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PROFILE



Katherine and Thomas Henshell

The Island Market

TO SAY THAT KATHERINE AND THOMAS HENSHELL are a busy couple of over-achievers would be an understatement. Katherine, a lawyer, also finds time to manage a number of real estate investments and rental properties, while working towards yet another - her 4th - university law degree.

Thomas, lest we call him lazy, owns two extremely successful companies - a software development firm and a gaming and hobby store with a total of 14 employees and Oh! We almost forgot! Thomas also hosts bible study classes in the evenings while he's here on the Island.

On top of that, the young couple is also kept hopping by Claire, their two-year old daughter, who also has a new brother or sister on the way, just to take the busy-ness up a few more notches.

And now, you can add the Island Market to this mix of portfolios in their life together, although this particular chapter started out as something completely different. Even though they make their lives and careers in Burlington, Ontario, both Katherine and Hamilton-born Thomas feel the strong pull of her Island roots, coming to visit Katherine's parents, Andy and Kathy Clark, and staying at their own Richards Landing home every chance they get.

Involved as they are in real estate, they didn't waste a second when they learned that the property that's home to the Island Market, Moose Sweats and the LCBO outlet was for sale. They



Photo by Pam Hawdon

discussed it, did their research, and then made the deal. And why not? The building is well located, and came complete with three already-excellent 'tenants' and even a rental apartment on the second floor.

They had to re-think their plan somewhat, when the rental agreement for the Island Market store unfortunately fell through. Thomas was home in Burlington when Katherine, who was here on the island, called to tell him that things had changed and, after a few moments of reflection, they both arrived at the same conclusion: "I guess we now own a grocery

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store!” It appears that both are actually quite happy at this turn of events. They sheepishly confess that running a little store like the Island Market has always been one of their dreams.

Neither of the Henshells settles for anything short of excellence, so it was a quick jump from that first decision to their second: if so, then their store must be nothing short of the absolute best it could possibly be.

Thomas is by trade a systems and software developer, who started computer programming at the age of 6. His first full time job was as a sales rep at a Future Shop store. Within months, he was their top sales person, which led him into management, responsible for the training of new recruits. While with Future Shop, he learned a lot about retail science; things like sales strategy, colours, merchandising, special ‘buys’ and price matching and the systems that make it all work.

After a brief stint at designing websites in downtown Toronto, he then tried a few ventures in entrepreneurship with mixed results. Yes, he had a few failures, but even they were valuable learning opportunities. “I graduated many times from the School of Hard Knocks.” he laughs.

In 1999, as e-Commerce was growing in leaps and bounds, he came across a new career opportunity, in the form of *grocerygateway.com*, a newly formed company dedicated to selling fresh, ‘delivered to your door’ groceries over the internet. The company’s first investor was Longo’s Supermarkets, itself a major chain of Greater Toronto Area grocery stores.

Although the young company served the entire Greater Toronto Area, its primary target customer was the downtown Toronto resident who, lacking a car, is limited in their grocery purchases to what they can carry home.

For Thomas it was a watershed moment, in which all of his previous training and experience came together into a sharply focused skill set. As Manager of the company’s Software Development department, he worked closely with the Marketing department in every aspect of what was well-poised to become an online grocery giant. His software



quickly enabled the company to hit over \$30 million in sales, but sadly, the business still failed when it ran out of investment capital and couldn’t afford to continue to the next level.

Yet Thomas doesn’t feel that one day in his five years with *grocerygateway.com* ever went to waste. “I

learned a great deal about price sensitivity, dealing with customers and suppliers, re-ordering and re-stocking systems and identifying the key statistics and trends that enable the smart marketer to reach their customers with the right offers at the right times.” he tells us.

He also learned that, for the average food consumer, 80% of what they buy is repeat choices. For example, someone who loves French’s mustard will always buy French’s mustard. “For the average family, 80% of their food bill comes from a repeat 50 to 100 items, while the remaining 20% comes from about 500 ‘new’ items.” he explains. For a smaller store like the Island Market, success is clearly tied directly to figuring out what those 50 to 100 products are that everyone wants, and to make sure they’re available and at the right price.

Those five years also caught Thomas’ interest in ‘mobile’ technology. Even in those “pre-iPhone” times, he greatly admired the handheld portable devices he saw being used by drivers for Purolator and the other courier companies. He thought he could do it better. That led him to start his own firm, Nuway Software, dedicated to providing state of the art mobile technology applications that were smarter, faster and cheaper. Today, he proudly tells us that one of his major clients is that same Purolator, who replaced their own system with his software and, in so doing, are saving \$20 million a year.

He also owns ‘Hobby Kingdom’, a unique store that caters to computer and role playing gamers that, like its Nuway cousin, has drawn the attention of major retailers from around the world as the model of “how it should be done.”

And all of this has now led to where we are today, with the Island Market once again re-inventing itself to do an even better job for its customers. Although they can't move here permanently for a while yet (it is, however, one of their life goals) Katherine and Thomas will be here as often as possible, while empowering their key staff to make all of the decisions necessary for the good of the store and its customers – a practice that has worked so well with their other ventures. Both are quick to praise Store Manager Sherrie Kent as “awesome” and they know that, with Sherrie and the staff taking care of things, the store is in good hands.

There's lots going on in the store every day and still more coming! This coming Saturday, July 5th is a big, big day, as the Island Market celebrates its official Grand Opening with special “Door Crasher” gift bags for the first 100 people to come in, and equally big, big bargains with “Back to the 60's” pricing ... prices that haven't been as low in over 30 years! You'll also have a chance at one of four \$50 gift certificates. Check out their ad on page 10 for the details.

And that's just the beginning. There's lots, lots more to come. The Henshells have some pretty strong ideas of finding out what their customers want and need, then making that happen. “We want to make it silly for you to go to the Soo for your food.” states Thomas firmly. “We need to always be awesome at what we do for our customers! Nothing else will do.”

For starters, the Market continues to offer its full butcher shop, featuring “cut to order” service by Butch Shaw, using prime cut, locally raised meat. “Fresh” and “local” are also the watchwords in the produce department and they have recently added over 250 new items to the store. And, when it comes to monitoring and re-ordering, they'll know everything down to how many toothpicks they sold last Tuesday before noon, thanks to the new system designed by – who else – Thomas! “From here on, we won't be just guessing!” he smiles.

In addition to their commitment to have everyone's “Top 100” items always on hand, the Market staff is already going an extra mile or two in customer service. “We'll gladly shop with you” smiles Thomas, referring to the staff walking up and down the aisles with a customer, helping to select their items, not to mention helping to carry their purchases out to their vehicle. Along those lines, Thomas also smilingly hints of possible “Seniors' Days” to come soon, which will definitely be something to watch for. Perhaps even delivery service!

They'll also be on hand to “help you entertain” with an assortment of fresh, delicious fruit and vegetable party patters or, for the time-pressured ‘on the run’ customer, there will be a wide variety of “Grab and Go” dishes like sandwiches to go, or dinner dishes like kebabs, stir fries, and lasagna, or side dishes like those oh-so-wonderful Yoder's mashed potatoes.

So if you haven't shopped at the Island Market recently, be sure to go see this ‘great big little market’ for yourself. We're pretty sure you'll be glad you did!

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This Saturday ... The Canadian Arts Festival!

IT'S GOING TO BE A 'HAPPENING' DAY in Richards Landing this coming Saturday as the 18th annual Canadian Arts Festival takes place from 10 am to 5 pm at the Old Town Hall and the Cenotaph Park near the Marina.

We caught up with Festival Organizer Peggy Chapman, owner of Moose Sweats, although we had to run hard to do so. Peggy is definitely on a mission, bringing 18 talented artists and artisans together, along with other interesting features, including a Fort St. Joseph era Summer Encampment, authentic Metis craft making and Boating Safety displays, not to mention music by not one, but two groups in the afternoon.



"We'll have 8 artists and artisans in the Old Town Hall, where you'll find a large selection of paintings in many different media, like water colours, pastels, acrylics and oils; there's simply fantastic one-of-a-kind wood-turning, a whole world of 'up-cycled' décor, a photographer whose work rivals the richness of oil paintings even an author!" she gushes breathlessly.

Down the street, near the waterfront, the Cenotaph Park will be home to 10 more artistic offerings and exhibits, including the Fort St. Joseph staff showing us a typical summer encampment, while just along the path, members of the Metis Association will be on hand to show and teach us how to make traditional Metis crafts.

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And there'll be lots more to look at too. Peggy tells us that the Park will feature everything from earthenware pottery and mixed media painting to jewellery, to name a few. "And Wilde Strawberries Studio will be back this year with their exquisite, hand-quilted works" she added.

She also enthusiastically told us about one artisan in particular who brings new meaning to the term 'up-cycled'. "Just imagine seeing Mom's or Grandma's old fur and leather coats transformed into darling Teddy Bears, hand-bags and moccasins! It's all just so fantastic!" she beams.

"It's just great to see how nature plays such a part in the themes of all the work." says Peggy. And she's so right!

Then, there's the music! Throughout the afternoon at the Cenotaph Park, the Rusty Strings will entertain with old-time Canadian fiddle tunes – waltzes, jigs and reels, while 'Mountain Moonshine' will tug at your heart strings with an assortment of 'classic' country, mountain and bluegrass tunes.

So bring a chair to relax in and stay to enjoy the day. You can also stroll over to the Bar-beque and Bake Sale at Harmony St. Mark's

United Church, bid in their Silent Auction, and grab some great bargains at the Island Market's Opening Day. It's all sure to be great fun!

As Peggy tells us, "The more active we can be in putting on a festival, the more fun there'll be. It's summer! It's all about the fun!"

For more information, contact Peggy at Moose Sweats – 705 246-2777 or follow the Richards Landing Canadian Arts Festival on Facebook!

Peggy is right! It's summer and it's all about the fun!

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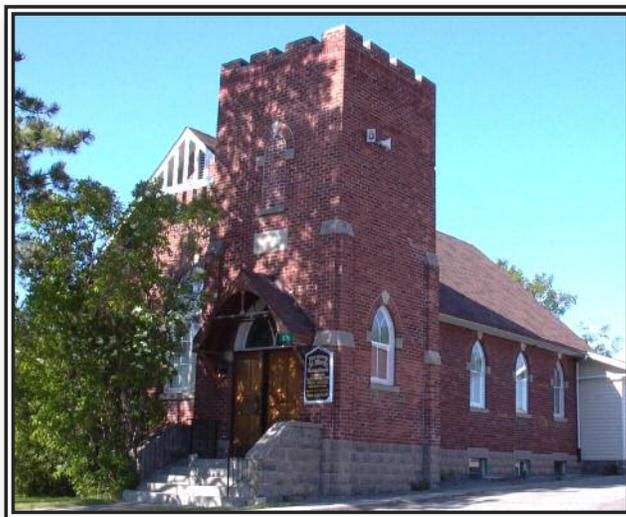
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ST. JOSEPH ISLAND MUSEUM MOMENT

THIS YEAR ON TEA DAY, we are paying tribute to the Algoma Ploughman's Association and the Algoma Dairyman's Association. As a newcomer to the museum and having access to the extensive amount of research material we have here, I have gleaned a few tidbits of information that I think are well worth sharing. A lot of Islanders perhaps may remember some of these details, but its always great to take a trip down memory lane. Did you know that the first ploughing competition was held all the way back in 1933 with the prize pot being \$2.00? The first woman took part in the ploughing competition in 1938 although a "ladies class" was not officially added until 1955.

While researching all things dairy related I came across some very interesting files. St. Joseph Island had a cheese factory on the corner of the F&G and A lines called the Clover Valley Cheese and Butter Company. It was a Co-op; farmers purchased shares for \$10 each. In fact, at the museum we have the original ledger book with the rules and regulations of the cheese factory as well as shareholder names, that dates all the way back to 1898!

The Island was also home to a creamery. It opened in early 1922 in the old Brandon House. Not much information was available about the creamery except I did come across a newspaper clipping from 1953. The creamery slogan was "It's always better with butter." The creamery was sold as a business to Bruce Mines in 1955. I'll keep looking. Interestingly enough, we have an original unused butter label here at the museum.

So there you have it! A quick trip back in time.

Carrie Uusitalo, Museum Supervisor

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THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH SUMMER COUNCIL SCHEDULE

The Council of The Township of St. Joseph has modified its regular schedule to meet on the following dates:

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The 18th Annual Tractor Trot.

AT FIRST WE WONDERED IF IT WOULD HAPPEN. As our Canada Day Tuesday dawned and the clock moved closer to the 9 am start time, the pleasant, sunny skies suddenly clouded over, then turned ominously dark, warning of a rainy downpour about to unleash itself upon us. Would the Tractor Trot be cancelled? Would it go on anyway, even in the rain?

As it turned out, we needn't have worried! The dark, threatening cloud cover moved on as fast



as it had come in, giving way once again to sunny skies and a balmy breeze. A perfect day for a tractor parade!

As 9 am arrived, the Legion parking lot was chock-a-block with tractors of every size, make, description, colour and pedigree, all cranking up and turning over, some huffing and puffing and gouting clouds of blue smoke from their exhaust stacks. We saw old tractors that had been lovingly restored to pristine newness, others rusty, in faded paint that bore witness to every scratch and dent earned in a long life of service. Some were so old that you'd expect them to be pulled by a team of horses, while still others appeared fresh from their dealer's showroom.

Looking over the assembled multitude, we saw a rainbow of colours – from Massey red, through rusty browns beside bright yellows, oranges and blues, but the greatest number by far wore John Deere



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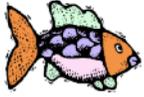
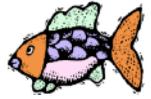
Due to our unforgiving production schedules, we couldn't stay long and the organizers hadn't yet been able to reach a tally, especially since new entries were arriving steadily. Nonetheless, it was clear to all that there were a great many 'first timers' riding in the parade, many young adults, assuring us all that this great event would surely continue for generations. Another great thing that we saw was a strong delegation of fellow tractor enthusiasts from 'over the river' in Michigan, whose American flags flew proudly amidst our Canadian flags.

At parade start time, Gord Hawdon proudly took the lead position, riding on hishis"what the heck IS that thing?" we shouted. "The rest comes in the mail!" he shouted back.

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Hilton Beach Tourist Park

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I am looking for someone who drives to the Sault every day preferably from the Hilton Beach area and would be willing to bring medicine from a Sault pharmacy every other day. If you are interested and can help please call Mike at 705 246-3194 for details. Thank you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

High school students looking for your community hours - how about reffing a couple of soccer games during July? We will supply the list of rules and give some guidance. Please call Jody at 705 246-0616

Quilts, Quilts, quilts. We are looking for quilts for our 26th Annual Quilt Show August 1 to 3, at the Public School, Richards Landing. All welcome, vintage, new, large and small. For info call Norah 705 246-1084. Or email mariajsmith@hotmail.com

First annual Island fishing derby July 5th to the 13th. A reminder that the registration takes place at the Hunters and Anglers conservation centre 1802 20th Sideroad on July 4th from 12 noon to 8 pm and July 5th from 8 am to noon. Hamburgers and pop will be made available at registration for a small fee. The derby covers all Ontario waters in contact with St. Joseph Island and will be for all age groups and fishing methods from docks to large boats. Watch for posters at local businesses.

St. Joseph Township Public Library summer hours Monday 10-9, Tuesday 1-5, Wednesday 9-6, Thursday 1-9, Friday 12-7, Saturday 1-5, Computer lessons 10-12.

Hilton Union Public Library summer hours Monday 1-5 7-9, Wednesday 1-5 Saturday 11-5

The Children's Library has switched to its Summer Hours. Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am until 3 pm and Monday evenings from 6 pm to 9 pm. There will be story-time at 10:30 am for Tuesdays through to Fridays and watch for upcoming information about the Monday night program called Eureka! You can check out our facebook page, The Children's Library, for more exciting summer events.

Harmony St. Marks United Church, Richards Landing. Annual Silent Auction on July 4th 12 noon to 8 pm and July 5th from 10 am to 4:30 pm. BBQ and Bake Sale Saturday only.

The Hilton Union Public Library is looking for donations for our annual fundraiser yard sale on July 12th. We do not need books, but would appreciate other items that someone out there will cherish and that you no longer need!! Please call Janet Coutu at 705 246-2044 to arrange a drop off or pick up.

The Hilton Union Public Library is again running its Summer Art Program for children ages 6-13. The program will run Monday evenings 7-9pm starting July 7th to July 28th. To Sign up for sessions call Melanie at 705 246-0188, stop by the library or email hiltonlibrary@hotmail.ca. Parent assistance for younger children is appreciated.

Come meet local author Susan Kerr at the St. Joseph Township Public Library in Richards Landing on Thursday, July 17 from 7 - 9 pm. She will be signing her book 'Always By Our Side,' the story of Mitchell - Guide Dog in Training - that the Kerrs and St. Joe's residents helped to raise. The book is only \$13.50 with proceeds going to the Lions Foundation of Canada's Oakville Guide Dog training facility. The Library will also be accepting donations to re-shingle their roof. Refreshments will be served and Keisha, the Kerr's current dog, will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome, especially children. For more info contact Carol at 705 246-3942.

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TRACTOR TROT...continued from page 12

One thing we do know for sure: the 18th annual Tractor Trot was just as wonderful as its 17 predecessors. We're sure that the same could be said for the Royal Canadian Legion's equally-wonderful and sumptuous Tractor Trot breakfast that we missed out on!

Congratulations and thanks to organizers Gord and Gloria Hawdon and Ed and Jeanne Arthurs and to the Legion for putting on this wonderful and heart-warming community event.



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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

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 12 noon to 7 pm

The Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Storytime @ 10:30

Friday Foods at the Legion

AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm

Saturday

The Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm

Hilton Union Public Library - 11 am to 5 pm

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

Computer Lessons - 10 am to 12 noon.

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 at Holy Trinity, Jocelyn

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

Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing.

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

Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,
Primary, Priesthood, Relief Society. 10 - 10:40

Sunday School 10:50 - 11:30 Sacrament Meeting 11:40 - 12:30

Monday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon

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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The Children's Library - 6 pm to 9 pm

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 10 am to 9 pm

Hilton Union Library - 1 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,

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

The Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Storytime @ 10:30

Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week
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Childcare Algoma C.A.P. Children's Playgroup - 10 am to noon
at Free Methodist Church

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 am to 6 pm

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

The Children's Library, 10 am - 3 pm, Storytime 10:30

Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -

Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Pool, 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!

The Children's Library, 10 am -3 pm, Storytime 10:30

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 9 pm