library on Monday nights from 7-9 pm to get help with your computer/tablet/e-reader or cell phone. There will be no formal class, but someone on staff to help answer your questions. Please note that this is replacing our Wednesday Night Computer Skill Tutorial.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my family, local residents and out of town friends who came to my "The Courtyard" book signing. Your constant support is very uplifting to me at this time. Special thanks to everyone who bought delicious baked goods and to the St. Joseph Island Coffee Roasters for their delicious coffee. It warmed my heart to see everyone staying and socializing for the afternoon. *Love Katie*



Only Two More Issues This Year!

The Island Clippings will wind up our 2015 publication year with our December 24th issue, after which we will be taking a hiatus for the month of January 2016. We will resume publishing with our February 4, 2016 issue.

We apologize to our readers and our advertisers for any inconvenience this will cause, but even we have to take a break sometime!

Bruce Mines Team Takes Cribbage Trophy

By Teresa Parker

OUR ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION in Richards Landing was host to Zone Cribbage on Saturday December 5th.

Congratulations go out to our friends from the Bruce Mines Legion for winning the trophy! Pictured here with their prize are winners Doris McGregor, Stephanie Mitchell, Tim Blackstock and Pat Leger.

We'll get that trophy back next time!



Thanks Teresa!

ONCE AGAIN, OUR GOOD FRIEND TERESA PARKER has stepped up and in to help compile this week's issue of the Island Clippings, while the Foxes were occupied with other commitments over the weekend.

As always, she cheerfully went out and got the stories, so that we could share them with our readers.

She is a true and faithful friend and contributor to our little community paper. Her articles and photography are always welcome in these pages and we hope that you enjoy them too.

Thanks Teresa once again, for being there for us all.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm
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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

The Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Storytime at 10:30 am

Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 10 am to 3 pm

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

Teen Game Night - Legion lounge - 6 pm to 9 pm

Sunday

The Anglican Parish of St. Joseph & St. George worships at 11 am at Holy Trinity, Jocelyn

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.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, at MacLennan Hall, Primary, Priesthood, Relief Society. 10 - 10:40

Sunday School 10:50 - 11:30 Sacrament Meeting 11:40 - 12:30

Monday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

Euchre, Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$4.00 per person)

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 4 pm
(Open to all seniors) 705 246-0036

Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

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

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 5 pm to 8 pm

Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm

Tuesday

Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm
(\$4.00 per person)

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

Quilting - 1-3 pm, Main Floor Waterfront Centre, Hilton Beach except the 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre. 705 246-0036

Childcare Algoma C.A.P. Children's Playgroup - 10 am to noon at Free Methodist Church

Yoga, Old Town Hall, RL - 7 to 8:30 pm, drop-ins welcome

Wednesday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

Nordic Pole Walking at the Legion - 10 am

Life Labs at the Dr. Trefry Centre - 9:30 to 10:30 am

Free pool in the Legion lounge

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors)
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St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 10 am to 3 pm

Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm

Children's Library 9 am - 12 Noon, Storytime at 10:30 am

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

League pool in the Legion Lounge at 7:30

Wednesday Food at the Legion 7:30 to 9 pm

Thursday

Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 3 pm.

Coffee Connections 9 am, Dr. Trefry Centre, Come for a coffee!
Children's Library 9 am - 12 noon, Storytime at 10:30 am, After school Program 3:30 pm to 5 pm,

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Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm

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St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 3 pm to 8 pm

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