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The Maple Syrup Stampede



IF YOU JUST WATCHED the CTV news clip last Saturday night, you missed out on 'the real thing'. You couldn't feel the excitement, not to mention the 'nip' in the air that came with actually being there for the running (actually skiing) of this year's Maple Syrup Stampede on the trails at the Jocelyn Township Centennial Grounds.



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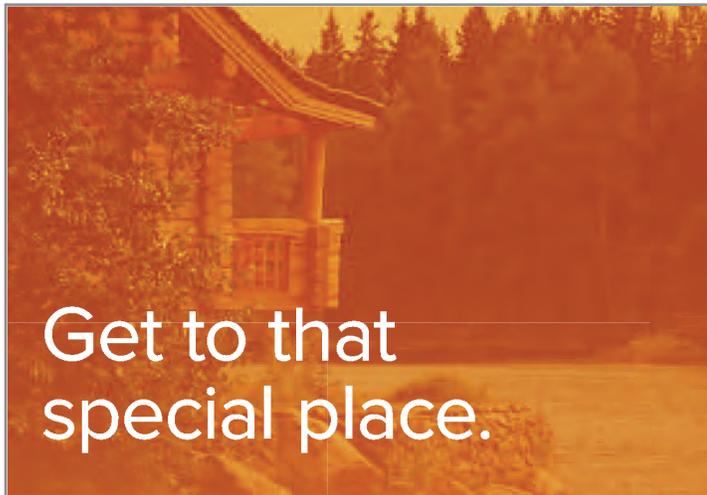


Although the actual number of competitors and other participants was down somewhat from previous years due to so many other events taking place at the same time, this year's Stampede still had a lot going for it.

Contrary to the previous week's rain-spattered 'Snow Day' a light Friday night snowfall and below-freezing temperatures made for terrific skiing condi-

tions and the competitors, supporters, organizers and spectators made the most of it. The company of fellow enthusiasts, a beautiful day for being outdoors, a warm fire and good food afterwards surely made for another wonderful day in the snow.

For race results, visit the Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club's site at www.soofinnishnordic.com



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Refugee Housing Available?

By Gloria Riddell

LAST DECEMBER, a public meeting was held to see if there was any interest in sponsoring a Syrian Refugee family. The meeting was well attended and overwhelmingly supportive of helping the refugees. The Island Clippings reported on the event in its December 17th issue.

The decision was made to see if our group could work under the umbrella of another organization thus fast tracking the process. Canon Bob Elkin has been working on this process and has successfully secured a Constituent Group status by the Mennonite Central Committee which means we become Refugee Sponsors working under the sponsorship agreement they have with the government.

Bob is working on getting all the paperwork finalized and submitting it this week. Once this is completed, we could be assigned with a family within one to four months.

The next step is to find a place for the family to live. The group has requested a family of four – 2 parents with 2 young children. The decision was made that the best location for this family would be the village of Richards Landing where they will be within in walking distance of the school, library, post office, bank and grocery store. They will also have access to the park, beach and rink.

If anyone has or knows of a place available to rent in Richards Landing that is suitable for a young family for a year after their arrival, could they please contact Gloria Riddell at 705-246-2416.

Also, just a heads up, that once a home has been secured, we will be looking for donations of furnishings (beds, dressers, table, chairs, etc.).

There will be a public meeting in mid-February to update every one on the progress to date. Time and place to be advised.

The Township of St. Joseph

Seniors Fitness Instructor

The Township of St. Joseph is seeking an enthusiastic fitness instructor to provide fitness and activation classes at the Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre two mornings each week.

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- Experience working with the seniors and disabled population.
- First Aid, CPR and AED certification are required.
- YMCA, Can Fit Pro, ACE, CSEP, or AFLCA instructor certification would be a definite asset.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume outlining qualifications by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2016 to:

The Township of St. Joseph

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2016 dog tags are available at the Township office. All dogs must, by law, have up to date tags for their own protection and identification.

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PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

Monday Landfill Closure

Residents of The Township of St. Joseph are reminded that the Township Landfill Site will be closed Mondays until May 23, 2016.



'Rescue One' Joins Jocelyn Fire

FOR MANY ISLAND RESIDENTS, Saturday's 'Maple Syrup Stampede' ski loppet provided their first glimpse of Jocelyn Fire's new addition, 'Rescue One.' The truck was on scene with First Responders, standing by in case of an accident or medical emergency. The 24 foot long, 9 foot high International diesel LP4300 truck arrived a few weeks ago, purchased from its original home in Florida.

'Rescue One' is a valuable and versatile new addition to Jocelyn Fire's equipment, capable of serving a multi-purpose role. It gives the Island's 'First Response' unit a well-equipped heavy duty ambulance vehicle that provides over 6 feet of standing room inside. It's also faster than the pumper fire

truck that the First Responders have recently been forced to rely upon, which helps to speed up response times.

The vehicle is also well-suited for firefighting and rescue purposes, capable of serving as a command vehicle as well as transporting fire and rescue equipment and up to 10 firefighters to a fire or accident scene.

The Jocelyn firefighters are extremely pleased with the truck's capabilities and all have expressed their appreciation to Jocelyn Township Council for their support in making this important addition possible.



Photo by Sigrid Robinson

Some of the Jocelyn Firefighters: L to R: Carl Thomas, Gord Robinson, Spencer Belsito, Andrew Gardner, Jim Dingman and Brian Fox

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A Big Weekend at the Legion Lounge

By Lynda Reynolds

ON FRIDAY NIGHT and in celebration of Valentine's Day the Legion's dinner special will be homemade lasagna, along with Caesar salad, garlic bread and strawberry crepes for dessert. The regular menu will also be available. Carnations will be available for the ladies and live entertainment will be provided by Highway 548.

Then, on Saturday, there's an exciting 8 Ball Pool throwdown. In 2015, Branch 374 placed first in the Legion District 8 Ball Pool competitions, giving us the privilege of hosting the 2016 tournament this Saturday, February 13th. The winners of this event will advance to the Provincial Championships later this year. There could be up to 24 – 2 person teams from all 4 Legion zones and the regular menu will be available in the lounge from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Bartenders must have Smart Serve certification.

Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter outlining why you would like to work for the Legion. Applications should be submitted to the Branch at 1534 10th Sideroad, or at rcligion374@hotmail.com no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, February 15, 2016.

We thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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SAH Implements Steamplcity Patient Food System

SAULT AREA HOSPITAL has implemented a new patient food system for meal preparation and delivery. SAH, in conjunction with Morrison, the health care food service division of Compass Group Canada, has introduced Steamplcity, an innovative patient meal delivery system.

SAH is committed to ensuring that patients receive nutritious tasty food served with care and personal attention. "Our new patient food system combines all the factors that we know our patients value most when it comes to hospital food - nutrition, taste, choice, less waste and patient service excellence," says Kelli-Ann Lemieux, Director of Clinical Support Services and Chief Allied Health Professional.

"Steamplcity is our exclusive cooking system which steam cooks food to perfection, ensuring taste and nutrients are preserved," says Suzanne Robinson, Morrison Food Service and Clinical Nutrition Manager.

Steamplcity is a unique system which uses steam to cook foods. "Steamplcity is our exclusive cooking system which steam cooks food to perfection, ensuring taste and nutrients are preserved," says Suzanne Robinson, Morrison Food Service and Clinical Nutrition Manager. "Our groundbreaking, patented technology uses a pressure valve which allows for steam-cooked, healthy food in minutes, made possible with microwave energy and a steam valve system like a pressure cooker."

Other hospitals who have implemented Steamplcity have shown enhanced patient satisfaction with meals, reporting patient satisfaction rates greater than 90%. Meals are designed by a Red Seal Chef and Registered Dietitians who are passionate about plate appeal, nutrition and taste. SAH staff and patients participated in taste testing prior to introducing this new technology and the results were very positive. "The presentation by Steamplcity food system representatives reassured those of us taking part in the taste-testing that the program will offer a quality food experience for SAH in-patients," said former Patient and Family Advisory Council member Brent Rankin. "In addition to important features

like nutritional content and menu choices, each of the options was delicious.”

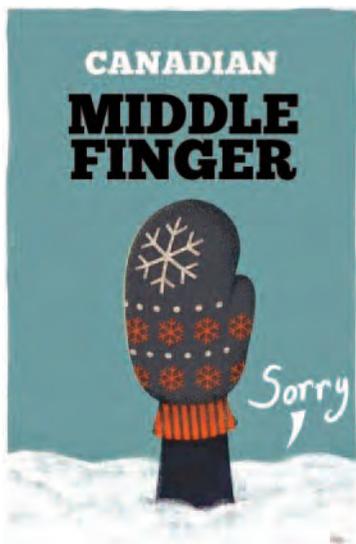
Meals will be assembled in SAH’s main kitchen. “Most hospitals in the Greater Toronto area using Steamplicity order pre-made plates from a central Cuisine Centre, but at SAH we will have our own Cuisine Centre and assemble our own plates in the main kitchen, allowing greater control over what foods we include,” explains Lemieux. The meals are then cooked in the unit pantries minutes before they are delivered to patients. A total of six pantries are equipped with microwaves, fridges, coffee, tea, soup kettles and hot cereal.

Perhaps the greatest advantage of the Steamplicity system is the choice that it offers patients, resulting in less food tray waste. This system offers a large selection with 12 to 16 entree items to choose from every day and all special diets are addressed in the system. “Patients will choose their meals from a restaurant-style menu close to mealtime, while still complying with any dietary restrictions,” says Lemieux. “Since patients can choose all their food and beverages, patients are eating and drinking what they order, resulting in tray waste reduction of 40%.”

With the new system, SAH’s Food Services staff will be available on the patient units to provide personal attention while taking the patient’s order using an iPad directly linked to the Food Services IT system. “Our staff will interact with patients and enter their order into an iPad which is helpful because it flags any dietary restrictions the patient may have. Also, the choices will be checked electronically to ensure they are aligned with dietary restrictions such as low sodium requirements,” states Lemieux.

Although implementing Steamplicity has required an investment in constructing the pantries/kitchenettes and minimal upgrades for the main kitchen assembly area, it is anticipated that there will be increased patient satisfaction, reduced operating costs and less waste.

To find out more about SAH, visit: www.sah.on.ca



Sudoku

Answer on page 14

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TURN KEY

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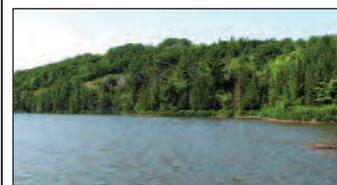
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**Hilton Union Public Library's
Monday Night Technology Drop-in**

By Shane Bishop

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC are encouraged to stop by on a Monday night (IT sessions run from 7 to 9 pm). If you have recently purchased a new device, stop by for some help getting started. If you have never used a computer before, or have very limited experience, you are also very welcome here. Even if you think you know a lot about computers, stop by and see if you have anything to learn from others – you never know.

This program is currently being run by the author of this article. I am Shane Bishop, the Hilton Union Public Library's new technological assistant. I have been working for the library since November 16, 2015, and have been working every Monday night since.

The purpose of these computer help sessions is to assist members of the public with their digital devices, whether it be a laptop computer, tablet, smart phone, or other mobile device. Examples of problems I have encountered are adding attachments to emails, configuring android tablets, installing and working with Overdrive (an app for eBooks and audio-books), working with Spotify (an app for downloading music), organizing files and folders – the list goes on and on. Surprisingly, I have had very few occasions where different patrons have asked for help with a similar problem – most of the people I have worked with had unique issues.

In terms of my experience with computers, I have taken two classes on Microsoft Office and two classes on computer programming at Central Algoma Secondary School. For the uninitiated, Microsoft Office is a group of programs such as Word (word processing), Excel (spreadsheets), PowerPoint (slideshows), Publisher (desktop publishing), and OneNote (notetaking). I personally have a Windows laptop and an android phone.

Outside of my learning in the classroom, most of my computer knowledge has been obtained during my own experimentation on my devices. Although I cannot promise to solve all problems addressed to me, I am willing to approach any computer-related problem. I am particularly experienced with Windows.

I hope to see you soon!

Oh, How Our Garden Grows!

By Kristina Leith

THE ST. JOSEPH ISLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN had another successful season! Growing in size we had 4 additional beds built for our 2015 season bringing our total to 12 beds. Two of those beds are at hip height for easy accessibility. Two of our beds were planted by the St. Joseph Island Community Garden committee members and the produce was donated to the local food bank through the season.

We would like to thank everyone who helped out and supported our Island Community Garden. We couldn't have done it without the number of individuals in the community who participated in work-bees and donated time and supplies. We would like to extend a big "Thank you!" to the St. Joseph Township for their financial support and to the St. Joseph Township staff for helping to assemble our new beds, watering and so much more. Some businesses that deserve a special recognition are: Algoma Power



for donating mulch, Lemieux's for donating compost, Gilbertson's for donating sand, Pritchard and Son for donating eavestrough and the time to install it.

We are always looking for interested community members who would like to be a part of the organizing committee. We look forward to having more members to learn from and share ideas with. If you are interested in being part of the committee, or if you're interested in a bed for the up-coming season, applications will be available to pick up at: St. Joseph Township Office, both island libraries, the Dr. Trefry Centre and at Seedy Saturday (March 5th at Sault College) or by email. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2016 and are to be dropped off at St. Joseph Township Office, at 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing. For more information call or email Michelle at 705-246-2625 ext. 201 or stjoehlc@bellnet.ca or sjicommunitygarden@gmail.com.

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Royal Canadian Legion Hall
St. Joseph Island, Richards Landing
Wednesday February 24th 2016
6pm-9pm
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Bruce Mines Community Hall
Bruce Mines
Thursday February 25th 2016
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Wanted: Field to hay. Willing to hay your unused field in exchange for maintaining field in good condition. Please call John or Billie at 705 246-0860.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking the owner of a border collie and a large yellow dog around the Harmony School (I Line @ A Line). If you are or know the owner of these dogs, please call 705 943-7267.

Teen Game Night - Feb. 13th will be at the St. Joseph Island Hunters and Anglers, 20th Side Road. They are offering us general information/archery. Boards games will be available. All at no cost. We are requesting con-

firmation of attendance. Please call Anne 246-7269 or Letitia 246-2675 or email mommer-anne@hotmail.com.

Sip + Paint nite at the Hilton Inn. Join Artist Pat Gauld for a relaxing and fun-filled evening. March 3rd 7-9pm. Acrylics on canvas, all supplies included, except drinks. \$48. Call for registration and prepay. Hilton Inn 705 246-0063 or Pat Gauld 705 246-3714

The Kensington Conservancy is currently looking for motivated volunteers to assist us with gathering information for and monitoring our properties, running the Junior Explorers program, working on the Stobie Creek Rehabilitation Project and making our planet a better place. For more information, contact Carter at carterdorscht.tkc@gmail.com or 705 297-0677.

Drop in at the Hilton Union Public Library on Monday nights from 7-9 pm to get help with your computer/tablet/ereader 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.

The Hunters and Anglers general membership meeting is on Thursday February 11 at 8 pm. Our guest speaker will be Nathan Coombs speaking on Guiding white tail deer hunters in Saskatchewan and what makes a shooter buck. Public is welcome to attend so come out and see what your local hunters and anglers have been up to.

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Island Chamber of Commerce will be on Thursday, February 18th at 5 pm in the Harmony St. Mark's United Church common room. Our guest speaker will be Heather Bot from the Algoma Kinnawabe Tourist Association, a valuable resource for attracting more tourism to our area. Members are encouraged to attend and get a head start on the summer season.

Everyone is invited to attend a planning meeting of the Sault and Area Health Coalition on Friday, February 19, 9:30 am, at Reggie's, 458 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie. For more information, please contact Margo Dale at 705 254-2885.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Looking to share the cost and driving to London anytime from now until February 20th. Please text 226 239-4686 or call 705 246-3792

THANK YOU

To all who gave of their time through visits and cards, flowers and food, your kindness was unbelievably appreciated. Much gratitude to the St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church social committee for the luncheon. Also to the Anglican Holy Trinity Church for granting Gail's wish to have her service held there. Thank you to Pastor Adrian Collins & Henriette Gilbertson for your parts in the service. And finally to all those who donated to Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. *Sincerely, Edgar Hachey and Family.*

Please identify yourself when sending in an ad, or your ad will not be published.



The Canadian Cancer Society St Joseph Island Branch wish to thank pastor Adrian Collins and the Free Methodist Church for allowing us the use of their facility for our Ladies Night Out Christmas Inspiration... Island style Fundraiser. Thank you to our presenters, Myra Eddy, Jeanne Arthurs, Diana Madill, Ren'ee Lytham and Sandy Palandra. and to all the volunteers who made this fundraiser such a success and to those who attended we are so grateful.

My thanks to Dr. Lupien and the staffs of Matthews Memorial Hospital, the Algoma Cancer Clinic and ARCH for their care in my husband John's last days. Thanks also to all my friends from the UCW for their support and to everyone who showed such kindness and helped me through this difficult time. *Ursula Urscheler*

Sudoku Answer

(puzzle on page 7)

4	2	7	9	1	6	5	8	3
9	3	6	2	5	8	1	4	7
1	8	5	3	7	4	9	6	2
7	1	3	5	6	9	4	2	8
6	4	8	7	2	1	3	9	5
2	5	9	8	4	3	6	7	1
3	7	2	6	9	5	8	1	4
8	6	4	1	3	2	7	5	9
5	9	1	4	8	7	2	3	6



Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesdays

Deadline for display ads is Mondays at 3 pm

Some Display Ad Rates to Rise Next Month

It had to happen sometime! Although there will be no effect on our readers, nor our regular advertisers, the time has come that we must reluctantly implement a small price increase for SOME of our display ad sizes.

As we begin our eighth year of publishing the Island Clippings, this is our first actual price increase since taking over. In that same time, our expenses have risen drastically, mainly due to increases in the costs of paper, postage, energy and equipment.

Our new increases of approximately 10% will be on NEW ¼ page, ½ page and full page ad sizes, as well as inserts. Current regular advertisers' rates and special contract rates will remain unchanged and we will continue to do our best to hold this line in the face of everyone's rising costs. Our more affordable, popular ad sizes, including chargeable classifieds, Mini ads, Business Display ads and 1/8 page ads will also remain unchanged. Ads placed in our print edition will also appear in our online edition at no extra charge.

Our research clearly tells us that even with these new rates, the Island Clippings remains a strong value to advertisers, considerably lower in cost than other comparable publications and even many online sites – and usually with a better 'reach' in readership.

These changes will take effect with our March 3, 2016 issue. Full details on rates and sizes are available on our website at www.islandclippings.com. Our 2015 rates will remain in effect through the month of February, 2016.



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Or simply put it in our pick-up box conveniently located at Ambeault's. Kent's Corner & the Hilton Beach Waterfront Centre.

Sorry, we're not available on Sundays.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm
705 246-0036

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)
705 246-0036

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,

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm

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

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

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