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## We Have Cell Service!

DID YOU NOTICE WHEN IT HAPPENED? It came with no warning, no announcement; no fanfare ... just Blip! There it was! By my watch it was 2:10 pm last Wednesday. I was on my way to deliver last week's issue to the post offices when I casually glanced at my cell phone on the dashboard. I don't do that often; in fact I seldom even turn the phone on, since it only works in a very few parts of the Island. This time though, I got quite a surprise. I had 'bars'!

That's right, folks! My phone was picking up a cellular signal, and well away from our 'urban areas' too, out in the boonies on the 5th Side Road, south of the P Line! Could it be true? St. Joe is no longer a cellular wasteland, with only the barest of signals reserved for the more fortunate parts and people of the island? Now, the newly-built towers will be able to bounce the cellular signal almost anywhere there's a customer to receive it.

Riding along with that cellular signal comes Bell's 4G HSPA+ (High-Speed Packet Access) service, which provides not only voice signals for making and receiving calls from your cell phone (if you're a Bell Mobility user), but also data transmission to enable Bell's 'Turbo Hub' high speed wireless internet service.

Bell tells us that the new internet service will yield download speeds of 3.5 up to 8 Mbps (Megabytes per second) to a maximum of 21 Mbps at first, with a planned upgrade later in the year to its full 4G LTE data service - its "big city" coverage, as offered in Sault Ste. Marie and other urban locations, which reportedly boosts download speeds up to 75 Mbps. That is WAY beyond what anyone with a 'dial up' connection could only dream of!

Perhaps Bell Mobility consultant Deborah Williamson, who had orchestrated the arrival

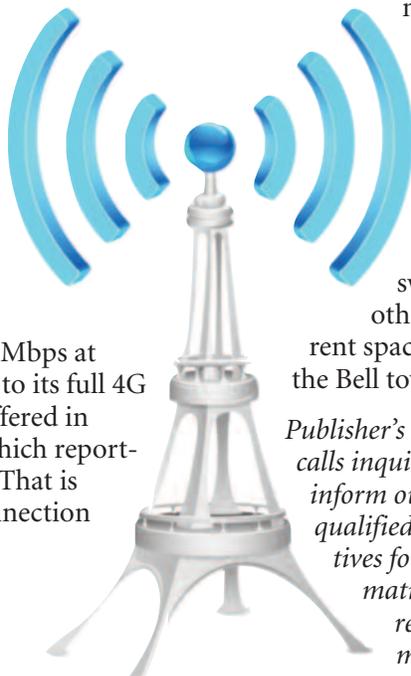
of the new towers, said it best last summer at one of her Community Engagement meetings: "If the internet service you have now is like a flashlight, the new service will be like a lighthouse!"

We're not completely there yet, though. Last Sunday, your roving reporter took a drive around the island, noting how cellular reception varied from one part of the island to another. The towers need a line-of-sight 'connection' in order to transmit their signals back and forth. Although Bell Mobility's planning of the tower sites was based on an intricately detailed mapping of the Island's terrain, there are a few low spots and valleys remaining where cellular signals still might not reach.

Although our 'Sunday Drive' did turn up a few areas where we had absolutely no reception, even our 'bottom of the line' phone was able to pick up at least one bar in signal strength almost everywhere. In a pinch, that's hopefully all one would need to make or receive a call.

We're informed that Bell Mobility personnel are still working to 'tune' the towers' signals, so hopefully things will stabilize and improve further in the very near future. Although we have received no definite answer on this, perhaps later on, Bell will allow other services - even competitors like Rogers - to rent space for their own transmission equipment on the Bell towers. Now that would be interesting indeed!

*Publisher's Note: The Island Clippings has received several calls inquiring about the towers and we've been happy to inform our readers as best we can. We are not, however, qualified communications experts, nor sales representatives for Bell Mobility. We suggest that, for more information about the services and plans available, readers should call or visit Bell Mobility, and make their own informed choices.*



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# NEWSLETTER APRIL 2014

## ST. JOSEPH ISLAND BRANCH

**April - Cancer Awareness Month:** two major fundraisers are held on St. Joseph Island in April **Daffodil Pin Boxes** - The Daffodil is the symbol of the Canadian Cancer Society. It is a symbol of strength and courage, a symbol of life. It says we will not give up. It says we will fight back. It says we will beat cancer. Daffodil pins are available by donation for those who may wish to contribute to the Canadian Cancer Society by wearing a Daffodil Pin to show your support for those who have been touched by cancer. Thank you to the following Island businesses for your willingness to place pin boxes at your business: **Ambeault's Confectionary; Island Market; Gilbertson's Pancake House; Kent's Corners; Dry Dock Restaurant; Hilton Beach General Store.**

**Door to Door canvassing:** 46 Canvassers spread across the Island will be knocking on your door. Please be generous - in 2013 you donated \$11,219.40

### **April 22, 23 - Volunteer Appreciation:**

All Canadian Cancer Society Volunteers are invited to attend a Volunteer Appreciation and Research presentation by Cancer Researcher and Sault Native, Lisa Porter PhD. at the Grand Gardens, 68 Dennis St., Sault Ste. Marie on April 22, doors open at 6:30 pm. There will be coffee, tea, punch and refreshments served. Please RSVP to 705-253-4781 or [algoma@ontario.cancer.ca](mailto:algoma@ontario.cancer.ca)

The general public is invited to attend on April 23 at the Grand Theater, 641 Queen St. from 7pm-9pm (doors open at 6:30pm). Light refreshments will be served.

### **May 8 - Health Week Tea** at the Royal Canadian Legion Br 374, Richards Landing

Be sure to drop by our display table; see the latest hand-outs; and say hello to our volunteers.

**June 7 - Power of Pink Golf Tournament** in conjunction with **Island Springs Golf Resort** Organized by Island Springs Ladies League, Friends of the Canadian Cancer Society, this is the 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament supporting the Fight against Breast Cancer.

### **June 17 - St. Joseph Island Branch Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon - 12:30 pm**

At Harmony St Marks United Church Fellowship Hall. All volunteers and their guests are welcome to attend.

Presenters: **Rick Wark**, Peer Support Group Facilitator; **Arthena Hecker**: on her trip to India - **RSVP to Rita Cloutier at 705-246-1687**

### **June 22 - Relay for Life** at the John Rhodes Community Centre, Sault Ste. Marie

Relay For Life is an inspirational, non-competitive, 12-hour overnight fundraising event that brings you and your community together to celebrate life, honour and remember loved ones and unite in the fight for life. This is a fun and a heartwarming experience for those who wish to play an important role in supporting anyone who has been touched by cancer. Pledge in support of our walkers; attend the relay; register as a survivor; buy luminaries; become a volunteer. Contact **Rita at 705-246-1687.**

**Catherine White**, who lost her battle with cancer in 2013, was instrumental in bringing the **Information and Referral Program** to St. Joseph Island. We are thankful for her tireless dedication and determination. At time of writing this newsletter we are regrouping and hopeful to continue this important program. If you require information about health travel grants, transportation, or literature about specific cancers, support groups, etc., please call **John Shannon at 705-246-2607.** You can also contact the **Sault Ste. Marie Canadian Cancer Society office at 705-253-4781;** or visit the online site: [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) ; or call **1-888-930-8883.**

We send **Jean Konka** our love and support as she continues her personal battle with cancer. Jean is the Past President of the St. Joseph Island Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and a member/volunteer for many years.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us. We are changing our format from monthly to **quarterly meetings.** We hope to have a short cancer related presentation at each meeting which currently take place on **Tuesdays at 1:30p.m. in Richards Landing at the Harmony St Marks United Church Fellowship Hall.** Please watch for meeting announcements in the Island Clippings Public Announcements.

The generosity of the businesses and residents of St. Joseph Island is critical in the ongoing battle against cancer. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

***Together we will win this battle!***

# Thessalon Lions Win Provincial Gold!

OUR THESSALON LIONS GIRLS capped their hugely successful season last weekend with a trip to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Provincial Championships in Toronto. It was well worth the trip as they racked up 6 wins to 1 loss and captured a gold medal in the final game!

The weekend started off with a tough loss Friday morning 2-0 to Blyth/Brussels Crusaders. The team rebounded in game two with a 3-0 win over Ennismore Eagles with two Lions goals by Brielle Ford and Megan Turcotte adding one. Game Three saw a 5-0 victory over Carleton Place with goals from Rebecca Julien, Emily Good, Dana Tetreault, Kaitlyn Mousseau and Mackenzie Mills.

The girls finished second in the round robin pool and advanced to

the quarter finals where they played Kanata and won 5-2 with two goals from Rosemary Rankin, Emily Good, Brielle Ford and Vanessa Ervin. Sunday morning saw the Thessalon Lions taking on Bruce Peninsula where they won a very close game 2-1 with two goals from Rebecca Julien. This win advanced the Thessalon Lions to the Final Gold Medal game where, for the first time, a team from Northern Ontario has advanced to the gold medal game in the Midget Division.



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**COUNTRY RANCHER**  
 Brick bungalow on 100 Acres close to Richards Landing. Features include large country Kit., formal DR, finished basement, huge real deck with hot tub, double garage and 28 x 60 portable shelter and back up generator. Just move in and enjoy. **\$249,000.**



**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.**



**YESTERDAY MEETS TODAY!**  
 Your antiques will love this charming remodeled character home with 4 BR, 2 baths, country kitchen and huge double LR with wood stove. Huge garage would make a great crafter's studio and located in Richards Landing with town services and an easy walk to shops, post office, library, bank and marina. **\$135,000.**



**DREAM HOUSE & SHOP!**  
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**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.**



**LAUGH AT WINTER!**  
 Snuggle up and enjoy the warmth of the wood burning insert in the family room of this 3BR year round waterfront home on Sailors Encampment Dr. Secluded mature treed lot with beautiful rear yard overlooking the kid friendly sand beach. Boathouse with overhead bunkie, sauna and 2 car garage. **\$274,000.**



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



**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**



**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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Shortly after 2:30 pm Sunday afternoon the Lions took to the ice for the final game to face the Blyth/Brussels Crusaders - the same team that defeated the Lions earlier in the Tournament. The score was 0-0 after one period of play with both teams having a few close scoring chances.

Scoring opened up at the 10:15 mark of the second period with a goal from Vanessa Ervin. The second and final goal came with just 2 seconds left in the second period by Rebecca Julien. Kelsey Morris made a few great saves in the second and third allowing the Lions to bring home the Gold with the 2-0 victory.

Congratulations to all the Provincial Champions - Kelsey Morris, Rosemary Rankin, Dana Tetreault, Kaitlyn Murray, Kaitlyn Mousseau, Rebecca Julien, Megan Turcotte, Vanessa Ervin, Celine Denis, Molly Campbell, Brielle Ford, Mackenzie Mills and Emily Good and to their coaching staff, Glen Julien, Lyle Murray, Ben Tetreault, Beth Tetreault, Katrina McMeeken-Ervin.

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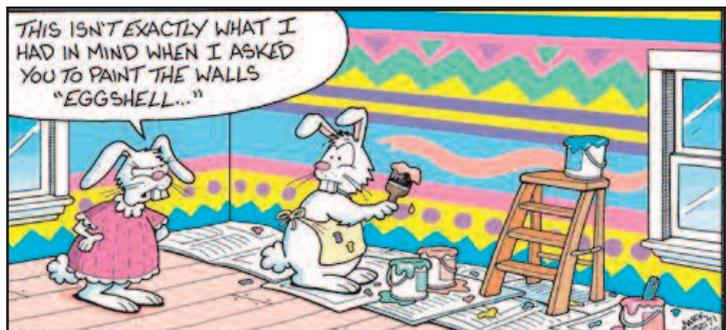
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## ACR Gets Another Year

FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION MINISTER Lisa Raitt was a welcome visitor to Sault Ste. Marie last Monday, when she announced that the federal government will extend its \$2.2 million subsidy to CN Rail, allowing it to continue operating the Algoma Central Railway for one more year.

It was great news for the many supporters of the ACR Soo to Hearst passenger service who were in attendance, many of whom depend upon the line for business and personal transportation, given the relative lack of suitable highways in the area. In her remarks, Ms. Raitt credited Algoma-Manitoulin MP Carol Hughes and Sault Ste. Marie MP Bryan Hayes for their diligence in fighting to save the financially troubled rail line.

But her message is a mixed one. While announcing a 1 year's extension for the ACR, she also made it clear that this would probably be for the last time. The ACR's long-term viability and future, she says, lies in the hands of the private sector – the people and businesses who depend upon it – and not with the federal government. She encourages all of the ACR's stakeholders to work together with CN Rail to develop the long-term solutions to ensure the rail line's viability.

While most of the ACRs supporters might be breathing a sigh of relief, MP Carol Hughes remains highly critical of the government's handling of the issue.

In a release that same day, Ms. Hughes asserted that "The government knew that CN would not continue service without the subsidy. Instead of performing due diligence and consulting with stakeholders, the government created a crisis that they also allowed to reach the 11th hour."

Ms. Hughes is optimistic that ACR stakeholders will find the solution they're seeking "We saw this work out for the Huron Central and I expect as much for the ACR too," she said. "There is a lot of support for passenger rail in the region and recognition of its importance for the economy as well. I think with enough time to seek alternatives, the stakeholders will find a workable solution."

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# A 'Community Garden' Update

By Jennifer Woods

WITH THE SIGHT OF SNOW MELTING, robins returning and spring within reach; the community garden committee has been busy working on the details of getting the garden up and running.

The committee meets once a month and we have been working on the details of the mandate and objectives for the garden and what we envision the community garden to be. The community garden mandate is "to provide the Island residents with the opportunity to grow produce and other plants in a friendly, learning environment to promote a healthy lifestyle and self-sufficiency."

The Objectives of the Community Garden are to:

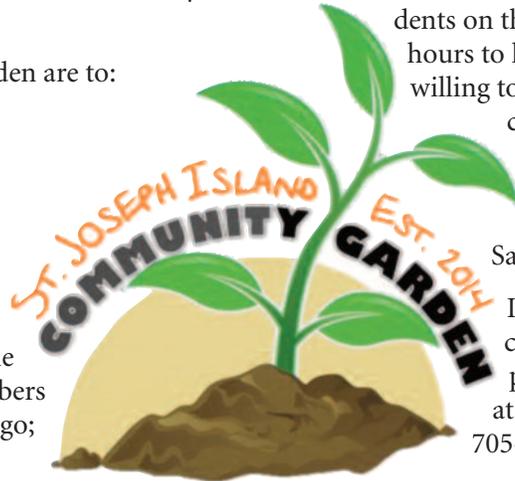
- Teach gardening skills
- "How to" grow a garden
- What to do with the produce
- Work co-operatively
- Organic Growing Practice

We are fortunate to have talented people on our committee and one of the members has designed our community garden logo; we think it's a perfect representation of

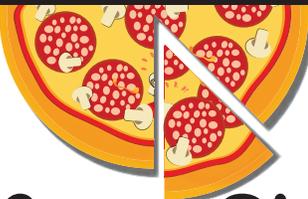
what we represent. Start looking for the logo around the community!

The garden plots have been constructed by the grade 12 students in Mr. Corcoran's construction class at CASS. The committee is very appreciative and thankful that Mr. Corcoran and the students took on the project to help the garden move along in a timely fashion.

The community garden committee has a very busy few weeks ahead of us. We've set a date for our garden work day and we invite all members of the community to come out and help us build our community garden. We also welcome students on the island looking for high school volunteer hours to help out. We would appreciate all those willing to lend a hand to come out and show your community pride by helping us build the community garden. Please bring a few tools to help you construct the garden. The garden work day has been set for Saturday May 10th.



If you are interested in helping build the community garden or have any other ideas please feel free to contact Jennifer Woods at [stjoehpc@gmail.com](mailto:stjoehpc@gmail.com) or 705-246-2625.



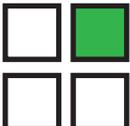
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**MARINA MANAGER  
HILTON BEACH MARINA**

Applications are being accepted for the position of Marina Manager for the Hilton Beach Marina until 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2014

**DUTIES**  
The manager is responsible for all aspects of the daily operation of the Marina. This is a working position with the performance of all service duties on a regular schedule.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be able to perform the duties as detailed in the Job Description.
- Must have some type of management and supervisory experience
- Must be able to provide a satisfactory Police Record Report

**REMUNERATION**  
The remuneration will be commensurate with the qualifications of the successful candidate.

**APPLICATIONS**  
For further information and a copy of the Job Description, you may contact the Village Office in person, by email ([info@hiltonbeach.com](mailto:info@hiltonbeach.com)) or by calling 705 246-2242. Apply in writing, stating your qualifications and qualities that will be beneficial in this position. Applications may be mailed to Box 25, Hilton Beach, POR 1G0 or delivered to the Village Office at 3100 Bowker St. up to **4:30 p.m. on April 22nd, 2014.** All applicants are thanked for their interest but only those persons who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

## Sudoku (Answer on page 11)

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## GOOD FRIDAY WALK

*Come out and join us in the 44th Anniversary of the non-denominational Good Friday Walk*

The late Rev'd Peter Hill began this tradition in 1970, which we continue to this day. This year folks will meet at Harmony St. Mark's in Richards Landing at 10:00 a.m. for a short service with the Rev'd Eun-Joo Park & Canon Bob Elkin, and then carry the cross up the 10th Side Road to the Hilton Road, where we stop for a bag lunch at the Free Methodist Church. Please bring your own lunch. Then we proceed to Holy Trinity Jocelyn for a short service at 3 p.m. During the Walk, we stop along the way at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross. A car will be accompanying us for those needing a rest.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunrise Eucharist at 6:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Jocelyn, begins in the Church and ends out-of-doors in the cemetery, remembering those who have died from our Parish in the past year. A Continental breakfast to follow in the Parish Hall.

Holy Eucharist at St. George's. Echo Bay at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity Jocelyn at 11 a.m.

Come join us for your Easter Eucharist. The Rev'd Rosalie Goos Celebrant.

*Everyone is most welcome!*

## CLAY CLASS

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

HILTON BEACH COMMUNITY HALL

CLASS STARTS AT 10 AM

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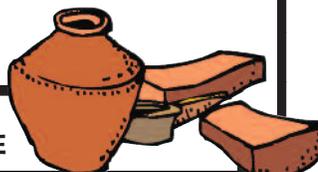
Come enjoy a few hours with friends and design your one of a kind clay art. Try your hand at making your own salad bowls, wind chimes, bird houses, toad homes, garden plaques and much more.

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OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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RECREATION COMMITTEE



## FOUR CUPS OF TEA

Harmony Tea Room will celebrate the following events:

- Spring Showers - Apr. 26th
  - May Flowers - May 17th
  - A Royal Tea - May 31st
  - End of an Era - June 14th
- BY RESERVATION, WITH SITTINGS AT 11:30 OR 2:00

Private Events can be arranged Apr. - June for groups of 20-40

Many items on sale. Please call 705-246-2634 or e-mail cooper604@bell.net

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## CAMILLE'S ISLAND CAFÉ

### Closed Easter Weekend

(Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday)

We will be back to regular hours from 8 am to 8 pm as of Tuesday. We will also be opening with a new look and a new menu!

*Happy Easter from all of us at Camille's*

705 246-7377

## Friday Night Foods at the Legion

This week in the lounge the regular menu.

Entertainment for the evening is Hwy 548

Entertainment supplied by volunteer musicians

Come and try your luck at the meat draw!

Take out available

## FOR SALE

50" Sony LCD TV with extra remote and spare lamp. Asking \$150. Sears Premium HD Electric Dryer \$100. Camera Tripod \$30, Ducks Unlimited Wolf limited edition print sofa size \$200. Call 705 246-3789

Beautiful full-length white cotton christening gown, fully lined with hat and booties, newly made, never worn. \$50. Antique foyer ceiling light fixture, 4-bulb, brass and etched 8" glass panels, 13" tall, V.G. cond. \$45. 2 sets of Men's Wilson golf clubs and bags \$40. each or 2 for \$75. Antique manual cast-iron sausage maker. \$80. Picture on request for all items. Call 705 246-3720

Easter Bunnies. 5 weeks old. Maximum cuteness. Perfect for a holiday gift. \$35. ea. Comes with a take-home package of bunny food and water bottle. Call 246-1650 for viewing.

## HELP WANTED

Attention students 15-30!!! Looking for a summer job? The Sugar Shack is now accepting applications for summer employment. Looking to fill posi-

tions for ice cream scoopers, cashiers, and shift supervisors. Must have reliable transportation and be available evenings and weekends. Please bring resume to the gift shop during business hours of Thurs-Sat 11-5, Sunday 11-4. Individuals of Aboriginal heritage and those with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

'Bee Keeping' and the "Crisis in Wild Bees" will be the topics of the Island Horticultural Society's April meeting. All invited to attend this presentation by Paul and Rilla Higgins. The time is 7 pm at Harmony St. Marks United Church Hall, Thursday April 24th. Members are asked to bring along any new ideas for our annual flower and vegetable show in August. For info contact Kathy Clark at 705-246-2381

The SJI Historical Society will hold their first meeting of the new year on April 22nd at the Richards Landing Library, 2 pm-4 pm. If you are interested in the history of the Island or are researching your own family's history, join us. For more info contact Barb Davies @ 705 246-2089 or Alice Ward @ 705 246-2392.

### Algomatrad Family Contra/Square Dance

Sunday May 4th, 2 pm - 5 pm (starting with dances and singing games for smaller children ages 4-7 from 2 - 2:30), Legion Hall, Richards Landing. French Canadian Band "MIL" with Caller Dan Gorno. \$10. Adults/ \$5. Students. Beginners Welcome. Come out and discover the joy of music and dance in a room full of wonderful people. AlgomaTrad is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the celebration and learning of traditional music, dance and art. www.algomatrad.ca

Please join us on Easter Sunday at the Free Methodist Church for a Potluck Breakfast at 9:30 am and Worship Service at 11 am. Our Good Friday service will be held at the Sault Ste Marie FMC (753 McNabb St) at 10:30am.

John McClenaghan and Perfect Blend Gospel Concert Friday April 25th at 7 pm. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 Richards Landing. A fundraiser for Camp McDougall sponsored by Grace and Harmony St Marks United Churches. Entry by Donation.

### Some Exciting News!!!!!!!

Rusty and Laurie Dawson are thrilled to brag about the arrival of their first grandson. **Clark Dawson James Collins**. Proud first time parents are Lindsay (Dawson) and Nick Collins. Clark is the only Great Grandson for Fern Allen and Great Grandson for Kitty Dawson. Cousin and playmate to Ella and Charlee Dawson, nephew to Louie and Nikki Dawson. Our handsome Clark was born on March 22 (Uncle Louie's birthday) weighing in at 6 lbs. 15 oz., 19 1/2 inches long. Clark and Mom are doing much better after a rough start. Proud dad Nick has taken 2 weeks off to give them both some TLC and to allow Clark time to start training his parents.

Hilton Beach Rec. Belly Dance Class for Monday, April 21st is postponed. Our last class will be held on Monday, April 28th.

Advertising in the Island Clippings Works!

Vote AGAIN for The O'Schraives! - They made it to the Northeast Ontario Regional finals of the CBC Searchlight contest, only 10 bands, so thanks for your support. They really need your vote now. You can vote **Every Day** until Sunday, April 20th - the link is <http://music.cbc.ca/#/artists/The-O'Schraives>. Let's see if we can put a local band into the national finals!!

## IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Krafty Kreators group at Echo Bay will miss our dear friend Ruby from St. Joe, who passed away in early March. We have all enjoyed Ruby's talents and friendship since 2008. A donation was made to the Island Food Bank in Ruby's memory.

## Tax Preparation Services

Starting at \$45. for a basic return. Small businesses welcome. Call P. Nadjiwon, CMA. No calls on Sunday please. Phone 705 246-0569.

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## THE ST. JOSEPH ISLAND MUSEUM SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted for MUSEUM WORKERS. Students must be currently enrolled and returning to school in September 2014. Interested students may send a cover letter and resume to:

Lavera Crack at [laveramc@gmail.com](mailto:laveramc@gmail.com) or

St. Joseph Island Museum RR#1 Richards Landing P0R 1J0  
Applications must be received by **4:00 p.m., April 25th**. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted  
*Hiring is dependent upon funding*

## THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH BURN PERMITS

Residents of The Township of St. Joseph are reminded that Burn Permits are required for all burning between April 1 and October 31. There is no fee for a Burn Permit.

Open burning within the limits of The Township of St. Joseph is controlled by *Ontario Fire Code* regulations, the *Forest Fire Prevention Act* and The Township of St. Joseph Open Fire By-law. Burning is only permitted after 6 pm.

The Township of St. Joseph  
705-246-2625  
[stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca](mailto:stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca)

## OPP Prepares For Easter Long Weekend

**“Seatbelts will be our main focus– Buckle Up!”**

THIS EASTER LONG WEEKEND the East Algoma Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will be participating in a seatbelt initiative. The campaign will run from Friday, April 18, 2014 to Monday, April 21, 2014.

Road users should expect to see much higher volumes of traffic over the weekend, making it a particularly important weekend for all drivers, passengers and young children to be properly restrained, regardless of how short a trip people are taking.

“A properly worn seatbelt greatly increases the chances of surviving a motor vehicle collision and officers will be out this weekend checking for compliance.” says Staff Sergeant Richard Riopelle of the East Algoma OPP. “This is a reminder to drivers should you choose not to buckle up, you could face a fine of \$240 and 2 demerit points, which will remain on your driving record for two years from the date of the offence. Help us keep our roads safe by wearing your seatbelt.” he urges.

So far in 2014, officers from North East Region have charged 94 people for failing to wear their seatbelts. Nine victims have died on OPP patrolled highways so far this year in collisions where lack of proper restraint was cited as a causal factor. They ranged from 21 to 64 years of age. The OPP recognizes that seat belt non-compliance is largely related to attitude rather than age.

### Please Remember!

*Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesdays*

*Deadline for display ads is  
Mondays at 3 pm*

**Sudoku Answer**  
puzzle on page 9

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

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**Ads or announcements for non-residents or items or services, to be sold for profit, or generate income or events charging an entrance fee (which includes "not for profit organizations") as well as items valued at over \$1,000, will incur a nominal charge of \$10, plus HST. We reserve the right to determine if a fee is required. We reserve the right to edit down to 50 words or less.**

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Ads can be placed by: **Email to:** islandclippings@gmail.com or by phone 705 246-1635 (**from 9 – 5, Mon-Fri**) or fax 705 246-7060.

**Mail to:** Island Clippings RR1, Hilton Beach, ON P0R 1G0 Or simply put it in one of our pick-up boxes conveniently located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners and the Hilton Beach Post Office.

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 @ 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

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

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

### Wednesday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

Nordic Pole Walking at the Legion - 10 am

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

Jocelyn Social Ski/Snowshoe, Mountain View Trails - 1:30

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, Dr. Trefry Centre, 11 am-11:30 am

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

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