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Welcome to the "first" edition of the Island Clippings, by its new Publishers, Heather and Brian Fox. Although many Islanders have known us for years, we thought it appropriate to introduce ourselves to our Readers. We sincerely thank everyone for their best wishes on this new venture, and we look forward to making many more new friends in this wonderful community.

For us, publishing the Island Clippings is truly a dream come true. We now live full time at our former Camp, the old Tenby Bay Church on the 5th Side Road in Jocelyn Township – just up the road from our neighbours Ted and Julie Lumley and the old Tenby Bay Schoolhouse.

The Island Clippings didn't have to move very far!

We hope to serve the community of which we're proud to be a part.

We also want the Island Clippings to be what YOU, its Readers, WANT it to be. Ted and Julie Lumley have done a terrific job of creating something truly special, and we want to build on their work – not replace it with something different or unwanted.

Our valued advertisers, who in fact make publishing the Island Clippings possible, can be assured that all rela-

tionships previously in place with Ted and Julie Lumley will be honoured. The Island Clippings will continue to offer the very best value for your advertising dollar. Community-related Announcements and local Classified Ads will still be free.

The Island Clippings will continue to be focused on the Island, its Residents and its business community. In future issues, we'll be adding a few new features that people have told us they'd like to see.

We'll eventually profile every business on the Island (starting with the Kentvale story in this issue), so Islanders will know more about them, and the people behind them.

Where appropriate, we'll announce and feature a brief introduction of newly arrived Residents and businesses on the Island, to help Islanders meet their new neighbours.

And let's not overlook the rich heritage of longer term residents! If you have a story to tell that other Islanders might find interesting, we'd like to help you tell it.

We're also happy to help Islanders share favourite recipes with other cooks, starting this issue with Terry See's Cheeseball. If you have a recipe to share,

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If there's sufficient interest, we'll also include Crossword puzzles, Sudoku and other brain-teasers.

But, to truly reflect what our Readers want to see, we need to hear from YOU! Please take a few moments to tell us your thoughts and suggestions. We'll do our best to ensure that there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Sincerely,

Heather and Brian Fox



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RECIPE CORNER



Terry See's Cheese Ball

- 8 oz. old cheddar cheese
 - 8 oz. Philly cheese
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 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1/8 tsp. pepper
 - 1/2 tsp. worcestershire
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Answer: Regular computer maintenance is a commendable plan. I am quite sure that your personal computer will repay you, not with love and affection, but with good reliable service. Here are a few suggestions for starting the New Year off on the right foot. Celebrate your computer's birthday or purchase date. It is surprising how quickly time passes and how easy it is to overlook aging equipment. How old is your computer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or more years old? A computer's arrival into a home might be exciting but dates are quickly forgotten. Mark the approximate date you purchased your current computer(s) on this year's calendar. Consider this to be your computer's birthday. Better yet, get a sticky label, record the purchase date, and attach to the subject computer. On the anniversary date perform regular computer maintenance. This is preventative maintenance and, if you feel so inclined, repeat semi-annually or quarterly. The first step and probably the most impor-

tant step is to **backup all your personal files** to DVD/CD or memory stick. Why risk living without backups and losing family pictures and important records? Next, go to Programs, Accessories, System Tools. Run the Disk Cleanup tool followed by the Disk Defragmenter. If your anti-virus subscription has expired or free anti-virus protection is obsolete, renew your anti-virus protection. Update the virus definitions and perform a thorough scan of all computer files. Go to Control Panel, Automatic Updates (WinXP) or Windows Updates (Vista). Download and install all pending Microsoft Windows updates. Remember to update your web browser. Whether you use Internet Explorer, Firefox, Netscape, Safari, Opera, or Chrome as your preferred web browser, opening some web pages can be frustrating when your web browser is out-of-date. Only an up-to-date web browser is prepared to handle new graphic features. A web browser uses plug-ins to enhance audio and video presentation. Google **Java downloads** to update your Java plug-in. Also, Google **Adobe downloads** for updates to Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Flash Player, and Adobe Shockwave Player. Now your computer should be as good as new!



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The St. Joseph Island Historical Society

Genealogy and searching for ancestors and family histories have become favorite pastimes for the "over 50" crowd and seniors today. The tremendous increase in websites devoted to this subject on the Internet is proof of this. The SJI Historical Society receives inquiries weekly from all over North America and the world in search of their family's Island roots and general interest in the Island and surrounding areas.

Our members have been actively involved in their own family searches for some time and are familiar with what's available at the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library, the LDS Family History Center in the Soo, and on the many "free" sites on the Internet. For those of you who don't have access to the Internet, the Richards Landing Public Library does, and it's available to everyone for a very nominal fee. The SJI Historical Society also has complete access to Ancestry.com, a leading genealogy website, through a subscription to the World Deluxe Membership.

In the past, interest in St. Joseph Island's history was evident by the tremendous popularity of Eleanor Adcock's "Did you know?" articles written for early editions of the Island Clippings. Although she does not write regularly any more, she is still an active member the SJI Historical Society and her knowledge of Island history is extensive and available to us all. In fact, all of our members have a tremendous amount of knowledge about the Island's history and the pioneer families who settled here.

It occurred to us that readers of the "Clippings" might have an interesting question about some aspect of the Island's history, need some direction in their family searches, or help in breaking down brick walls they may have encountered. We would like to offer our help. Your questions and our responses would be printed in future issues. Please direct your inquiries to the Island Clippings at islandclippings@gmail.com.



"Just a thought"

As we were all enjoying the Christmas and New Year's break, others were working tirelessly to keep our Island Roads, Municipal facilities, parking lots and driveways clear of snow and ice.

We'd like to express our thanks to all the snowplow drivers and their support staff for doing such a great job for us all. They're out there in the worst of weather conditions, working long and sometimes lonely hours, day and night, keeping the Island moving.

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More than a century ago the Kent family first started a sawmill operation at the rear of the same property where the store sits today. The site was chosen because of the natural fall of land where Richardson's Creek tumbled over the rocks, making an ideal location for a water driven mill.

A true entrepreneur, Emily Kent decided in 1888 that while they may have been off the beaten path situated near the centre of the Island, the large number of buyers drawn to the sawmill would be a ready-made customer base for a general store.

Her one room operation originally ran out of a 10' x 10' addition to her husband Fred's mill. From these humble beginnings, Kentvale Merchants was born. As business grew



and evolved, several stores were built and tragically lost to fire. One earlier building was declared a historic site and moved to the St. Joseph Island Museum Complex.

When Emily was joined in business in the 1920's by her youngest son Cal, the groundwork began for the structure still used today. Over the years, as more space was required for an ever-expanding line of products and services, the present building was simply added to and enlarged. Dave Kent admits that while some of the nooks and crannies do not make the store layout as convenient as they may like; it certainly does give the place charm and character.

In 2004, Kentvale's long Island history was recognized by the St. Joseph Island Historical Society, commemorated by a Historic Site plaque beside the store.

Today's Kentvale has come a long way from where it all started but still reflects Emily Kent's vision of listening to their customers and working hard to meet their needs. It offers a convenience grocery, Ace Hardware, Castle Building Centre, Husqvarna power equipment, a repair shop and a multitude of items their customers require for life in rural Northern Ontario.

The store is still owned and operated by the Kent family. After being involved in the business for over fifty years, Cal's son and daughter-in-law Ron and Marg have now handed the reins over to their son David and their daughter Colleen.

So what's next for Kentvale? They are expanding again! After their recent joining with ACE Hardware, certain improvements and upgrades were suggested. Another 900 sq. ft. of hardware retail space has been added and they have begun renovating an area of the store that has not changed in

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Ground beef	\$2.45lb
Roasting chicken	\$2.49lb
Beef tenderloin	\$7.00lb

5lb Beef patties	\$16.00
5lb Italian sausage	\$15.00
5lb Pork chops	\$15.00
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Mr. David Oraziatti
MPP Sault Ste. Marie
Whitney Block
5th Floor, Room 5501
99 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, ON M7A 1W3

As well, please send copies of your letter to the three individuals whose names, positions, and addresses appear next:

Mr. Ron Gagnon, CEO
Sault Area Hospital
969 Queen Street East
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 2C4

Ms. Elaine Pitcher, Chair
SAH Board of Directors
969 Queen Street East
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 2C4

Ms. Connie Witty, Chair
Matthews Memorial Hospital Association
P.O. Box 171
Richards Landing, ON
P0R 1J0

NOTE: Please be sure to put your address at the top of each letter and to sign each!



January 15, 2009

***Re: Sault Area Hospital – Matthews Memorial Hospital Site
Richards Landing, Ontario***

It is my understanding that the Sault Area Hospital (SAH) has hired a consulting company to undertake an “in-depth analysis” of its operations and to address the current outstanding deficit of over \$13,000,000. The finished report is to be submitted to the SAH Board sometime in early 2009.

I have also been informed that a recommendation to reduce the hours of emergency room service at Matthews Memorial Hospital (MMH) may be made. This possibility is of grave concern to me and my family. It is our view that the 24-hour emergency care currently provided at the MMH site is the minimum standard acceptable to residents of the area and to the Ministry of Health.

As stated in the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Overview 2008/9:

- “The ultimate goal is for better care for patients closer to home”;
- “The first priority is to expand Ontario’s wait time strategy, and in particular, the government’s goal is to reduce wait times in Emergency Departments”;
- “The second priority is to provide family health care for all Ontarians ... to ensure that people have access to health care in their community”.

MMH serves communities on the North Shore from Echo Bay to Bruce Mines and all of St. Joseph Island. The tax-paying residents of these ten townships in rural Northeastern Ontario will not accept the elimination of emergency room services, the reduction in community health care services and the risk of lives lost. Is one life lost worth the \$200,000 annual saving this elimination of service will provide for the SAH budget?

Respectfully,

cc: Ron Gagnon, CEO, Sault Area Hospital
Elaine Pitcher, Chair, Board of Directors, Sault Area Hospital
Connie Witt, Chair, Matthews Memorial Hospital Association

30 years. They ask for your patience during the construction mess and look for completion by spring.

The current owners of the Kentvale store look proudly forward to continuing the business started by their family over 120 years ago and humbly accept the responsibility of serving the needs of the wonderful residents of St. Joseph Island and surrounding area.

If you would like your business profiled please send us your story.



Ed was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry. She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in less than 6 seconds

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The next morning Ed got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, and brought the box back in the house.

She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Ed has been missing since Friday.

Volunteers Needed!

Jocelyn Recreation would like to invite new members to join the committee. The meetings are once a month in the evening. Effort is made to accommodate individual schedules before setting the date of monthly meetings. We are called a committee, but essentially, we are a small group of volunteers who want to continue with community oriented programs for the coming year. You may have seen notices about our activities which include the Mountain Maple Stampede, Snow Day, Irish Stew Supper, Mountain Maple Run/Walk, Canada Day Celebrations, Hunter's Supper, Harvest Festival and the Children's Christmas Program. We also operate cross country ski trails, House of History and S.S. #2 School House and have added the Mountain View Quest this past year. We hope that you have had a chance to come out and enjoy these events.

We certainly appreciate and thank all the volunteers that have freely given of themselves whether it be at functions, donating items or baking. Jocelyn Recreation Committee would love to include you as part of the meetings to assist with organizing events. We are always looking for new ideas or a fresh spin on existing events. Volunteers are an integral to our community - we need you! It is understood that you may not be able to attend every meeting or participate in every event so please don't let that hold you back from joining. If you would like to check a meeting out or have some questions, please call the Jocelyn Township Office at 246-2025, Sheila Campbell at 246-3078 or Ruth Stevens at 246-2580.



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News Release Communiqué

Mike Brown, M.P.P.
Algoma-Manitoulin

January 8, 2009

BROWN SUPPORTS MATTHEWS MEMORIAL AND THESSALON HOSPITALS

QUEEN'S PARK — Mike Brown, MPP, Algoma-Manitoulin has re-iterated his strong support for the Matthews Memorial and Thessalon sites of the Sault Area Hospitals in letters to the Honourable David Caplan, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the North East Local Health Integration Health Network and copied to the Sault Area Hospitals.

Brown said "The levels of service at Richards Landing and Thessalon must be maintained".

It is incumbent on all organizations to provide efficient, quality healthcare as close to home as possible. The Sault Area Hospitals should be applauded for proceeding with the "in-depth analysis" of their operations.

Figures provided by St. Joseph's Hospital in Elliot Lake show that of the 24 hospitals in the NE LHIN, the Sault Area Hospitals receive substantially more funding on a per capita basis than either the North Bay or Sudbury hospitals.

Contact: Wendy Ground
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AlgomaTrad Old Time Family Contra/Square Dance

AlgomaTrad has been holding Old Time Family Dances on the Island for several years now. An intergenerational event, the dances were a natural evolution out of the Algoma Traditional Music and Dance Family Camp, held at the Algoma Music Camp on the F&G Line in August for the last 5 years, and out of the music lessons taught by AlgomaTrad founders Julie Schryer and Pat O’Gorman at the St. Joseph Island Public School for a number of years.



The music is provided by Pat, Julie, and her two sons, Benoit Lefebvre, on fiddle, and Zachary Lefebvre, on guitar, cello, whistle and percussion. There will often be guest musicians and students playing as part of the evening’s music. Caller Dan Gorno, from Bellaire, Michigan, is a member of the AlgomaTrad organization and has taught contra, square and step dancing, as well as a pottery class, at the Camp.



The main elements of the dances are fun, learning and participation. While most people in the area are familiar with square dancing, contra dancing is fairly new to this area. An old dancing tradition that is popular in the Quebec, USA and England, but which developed from a combination of English country dances and French court dances in the 18th century, contra dances have couples facing each other in long lines, and each couple progresses down the line meeting a new couple each time a cycle of moves is repeated.

Because of this repetition, contra dancing can be learned by dancers of any age; you can see this on the dance floor at an AlgomaTrad event, with 6 year olds swinging and doing four hand stars with 80 year olds. And this, in turn, reflects the intergenerational, community and family oriented philosophy of Julie, Pat and the AlgomaTrad organization, an organization with a Board made up largely of families from St. Joseph Island.

St. Joseph Island Nordic walking group

*Join us for an invigorating walk or snowshoe.
We meet at Tranter Park
every Saturday at 10:00 am*

Suggested winter destinations for 2009

Stribling Nature Park trails
Sunset point
Jocelyn Recreation trails
Fort St. Joseph
Richards Landing Centennial Grounds
Shoreline along Lakeshore Road Richards Landing
Shoreline and Islands at Gawas Bay
Gilbertsons Maple Trail
Trails at Detlef and Daniela’s
Hilton Orchard Road

*If you have any suggestions for outings,
or need more information*

Please contact Detlef at 246-1570

Johnson Township Community Centre Recreation Schedule Winter 09

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Public Skating: Saturday evenings, 6 PM to 7 PM.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FROM FALL SESSION.
NO PUBLIC SKATING ON SUNDAYS.

Family Broomball, Fridays, 7 PM
\$3/PERSON OR \$10/FAMILY.

Recreational Curling, Saturdays, 7 PM to 9 PM
AGES 10 AND UP. COST \$10/PERSON OR \$70 FOR 8 SESSIONS.
FAMILY RATES AVAILABLE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Scottish Country Dance Workshop –
Tuesday, January 20th, 10:30 AM**
\$2/PERSON, LUNCH OPTION AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL

Robbie Burns Dinner – Friday, January 23rd
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Winter Activity Festival – Saturday, January 31.
A FULL DAY OF FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES.
WATCH FOR POSTERS COMING SOON.

**“Sweep the February Blues Away” Fun Bonspiel,
February 20th and 21st – FAMILY FUN, PRIZES.**

More info or registration: Call Pat O’Gorman at 782 6601 ext 205

Day Out Program

When was the last time you had a **DAY OUT** and met with friends and peers. If it has been too long to remember, then perhaps we can be of service.



Whether a full day or half day or just for lunch, come visit our facility and enjoy the various activities that are offered. For your creative side, we have a full range

of crafts including sewing, knitting, painting, paper mache or gardening. If it is physical activity or games that



inspire, consider shuffleboard, bingo, cards or **Wii** bowling, tennis and golf video games to name a few. There will be singing and music and definitely laughter as stories are shared at the

Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am until 4 pm
Give us a call at **246-0036**

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Set of 4 - 4 bolt winter rims for small car mounted with Blizzaks, minimal tread \$40.00 Call 246-0766

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25" console TV on swivel base Excellent condition \$25. Call 246-1575

3-piece wood entertainment unit, glass doors & shelves.
Free if you pick up
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FREE – small chest freezer, good for a camp, freezes well. Call 246-2753

Clam, 2 person portable ice fishing shelter. \$150.00.
Call Bruce at 246-2638

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MOVING TO TOWN? 260 SHANNON



If your plans this spring include a move to Sault Ste. Marie, then consider this cute and cozy brick bungalow in desirable east end location on Shannon Road down from Queen Street. The home features 3 bedrooms, full basement with rec room, appliances, new shingles and located on 54 x 150 ft lot

Reasonably priced at \$154,900.
Call Carl for more details.

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the food drive for the St. Joe Island and Area Food Bank in November and December 2008. Dave and Shellie MacDonald from the Highway 17 East Trading Post, Pat O'Gorman from the Desbarats Arena, Ralph and Judy Macmichael from Kents Corners, the Delegates and staff of the Northern Credit Union, and Harmony St. Marks United Church. A special thank you to the Hunters and Anglers for their very generous financial donation. Thank you to each of you for making this a great success.

Karlie Drager

The island community is alive with Christmas spirit. The following people and organizations, knowing that the Katimavik participants were far from their families for Christmas, really warmed our holidays by surprising all the group members with Christmas stockings stuffed to the brim with all kinds of goodies: Connie Stone and Brian Figures, Carl, Marilyn and Sarah Bowyer, Kim, Perry, Faith and Connor Coulter, Dan, Michelle, Amanda, James and Brandon Tulloch, Cori, Ian, Lium and Bobbi Lynn Murdoch, Rhonna Bomhoff, Tom, Jan and Cami Gurnick, the Hunters' and Anglers' Association, the Girl Guides, the Dr. Trefry Centre, St. Joseph Central School, the Public Library, Ambeault's and Kentvale Merchants.

Jennifer Johnson

On behalf of Kent's Corners & Mrs. Mac's

We would like to wish Ted & Julie a long & happy retirement and thank you for all you have brought to the Island.

We would also like to welcome Brian & Heather to our beautiful Island and look forward to doing business with you, and hope you will enjoy your new home here – and maybe exercise your talents in this little local paper that people here enjoy and look forward to.

*Ralph, Judy, Sarah, Joe,
Lynette & Joey*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"POSTPONED!!!"

The FAMILY FUN DAY & RED & WHITE HOCKEY GAME put on by the St. Joseph Recreation Committee is postponed until Sat. Jan 24th. Sorry for any inconvenience. Look for more info. next week. Please contact Rec.Coordinator Cori Murdock 246-2625 with any questions. Thank you."

The St. Joseph Island Cancer Society welcomes you to get involved. We strive to work for our mission- "To eradicate Cancer"

We meet Tues. Jan 20- 1:30 p.m.- Harmony St. Marks Church Hall For more info call President Jean Konka -246-2698

The St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society's Jan. meeting is Thurs. 22nd - 7:00 p.m. Harmony St. Marks Church Hall. If you would like to help beautify the Island or learn from topics of interest, come out and join us. Contact President - Sheila Campbell for more info- 246-3078

Jocelyn Recreation will be holding their annual St. Joseph Island Maple Syrup Stampede on Saturday, February 7th. There will be a 20 km skating and 7 km classic ski races. Awards for top male and female finishers in each race including 13 years and under in the classic. Entry includes lunch and great draw prizes. Forms can be picked up at the Jocelyn Township Office or downloaded from website www.soofinnish-nordic.com. Cost is \$25.00 for entries received from Jan 10 - Feb 4 and \$35.00 for entries received Feb 5-7. For questions call the Township Office at 246-2025

The Katimavik group in Richard's Landing is hosting a Potluck and Farewell Presentation to the community on Tuesday, January 20th beginning at 6:30 at the St. Joseph Central School gymnasium. It's open to anyone who wants to say good-bye or who wishes to learn about the experience this group has had on the island over the past 3 months.

Free tutoring is available for Gr. 1-8 at the Children's Library on Mon. evenings 6-9 or Sat. 12-3. Call 246-2877 for more info and/or to book your half hour session.

As part of Family Literacy Day the Children's Library is coordinating a two-fold event. The primary grades and daycare at St. Joseph Island School will be participating in a World Record Attempt "Most Children Reading in Multiple Locations" on Jan. 23 at 2:00 pm. Also, there will be a Family PJ Night at the Children's Library on Fri. Jan 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm Kids bring you favourite stuffie. Also bring a gently used book you no longer want for our Book Swap.

Consider this your invitation from Jocelyn Recreation Committee to come and enjoy our cross country ski trails at the Mountainview Centennial Grounds, 3670 5th Side Road, Jocelyn Twp. There is no charge for the use of the trails and maps are available on site. There is a Social Ski every Wed. at 1:30 pm. All are invited.

The Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre is currently seeking volunteers interested in a leadership role as facilitator of the following two programs: a) Collective Kitchen held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9am – 12 noon. b) Basic Computer Training Course to be held on Fridays, 1pm – 3pm (2 classes). Please direct any questions to 246-0036.

Scrapbooking Jan. 27 with Creative Memories consultant. For more information call Linda at 246-3502.

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Son Kim Guenette

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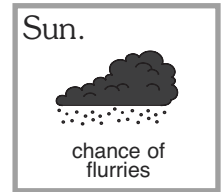
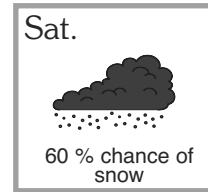
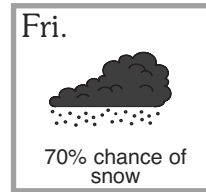
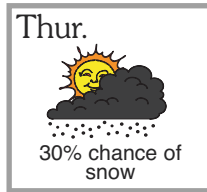
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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday 16	<p>Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm Island Cast-a-Weighs, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am Seniors Shuffleboard, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm Friday Foods Menu available at the Legion - 5 pm to 9 pm AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm Seniors Walking at the Legion 10 am until noon</p>
Saturday 17	<p>Nordic Walking Group, Meets at Tranter Park - 10 am, Location the trails at Detlef and coffee at Daniela's Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Free pool all day in the Legion lounge</p>
Sunday 18	<p>Snow Day, Jocelyn Centennial Grounds - 2:30 pm followed by pot luck dinner at Hall - 5 pm</p>
Monday 19	<p>Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors) 60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:30 am Euchre, Legion Hall - 8 pm (\$3.00 per person) Carpet Bowling for Seniors, Legion - 1 pm Children's Library - 6 pm- 9 pm St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm Seniors Walking at the Legion 10 am until noon</p>
Tuesday 20	<p>Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym - 6:30 pm to 8 pm Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$3.00 per person) Katimavik, Farewell Potluck, St. Joseph Central School gymnasium - 6:30 pm</p>
Wednesday 21	<p>Pool, Legion - 7:30 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 to 12:30 pm Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 4 pm Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Seniors Walking at the Legion 10 am until noon Ski/Snowshoe Social, Mountainview Centennial Grounds - 1:30 pm</p>
Thursday 22	<p>St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 4 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am</p>

The Anglican Parish
of St. Joseph
& St. George

EVERY SUNDAY:
9 am
St. Georges, Echo Bay

11 am
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service

Rev. Rosalie Goos
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**Welcome
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Island Bible
Chapel**

Richards Landing
SUNDAY SERVICES

Lord's Supper
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Family Bible Hour
11:15 am

**Harmony
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United Church**

Richards Landing
246-2578

11:00 am
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during service

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MASS TIMES:

July and August
Sat 4:30 & Sun 12:30

Sept to June:
Sat at 4:30

Contact
253-8191 or 246-2866