While the building certainly looks the same, and if you were to peak inside, you might think things are unchanged since when you visited as a child, but a lot is changing at the Children’s Library in Richards Landing. Not only is there a new librarian, there is a new librarian’s assistant. Coincidently, they are both named Megan. We had a chance to speak to both of them about what goes on at the Library and what plans they have for the future.

They are excited to get kids hooked on books: both new releases and classics from years past. It’s not just quiet reading; visiting the Children’s Library should also been seen as a social event. One may not think of the Library as a social gathering place, in this case it certainly is. These days, kids are spending more time playing alone on their devices and less time reading through actual books. Megan and Megan would love to see more children with their noses buried in books rather than in tablets and Nintendos.

Monthly themes will be happening; this past month was Family, with family day and Valentine’s Day taking place. For March, Dr. Seuss will be taking over, which will be sure to excite both kids and their parents. Books, crafts and even a wacky hat day, so dust off those red and white striped top hats!

Also, the after school program is making its return. There will be a lot more than just reading books, it will be an
Public Speaking at RCL 374 round 2 – Zone Finals

This past Saturday the Zone finals for Public Speaking was held at Branch 374 of the Legion. Children from White River to Massey were in attendance, including the local children who moved on from the first round on the 15th. Public speaking is not easy for most, and these kids having the opportunity to complete at a young age will certainly help them in many different future endeavours.

Branch 374’s President, Anne Allaire, gave an inspiring speech on courage, on her own public speaking as a child, which she was quick to point out does not mean those competing were going to end up as branch presidents but gave real world examples of participating in the event helping her on a future construction jobsite. She told the participants that mistakes are made in public speaking, but you have to know how to move on from them, even she made an error earlier in the opening.

In total 27 speakers took the stage, speaking about a wide variety of subjects from robots to racism to ballet and UV light to R.L. Stein and even a speech on speeches themselves. Groups were divided into grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and a single 10-12 participate. Some used props, some did not. Some, rather brave ones, memorized their entire speeches while some used cue cards. Sitting towards the back of the room, almost all of the children spoke loudly and enunciated well, which certainly helped with the judges sitting just behind us. They did not have use of a microphone so they had to project their voices across the hall through a mostly packed house.

After some deliberation, the winners in each category were chosen. The grades 1-3 group winning speech was Ashton with his topic on school. Grades 4-6 winner was Zachary and his topic was on Vimy Ridge. Grades 7-9 winner was Teagan with what it’s like to be a teen. And finally, the winner for grades 10-12 was Finn who spoke of Vimy Ridge and the upcoming trip to France. Those who won are moving on to the district finals in Lockerby on April 22nd. Those that place in the top there will move onto area and provincial. Everyone who participated, regardless of how they placed, left with more self confidence that in itself is an invaluable prize. If you still can’t convince your kids that it would be a good idea for them to get into public speaking at an early age, perhaps the fact that there are cash prizes in these contests will sway them to enter next year.
“Organized Chaos” (as librarian Megan puts it) of sensory art, crafts, board games, and more. Once the weather improves they also hope to make use of the outdoor space. The program is not just limited to those attending St. Joseph Island Central School. Home school students and those from all around the North Shore area are also welcome.

Remember, the Children’s Library is not just for small children. There are plenty of books for older kids as well. And for those of us who are no longer children, you may find some of the books you read as a child that you’d enjoy going through one more time, or just enjoy that familiar atmosphere you enjoyed as a child. Perhaps you would like to revisit the adventures of Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys, or read Diary of a Wimpy Kid. They have those titles, and so much in between. There are plenty of things to see, many of which have been donated to the Library over its long history.

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Mark Henderson  246-2110

Book Now For August and Fall

Employment Opportunity
DEPUTY CLERK/TREASURER

The Township of St. Joseph is seeking a permanent, full time Deputy Clerk/Treasurer to assist with the general operation of the Township office and fulfill financial and statutory duties.

Qualified candidates will have a degree or diploma in Accounting, Finance or Business studies from an accredited college or university, a minimum of three years’ experience in a municipal or public sector role, or an equivalent combination of the above. A strong working knowledge of USTI Asyst, Microsoft Office with superior Excel skills and in depth knowledge of IT and telecommunications systems would be a definite asset.

A detailed job description is available on the Township website at www.stjosephtownship.com or by contacting the undersigned at stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume outlining their qualifications and experience by 4:00 pm on Monday, March 6, 2017 to:
Carol O. Trainor, Clerk Administrator
The Township of St. Joseph
1669 Arthur Street, PO Box 187
Richards Landing, ON  P0R 1J0
705-246-2625, ext 202
stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted. Personal information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection. The Township of St. Joseph is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
New Column: Book Reviews!

by Tracy Howson.

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End
Written by Anual Gawande
Published by Doubleday Canada
2014

Atul Gawanda is a surgeon at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, and bestselling author. He was interviewed on CBC. Here is the podcast link if you are interested; http://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/thecurrent-for-july-30-2015-1.3173553/it-s-time-to-talk-about-end-of-life-and-palliative-care-1.3173587

“Being Mortal” is not necessarily a feel good book, but I believe an important read. What it does in thoughtful sensitive prose is present what can get in the way of what really matters at the end of our life, or those we love. It is a book full of wisdom, and hope for a good life right to the end. Gawanda uses anecdotes from his practice including his physician father’s illness, as examples in his storytelling.

Gawanda relates how we have medicalized and institutionalized old age/illness care. He then contrasts this with examples where unlikely mavericks are doing things differently and getting wonderful results. A quote that exemplifies his premise is “The battle of being mortal is the battle to maintain the integrity of one’s life—to avoid becoming so diminished or dissipated or subjugated that who you are becomes disconnected from who you were or who you want to be.”

He writes about having those hard conversations with patients well in advance of an emergency, the essence of which are contained in four questions found on page 179 of the book.

Also when having to make serious medical decisions he suggests, rather than bombard the patient with facts and figures, which nearly always overwhelms them, he suggests asking:

• What is your understanding of the situation and its potential outcomes?
• What are your biggest fears and concerns?
• What goals are most important to you and your families?
• What tradeoffs are you willing to make, and what ones are you not?
• And is this the course of action that best serves this understanding.

He praises how palliative care can contribute to well-being for the ill. He states that “as age and or disease progress the choices don’t stop. Life is choices and they are relentless. No sooner have you made one choice than another is upon you”.

The book seems to be written for all of us, for the medical community and for patients and their families who may need to advocate on “how we want their story to be written, because endings matter”.

‘Being Mortal’ can be found at the Hilton Union Public Library
Recipe Corner

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

Preheat oven to 350

½ lb. elbow macaroni
3 T butter
3 T flour
1 T powdered Mustard
3 c milk
½ c yellow onion, finely diced
1 bay leaf
½ tsp paprika
1 large egg
12 oz. sharp cheddar, grated
1 tsp kosher salt
Fresh black pepper

Topping

3 T butter
1 Cup Panko Bread Crumbs

Preheat oven to 350 deg.

In a large pot of boiling salted water cook the pasta to al dente

While the pasta is cooking, in a separate pot, melt the butter. Whisk in the flour and mustard and keep it moving for about 5 minutes. Make sure it is free of lumps! Stir in the milk, onion, bay leaf and paprika. Simmer for 10 minutes and remove the Bay Leaf!!!!!

Temper in the egg. Stir in ¼ of the cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Fold the macaroni into the mix and pour into a 2 qt casserole dish. Top with remaining cheese.

Melt the butter in a sauté pan and toss the bread crumbs to coat. Top the macaroni with the bread crumbs.

Bake for 30 minutes – remove from the oven and rest for 5 minutes before serving

Bon appetit
Susan Muise
On February 20, 2017 heaven’s gates opened and Donna was welcomed by a great cloud of witnesses. She was 74. Daughter of the late Carlyle and late Alice Bookman and sister to Darl Bookman (Lorrena). She was loved and will be greatly missed by her husband of 35 years Ken, and her children; Linda Hawdon (Reg), Debbie LaRocque (Ovide), Tim Guenette (Lesa), the late Kim Guenette and Deedee Huckerby (Gary). She held a special place in the hearts of her grandchildren; Kiel Patrie, Jean Paul Tibbo, Cynthia Guenette (Kyle McCaughley), Jennifer Rawlins (Kevin), Calvin Guenette (Taryn Brown), the late Kelly LaRocque, Alicia Pullan (Jeff), Mikayla and Baylee Huckerby and Andrew Kartasinski. Step children Cindy Laplante (Brian) and family and Verna Trudel (Dan) and family. She didn’t get to see her great-grandchildren often but her last trip to Alberta thrilled her when she got to meet them all; Sasha, Nevaeh and Hayley Rawlins, Adam and Clara Rose McCaughley. Much loved Auntie Donna of Derrick Bookman and Joyce Ervin and Brenda Bookman. She will also be missed by her sister-in-law Phyllis MacKay (John) and many other family and friends. She had a big heart and always more concerned for others than herself. At her request there will be a farewell party to celebrate her life at 7pm on March 3rd, 2017 at the Laird Twp. Hall on the corner of Pumpkin Point Rd & Hwy 17E with country music, dancing and in her words…”Don’t forget the food. Can’t have a party without food.” Cremation will have taken place and she will be interred in the spring with her son Kim at Mountain Maple Cemetery St. Joseph Island, ON.
Ruffed Grouse

The ruffed grouse can be found in all Canadian provinces, 38 US states, and standing in the middle of every road on St. Joseph Island. These birds take their sweet time crossing and will glare at you, not caring that you have to get somewhere in a hurry.

They are the most widely dispersed game bird in North America, setting up shop in places they’re not native such as Newfoundland from transplanted wild caught grouse in these areas. They get their name from the feathers along their necks, particularly when the males are courting or defending their territory, which fluff out, along with spreading their tail feathers to make them appear twice their size. A male ruffed grouse is extremely territorial and will announce this by “drumming.” The male flaps his wings repeatedly into the air, creating a vacuum, which causes the drumming sound.

Ruffed grouse nest on the forest floor, usually beneath a tree or clumps of brush, in hollowed out piles of leaves. Like chickens, ruffed grouse chicks are precocial, meaning they are mobile and ready to begin searching for food just after hatching. Their diet consists of leaves, fruits, seeds, insects and the occasional snake or salamander. In the winter, they will eat the dormant flower buds of trees. Ruffed grouse can digest plants that can be toxic which some other birds cannot.

They are well adapted to life in the north. In the winter, the ruffed grouse grow projections on their toes (which fall off in spring) that act as snowshoes and help the grouse walk over the snow. They also grow feathers along their beaks which cover their nostrils and insulate the air they breathe. The grouse will build snow tunnels in deep snow, protecting them from the harsh temperatures at night.
1071 Sailors Encampment
Cozy log cottage! Enjoy the peace & quiet. Close to all Island amenities. $119,900

2644 Canoe Point Rd
Expansive double Canoe Point lot with immaculate open concept bungalow & expansive garage/workshop. $525,000

1355 Richards
Excellent brick bungalow with spectacular view overlooking Richards Landing & the North Channel! $359,800

1581 Bridge Road, (Mom’s Restaurant)
Well established popular restaurant in high traffic location. 70+ seats. Great opportunity! $229,900

3345 Haight Road
Gorgeous cottage with spectacular view of Twin Lakes. $234,900

3389 Joques Bay Rd
42 Acres with 1240’ frontage with cottage & garage! $250,000

305 Finns Bay Rd
Spacious & bright 4 bdrm waterfront home with loads of appeal & Character with 220’ of privacy in Prime Location! $479,900

1733 Hilton Road
Thompson Maple Products – 171 Acres including business & residence.

2392 U Line Road
Privacy Plus in this 3 bdrm on 10 acres! $144,900

Joques Bay Rd
4 bdrm camp on excellent recreational property all on 147 acres. $134,900

Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9 Canoe Point Rd.
410’ water frontage on Canoe Point Road $369,900

3236 Ash Street
Gorgeous island home on 5 town lots. Custom designed & built with natural cedar siding. Village Lots. $359,900

607 Centre Line
An outdoors Person’s Paradise! 300’+ acres of field, forest, streams & ponds. Massive garage / workshop. $395,000

2061 U Line Rd
Solar power 2 bdrm with garage with over 4700 feet of Pristine Waterfront on 114 Acres. $395,000

636 Red Pine Drive
Spacious cottage in prime location minutes from town! Sand beach, great summer get-a-ways! $184,900

9 Main Street-Desbarats
Extensively updated 3 bdrm with loads of character on large lot & close to amenities. $119,900

1843 Shore Road
Beautiful Character waterfront home w/ gorgeous sand beach, dbl garage with huge workshop & so much more! $279,900

1430 F & G Line Rd
Tastefully renovated open concept home has it all with spectacular views! $299,900
HOT WINTER DEALS!

Whole Chickens
Reg. Price $3.99 per LB
279 PER LB.

Frozen Ground Pork
Reg. Price $3.99 per LB
299 PER LB.

Roman Lasagna: meat sauce / five cheeses 908g
Reg. Price $6.49
429

Allen Apple Juice Low acid 1.89L
Reg. Price $4.49
249

Clover Leaf skipjack tuna, chunk light tuna and flaked light 170g
Reg. Price $2.59
139

Offers valid starting Friday, March 3 to Saturday, March 4. While quantities last. We will be closed Sunday March 5 for inventory.
Equine Wellness: Health and Nutrition
with Jean Klosowicz, Superior Equine Health and Nutrition Inc.

Nutrition: Getting it Right in 3 Easy Steps!

Equine nutrition doesn’t have to be complicated but it has to be right on the ball. Without the basic foundation blocks in place for supplying the nutrients horses need most, horse owners can expect poor performance, poor hoof and coat quality, and in some cases poor health. So here are 3 easy steps of the basics you need to know to keep you on track:

STEP 1: Some owners randomly choose supplements and various feed products without first looking at the quality of forage they are feeding their horses. “Forage is First” is the rule I always recommend to follow as the initial step. This means taking a visual look and assessing your hay or pasture. The more leaves, the more nutrient dense the forage is. However if the hay is stemmy and coarse, then it’s considered a late maturity hay, which will require more supplements and feed to properly balance it. So always start with a good quality forage (no dust, mold or poisonous weeds). But wait! That’s only half of it…. you have to get it analyzed!

STEP 2: A visual test does not tell you how much or what nutrients are in the hay. But a hay analysis will, and for under $50, it’s well worth having it done. The analysis will definitely tell you how good your hay is and if it is the right hay for your horse. For example, if your horse receives is exercised 3-5 hours per week, your horse will need a diet of around 10% crude protein, mostly coming from the forage; a late maturity grass hay can be as low as 6% crude protein. If you don’t do a forage analysis then basically you are “guessing” what your horse needs. You can easily over or under supplement your horse. Remember too that horses have specialized nutrient and feeding requirements. In this step, you balance your hay’s nutrient levels (using supplements, grains and/or horse feeds) to meet your horse’s requirements.

So you are probably wondering “How do I know what my horse needs?” You can find that information in the NRC’s Nutrient Requirements of Horses which publishes the minimum requirements for different classes and weights of horses. Or, you can purchase online feed balancing software to help you.

STEP 3: This is easy…. revise and assess. Every 2-4 weeks do a body condition score to monitor your horse’s fat deposits, determining if you need to change the caloric intake (energy). And, with changing seasons or exercise levels, adjust feed, forage and feeding rates accordingly (this is all in the software by the way). Don’t forget that horses will have a different diet while on pasture compared to winter when hay is the main forage. Pastures will be covered in an upcoming article.

Have an equine nutrition question? Send an email to superiorequine@gmail.com and I will be happy to answer it in an upcoming article.

Cheers!

Jean Klosowicz
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11 QUEEN VICTORIA ST.
DEBARATAS

These are only the second owners of this home and it is available for immediate occupancy. It sits away from the Arnprior Hardware, grocery stores and Farmers Market. Great backyard.

$115,900

126 DEPLYNY RD.
DEBARATAS

Country home/hobby farm with barn, 14 acres 66 acres more available. Very few places in the country like this that also have natural gas service. This bedroom home is nicely updated with bright cheery colors and patio doors to a newer deck. Barn and chicken coop.

$179,900

16 AMORY ST. DESCARATAS

Built in 1984, one of the nicest spots in Descarats! Just move in 2 +1 Bedroom, 1 Bath Hi-Rise Bungalow home. New Roof, Windows, Siding in 2012. Natural Gas is at the street. Lovely Large Ravine lot.

$104,900

47 AHO RD., BRUCE MINES

Stylish country setting for this updated home in the country. Beautiful four stall square leg horse barn with hay loft, water and electricity at barn. 24 x 24 garage with concrete floor, 1 x 2 x 4 wood shed, in-ground septic. Great flow, great spring well. Beautifully updated and finished, the property will b e one family’s dream country location.

$249,000

13 QUNCHY, BRUCE MINES

Nice and bright! Peaceful yard! Detached garage is really a workshop now but garage door can be reinstalled to use as garage. Two bedroom home, one on main floor. A den is a possible 3rd bedroom. Nice and bright Peaceful yard, natural gas forced air heat.

$75,000

11 HOPPER RD.,
DEBARATAS

Home on almost 5 acres, 5 miles from shopping. Comfortable home; windows need to be updated and will acquire a new foundation but still an excellent value at this price. Pacific energy wood stove 10 cords of wood per year.

$49,900

236 FEDERATION ST.,
THESALON

Close to school and downtown, home is across road from the elementary school. Two Bedroom home with full walkout basement, newer windows, roof and almost new furnace. Wood stove in the basement Ravelled style.

$69,900

11 LIGHTHOUSE POINT DR.,
THESALON

Buy now and make plans to build in Spring! Waterfront - in town! A great lot at a very affordable price. This lot's peninsula location make the view undisturbed and awe-inspiring! What a beautiful piece, with all the conveniences of town living minutes away!

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1252 CATHERINE ST.,
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND

Beautifully updated and renovated in 2004! Ready to move in immediately! Great location! Situated on a lake, ready for the retiring couple or young family! Large eating area/mudroom, beautiful kitchen with main floor bedroom 2-4 piece baths, one with Jacuzzi. Must be seen!

$139,900

1499 C LINE,
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND/ HWY 549

Rich with authentic charm, this property would absolutely love to live in this charming cottage and addition, location close to school, grocery stores, marina and hospital services, yet with complete privacy! A very special home on an incredibly private nature wooded lot.

$269,900

D LINE/HWY 549 E.
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND

Incredible location overlooking the Joseph Channel Rocky Shore Road. What an incredible building location for a cabin! Fully Surveyed property. Idea for Hunting, Hiking, Boating, Off-Grid Cabin, Or a Home and Making Maple Syrup, All With Year Round Road Access.

$89,900

WITTRAY RD., GOULAS

Recreational property with gorgeous well built A-Frame cabin! Animal tracks everywhere on this property away from it all location! Fire pit, trails through for 4 wheelers. Also around cabin is cleared standover. Cabin is well insulated, has electric, well water. 16x16 loft built bunk bed. Off grid area has propane well furnace large outhouse with storage.

$100,000

SOUTH BENJAMIN ISLAND

Property is 4 acres and has 1,936' of frontage with a sheltered cove for docking. This property is outside of existing planning controls and restrictions, and therefore may be developed as desired (no building permits required). Presently a beautiful cottage, dock and support buildings highlight the property.

$749,900

JOBAM LAKE
THESALON

8992-29A HWY 129

This is a piece of Paradise on beautiful jobam! Later off HWY 129 North of The salon! This year round home boasts many extras not found in most larger developments. It has approx. 500' of shoreline and is in a very private and wooded location. Multiple garages and outbuildings.

$349,900

LOT 2 ISLAND VIEW
MICHIGAN SHORES

Gorgeous waterfront lot ready for your home or cottage. Incredible views over Lake Huron, only minutes from The salon with all services. Almost 300' of frontage. Power is at the lot line, Sewer is just across the road. Access is off of the lot line, this subdivision has passed ownership of the vacant lots to the developer.
Family Day A Success

The St Joseph Island Voyageurs held a very successful Family Day Weekend. Over the 2 days we went through almost 200 hotdogs and many cups of hot chocolate with marshmallows. We had many families that dropped in with their kids to take part in our contest for the kids. All kids received a free gift from the club and took part in guessing the number of beads in the jar. Top winner was Nash Gilbertson, second was one of Jane Sullivan's boys (sorry didn't get his name), third and fourth went to the Henshell sisters Claire and Avery. All the kids got a large stuffed animal.

For the adults we had a poker run with all cards picked up at the clubhouse. The winner of $180 was Nancy Strachan from Sault Ste. Marie.

We also had a draw for a 32" Toshiba flat screen TV. This was won by 6 year old Jacob Baker from Sault Ste. Marie.

Thanks to all our club volunteers that made this a very successful weekend, we couldn’t do it without you.

News about the trails
All our trails are now closed (depending on the weather we may re-open them) again check OFSC interactive trail guide for current conditions. All tree lines the one to Drummond Island, Bruce Mines and Tenby Bay are all closed for the season.

I know this is very frustrating to our permit buyers but unfortunately we cannot control the weather. I myself went on 2 rides this year both work related to the club so I know personally your frustration.

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call me.

Pat Davey, President
705-450-6745

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CROSSWORD (solution on page 15 - no peeking)

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1  Net
4  Pull
8  Dog food brand
12  Grain
13  Ditto
14  Great
15  Pancake mix
17  Hairstyle
18  That woman
19  Rabbit's holiday
21  Swain
24  Fire irons
26  Stadium
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54  African country
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57  Guilty or not
58  Nape
59  Vane direction

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3  British thermal unit
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5  Warn
6  North American nation
7  Troche
8  Tennis player Andre
9  Garret
10  Read attentively
11  Scent
16  Eschew
20  Awry
21  Hook part
22  Canal
23  Billions of years
25  Weight measurement
27  Philippine dish with marinated chicken or pork
29  Always
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31  Neaten
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37  African country
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**FOR SALE**


Free steel bathtub, 60 inches long, with glass shower doors and rails. Call Dean at 705-246-1628.

For Sale : small solid wooden drop leaf table with 2 matching chairs. Metal bunk bed : bottom double, also sofa, with single mattress and futon mattress. Best offer. Call 705 297 0919

For sale: Wooden TV Stand with 2 cupboards and a drawer. 41" L X 22" W X 19" H. $35. Wooden end table with one shelf and wicker drawer. 17"L X 16" W X 24"H. $20. Antique end table, beautiful finish, curved edges with 2 shelves. 24"L X 13"W X 23" H. $60. Everything is in excellent condition, smoke-free home. 705-987-1173

**ANOUNCEMENTS**

**WINTER FUN DAY** March 12th from 2-5pm. 2637 Huron Line. Sleigh ride, ball hockey tournament. Hot dogs, chili, tea and coffee. Entry by donation. All are welcome. Proceeds go to the Lighthaven Retirement Home who provideaccomodation for all, regardless of ability to pay.

**The 50th Annual Maple Syrup Festival** is looking for volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful Royal Canadian Legion event on April 1, 2, 3 and 9, please call Anne 246-7269. To help is serve over 3000 customers we need to fill over 250 volunteer hours. Various tasks available from cooking, table clearing, serving, dishwashing and so much more. Student hours available. You do not need to be a Legion member to volunteer.

**Thursdays’ Yoga class at the old town hall is cancelled.**

The IT drop in is back at the Hilton Union Public Library Mondays evenings at 7pm. Stop in and ask questions about your cell phone, tablet, lap top or ereader. Email us at hiltonunionlibrary@gmail.com with any questions or seek for program updates on our facebook page or call at 705 255-3652.

Is there anyone interested in joining 4H, 10-18 years of age, or even anyone wanting to volunteer as a leader, please call 246-2683 for more information. We currently have a club meeting on Tuesday’s after school that you may join, but are open to add another day for those with busy after school CASS schedules! To learn more about the 4H program, go to www.4-hontario.ca

**The St. Joseph Township Library** Book Club will meet once again at the Township Library on Thursday March 09 2017 at 7 pm. Our book for this month is 1984 by George Orwell. Read the book and join us for discussions. Or just come to the meeting anyway! Hope to see you on March 9th, 7-8 pm!

**District Seedy Saturday** will be at CASS on March 11, 10-3pm. Come and swap seeds, buy seeds and gardening supplies, check out interesting exhibitors and hear informative speakers. Lots of activities for kids. Free admission. Food and refreshments available. For information call Maria 705-246-2483 or email maria@broks.com.

**Nordic Snowshoers** will meet Saturday, March 4th, 2017 At 10:00am At the Jocelyn Township Trails. Will meet in the parking lot in front of the ski hill. Everyone welcome!

Mayor Jody Wildman will be hosting meetings on the last Monday of every month from 7:00-8:00pm at the Township of St. Joseph office at 1669 Arthur St., Richards Landing. If you have any issues or ideas you would like to discuss, please drop by. Our first meeting will be February 27th.

Please join us for the annual World Day of Prayer Service. Friday, March 3rd, 2:00 pm at the St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church. For more information call the church at (705) 246-2081.

The St. Joseph Island Central School Community Calendars are available at the following locations: Hilton TimbrMart, Kentville, Gardiners Corner, Island Market and at the school until March 15, after that they will only be available at the school. The calendars are $12.00 each. Pick yours up today. New customers leave your name and number and you will be contacted to be added to the call/ mailing list for next year. All prepaid orders have been mailed.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to say a big thank you to all who came out and played the 3rd annual CROKINOLE tournament. It was evident that all were enjoying the game by the tears for 20s winnings and “oh no” when losing. Thank you also to RL Legion 374 and Mrs. Mac’s for the goodies. Winners: 1st Ovide LaRocque, Rodger Mitchell. 2nd Kyle and Hannah Gilbertson. 3rd Debbie LaRocque, Joan Mitchell. Most 20s: Ron and Pat Fleming. Good time had by all.

- Gord and Gloria Hawdon

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE**

**MONDAY**
- Euchre, Legion Lounge - 7:30 pm
- St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 5 pm to 8 pm
- Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 4 pm (Open to all seniors)
- Senior’s Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am
- Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
- Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion - 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
- The Children’s Library afterschool program - 3:20 pm - 4:30 pm

**TUESDAY**
- Cribbage (singles), Legion Lounge - 7:30 pm
- Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
- Childcare Algoma C.A.P. Children’s Playgroup - 10 am to noon at Free Methodist Church
- Community Quilting 1-3 pm, Main Floor Waterfront Centre except 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre

**WEDNESDAY**
- 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
- The Children’s Library 9 am - 12 pm, Story time at 10:30 am
- Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm
- League pool in the Legion Lounge at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday Food at the Legion 7:30 to 9 pm
- Hilton Beach Library Book Club : 3rd Wednesday every month from Jan - Nov 9:30am - 11am at HB Library, call 705-971-1858 for booklist. Please Join us!
- Jocelyn Social Ski/Snowshoe Every Wednesday afternoons at 1:30, Jocelyn Recreation invites everyone to join us for a social ski or snowshoe on our freshly groomed Mountain View Trails.

**THURSDAY**
- Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 3 pm.
- Coffee Connections 9 am, Dr. Trefry Centre, Come for a coffee!
- The Children’s Library 9 am - 12 noon, Storytime at 10:30 am
- Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
- Senior’s Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm
- St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 3 pm to 8 pm

**FRIDAY**
- Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm, Island Cast-a-Weighs, Calorie Watchers, moved to Hilton Beach Waterfront Centre, near Post Office, same time - 8:30 am
- Archery, Hunters & Anglers Range - 7 pm to 9 pm.
- 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
- 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.

**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 meeting at McLennan Hall with services starting at 10 am, all are welcome.
- School 10:50 - 11:30 Sacrament Meeting 11:40 - 12:30
- St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach: See Saturday