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There's a Monster Loose in Central Algoma.

EVERY COMMUNITY IT GOES THROUGH, it leaves behind a trail of trouble and inconvenience for residents, and heartache, shattered dreams or possibly financial ruin for small business owners.

This particular entity is not a radioactive prehistoric dinosaur or flying behemoth crushing towns and villages beneath its giant feet. Unlike its B Movie counterparts, this monster is truly a living, breathing thing, in a manner of speaking; and unlike those massive fire-breathers, this one can't be killed by the usual means. Why? Because it was created by our government to protect us!

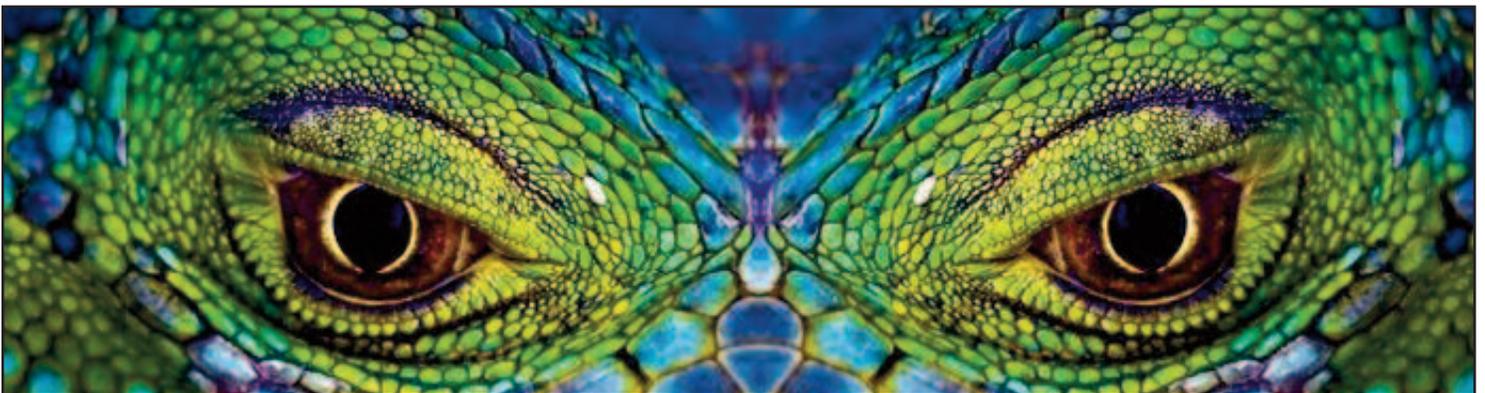
Just like those movie monsters, this one was also spawned by perhaps the best of intentions, but then eventually developed its own consciousness which grew and grew and eventually ran amok. This one too seems to have grown from its well-meant beginnings into a community crushing, bureaucratic bully – at least in these parts. Like a bad hurricane, it has wreaked havoc on the economic infrastructure of the town of Thessalon, then moved along the highway to clobber the town of Desbarats and now it has crossed the bridge to threaten St. Joseph Island.

It wasted no time in feeding on our economic health as well, as it now hungrily eyes new prey – Kent's Corner, Ambeault's Confectionery, Kentvale Home Hardware, both of the Island's municipal marinas, township facilities and even private citizens! What do they all have in common? They have the vital supplies of fuel – gasoline and diesel – that keep this community moving ... and their fuel facilities are all in very real danger of being shut down by Ontario's Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA).

Like so many small community fuel stations before them, each of these facilities must pass stringent technical and safety standards in order to stay in the fuel business. So far, it seems that not one of the recently-inspected properties has passed and, faced with astronomical repair or replacement costs, they may all be forced to shut down their fuel sales.

If that happens, there will no longer be any fuel available here for Island residents, nor for the Island's service and emergency vehicles. Aside from crippling our boating and tourism appeal, in that 'worst case scenario', we could conceivably be turned into an entire community of 'gas can'

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hoarders. Aside from the massive inconvenience that entails, it also raises the spectre of increased risk in auto collisions and garage fires as gas cans become fuel bombs ... not to mention whether or not there's enough fuel in the fire trucks, which would have to travel "off island" to refuel.

To at least our ears, that doesn't sound much like promoting 'public safety.' That sounds like simple, uncaring bureaucracy – mindlessly enforcing the 'standards' while ignoring the fall-out or results of that enforcement on the community as a whole.

David Kent, President of Kentvale Home Hardware tells us "We have 90 days in which to comply with the latest safety standards, but we're presently waiting to see the TSSA's numbers and cost estimates for the work it deems necessary." he said. "Then we'll have to make a decision based on how much that would cost, versus how much fuel sales add to our business." Yet even then, Kentvale wouldn't be out of the woods, since the work itself would still have to get done by the duly authorized contractors. "There has been so much work created for these contractors throughout our area, that it could take months before they could even start work here." he added. "I hope the TSSA would take that into account."

Established in 1996 and empowered under the Technical Standards and Safety Act (2000), the TSSA administers and enforces the safety standards for many of the most important things in our lives, from roller coasters to fuel to what gets used inside stuffed bears. Its motto and credo is "Putting Public Safety First" and to date, the authority has done an excellent job in protecting the safety standards of Ontario families and businesses.

The TSSA is officially a not-for-profit, self-funded corporation - legally a Delegated Administrative Authority (DAA) which receives no government funding, being funded fully by the fees it charges from those industries which it regulates. Although it operates independently of the government, TSSA is accountable to the Minister of Government and Consumer Services – currently Sault Ste. Marie's own David Oraziotti.

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Headquartered in Toronto, TSSA employs approximately 380 staff, 70 percent of whom work in operations, and is governed by a 13-member board of directors. It funds its operations by charging a fee for the services it provides. This corporation has no competition and sets its own fee schedule, which its 'customers' must pay. No argument, no second opinion, no recourse.

Having said all that, we have no issue with the TSSA in general. We do, however deplore what appears to be its targeting of small, independent, community gas outlets in Algoma, presenting them with huge repair or refit bills, or be forced out of business. Central Algoma isn't a big city, with a gas station every second block, often owned by the deep-pocketed big oil companies.

Our own municipal leaders are now stepping up to seek a solution to what appears to be happening at least in Algoma, and its effects on Algoma communities. Jocelyn Township Council has passed a resolution in support of other townships, calling for an inquiry and appointing Councillor Brian Lutes to co-ordinate such activities and strategies.

St. Joseph Township Mayor Jody Wildman has wasted no time either, personally contacting TSSA's "boss", Minister David Orazietti to bring the matter to his attention and asking what measures his Ministry will be taking to address the problem.

Mayor Wildman has also contacted Sandra Cooke, TSSA's Ombudsman, telling her that "I agree that we need proper regulation to ensure public safety. However, in ensuring proper standards, there must be some flexibility that considers the ability of the business to achieve those standards ... the time they have to comply and the impact the loss of re-fuelling services would be on the community. Achieving this would be imperative to the future of small towns and rural areas."

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha has also been monitoring the closures of Algoma gas stations over the past few

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months. In a statement to the Island Clippings he tells us:

“My office has been actively assisting individual business operators who have presented concerns regarding their dealings with the Technical Standards & Safety Authority. We have been working both on individual cases as well as common concerns shared by the various retailers and other stakeholders involved.”

“My staff and I have been in contact with TSSA officials as well as the Ministry of Government and Consumer Affairs and the Minister himself. We have also reached out to all municipalities across Algoma-Manitoulin to ensure they are kept informed of the situation and progress made. As well we have also heard from numerous organizations and individual citizens who share the concerns in regard to the effects that TSSA’s testing, upgrade policies and fee structures has on the entire region.”

“To date we been successful in addressing both individual cases as well as some improvements in general in assisting fuel dealers in their dealings with TSSA. We are hopeful that we can help to effect a balanced focus addressing both public and workplace health and safety as well as helping local fuel retailers work toward industry compliance.”

“As always, please feel free to contact my office about this issue or any other provincial matters. You can reach my constituency office by email at mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca or mail

MPP Michael Mantha
 310 – 255 Hwy. 108 North
 Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2T1”

You’ll also have another great opportunity to make your voice heard: Michael Beard, TSSA’s President and CEO will be hosting a ‘TSSA Town Hall Meeting’ on Wednesday, November 12th, from 7:30 am to 9:30 am at the Delta Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie. At that meeting, he will provide an overview of TSSA and its mandate as well as host a Question and Answer period. A continental breakfast will also be provided. Be sure to attend that meeting and have your say! Email ‘townhall@tssa.org’ to confirm your attendance or to obtain more information.

If the worst does indeed happen, every single resident of our area can be affected by this potential fuel crisis. Hopefully, every one of us can also play a part in putting things back into some kind of balance. We need to reach an effective safety solution that’s realistic and fair for all.

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- Algoma District Municipal Association (alternate)
- Planning Board member (Past Chair)

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I am very proud of the accomplishments made by Council and the Municipal Staff over the last four years, within some very difficult and restricting financial times.

Now is not the time for change. Keep experience working for you!

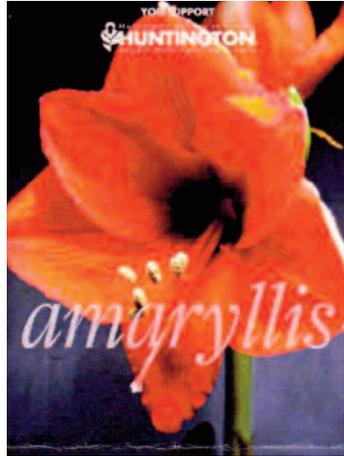
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Letter to the Editor, Island Clippings

Each year, volunteers across Canada sell Amaryllis bulbs as part of the Huntington Society of Canada's Amaryllis Campaign. This year I am part of this dedicated team raising funds to find a meaningful treatment for Huntington disease.

Huntington disease (HD) is a debilitating brain disorder that is fatal and incurable. About one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD, and many more are touched by HD as a family member or friend.

Huntington disease has devastating effects on both the body and the mind. Symptoms, which often include uncontrollable jerking movements and cognitive impairment, usually start to show between the ages of 30 and 50. They gradually worsen over the 10-25 year course of the disease, eventually leading to total incapacitation and death. Children that have a parent with Huntington disease have a 50% chance of inheriting the disease themselves.



You can help the Huntington Society of Canada fund cutting edge research to delay the onset or slow the progression of HD in a very simple way – by purchasing an Amaryllis! Each kit costs \$15 and contains one high-quality Orange Sovereign bulb shipped from Holland, along with soil, a pot and saucer, and growing instructions.

The Huntington Society's goal is to sell 25,000 Amaryllis kits during this year's campaign. It would mean so much to me to see my community rally around this cause and give families affected by Huntington disease hope for a brighter future.

Over the past almost 40 years, over \$5 million dollars have been raised across Canada, thanks to this beautiful flower.

More information on the Huntington Society's 2014 Amaryllis Campaign can be found at www.inspirehope.ca.

If you would like to purchase an Amaryllis, and have not ordered one yet, please don't hesitate to contact me at 705 246-2607 or email jmshannon@hotmail.ca. I will take orders through October 31 with delivery mid-November.

Thank You, John Shannon

The St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society's New & Improved Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Saturday, October 25, 2014

St. Joseph Island School in Richards Landing.

Register your pumpkins from 10:00 am to 12 noon.

View the winning pumpkins from 1:00 - 3:00 pm
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HELP ELECT...

Brent Rankin, Trustee Algoma District School Board

Over the past 16 years, our children have attended our local elementary and secondary school, and I've learned first-hand about the district public education system in Central Algoma. And, serving seven years as a Trustee representing Central Algoma on the Algoma District School Board, I recognize the challenges that lie ahead for this area over the next few years and I want to be a pro-active and effective advocate for each of our elementary schools, Central Algoma Secondary School, and students and parents. Through my relationship with area organizations, municipalities and stakeholders, I know I can offer experience in the education sector and I have valuable expertise working with all the partners involved in achieving workable solutions to the challenges and opportunities ahead for our area schools and communities.

Experience, Knowledge, Background...

- Former Councillor & Mayor, Town of Thessalon, 1985 - 1994
- Current Mayor of Thessalon, 2010 - 2014
- Trustee, Algoma District School Board, 2003 - 2010
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Island Insight

Letters to the Editor printed in the Island Insight Column reflect the views of the writer and not necessarily those of the Island Clippings.

We have been reflecting on the letter to the editor sent in by Mrs. Kerr and agree with much of what she had to say. I feel compelled to send in the following for thought and or consideration.

Albert Camus once said "Autumn is the second spring when every leaf is a flower". I would like to add "Where have all the flowers gone?" but replace the word flower with politicians?

Have any of them noticed our gas stations closing like a row of dominoes? Has any thought been given to the short term and long term effects this will have on local drivers, buses, fire trucks, ambulance, to say nothing of tourism and ultimately the local economy?

We know there are political folks out there as they have been seen at Tractor Trots and on Community Days. We know we have good folks who have served our communities on councils and as mayors, as we can see signs and read information about past accomplishments and that they are continuing to want to make a difference for our communities.

And so we watch and listen for innovative leadership knowledge and skills that can address some serious issues facing our communities. What an opportunity for all politicians to join as one voice for this Island and to have a positive impact on impending and immediate issues that will affect us over the next four years.

Sincerely, P. Cooper



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Located minutes away from school and marina in Desbarats. This neat 2BR home sits on 11 acres with a private yard. Custom built stone fireplace with insert. 2 storage sheds and 8 x28 deck. Come enjoy the view of Lake Huron **\$179,000.**



PERFECT WATERFRONT!

132ft of good usable water frontage with panoramic views of the North Channel. Beautiful gardens and manicured grounds. This 2800 sq ft luxurious 5 BR home has designer kit. double family rooms and fireplace. Great views of the water from all principal rooms and tiered rear deck. Balcony, sauna and 2 car garage. **\$399,000.**



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Located on an island in scenic Gawas Bay. This 3 BR cottage is in mint shape, featuring vaulted ceilings, custom woodwork, wood burning fireplace, front and rear decks and a screened in veranda. Solar power with generator backup. Enjoy over 800ft of good waterfront. **\$279,000.**



SAILORS ENCAMPMENT

3 BR year round home on private and secluded matured tree waterfront lot with beautiful rear yard overlooking the kid friendly sand beach. Bunkie, sauna and two car garage with loft. Watch the ships and enjoy fabulous sunsets. **\$259,000.**



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PANORAMIC LAKE VIEWS

from the family room with wood stove, 3 season sun room or the back deck with hot tub. Private treed lot with double garage and dock system included. Just move in and enjoy this 3BR open concept ranch with new windows, flooring and decor. **\$239,000**



HUNTERS PARADISE!?

90A parklike maple bush has lots of deer and wild turkeys, located on HWY 548. The 40x50 shop has 10ft ceilings and 220amp service and loft for storage. The cozy bungalow has pine flooring throughout and a huge kit. with handcrafted oak cabinets. On chilly days stay warm by the wood stove or backup convect air electric heaters. **\$319,000.**



WATCH THE BOATS

from the huge rear deck of this perfect 3 BR summer cottage warmed by a wood stove on those cool morning. Huge level rear yard for kids play to a safe area for swimming. West facing for beautiful sunsets. Great family compound. **\$159,000.**



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SWEEPING LAWNS...

overlook the Shipping Channel and sand beach across the road. 3BR year round bungalow with formal living room, family room with wood stove, huge master suite and 2 car garage with insulated area for workshop or bunkie. Great views of the passing ships and sunsets from the large wrap around deck. Enjoy the island for **\$199,000**



PARTY ON THE DECK!

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DOWNTOWN LOCATION!

This 4BR two storey home is located close to shops, restaurants, marina, post office and library. Walk to everything you need. large yard and garage. Just add some fresh paint and then settle in. **\$74,900.**



SAND BETWEEN YOUR TOES!

The constant sound of the waves and relaxing at the cabana or the huge rear deck overlooking the lake are aspects you'll have to endure as the owner of this beautiful water front home. Island Enterprises kitchen, formal dining room, wood burning FP for those brisk mornings, full finished basement, 3 car garage are just some of the features of this great island home. **\$268,000.**



THE SOUND OF THE WAVES

will lull you in a sound sleep at this 3 acre wooded property with 200ft of deep waterfront. Hardwood, ceramic floors and oak cabinetry thru out this Littleton built two storey with full finished basement, 2 full baths, master balcony and sweeping wrap around deck for entertaining and a view of the lake. Huge 3 car garage/man cave that's insulated and heated. Did I mention the bunkie? Perfect end of the road private and quiet location. **\$369,000.**

SOMETHING SPECIAL!

Minutes from Richards Landing and view of the bridge you'll find this waterfront gem. Open concept main house with 2 large BR's, wood floors, gas FP and patio doors leading to large deck system facing the water. Custom cedar great room with kitchenette, queen size murphy bed, wood FP and screened Florida room. Nicely landscaped yard, garage and great waterfront and dock. **\$345,000.**



A FARMHOUSE RETREAT!

Plan on taking a lunch when you check out this 460 plus acre retreat along the banks of the Thessalon River. 250 acres clear, good maple bush. Large 4 BR home with huge country kit, main floor familyroom and view the rolling fields and river from the 3 season sun room. Great country living **\$350,000.**

LOTS FOR SALE

Large 256 Acre wooded parcel near Fort St. Joseph. Great for hunting and ATV's. **\$150,000.**

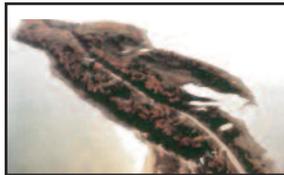
100 acre wood lot on the mountain with variety of mature trees including lots of maple. Paved road and hydro. Great hunting or new home site. **\$110,000**

Waterfront building lot on Tenby Bay. 123ft of frontage on a well treed, level lot. Quiet private location. **\$49,500.**

WATERFRONT DREAM LOTS

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Letters to the Editor printed in the Island Insight Column reflect the views of the writer and not necessarily those of the Island Clippings.

Have you heard the rumour?

Dear Neighbours,

For a number of months there has been a nasty lie making the rounds of our community about our marriage. Initially Jane and I treated this as a joke since it was so absurd but it seems there has been a concerted effort to inject this lie into the municipal election campaign. We have had calls from friends saying they had heard this terrible rumour and the line following it being, "I don't think I could vote for a Mayor that would do that to his family".

This is disheartening and upsetting to myself, Jane and our children. We would like to assure everyone who has heard this "rumour" that nothing could be further from the truth. Our marriage is strong and there has never been any reason to question it.

For someone to make up a lie like this and try to inject it into this campaign is unconscionable. It is the dirtiest of slimy politics and we never expected such schemes to be used in our hometown. I have worked hard for this community and my family has sacrificed a lot over the past 14 years.

If you have a concern about municipal policy or activity, base your decision on who to vote for on that. For those who insist on spreading this lie - you are without conscience, without integrity, without decency, and you should be ashamed.

Yours sincerely, Jody Wildman

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Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.

Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

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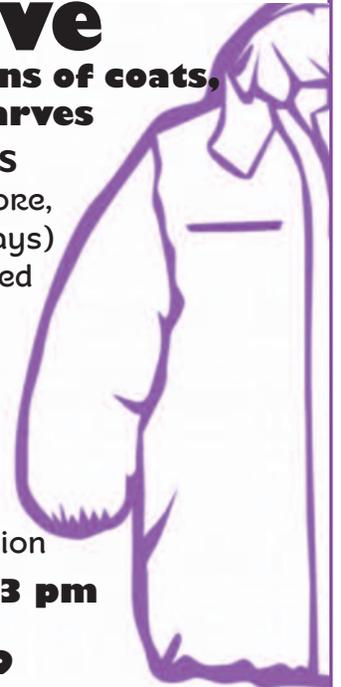
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Central Algoma Region: Planning For Our Future

The Central Algoma Freshwater Coalition (CAFC) has enlisted Freshwater Futures to support public meetings throughout Central Algoma.

Freshwater Futures will assist in creating objectives, prioritizing projects, and providing recommendations for our area as part of the Watershed Unification Project. Creating a unified vision for Central Algoma will highlight its dependence on healthy water quality and help to ensure the region's prosperity.

The public meetings will be held in 3 locations across the region: Laird, Johnson, and Huron Shores. Choose the location and meeting time that best suits your schedule. Everyone is welcome to attend. RSVPs are appreciated however walk-ins are welcome.

CAFC looks forward to working with you towards a common vision for the Central Algoma Region.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:
Victoria Thomas
Watershed Management Facilitator
705-297-2201 or cafreshwatercoalition@gmail.com
www.centralalgomafreshwatercoalition.ca



Western Area Round Table

Laird Township Hall
Monday November 3
Doors: 6:30pm
Meeting: 7pm—9pm
Refreshments provided.

Central Area Round Table

Johnson Township Community Centre
Tuesday November 4
Doors: 10:30am
Meeting: 11:00am—2:00pm
Lunch included; RSVP required.

Eastern Area Round Table

Sowerby Hall
Wednesday November 5
Doors: 6:30pm
Meeting: 7pm—9pm
Refreshments provided.

**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF HILTON BEACH
AND TOWNSHIP OF HILTON**

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION INFORMATION

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 40)

Notice is hereby given to the eligible Municipal Electors of the Village of Hilton Beach and the Township of Hilton, in the District of Algoma, that more candidates have been nominated than are required to fill the following offices:

VILLAGE OF HILTON BEACH

- Mayor (1 to be elected)
- Councillors (4 to be elected)
- Algoma District School Board (English Public)
(1 to be elected in our geographical area)

TOWNSHIP OF HILTON

- Algoma District School Board (English Public)
(1 to be elected in our geographical area)

Eligible Electors in the Village of Hilton Beach and the Township of Hilton may vote as follows:

ADVANCE VOTING DAY	VOTING DAY
Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Location: Village of Hilton Beach Municipal Office 3100 Bowker Street Hilton Beach, ON	Date: Monday, October 27, 2014 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: Village of Hilton Beach Community Hall 3050 Hilton Road Hilton Beach, ON

Voting by Proxy

If you are unable to vote on the dates set for voting, you may appoint someone to act as your “proxy”. Appointment for Voting Proxy forms are available at both Municipal Offices on Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The elector being appointed as Proxy must present two copies of this form in person to the Village of Hilton Beach Clerk for certification during normal office hours, or between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Advance Voting Day, October 18, 2014. The Clerk may require proof of identity of the elector being appointed (including citizenship) before certifying the proxy. The deadline for making application to vote by proxy is 4:30 p.m. on October 27, 2014.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2014.

Peggy Cramp, Clerk
Village of Hilton Beach
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Hilton Beach, ON P0R 1G0
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peggy@hiltonbeach.com

Valerie Obarymskyj, Clerk
Township of Hilton
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**Election 2014
Meet The Candidates**

OUR COVERAGE OF THIS YEAR’S Municipal Government and School Board elections continues this week, featuring candidates Robert Hope (Mayor, Village of Hilton Beach), Marcy Clark (School Board Trustee).and John Wells (Councillor, Village of Hilton Beach)

**Robert Hope – Candidate for
Mayor, Village of Hilton Beach**

In my bid to become the mayor of the Village of Hilton Beach, I offer hard work, dedication, commitment and a very conservative nature toward spending and expansion.

I have a history of volunteering my time and skills within the Village; I have volunteered at Hilton Beach Marina, worked with the Hilton Union Fire Department, and have spent considerable time assisting the Village Recreation Committee

My professional background involves 37 years employment with a local aircraft maintenance organization, and am holding a management position currently one of the Village representatives on the Village/Township Fire Board and have participated in Island wide emergency training exercises

Working with council and staff, I want to responsibly monitor/reduce the spending of ratepayers’ dollars in a fashion that is conservative, taking into account the future of the village and current needs.

I wish to hold public meetings at least twice a year to hear from the ratepayers, regarding their concerns, as well as to openly discuss any major purchases and projects. **The issues that affect us all should be made public and participation will be encouraged. Council transparency and public accountability will be prioritized.**

Continuing to pay down the debt and only spending within our means will be paramount while maintaining our assets in good condition. I look forward to working with and learning from a new council, as I strive to keep an open mind to new ideas which will move us forward in a positive direction.

With the turnover of outgoing and experienced long term staff, mayor and councillors, I offer the continuity, consistency and leadership this Village requires.

Village ratepayers have very reasonable concerns that a new council must address and I will work hard with council to help resolve those concerns. Please give me the opportunity to work toward a better future. I cannot offer a magic wand approach to the issues we face, however, I offer experience, leadership and a view toward reality. I

pledge to make decisions based upon ratepayer input, and to look out for the best interests of the Village as a whole.

I stand for common sense and a commitment to sustain a reasonable lifestyle for ratepayers while accepting the challenges that are presented.

I can be reached at 705-246-0332 or by e-mail sedanbridgebob@gmail.com
Emergencies anytime at 705-971-6489



Marcy Clark - Candidate for Central Algoma School Board Trustee



I am running for School Board Trustee in Central Algoma and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Marcy Clark (nee Nicholson). I live in Richards Landing with my husband Mitch and our four children. Two of our children go to St. Joseph Island Central School and the two oldest are at C.A.S.S.

I have been a nurse for 18 years and I currently have a business in the healthcare field serving the Algoma District for the past 8 years. I was raised in the Echo Bay area and I attended elementary school in Laird, Echo Bay, and Bruce Mines and secondary school at C.A.S.S.

As a parent I have volunteered at St. Joseph Island Central School and I've also served as Secretary, Treasurer, and CAHL representative for the North Channel Minor Hockey League over the past 7 years.

I know our area well and want to ensure our communities have a voice when decisions about our schools and our children's education are made. I want to represent you. I want to work for you, your children, your school and your community. Please consider me when voting for School Board Trustee on October 27th!

Feel free to contact me anytime at landingfeet1st@gmail.com or call 705-971-9698.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jocelyn Recreation would like to invite all who have shared, spent time helping, cooking at our events to a Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon on Sunday, October 19th from 2 - 4 pm at the Jocelyn Township Hall (1125 P-Line) It doesn't matter if you donated something or your time once or every time, we want you to know that it made the events successful. Bring your family and friends for dessert and coffee. For info call 705 246-2025.

CASS Duathlon this Sat. Oct. 18! Rain or shine. Registration at 9 am at the Centennial Grounds. Helmets mandatory.

The SJI Historical Society will hold their next meeting on Tues-

day, Oct. 21st. at the Richards Landing Library from 2-4 PM. You don't have to be a member to attend. Everyone is welcome. To see what we've been up to, join us. For more information contact Barb Davies @ 705 246-2089 or Alice Ward @ 705 246-2392

Would the purchaser of our white Silky Rooster kindly return our pet cage. Thanks you! Call 705 246-3800

The St Joseph Plowmen's Assoc will be holding their Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting on Oct 18, 2014 at 7pm at the United Church Fellowship Hall in Richards Landing. Please bring a main dish plus either a salad or dessert. For information call 705-246-2679

After 23 years, we are leaving St. Joe for our home in Burlington. We have made many friends here, including Lawrence and Dina McKay, Joe and Jean Wiederkehr, our neighbours Pat and (Frank) Nelson, who tolerated our dogs, Joanne and Bucky Garside who always stopped to chat and last but not least, the coffee guys at

Mom's – always good conversation! We have loved our years on the Island and will miss you all, but there are many pleasant memories. John and Peggy Evans

Winner of the Country Roads Open House door prize at Yan-deau's Garden was Ross Harrison of SSM.

THANK YOU

I want to sincerely thank everyone from family, friends and students for all the cards, letters, gifts and most importantly of all the love and support shown towards me on the occasion of my farewell come and go tea. To the students whom I cherished you affected my life in such a positive way I will forever be grateful. I want to especially thank those who worked so hard to make the tea a success. I feel very blessed to have been part of such a thoughtful and loving staff. You may not be in my presence but you will continue to be in my prayers. P.S. I'm so glad we had this time together!!!! Hahahahaha. Love Mr. Cain aka Mr. Clean



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John Wells – Candidate for Council, Village of Hilton Beach.

Hi, I'm John Wells. I was raised in Hilton Beach and have recently returned to my childhood home. You might say that I lived in Hilton when there was a beach.

I have been teaching at CASS for 20 years and, for the past 15 years, I have been involved in various roles with my local and provincial union for the past 15 years. I have been the local President, served on provincial committees and currently serve as the Chief Negotiator for public secondary teachers in Algoma. I have also served a three-year term as an elected member of the governing council of the Ontario College of Teachers, as Vice Chair of the Finance committee that oversaw the College's \$25 million budget.

The leadership, negotiation and fiscal skills I have developed I will apply to serve the residents and ratepayers of the Village. There is a need for the new council to be completely transparent and open with its finances and all of its future dealings. From this fresh start we will need to find ways to reduce taxes, while simultaneously building our community by improving its infrastructure and making sure residents and ratepayers have value for their tax dollars.

The new council will have many tough decisions to make. Residents and ratepayers want their services maintained or improved and taxes reduced. We also need to attract new residents and businesses by making the Village a more robust community with all the infrastructure and services rate payers in other communities would expect.

For too long the Village has gone without a comprehensive vision for the future. Council must make a multi-year plan for its finances, lobby to bring new services and infrastructure to the Village and work together to maintain transparency and build a better community. We need a vibrant community that will attract new residents and encourage those who are already living here to stay.

Hilton Beach once had many opportunities for residents: a rink, a ball field, active recreation and community projects committees, to name a few. I would like to see those opportunities restored for the residents and ratepayers, who deserve more than they are receiving for their tax dollars.

I promise to work hard, to make myself available to all, and, above all, to be open, transparent and accountable to all villagers.

Please vote on October 27th. It would be my great pleasure to serve.

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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

Nordic Pole Walking at the Legion - 10 am

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 - 1 pm to 5 pm

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 10 am to 3 pm.

St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 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
(Open to all seniors) 705 246-0036

Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am

Free pool all day in the Legion lounge

Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion

- Refreshments Available - 1 pm

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 5 pm to 8 pm

Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm

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

Childcare Algoma C.A.P. Children's Playgroup - 10 am to noon at Free Methodist Church

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

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 - 10 am to 3 pm

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

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

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

Pool, Legion Lounge - 7:30 pm

Thursday

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

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

Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 11 am

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

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 5 pm to 8 pm

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