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## 'Always By Our Side' ... Mitchell's Story

DO YOU REMEMBER MITCHELL? Although he has served with distinction as a Dog Guide for a blind man in Saskatchewan for the past six years, Mitchell got his start at the tender age of 14 weeks, right here on St. Joseph Island, when he first came to live with his new foster parents, Robert and Susan Kerr.

Dog Guide 'students' are very carefully selected from a closely controlled breeding pool. While many are donated by approved dog breeders, most come from the Lions Foundation's own puppy breeding facility in Breslau, Ontario. When old enough to leave their 'birth moms', puppies that show promising personality and temperament are then 'adopted' by foster families like the Kerrs for a year or so, where they learn good manners and are properly socialized for their very special future role as Dog Guides.

The Kerrs gave their foster puppy a loving home and all of the basic training for his first year of life, after which he went off to doggie university at the Lions Foundation of Canada's Oakville training facility, eventually graduating as a fully-qualified Dog Guide.



The big, brown standard poodle with the cute brown nose and beautiful eyes is living proof that one trained dog can open up the world for someone with special needs. He also added a great deal to Robert and Susan's life as well. "He was a foster pup who stole our hearts, as he taught us everything we needed to know about life!" smiles Susan.

Mitchell is particularly special – he's not only an intelligent, efficient and dependable Dog Guide, he's also quite a prolific letter writer, as he



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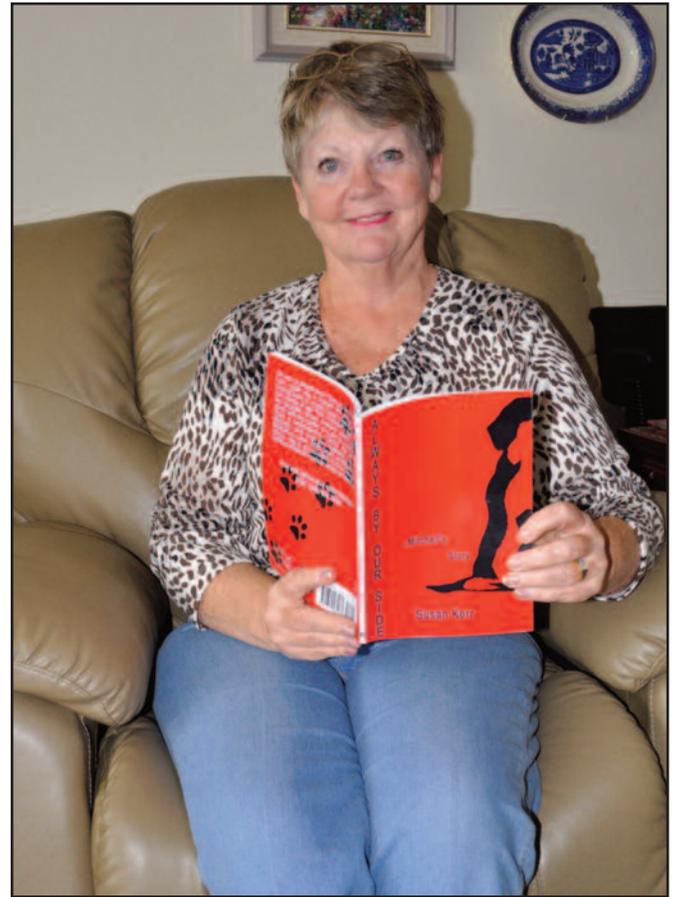
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proved a few years ago, when his weekly letters were published in the Island Clippings. His writings told our readers about how he was getting along in training his 'peeps' and his adventures as a young doggie member of the Kerr household. Later, after moving to his new 'home', he continued to keep islanders abreast of his progress through postcards. And now he's even written a book – his autobiography so to speak.

"Mom just could not get me out of her mind." he writes us. "I was soooo handsome and soooo clever! She says that people from all over the island are still asking about me, so I wrote a book about that time ... about St. Joe's people ... about my mom and dad ... about the Lions Club and about the Purina Walk for Dog Guides."

The book of Mitchell's story, suitably entitled 'Always By Our Side' featuring his letters and postcards, was compiled by his foster mommy, Susan Kerr, already an accomplished author of several short stories. She and husband Robert have long been active in the Lions Club, which is the largest and most-respected service organization in the world.

Our Lions Clubs do such excellent work for their communities, without seeking applause or thanks. Unlike many of the other major 'charities', every penny of every dollar raised by the Lions goes straight to their chosen causes. Nothing is held back for salaries or 'overhead' expenses. Robert was recently



*Susan Kerr with Mitchell's book*



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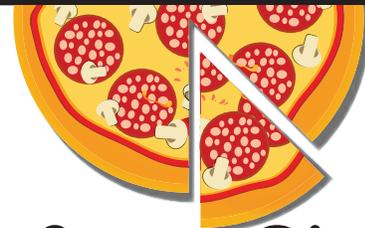
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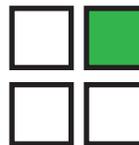
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re-elected as President of our local Lions Club, a position he's held many times over the years, as well as several other key posts within the organization. And one of the Lions programs closest to his heart is the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

In the early 1980's Lions Clubs across Canada established a national project to help Canadians with visual impairments. In 1985, the newly-established Lions Foundation of Canada began its first program, Canine Vision Canada, based on training and providing Dog Guides like Mitchell. Since then the Lions Foundation has added additional programs that train Dog Guides for people with hearing and physical disabilities, epilepsy, autism and diabetes. Each Dog Guide is provided at no cost to qualified applicants, although it costs an average of \$25,000 to raise, train and place a Dog Guide.

The Lions Foundation does not receive any government money or support. All of its funding comes from Lions Clubs across Canada, with help from generous individuals, organizations, other service clubs and corporations. Its largest fundraiser by far is the annual Purina® Walk For Dog Guides which continues to grow in popularity every year. The enjoyable 5k walk now takes place in over 200 locations in every province across Canada, including right here on St. Joe where it is usually the largest single fundraising event for our local Lions club. Also known locally as the "Lions Bridge

Walk," this year's event will take place on Saturday, June 14th.

Mitchell is doing wonderfully as a Dog Guide. He writes "I live in Sakachoo ... Saskit ... a long way away, with my guy. He cannot see so I help him go places and make sure he doesn't trip or bump his nose. We love each other a lot."

He keeps in touch with his many friends on St. Joe about his favourite 'pet' project, the Purina® Walk For Dog Guides, writing "Good luck this year! I wish I could be with you! You were really nice to me ... and the whole island raised me to be the awesome dog I am. Wuff you all!" he offers with perhaps just a tad of false modesty but genuine sincerity.

Mitchell also proudly tells us that Mom Susan has a good supply of copies of his book for sale, with a portion of the funds raised going to support his alma mater at the Lions Foundation for Dog Guides campus.

"She'll be at the Lions Pancake Breakfast on April 27th with a stack of books. You can't eat them, although I'm sure they would be delicious with Uncle Ches' maple syrup! It's just a little book and it's only \$12." he tells us. "Remember ... some of that money goes to raise pups like me and, after we are trained, we are given to people who need an assistant."

Susan is planning on at least one book signing here on the Island in the near future. She also plans to take part in an up-

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coming Lions Open House at the Hilton Community Hall. In May, she will offer the book as a fundraiser for other Lions clubs at a convention in Huntsville and in July, she will be sharing a booth with the Lions Foundation at this year's International Lions convention in Toronto, which will draw more than 20,000 Lions from around the globe. She is also promoting the book via social media such as Linked-In Communications, Facebook and Twitter.

You can learn more and get your own copy of Mitchell's book by calling Susan at 705 257-6797 or by visiting her at [www.susankerrlovesdogs.com](http://www.susankerrlovesdogs.com) or the Lions Foundation's on-line Gift Shop at <http://www.dogguides.com/giftshop>. It's available in E-reader formats for Kindle through Amazon.com and Nook Book from Barnes and Noble. You can also find it in print version at Kent's Corner, the Calico Hen and Tippy Canoe in Bruce Mines.

So go get a copy of this nifty book. It's a great little story about a little pup with the heart of a LION – who was destined to become an awesome Dog Guide! And whether you have a dog or not, plan to take part in this year's Purina® Walk For Dog Guides. It's always a great time for all and helps raise more money for this oh-so-worthy cause. Mitchell would definitely "wuff it!"

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**COUNTRY RANCHER**

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**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.**



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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!**

Large modern open concept ranch tucked back on 3.4A wooded lot. With in-floor heating & garage converted to main floor family room. Lots of hydro available for this heated 24 x 48 steel sided shop with large bay door, cement floor makes it ideal for any tradesman. Located on paved road near Richards Landing. **\$244,900**



**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.**



**COUNTRY PLEASURE**

100 acre farm with 20 acres cleared and 80 bush with some maple. Bright and cheery 7 year old open concept ranch with KIT/DR/LR combo with woodstove, whirlpool tub, main floor laundry and more. Large 3000 sq ft barn with pens, heated water bowls and hay storage. Bunkie for summer guests and lots of deer. **\$299,000.**



**NEAR BEECH BEACH**

Special island home with sweeping lawns & great useable waterfront. Large open concept living with living room, dining room, kitchen and master bedroom overlooking the water from the second level. New flooring throughout. Large garage with workshop and 220 wiring. **\$229,500.**



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**SOLD**

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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.**



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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**



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# Moseley Appeal Dismissed by Tribunal

THE APPEAL BY DOUG MOSELEY of the approval of the Goulais Wind project has been dismissed by the Environmental Review Tribunal.

In its decision handed down on April 17th, the Tribunal decreed that:

“The Appellant has not established that the Project will cause serious harm to human health due to LFN/IS, audible noise, shadow flicker, stray voltage, electromagnetic fields, visual impact, or fires.

As a result, the Tribunal concludes that the Appellant has not shown that the Project, operated in accordance with the REA, will cause serious harm to human health. Appeal Dismissed”

Gillan Richards, Executive Member of Save Ontario’s Algoma Region (SOAR) was clearly disappointed in the result of the Appeal.

“SOAR thanks the presenters and participants who spoke at the Hearing to support Mr. Moseley’s case. Their concern for the health and safety of the area residents and their concern for the economic well-being of Algoma have gone, if not unheard, then unaddressed.

SOAR especially thanks Mr. Moseley for his courage in objecting to and opposing the Green Energy Act which does not allow local input to approve industrial wind projects in rural Ontario—especially in unorganized areas.”

We’re sure that we haven’t heard the last on this contentious issue.



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW**

TAKE NOTICE that The Corporation of The Township of St. Joseph intends to amend By-law 2011-34, being a By-law to establish a Comprehensive Zoning By-law for The Township of St. Joseph.

Purpose and Effect: The proposed amendment of 2011-34 would remove an enactment clause which incorporates all previous zoning amendments contained in By-law 997, as amended.

The Council of The Corporation of The Township of St. Joseph will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed amendment on:

Wednesday, May 21, 2014, beginning at 7:00 p.m.  
at the  
Township Administration Building  
1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing, Ontario

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of The Township of St. Joseph in respect of the proposed amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Township of St. Joseph before the proposed amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal. Written submissions should be addressed to the undersigned no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 15, 2014.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendment of the Zoning By-law is available for inspection at The Township of St. Joseph municipal office, located at 1669 Arthur Street in Richards Landing, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH  
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Carol O. Trainor, Clerk Administrator  
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## ACR Passenger Service Generates Over \$38 Million: BDO Study

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RECENT DECISION to continue its \$2.2-million subsidy of the Algoma Central Railway passenger line makes excellent business sense, according to a socio-economic impact assessment report released by BDO Canada. The report shows that, in exchange for the \$2.2 million subsidy for CN to operate it, the transportation service generates between \$38 and \$48 million in annual economic activity, supports up to 220 jobs and helps deliver more than \$5 million in tax revenue to government coffers every year.



"Our position has always been that the ACR passenger service provides a substantial economic benefit for Northern Ontario and the country as a whole, and now that we have this report from BDO, one of Canada's leading accounting and advisory firms, our position has been confirmed," said Joe Fratesi, Chair of the ACR Passenger Service Working Group and CAO of the City of Sault Ste. Marie. "According to the preliminary report, the rail line also supports more than \$60 million in property value and provides untold social benefits, making the continued operation of the service of the utmost importance."

"Now that the rail service received the one-year extension in funding from Transport Canada, we have an opportunity to further engage stakeholders and all levels of government to come up with sustainable solutions," said Tom Dodds, CEO of the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation and a member of the ACR Passenger Service Working Group. "We thank all the stakeholders for their efforts so far, and we will continue to work with them on this key transportation initiative in the months to come."

The final draft of the BDO report, which uses conservative estimates, is now being shared with Transport Canada, CN Rail and stakeholders who use the rail service. The document is available online at [www.algomapassengerrail.com](http://www.algomapassengerrail.com) under the "Reports/Info" section. Stakeholders are invited to send comments and feedback to [info@algomapassengerrail.com](mailto:info@algomapassengerrail.com). The deadline to respond is April 30th.

For more information, please visit [www.algomapassengerrail.com](http://www.algomapassengerrail.com).

## Sudoku *(Answer on page 11)*

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The summer movies are coming out.  
My advice: just stay home and burn a good book.

*Stephen Colbert*

## A New, Cheaper Bell Mobility Plan Coming in June?

NOW THAT BELL MOBILITY'S NEW TOWERS on St. Joseph Island have gone 'live', we're hearing quite a few readers talking about switching or upgrading their cellular services and equipment to take advantage of our new telecommunications abilities.

If you're thinking that way too, here's something else that you should know: there may be a new Bell Mobility wireless internet plan coming out, on or near June 30th, that could offer even better performance at considerably cheaper rates than what Bell is currently offering! And Bell's own store employees might not even know about it yet!

We thank Brian Lutes for bringing this to our attention, to hopefully save our readers time and money. While Bell Mobility is keeping mum, this development has been reported by ADnet (Algoma District Community Network), a community based, all volunteer network. Incorporated in 1998 as a not-for-profit organization, ADNet's mission is to facilitate the development and advancement of state-of-the-art Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure and community awareness in the service of the residents of the Algoma region.

According to ADnet, Bell's new 'Deferred Account' plan is reported to offer download speeds of up to 7 Mbps (Megabytes per second) and upload speeds of up to 3 Mbps, with a cap of 65 Gigabytes – all significantly faster than what we're now getting – for less than \$50 per month with activation fees waived.

No further details about the plan are yet available and Bell Mobility isn't talking ... yet. They will no doubt conduct a comprehensive marketing campaign when they feel the time is right. According to ADnet, that time will be on or about June 30th.

So, if you're presently contemplating getting access to our new Bell service, by all means do so! But be sure to protect your options. Ask if you will be eligible for Deferral Account rates, when it will be available and can you convert to the new Deferral Account rate plans without penalty when they do become available. Be sure to get the answer in writing and the ID of the Bell employee providing the information.

For more information, visit ADnet's website at [www.adnetalgoma.ca](http://www.adnetalgoma.ca) and while you're there, check out their AdnetinAlgoma blog spot.

### 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.

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Black rimmed bi-focals with black and white arms. I suspect I lost them in the Richards Landing area but don't know for sure. Please call Sue at 705 246-0711

## 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

### 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](http://www.algomatrad.ca)

Please join us at the Free Methodist Church on Sunday, April 27th at our 11 am Worship Service with the Teen Challenge Outreach Team, Followed by a potluck lunch.

The St. Joseph Island Voyageurs Snowmobile Club will be holding its annual elections meeting on Tuesday, April 29th. A pasta supper will be served at 6.00 pm prior to the meeting. This is a very important meeting and anyone interested in the future of our snowmobile trails is encouraged to attend. Your input is important and commitment of active volunteers is essential.

**Health Week Luncheon** on Thursday, May 8, 2014, 11 am – 2 pm at Richards Landing Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 374. Hosted by Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary with Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre and Island Branch Cancer Society. Cost is \$7. with proceeds going to the local hospital, health and seniors programs. There will be

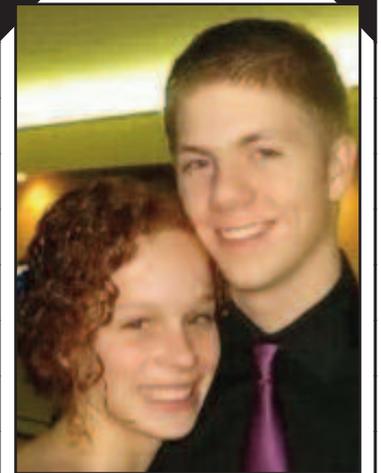
### Tax Preparation Services

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

door prizes, raffle draws, a variety of informative health display tables and a mobile hearing testing lab. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## THANK YOU

March 26th was a life changing experience for me and I wish to say "Thank You" to so many. To our friends Wayne and Judy Ingram for getting me to the hospital so quickly and staying with Teresa for support. To Lauren, Dave, Chris, Stephanie and Dr. Beller, for your swift and professional care in the hospital and in transit to the airport. To the code ORNGE team and the caring staff at Sudbury Cardiac Unit Health Sciences North – Thank You. To all of our family and friends, we thank you for your love, support and prayers. We have had many cards, calls, lovely dinners and hugs which are greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed. I also want to say thank you to all who supported and continue to support the rural health care campaign to keep Matthews Memorial open. Without our local health care facility, I and many others would not be here today. Lastly, to my wife Teresa, thank you for being my rock! *Neil Caughill*



*Congratulations on your engagement Chelsea & Noah!!!*

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## The Purina Diet

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"Yesterday I was at Sam's Club, buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet Rex the Wonder Dog and was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had - an elephant?"

So because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse, I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital the last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an Intensive Care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete, (certified), so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in Intensive Care because the dog food poisoned me? I told her no, I had stopped to pee on a fire hydrant and a car hit me.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack, he was laughing so hard. Sam's Club won't let me shop there anymore.

Better watch what you ask retired people. They have the time to think of crazy things to say."

## Sudoku Answer

puzzle on page 8

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

## Please Remember!

Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesdays

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**This Saturday, April 26** we will be have coffee and treats, with Amy and Joel joining us from 4 - 6 PM.

**So come on in and help us give a warm, warm welcome to the new Market owners, Amy and Joel.**

See you soon, but on your side of the counter!

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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  
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  
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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  
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### 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  
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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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