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Inspiration On St. Joseph Island



Joseph Island. In his books, Andy is a single mother and detective who lives on U Line, but Richard himself lives in North Carolina and is originally from Minnesota. You might ask why a writer living in North Carolina is having his novels taking place here? How does did he even find out about St. Joseph Island?

Richard’s history with St. Joseph Island goes back many decades. The story actually begins nearly 100 years ago when, in the late 1920’s, his wife’s parents immigrated from Germany to America (Detroit). There, while working at a Buick factory, Richard’s future father-in-law met a Canadian who took him fishing all throughout northern Michigan and Ontario, eventually coming to St. Joseph Island. It was only a few years later when he started bringing his family up to the island where they eventually had a cottage and when Richard got married he, too, was introduced to the island.

Richard tell us his wife brought him up here and he “passed the Canada test.” Back in 1985 they bought their own piece of land with his wife’s cottage still remaining in the family. By 1995 they had built their own place here and have spent most of their summers on the Island. While his earlier career in the chemistry industry selling lithium took him all over the world, he still continued to return to the island. With trips to South America, China, Africa he tells us “there are few places as beautiful as St. Joseph Island.”

Richard W. Barnes, who recently published “The Inheritance,” which is the 6th book in a mystery series about fictional OPP character Andy Blake that takes place right here in and around St.

As his career in chemistry wound down, he took up

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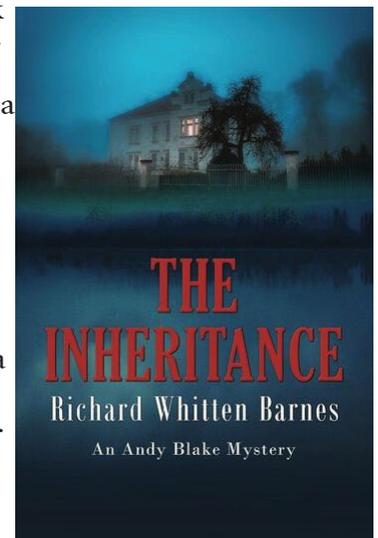
BARNES..cont from cover

teaching for a few years before deciding he wanted to try writing. He tells us he always found his own stories more interesting than reading others. Originally starting out writing short stories, they quickly ballooned to hundred thousand word novels. After submitting his first work to a publisher, not only was the novel picked up but they asked for more work. This is when the stories of Andy Blake began. He mentions being heavily influenced by authors Philip R. Craig and Cynthia Riggs who used Martha's Vineyard as the backdrop of their stories. Not only did he enjoy their mysteries but he figured if they could use the small island and make it work, he could St. Joe for his stories.

He mentions the possibility of his latest book being the last in the series, but says so with hesitation. While the main character Andy does retire, he points out that does not mean she has to stop solving mysteries. His current book takes place in 2021. In addition to the mystery novels, he also enjoys writing historical fiction as well as several short stories.

His books are available at many local shops, the local libraries, and as ebooks from Amazon, but is planning on doing book signings again this summer as many events on the island and in Algoma return.

While we talked to him from his winter home in North Carolina, he's looking forward to returning to his summer home that he calls a great place to write, especially out on his dock.





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A limb has fallen from our family tree. David passed away peacefully at home on St. Joseph Island on Sunday, March 20, 2022. Loving husband and best friend of Doreen for 62 years. Father of Denise & Brian Maguire, Patricia & Egidio Secondi and Heather & Scott Gjos. Proud grandfather of Brittany & Andrew, Nathan & Ellen, Alicia & Andrew, Jordan & Andrea, Adam & Amy, Allyson, and Spencer. Great grandfather of six. Last surviving of five siblings. Brother-in-law of nine. Survived by Norma MacDonald, Donna Chapin, Marilyn Potruff, Ron Oros and Russell Hope. Uncle of many nieces and nephews. David's lifelong passion evolved around motor mechanics including teaching, vehicle inspector and paralegal. David was Mr. Fix It Man to many and a friend to all. He was a collector of tractors, and he was particularly proud of his 1970 Buick Electra convertible.

Friends and family were invited to visit at Northwood Funeral Home Cremation and Reception Centre (942 Great Northern Rd, 705-945-7758) on Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Stewart Walker officiating. Memorial donations to the North Shore Health Network Auxiliary Matthews Site would be greatly appreciated by the family. A heartfelt thank you to the Richards Landing EMS and the Thessalon OPP for the care, compassion and dignity shown to David and his family. www.northwoodfuneral.com

Hospital Donation

The N.S.H.N. Auxiliary Richards Landing Matthews Site thanks the Campbell family for their generous donation of a Gynnie OB/GYN stretcher. The stretcher was donated to Matthews Hospital by the Campbell family in honour of the late Mary Campbell.

Pictured with the stretcher are, from left to right Sally Wismer, Mary's sister, Dan Campbell, Mary's husband and Dr. Albert Beller.

*Submitted by Christine Thomson
Secretary N.S.H.N. Auxiliary, Richards Landing,
Matthews Site*



THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

Museum Board Vacancy



The Township of St. Joseph is recruiting community members who would like to make a difference. Appointments are for the remainder of the current term, ending fall 2022. Applications will be gratefully accepted from any resident with an interest in the Museum Board.

Applications must be received no later than Thursday, April 14th, 2022. The application form can be found at www.stjosephmunicipality.com or from the Township Office. For further information, or to apply, please contact the Clerk at 246-2625, ext. 202, or by email: clerkadmin@stjosephmunicipality.com

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ST. JOSEPH ISLAND, ON - MARCH 23, 2022 - TODAY, Go North Music Festival announces the return of the annual festival and the official 2022 line-up. Set for Friday, July 8th & Saturday, July 9th, this year's festival, held on beautiful St. Joseph Island, will feature an incredible group of Canadian talent including this year's Saturday night headliners, JUNO award-winning rock band Crown Lands. The Saturday line-up also includes singer-songwriter Charlotte Cornfield (Rolling Stone recently called her Canada's Best-Kept Secret), Thunder Bay rock'n'roll band The Honest Heart Collective, contemporary garage rock trio Royal Castles, rock group Taming Sari, Toronto rock band Goodnight Sunrise, Local Favourites The Uncanny Valley, and Cass FM.

This year the festival will kick off on Friday, July 8th with a special opening night concert at The Centennial Grounds featuring rootsy blues singer-songwriter Jay Pollmann. The Friday night concert can be paired with dinner from one of the amazing local restaurants. Make it a package deal including a taste of the Island, camping, and the show!

"After establishing the Go North Music Festival over our first three years, pausing for 2020 and 2021 was a big letdown," shares Go North Chair, Jody Wildman. "When things started to look better for 2022, we made the decision that we were going to continue to expand the event with an increased budget for artists and the addition of an opening night concert on Friday. We think people are going to love this year's line-up, all the vendors, and our great Family Zone activities. It's going to be a great weekend to spend on St. Joseph Island."

Early bird online tickets are available now via Eventbrite - Go North Music Festival 2022. \$45 for early bird Friday and Saturday included (First 100 tickets ONLY!), \$60 for advance Friday and Saturday, or \$45 advance for Saturday only, and \$70 (Friday and Saturday) or \$55 (Saturday only) at the gate (HST included).

Admission for kids 12 and under is free, and for youth 13 to 18 years old is \$35 for both days or \$15 for Saturday only. Tickets are available online now and will be available soon at various local vendors. Check the website for location listings - www.gonorthmusicfestival.ca.



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SUMMER TOWNSHIP POSITIONS

Applications are now being accepted for the following Summer positions for people between 15 and 30 years old:

Marina Attendant (3)

Public Works/Environmental Services (1)

Parks and Recreation Assistant (1)

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Please submit your cover letter and resume outlining work experience and which position(s) you are applying for. Submissions must be addressed to the undersigned and received no later than 11:59pm on Thursday April 7th, 2022:

Amanda Richardson,
Clerk Administrator
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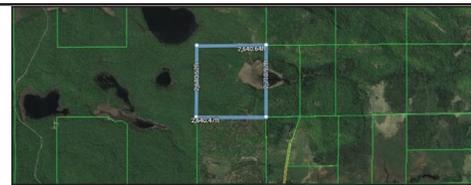
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—Jesus (Matthew 6:28-30)

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Children's Corner

This weeks submission is from Sapphire Jury age 5 had drawn a few Pokémon characters to practice her art skills. Her mom tells us "She LOVES to draw". We were able to figure out this guy is Grookey and she sent us a few so once we run out of submissions from others you will probably see more of Sapphire's work here.



If you have a drawing, poem, short story or anything else you'd like featured here by all means send to islandclippings@gmail.com - if we don't get to it right away it's only because we have others to publish first