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Island Resident Feared Dead in Tragic House Fire

FOR MANY OF THE ISLAND’S VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, a cold, icy Monday morning quickly turned into a hard, day-long endurance test – not so much against flames and burning heat, as against frigid, subzero temperatures.

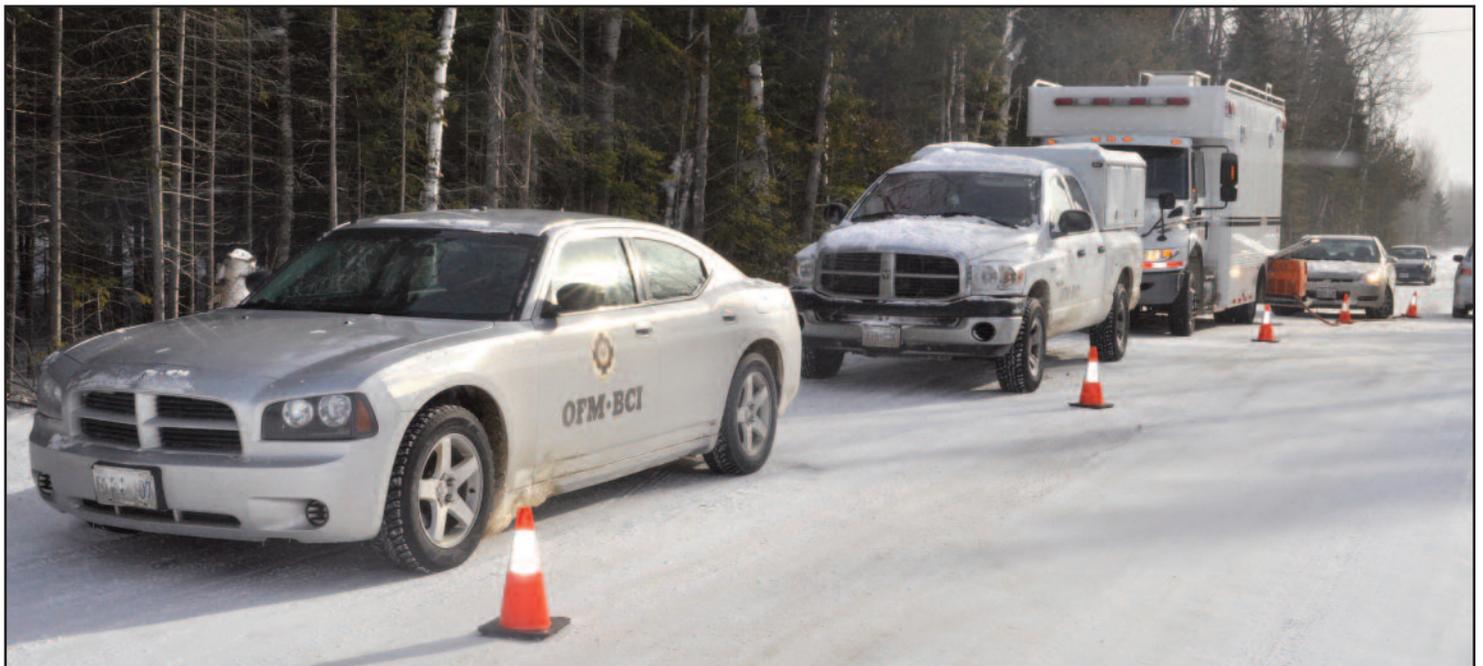
Shortly after daybreak, Hilton Union firefighters were called to a serious house fire at a residence on the X Line, on the east side of the Island. They were quickly supported by the arrival of Jocelyn firefighters, who had also been called to action. Unfortunately, it was already too late.

The fire was discovered early in the morning by a neighbour who had come to check on the house’s owner, an elderly man who lived alone. Although the neighbour quickly called 911, it’s believed that by that time, the house had already been

ablaze for hours, invisible in its isolated location, hidden by trees, unseen from the road in a sparsely populated area.

The firefighters arrived to find the house and garage already reduced to smoldering remnants and no sign of anyone who had escaped the blaze. It was feared that the resident might not have made it out of the home. Algoma Power workers arrived very soon afterwards, to isolate the still-live hydro power line, after which the fire teams grimly set to work – unable to save the building or perhaps its occupant, but still needing to douse the last flames and cool the scene down, to allow search and rescue teams to enter the hot and smoky ruins.

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Tai Chi: Wednesday February 5 - March 26; 8 weeks at The Old Town Hall: 7 - 8:15 pm. \$100

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2 sessions:

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8:30 - 9:30 pm will be for more Experienced players

Pre-registration is required. Please email or call Jennifer Woods at stjoehpc@gmail.com or 705-246-2625

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It was a day for extremes. As the firefighters were working to cool the hot fire site down, they were also shivering with cold, huddled against a wind chill factor of -30 degrees Celsius. Depending on where they aimed their hoses, their streams of almost-frozen water turned either to hot steam or quick-frozen ice practically on contact with their targets. Equipment problems grew steadily worse as the fire trucks themselves became victims of the cold. Pumps and control valves froze, eventually putting some of the equipment out of action until it could be thawed out.

As the day wore on and the fire teams and police officers awaited the arrival of officials from the Ontario Fire Marshall's office, their endurance test against the bone-chilling cold and wind continued. Those not working with hoses or moving debris huddled anywhere that offered shelter from the icy wind, or took turns retreating to the heat offered by their vehicles. And there were plenty of those, as the roadside was lined with emergency and official vehicles of every kind, shape and size, as well as the personal cars of many of the volunteers who had driven directly to the scene.

With the 'fire' situation now becoming an 'investigation,' Jocelyn Fire left the scene, their personnel and vehicles ready for a welcome thawing-out. For Jocelyn Tanker 19, it was a short respite however, returning to the fire scene to provide water coverage when Hilton Union Fire's trucks finally succumbed to the debilitating cold and had to be returned to their fire hall to thaw out. Hilton Union Fire personnel remained on the scene, along with OPP and OFM investigators, into the evening.

The site has been secured by police, as the OPP Forensic team and Ontario Fire Marshall officials conduct a detailed investigation of the scene. As of our press time, the investigators are unable to confirm or deny any fatalities, let alone who the victim might be, nor is any information yet available on the suspected cause of the fire.

With the current cold weather pushing our heating systems, fireplaces and woodstoves to work harder, we urge our readers to take every precaution in protecting their homes, property and most important, their families.

Remember to clean your chimney regularly to guard against creosote buildup and if necessary, have it checked or repaired by a professional. If you haven't worked out an "Escape Plan" to get out of the house in an emergency, please do it now. And check those batteries in your smoke detectors! They could give you those precious few extra seconds of warning that could save your life.



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HOME IMPROVEMENT

badly needed for this 3BR bungalow on the main street of Richards Landing which is truly a FIXER-UPPER. Over 1000 sq ft, 2 car garage, large rear deck, 220 ft deep treed lot, its going to take a lot of work to make it as presentable as the neighbours. Priced to reflect the condition at **\$59,000.**



LAKEFRONT SANCTUARY!

It's easy to unwind at this furnished 3BR home overlooking St. Joseph Channel. Modern kitchen and bath. Large family-room with woodstove and larger rear deck, both overlooking the water. Deep waterfront for the boat. The perfect cottage at **\$179,000.**



PERCHED ON A HILL!

2600 sq ft timber framed home. Open concept lower level and vaulted ceiling in the grand room. Enjoy glorious views from the office/den. Balcony, master BR with ensuite. Restored 2 storey heritage building insulated and heated would make for great studio, workshop and bunkie. Great island living **\$279,000.**



LET THE KIDS LOOSE!

Perfect summer 3BR cottage on the shipping channel with wide expanse of sand beach for swimming. Mature trees for shade on the huge back deck overlooking the water and glorious sunsets. pack up the family **\$159,000.**



PURE COUNTRY!

Beautiful country location on 7A just outside Thessalon, 3+1 BR, 2.5 baths, large country kitchen, huge familyroom and hardwood floors. Large 2 tiered deck, screened gazebo and 3 car garage for all the outdoor toys. **\$225,000**



BESIDE THE LAKE!

This 2 bedroom bungalow has a great view overlooking Gawas Bay. All newer windows in the main part and laminate flooring thru-out. Oversized 2 car garage and your own private dock and beach for fishing and swimming. 5 minutes to the bridge. Great summer retreat at **\$165,000 Call Terry**



DRAMATIC WATER VIEWS!

3200 sq ft, 4BR, 4Bath waterfront gem. 2 station dream kitchen, dramatic two storey grand room with FP and huge rear deck overlooking the water. Relax in the den, enclosed porches, bonus room over the garage and 2000 sq ft of finished space in the walk out lower level. Have it all for **\$479,000.**



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NEAR BEECH BEACH

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BOATERS DELIGHT!

Perfect waterfront on Canoe Point, 2 acre lot sloping to deep water and concrete boat ramp. Huge sun room, family room with fireplace or rear deck. Walk out lower level with in-floor heating, huge master bedroom suite. Commercial size steel garage 30 x 40 with 12ft door for RV, cement floor and hydro. **\$289,000.**



MOVE IN AND ENJOY!

Renovated bungalow overlooking the shipping Channel. New flooring, skylights, bath, siding, water system, shingles and covered deck. Nice level lot to the water and wooded for privacy. Panoramic views of the water. Great for summer or year round. **\$189,900.**



WATERFRONT & PRIVACY

3 bedroom waterfront home on Copper Bay Rd. only minutes from Bruce Mines. Built on a private 2 acre lot with great views of the North Channel. Has had many updates. There are vaulted ceilings, lots of windows, a large wrap around deck, HWD flooring throughout. Available for immediate possession. Offered at **\$275,000.**



PANORAMIC VIEWS!

Situated on an extremely private peninsula with 194ft of private, flat waterfront this 3BR 2 Bath year round home is ideal for swimming, boating and fishing. Open concept living with FP, large master BR with ensuite and deck facing the water. Added features include dock, boat launch and 2 BR bunkie. **\$229,900.**



PEACE AND QUIET

4BR 2 Bath year round home on Sterling Bay. Large rear deck and gazebo face the water. 2 BR bunkie and double garage with loft area for workshop. Gentle sloping lot to good useable waterfront. **\$189,000.**



PANORAMIC WATER VIEWS!

Great views over the shipping channel this nearly new home is an Island gem. 2 bath open concept with main floor master, open staircase to two more BR's and bath. Large great room with vaulted ceilings and stone fireplace, large kitchen and dining area. Large rear deck. **\$285,000.**



JUST MOVE IN!

Hardwood floors on main level with huge kitchen, large dining area and inviting wood stove in living area. Main floor bedroom and laundry. Newer double garage. Located on large in town lot with easy access to the marina, beach, post office, restaurants and shops. Easy living, easy price. **\$139,900.**



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GREAT SSM LOCATION!

Well kept and maintained bungalow in desirable east end location. Newer flooring and updates. Large private and landscaped yard with 24 x 30 garage built 2009. Close to schools and mall. Just move to the city and enjoy. **\$200,000.**

A Sailor's Encampment "Rescue"

THANKS TO SUE STRADER who snapped this photo of a Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker vessel coming to the aid of the 1004 foot long "James R Barker", which had become stuck in the ice offshore from the C Line dock. Although our space availability limits us to printing just one of her photos, Sue actually took a series of shots, chronicling the entire event.



The icebreaker backed up the channel to reach the huge immobilized ship, then began pushing the ice forward, eventually clearing the way for the 'Barker' to get underway again.

Sue also adds that she later heard from a fellow ship-watcher that the unfortunate 'Barker' got stuck again further up river, 7 miles from the Sault.

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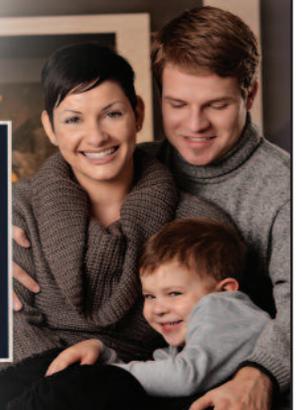
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♪ This is an invitation to join our growing **Kindermusik** community where children (with their caregivers) from newborn to age 7 will sing, sway, laugh, and play. Register by January 24th to be ready for the winter session beginning in February. If you want to try before you buy, join us for a free preview class. I have so much faith in the benefits of **Kindermusik** that for this New Year term I am offering the first 8 weeks of classes for **babies under 4 months tuition free**; pay only for parent resources (savings of \$96). Other 1st time students will receive a 1/3 discount on tuition. Contact Letitia Bishop at 705-246-2675 or email gr8.2create@gmail.com for further information.

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Ontario's Most Popular Baby Names

ACCORDING TO A SERVICE ONTARIO RELEASE, Olivia and Liam are the most popular names for girls and boys born in Ontario for the second year in a row.

Olivia has been the favourite name for girls since 2008, followed by the same second, third and fourth place names from last year — Emma, Sophia and Ava. Emily joins the ranks to round out the top five. For boys, Ethan, Jacob and Lucas once again took spots two through four, with Benjamin coming in at five.

Did you know that Ontario gives parents up to one year to register their newborn's birth online? Through the easy-to-use 4-in-1 Newborn Bundle, they can register their child's birth and apply for their birth certificate, social insurance number and Canada child benefits, including the Ontario child benefit, in one easy step. Birth certificates ordered online are guaranteed to be mailed within 15 business days or they're free.

Ontario's 4-in-1 Newborn Bundle was the first of its kind in Canada when it launched in 2007. Since then, more than 720,000 newborns have been registered in Ontario using the service. Visit www.ontario.ca for details.



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January is Alzheimer Awareness Month.

TODAY, 747,000 CANADIANS ARE LIVING with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, with this number expected to double to 1.4 million in less than 20 years. Although Canada's aging demographic will continue to fuel these numbers, increasingly people in their 40s and 50s are also being affected. Growing evidence also shows that brain changes resulting in dementia can begin 25 years before symptoms appear.

As many as 50% of Canadians with dementia are not diagnosed early enough, losing precious time when care and support can make a tremendous difference in their quality of life and avert unnecessary crises for their families.

That's why during Alzheimer Awareness Month, the Alzheimer Society is launching a new campaign, Early diagnosis keeps your life from unravelling, to promote the benefits of early diagnosis.

"74% of Canadians know someone with dementia and more and more Canadians will continue to develop the disease. We want to make sure they're getting the help they need at every stage of the disease," says Janice Seppala, Public Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Sault Ste. Marie & Algoma District. "As devastating as the news can be, early diagnosis brings relief to families, gives them control over their situation and adds more years of living active and fulfilling lives."

Throughout January, Canadians are encouraged to visit the Alzheimer Society's campaign website, earlydiagnosis.ca/diagnosticprecoce.ca, to learn how to spot the signs of dementia, understand the benefits of a diagnosis and prepare for a doctor's visit.

Dementia: ten things you should know

Changes in a person in the early stages of dementia can sometimes be mistaken for normal aging. How often have you misplaced your car keys or walked into a grocery store and forgotten what to buy? Memory lapses are common as we age, but when memory loss begins to impact our daily lives, it could be the early signs of dementia.

Take 10 minutes to learn these 10 signs:

- Memory loss – having trouble remembering recent events or retaining new information
- Difficulty doing day-to-day tasks – forgetting how to write a cheque or cooking a familiar recipe
- Language problems – finding the right words or using them inappropriately

- Disorientation – getting lost in your own neighbourhood or not knowing the time of the day
- Poor or decreased judgment – wearing light clothing in freezing weather
- Difficulty with abstract thinking – struggling to perform mental tasks like adding numbers
- Misplacing things – putting the ice cube tray in the oven instead of the freezer
- Changes in behaviour – exhibiting severe mood swings for no apparent reason
- Changes in personality – becoming unusually depressed, suspicious, or anxious
- Loss of initiative – withdrawing from friends and family and losing interest in favourite activities

If you're concerned about any of these signs for yourself or someone you care about, see your doctor. And remember, there is a great deal that you can do to live a fulfilling life after diagnosis.

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Kindermusik

“Who’s making all that noise, who can it be? Who’s making all that noise? Listen now and see.” These are lyrics to a song from the *Kindermusik* Village program, specially designed for ages newborn to 18 months.

There’s definitely plenty of joyful noise to be heard in the *Kindermusik* classes offered by Puddingstone Pastimes Music Studio. With singing, listening activities, movement and games, children are developing social, language, emotional, cognitive, and physical skills while fostering a love of music.

Located on St. Joseph Island, only one block south of Kent’s Corner, Puddingstone Pastimes Music Studio delivers the *Kindermusik* program for young children ranging from birth to age 7 and provides private music lessons for older students, ages 5 and up (including adults). Lessons are available in piano, percussion, saxophone, clarinet, flute, trumpet and theory.

Owner/operator Letitia Bishop is a qualified music instructor with degrees in music and education. “I chose to deliver the *Kindermusik* program because I really believe in their philosophy (particularly the whole child approach and inclusive of parents) and I like that it addresses really young children.” she tells us. “Every day as I deliver the program, I am so impressed with its quality and the sound research that is used in its development. Every class has a musical focus (steady beat, syncopation, harmony, tempo, etc.) that is addressed in many fun and engaging activities. These classes provide a great place to come and get to know other families, form community bonds, and to prepare your young children for school, as well as developing a sound musical foundation.”

Letitia is clearly very proud of the progress that she has seen with her students and enjoys sharing her love of music with them. “It is my hope that this business will add value to our community by making this rural area more attractive to families.” she adds. “By making these activities available in this area, families can have access to both worlds; a smaller close-knit community as well as healthy activities without the commute.”

Does Letitia’s approach work? Former student Cheryl Alleyway thinks so! “Learning to play a drum kit at forty was something I never thought I would be able to accomplish.” she confides. “My goal was simple; to understand the skill of drumming so that I may play with family and friends and for myself. I had already known how to play the guitar and sing, but to me, the beat behind the tune was always a mystery. After many lessons and a lot of friendship born, Mrs. Bishop



Playing instruments to create a musical story: following directions, developing understanding of musical language, mallet technique, fine motor skills, and ear for pitch variations

had given me the skills I was after and as a result, I have a life-long dream under my belt.”

Cheryl continues: “The lessons were gradual and patiently presented as I went from knowing nothing to being able to drum behind many songs in a variety of different genres from jazz to rock and roll. My time with Letitia was extremely valuable. She has given me the freedom and the ability to play this challenging instrument.”

Did you know that we had such a marvellous place for people of all ages to learn, play and grow, right here on the Island? Maybe it’s an opportunity for you as well!

Sudoku *(Answer on page 11)*

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

**Friday Night Foods
at the Legion**

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The Island Cancer Society's January meeting is Tues. Jan. 14th at 1:30 pm. Meetings are held at Harmony St. Marks Church Hall. "Tips for Better Sleep" will be featured. President John Shannon is our contact at 705 246-0006. All welcome to come out!

THANK YOU

Thank you from the Potvin Family to all those who expressed their sympathy to us in cards, donations and kind words. Our mother, Colette Potvin will truly be in our memories always and we will miss her dearly. *John & Judy Potvin*

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A Christmas Diners' Feast!

THE LEGION HALL WAS FILLED almost to capacity on Thursday, December 12th, as a sell-out crowd showed up to enjoy a sumptuous dinner of delicious turkey with all the trimmings. It was the annual Dr. Trefry Centre Diners' gala, with music provided by the Rusty Strings fiddle group, followed after the meal by the entire assembly joining in the singing of Christmas Carols.

The event came off flawlessly, thanks to the hard work and efforts of many dedicated volunteers. Everyone did their part and it showed. It was quite a party!



Thank you Tony for the photo!



PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of **The Township of St. Joseph** has amended its meeting schedule for the month of January 2014.

Council will meet on January 8 and January 22 at 7:00 pm.

The regular schedule will recommence with meetings to be held February 5 and 19.

All Council meetings are open to the public.



Connie and Gerry Rahn got their New Year off to a great start when, during one of their many New Year's Day games of cribbage, she drew a "perfect hand". Congratulations Connie! We didn't ask if any money was involved ...

Sudoku Answer

puzzle on page 9

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

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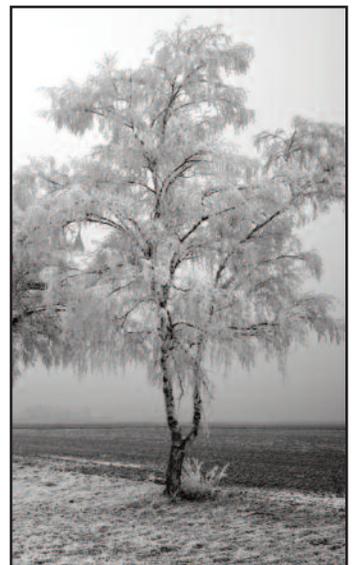
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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

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

Fun Exercise and Yoga Class, Dr. Trefry Centre,
1:30 pm to 2:30 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, Storytime @ 10:30

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

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm.

Pool in the Legion lounge - 11 am to 3 pm.

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

Jam Session, Legion - 3 pm to 6 pm

Sunday

The Anglican Parish of St. Joseph & St. George
worships at 11 am

Free Methodist, 10th Side Rd. Coffee, tea and friendship at
10:30 am. Worship service 11 am.

Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing.

Lord's Supper 10 am, Family Bible Hour 11:15 am.

Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.

Harmony St. Marks United, Richards Landing. 11 am.

Monday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:00 am

New Sit Fit Class, Dr. Trefry Centre, 10 – 11 am

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

Wii Bowling, Dr. Trefry Centre, 10 – 11 am

Active Fit Exercise Class for Young Seniors,
Dr. Trefry Centre, 11 – noon,

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

Bring your own lunch for active fit and bridge participants,

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

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

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm &
7 pm to 9 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Yoga, Old Town Hall, RL - 7 to 8 pm, pre-register with SJT

Tuesday

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

Trefry Centre's Day Out, Bruce Mines Location, 9 am 3:30 pm,
Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week
held at the Trefry Centre. 705 246-0036

Strength & Conditioning, Old Town Hall, RL - 7:15 to 8:15 pm
pre-register with St. Joseph Township

Women's Only Hockey, Tranter Park - pre-register with SJT

Wednesday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

Nordic Pole Walking at the Legion - 10 am

Active Fit Exercise Class for Young Seniors,
Dr. Trefry Centre 11 - noon

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm
(Open to all seniors) 705 246-0036

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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

The Children's Library, 9 am - 12 pm, Storytime 10:30

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

Pool & Food, Legion Lounge - 7:30 pm

Thursday

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 - 5 pm & 7 - 9 pm

Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 3:30 pm.

Coffee Connections 9 am, Dr. Trefry Centre, Come for a coffee!

Sit Fit Class, Old Town Hall, 10 am-11 am

The Children's Library, 9 am -12 pm, Storytime 10:30