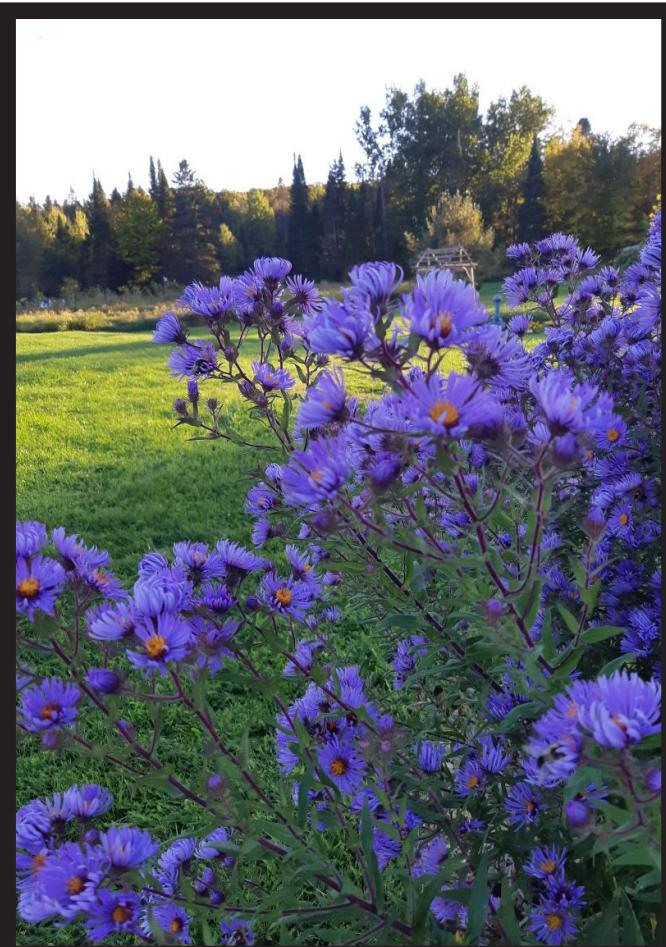


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All About The SJI Horticultural Society



While some people are no doubt enjoying the dead of winter, many of us are looking forward to spring and summer when the snow and cold are gone. Late last year The St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society held a photo contest, which was announced here the Clippings. We asked

them if we could publish some of the winning photos and in addition to the great pictures we learned lots about the club thanks to them sharing their year end annual general report with us below :

Society Goals

Encourage the improvement of home and public grounds. Promote public beautification by planting trees, shrubs and flowers in The Townships of St. Joseph, Jocelyn, Hilton and the Village of Hilton Beach.

Offer presentations and workshops, open to the public, on topics relating to horticulture and the environment, with a view to sustainable practices. Host multiple events annually to promote the Horticultural Society. Encourage excellence and horticultural education within our community

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LUMLEY, Edward Arthur



Edward Arthur Lumley, known affectionately as Ted to his friends and family, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2026, in Blind River, Ontario. Born on July 7, 1936, in Sudbury, Ontario, Ted's life was a tapestry of meaningful relationships, diverse interests, and community service, spanning 89 years of dedication and joy.

Ted's early life was spent in the vibrant city of Sudbury, where he attended Copper Cliff High School in Copper Cliff, Ontario. His educational journey laid the foundation for an illustrious career that took him across different industries and geographies. Ted began his professional path at General Telephone in St. Petersburg, Florida, before moving on to Bell Telephone and INCO in Sudbury, Ontario. His entrepreneurial spirit shone through when he owned and operated Underwater Unlimited Dive Shop and Training Centre in Val Caron, Ontario, and later School-

house Printing on St. Joseph's Island, Ontario. His passion for community news led him to become the founder, owner, and operator of the Island Clippings Newspaper, a publication that continues to serve St. Joseph's Island with dedication and care.

Ted was a man of many interests, a testament to his curious and vibrant spirit. In the 1960s and 1970s, Ted was an active sportsman, playing hockey as the captain of the St. Petersburg Stars Hockey team and working as a mechanic and driver of stock car number 407 at the Sunshine Speedway in St. Petersburg, Florida. His love for the underwater world was evident in his avid SCUBA diving and membership with the Dolphin Aquatic Club and Underwater Adventurers in the Sudbury area.

In his 60s, Ted discovered a passion for motorcycles, purchasing his first bike and becoming an active member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association well into his 80s. His commitment to community service was unwavering, evidenced by his 30-year active membership in the Lions Club, starting with the St. Joseph Island Lions and later with the Bruce Mines Lions club. A 3rd generation Mason, Ted was a member of both the Algonquin and City of Lakes Lodges, where he shared his wisdom and camaraderie.

Ted's love for sports continued as an avid follower of curling, particularly the Jacobs Rink, and he rarely missed a game of the Blue Jays or the Sudbury Wolves. His love of storytelling was legendary; he relished the opportunity to share a joke or one of his "stories" after a family dinner, leaving a lasting impression of warmth and humor.

Ted is survived by his loving family: his sister Ann Hurd (Ron), son Michael Lumley (Laurie), daughter Susan Lumley (Kyle), grandchildren Theresa Bloor (Guy), Craig Lumley (Karol), Joshua Lumley, Jessica Valade (Dan), Oliver Lumley-Pfeil, Madison Lumley-Pfeil, Libbie Lumley-Pfeil, and great-grandchildren Sara Joyes, Makayla Joyes, Ethan Joyes, Luke Bloor, Syrus Lumley and Tryston Eveleigh. He will also be fondly remembered by his nephew Steve Hurd (Lyndia), niece Sandee Wynn (Steve), and the numerous friends and community members whose lives he touched. Ted was predeceased by his wives Julienne Lumley (nee Lavergne) and Viola (Lumley) Reed (nee Desjardins), and his granddaughter Zoey Lumley-Pfeil.

Described as interesting, friendly, and intelligent by those who knew him best, Ted Lumley leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and service. His passing is a loss to all who knew him, but his stories, his laughter, and his indomitable spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and the community he so dearly loved. Ted's life reminds us to embrace our passions, connect with our communities, and above all, to share the joy of a good story whenever we can. He will be deeply missed.

Ted's family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Dr. Raycraft and the Acute Care staff at the North Shore Health Network in Blind River, Ontario and to the management and staff at the Light Haven Christian Home in Bruce Mines, Ontario.

As per Ted's wishes there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place.

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Horticulial Society...continued from cover

In 2025 our membership numbers have continued to grow. Last year we sold 115 memberships and this year 124. There continues to be lots of interest in the Horticultural Society.

While in 2024 40% of members reported a minimum of 2 hours of volunteer work we continue to work towards engaging new members in activities, events, workbees and member meetings. There is lots happening in every season.

Again this year we had outstanding events-Annual Dinner in February, Plant Sale in May, Tea and Tour at Adcocks Woodland Gardens in July, Members only Garden Tour in July, Flower and Vegetable Exhibition in August, Pumpkin Contest and Pot Luck Dinner in October and Christmas Craft night in November.

Our plant sale has been particularly successful in sharing local annual, perennial and native plants with community members. We have worked diligently to remove invasive plants and promote native species. It's an ideal opportunity to share knowledge about plants. It is also a very successful fundraiser for our society.

We had a great line up of presentations-even when we did not have a presenter and shared tips around the table. Topics included, Managing Pests, Planting and Maintaining Container Gardens, Floral Design, History of Petunias and Preparing your Garden for Winter.

We have a great spirit of friendly competition with photo contests being quite popular. Kathy Clark submitted the winner photo which will be in the District 13 2026 Calendar. We hope to share some of our winning photos from tonight with the Island Clippings.

This year's Flower and Vegetable Exhibition was outstanding with the largest number of entries yet at 546. Last year we had 488, which was a record. We also had several new members and children, entering the competition. It is wonderful to see the passion and pride that people put into their exhibits whether it is a beautifully grown vegetable, exquisite flower specimens, a favourite photograph or a creative design in our Specials category.

We have been active members in the planning committee for Seedy Saturday. We work collaboratively with Bruce Station Horticultural Society, Johnson Farmers Market and Algoma Master Gardeners. We continue to contribute in various ways to the event and in spreading knowledge about seed saving. This year we harvested many seeds from Maria's Garden.

We are very pleased to have launched the Seed Library at the St. Joseph Township Public Library and soon to be launched at the Hilton Union Library. Seed Libraries encourage gardeners to share, grow and save seeds. This builds resilient, locally adapted crops and preserves heirloom varieties. We will be hosting a seed sorting and packaging workshop in the new year.

This year we made a special effort to engage children in growing plants and participating in the Exhibition. We met with both the 4H group and the Home Schooling Coop to share information and plants. We were happy to see a few new children in this year's event.

Team Barb, Larry, Carol and Kate pulled off another amazing float for the Richards Landing Community Night Parade. This year's theme was Wonderland of Island Blooms. Costumes, decorations, flowers and the overall creativity displayed is amazing. This event



certainly elevates our profile in the community.

Overall our efforts in "Keeping the Island Beautiful" are being recognized more and more. We have been contacted often for information and for support. We have been asked to contribute to two significant anniversary celebrations-150 years for the Township of St. Joseph and 120 years for St. Boniface Church. We are doing our best to help as we can, recognizing the limitations of our volunteer workforce.

This year we were able to build a St. Joseph Island Horticultural

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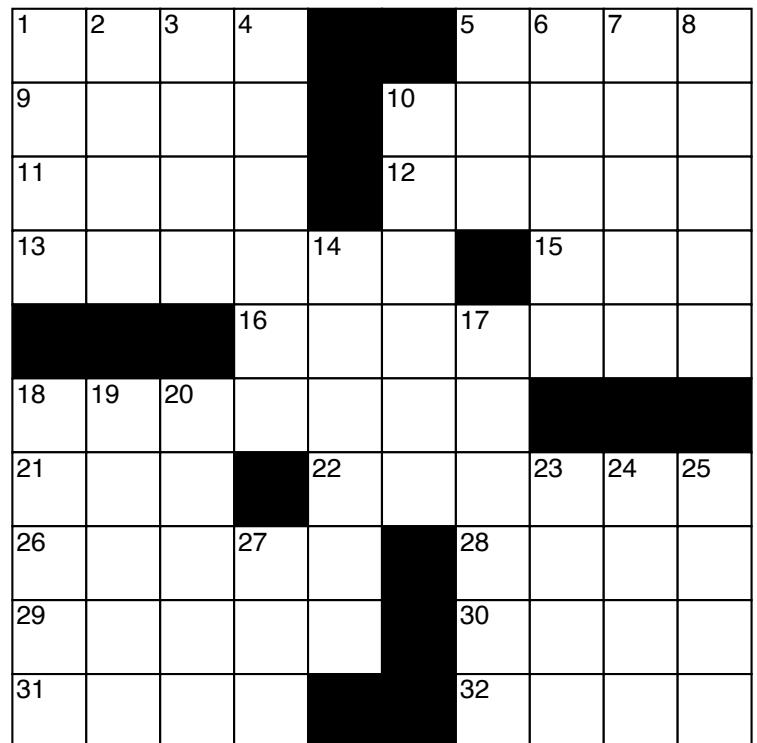


Just wanted to mention that we put on the New Year's Eve dance at the Royal Canadian Legion and it was a huge success! Everyone danced the night away to the music of flathead Ford.

A lovely buffet was served at 11 PM. Thank you to all of our wonderful local sponsors for our door prize table, and to everyone who volunteered to make this night a success we've already tentatively booked one for next year.

Stay tuned for details.

Kasey Thomson
Laurie Beaver



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- 1 Rules
- 5 Nimbus
- 9 Domain
- 10 Glorify
- 11 Beehive State
- 12 Ditto (2 wds.)
- 13 Electrical generator
- 15 Vane direction
- 16 Responds
- 18 More clear
- 21 Gone to lunch
- 22 City
- 26 Overly righteous
- 28 Midday
- 29 Two ___ (has two faces)
- 30 Heredity component
- 31 Eve's garden
- 32 Otherwise

DOWN

- 1 Worship
- 2 Pretentious
- 3 Deprive
- 4 Famous desert
- 5 Hatchet
- 6 Say
- 7 Bird perch
- 8 Lotion ingredients
- 10 Expressed emotions
- 14 Joined
- 17 Color between red and yellow
- 18 Thicket
- 19 Exaggerated
- 20 Composition
- 23 Christmas song
- 24 Male children
- 25 Joint
- 27 Lair

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Kaylee D'Angelo, Clerk- Deputy Treasurer
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New books will continue to be ordered on a monthly basis. We appreciate your suggestions of titles and authors. Inter Library Loan and Libby are also available.

Several events are planned for January and will continue to be planned as the year progresses.

January 14 at 1pm: Crafts and Company (bring your own project)

January 17 from 2- 4pm: Chess

January 20 at 1pm: Book Club (Sorry, this club is full at the moment)

January 27 from noon – 2pm: Tech Tuesday

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AlgomaTrad monthly community called dances at the AlgomaTrad Main Hall, Feb. 7th, March 7th, April 10th, May 9th! All starting at 7PM with family friendly easy dances, progressing to more advanced contra/squares from 9 - 10:30pm.

The next 'Understanding Different Political Perspectives' meeting will be held Monday January 12th at 7pm at the Old Town Hall in Richards Landing. Everyone is welcome to participate in this monthly discussion of current political issues moderated by Jody Wildman with a focus on understanding and respecting different opinions and perspectives.

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Hilton Union Public Library January Events :
January 14 at 1pm: Crafts and Company (bring your own project) January 17 from 2-4pm: Chess January 27 from noon – 2pm: Tech Tuesday

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Society Shed that can hold all of our supplies, tools, signage and pots for the plant sale. Special thanks to the St. Joseph Township for allowing us to build on the Township office property. Much appreciation goes to Jim Vermeulen, Bert Leith and Larry Ritchie for designing and building this very useful and attractive structure.

I would like to acknowledge the great work of the BSHS. They have been fabulous mentors in many initiatives, including the seed library, butterfly gardens and overall knowledge and access to native plants. We appreciate the collaborative efforts between our societies. Several of our members are members at BS and vice versa. Many of us have particularly enjoyed entering exhibits in each other's exhibitions.

Last, but not least, we acknowledge the hard work, time and dedication that several members have committed to the planting and maintenance of planters and gardens across our Island. Whether it is planting, weeding, watering, pruning, organizing, it is all appreciated.

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Special thanks to garden helpers and my apologies if I have missed any of you:
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Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank the 2024/25 executive and directors for contributing to this very successful year: Wendy, Sheila, Janise, Linda, Barb, Carol, Kristina, Helen Anne, Shirley, Donna, and Larry

Respectfully submitted,
 Sandie Leith, President

Sudoku solution

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\$6,574,000

19 properties and farm buildings located in and around Government, McKnight, MacLennan, McCluskie, Rydall Mill and Calabogie Roads with frontages on Hwy 17. Majority is very close to St. Joseph Island Hwy 548/Hwy 17 intersection. Review diagram for details.



3 3 2263 sq ft plus Farm and outbuildings 1691 Acres

21 LIGHTHOUSE POINT DRIVE, THESSALON

\$879,900

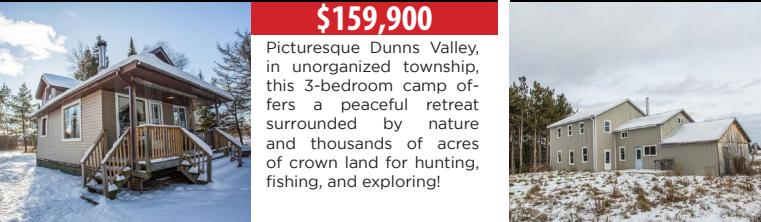
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3 3 1/2 + 2 pce rough in 4043 sq ft 162' x 224'

2504 GOVERNMENT ROAD, DESBARS

\$519,900



5+ 1 Outhouse 2888 House sq ft 3.82 Acres

15669 HIGHWAY 17 EAST, HURON SHORES-HOUSE AND ACREAGE

\$675,000



4 2 2612 sq ft Approx. 100 Acres

31 TAYLOR STREET, BRUCE MINES

\$849,900



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