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The St. Joseph Island Lions Club: "We Serve"

THEY LIVE QUIETLY AMONG US. They seek no public recognition, no financial gain, no special advantage, no thanks nor praise for what they do. Although they look, speak and act like the rest of us, we tend to describe each of them as perhaps 'a cut above' the norm; the 'movers and shakers' of the community. There aren't many of them - "only" 28 living on the Island or nearby, but they make a huge difference to so many lives. They are men and women whose dedication to their community is summed up in their simple motto: "We Serve".

Since 1972, the St. Joseph Island Lions Club has been part of a worldwide movement of community benefactors, simply known to most as The Lions Club. Originally formed in Chicago in 1917 through the influence of business mogul and philanthropist Melvin Jones, the Club quickly expanded throughout the U.S., and became "international" in 1920 with the formation of a club in Windsor, Ontario. Today, Lions International has 1.4 million members through 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries.

Lions International has done some pretty incredible things in those years, and the St. Joseph Island club has been no exception. Although they don't make a big fuss about it, our local Lions have been major fundraisers and contributors for the Children's Library, the Hilton Beach Community Hall, Girl Guides, 15 years' sponsorship of the Cornfest Run, the St. Joseph Island Central School-Graduation Awards, Leadership Conference, School Nutrition Program, 'Say No to Drugs' Program, Effective Speaking Contests and Student Trips. Then, there's the Algoma University Scholarship for Islanders, the William Pollock Memorial Scholarship.

They are also largely responsible for building Richards Landing's Tennis Courts, sponsoring Tennis Lessons, Tree planting for reforestation, Highway Cleanups, most of the playground equipment around the Island, donating bicycles,



Lions Dan Campbell, Jack Priest and Ray Stortini at the Lions 'Peace Arch' near the Island bridge.

sponsoring Ski instruction at the Jocelyn Mountain site, helping the moving of St. John Church to its original site, helping our local Food Bank, the 'Ride for Sight' program to sponsor research into wiping out preventable blindness, the Island Pet Cemetery and Oh! let's not forget the hospitals! "Our" Lions have been instrumental in helping both Matthews Memorial Hospital and the Sault Area Hospital with fundraising for specialized equipment, like helping to raise \$100,000 for a state-of-the-art Argon Laser for eye surgery. Then, there are the programs for helping patients with transportation, the lending service for wheelchairs, hospital beds and such.

Lions are also major sponsors of the Lake Joseph Blind Camp, Camp Dorset Dialysis Camp and the wonderfully beneficial 'Guide Dogs' programs. They pick up old or unused eyeglasses, for donation to needy people throughout the world. Then there's well, you get the idea!

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How do so few people manage to raise so much money, and do so much good? Jack Priest, current Lions President just smiles and quips "Many hands make light work!"

"On the 4th Sunday of each month, except December, we host an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast from 10 am to 1 pm at the Hilton Beach Community Hall, to help raise funds for our Lions Club projects." explains Jack. "We also sell Lions mints, and I think everyone is used to seeing our Lions popcorn booth at all the big events like Community Nights. It's all to raise funds for our many projects."

"Lions around the world are a very responsive group, sensitive to the needs of their communities." Jack tells us. "Some of our priorities are shared with Lions International, but we also have a very strong focus right here at home. For example, this year, we will be financially assisting with the Hilton Beach Community Hall renovations, but of much more immediate concern is the terrible catastrophe in Haiti. We will be making a donation through the Lions Club International Foundation, which has so far raised more than \$350,000(U.S.) for the benefit of Haitian Relief."

Then, there's the Lions' annual "Bridge Walk" in support of the Purina Walk for Dog Guides, which grows in popularity every year.

That's a subject that's close to the heart of Lions Past President Robert Kerr. "The Lions Foundation of Canada is the



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To put it into local perspective, Robert tells us "Thanks to the continued generosity of the residents of St. Joseph Island and area, our 2009 Purina Walk for Guide Dogs was able to raise \$10,829.80 to be donated directly to this wonderful cause. There were 74 Walkers and 32 dogs taking part, along with many who pledged but did not physically walk."

We'll have more breaking news soon from Robert about a new expansion of the Dog Guides program. In the meantime, mark your calendars! This year is the 25th anniversary of the Purina Walk for Guide Dogs, which is the Foundation's primary fund raiser. The St. Joseph Island Lions Club will take part with their 4th annual Bridge Walk on Saturday, May 29, 2010. Your support will go a long way towards helping the Lions Foundation continue to provide these valuable services.

There's an old saying that 'every dog has its day' and it's a sad fact of life that our pets can't live forever. Even then, the Lions are there, keepers of the Island Pet Cemetery, located on the P Line just east of the 10th Side Road. For a small fee (which goes directly to supporting Lions community projects), it provides a peaceful and beautiful resting place for our four-legged or feathered friends.

Lion Ray Stortini tells us more: "The property was donated to the Presbyterian Church by William Wright from his original tract of land. It was owned by the Mountain Presbyterian Church until 1926, at which time the Presbyterian Church amalgamated with the Methodist and Congregational churches to form the United Church of Canada. David F.

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The Island Pet Cemetery

Wright, William's grandson, purchased the property back from the church, and founded the Pet Cemetery in 1985. David operated the Pet Cemetery until March of 2003, when he donated it to the St. Joseph Island Lions Club, on condition that we continue its operation."

We must warn you – being a Lion gets into the blood and stays there! Four of the original Charter Members, Ed Nelson, Charlie Nelson, Ches Wallace and Chuck Bodley are still actively involved after more than 40 years of community service. "Ray and Dan Campbell have been involved since the 1970's, and I'm a bit of a neophyte, having "only" been involved since the 1980's" states Jack proudly.

The 2009/2010 Executive consists of Jack Priest (President), Joanne Springer (Secretary), Vince Vernelli (Treasurer), Ray Stortini (Vice President) and Robert Kerr (Past President). The Lions meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Technically, you have to be invited to become a Lion, vouched for by a member, but Jack

assures us that this isn't usually much of a problem. "We are constantly looking for new members who will commit to service to their community," he smiles. "Many new members are 'recently retired' and have the time and energy to help us make a difference. We also welcome 'husband and wife' teams too!"

So think about it. Do you think you have something to offer to your community? Are you looking for something to get involved in that will bring you tremendous satisfaction? Then think about becoming a Lion and helping in their great deeds. You'd be in some very good company and, after all, "Many hands DO make light work"!



The Bagpiper

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service at a country cemetery. As I was not familiar with the area, I got lost and being a typical man I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the workmen left and they were eating lunch.. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around.. I played out my heart and soul for this man.

When I finished I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

We received several versions of this joke, one from Pat O'Gorman and another from Dave Gerhart. Thanks Guys!

Our Community Rallies to Help!

THE OUTPOURING OF HELP and support for the Ervin family, who so tragically lost everything in a house fire, has been tremendous. And we can still do more to help!

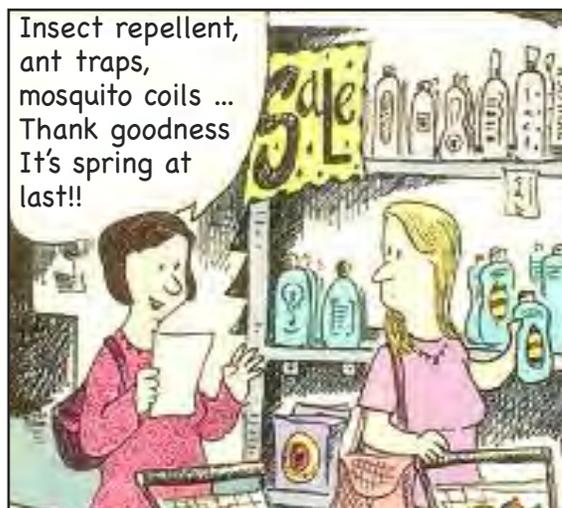
Everyone is invited to attend a Benefit for the Ervin family, on Saturday May 1st at the Royal Canadian Legion in Richards Landing. The doors will open at 5 pm followed by a sumptuous Pasta dinner with all the trimmings at 6 pm. There'll be entertainment, a silent auction, gift certificates and a door prize. It promises to be a fun night, with good food and good company, and all for a very good cause!

Tickets are \$25 per person and are now on sale at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners and Kentvale. All net proceeds will go to help the Ervin family in their time of need.

Want to help even more? You can! We still need sponsors of silent auction prizes. All gift certificates and auction items would be gratefully received. Please call Solange Nelson at 246-1509. A bank account has also been opened at the Northern Credit Union in Richards Landing, for the convenience of those wishing to make cash donations.

Thanks to everyone who has helped out, either by organizing the community's help, or by donating badly-needed household items especially clothing! The family now has all the clothing they'll need, thanks to your generosity!

It's times like this that tell us just how strong and caring a community is. When neighbours rise up to help neighbours, everyone can stand a little taller! We are truly proud to be your neighbours!



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One thing that really impressed me this year was the young volunteers. Both afternoons, our cooks were all under the age of 25 – and what a great job they did. As you can see from the picture taken the afternoon of Easter Sunday, the young folks had taken over.

Congratulations to all!

PS: They are all coming back again - so who says volunteering isn't fun.

Remember, we're doing it all again this weekend. See you there!

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Philip Adams mixing up the batter.

Nathan LaCasse and Eric Ramsay on the big grill with Robert Gallinger pouring. Brittany Gallinger peaking in - taking a break from the sinks. George Vanoyen on the small grill. Billie Berg not visible as still at the sinks. Rookie volunteer Steve Hill on the Fryer.



Gail (Cain) Marziale's Maple Syrup Salad Dressing

Being an Islander, maple syrup is always a part of our spring traditions. On our recent trip to Singapore to visit our daughter, Vanessa, husband and three grandchildren, we took over 2 containers of Island Maple Syrup. Straight away, our daughter, poured some into a glass and had a drink. "Mmm,mm it tastes like memories"! It was also fun to teach her Pilipino nanny the process of making maple syrup. She had no concept that it came from trees. They polished off the first litre in 2 weeks. I'm sure that we will be bringing more supplies in the near future. There is nothing like Island Maple Syrup!

This is my recipe for Maple Syrup Salad Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 6 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- Salt
- Pepper

Mix all ingredients in a jar and shake well.
It's good on any green salad.

Thanks Gail!

Thanks so much to the people who sent us recipes. It helps keep Recipe Corner seasonal and something all Island cooks enjoy. Please keep them coming!!



The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?"
Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, FOX, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!"

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1216 Gore St. Richards Landing
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971 Diamond Lake Rd. Echo Bay
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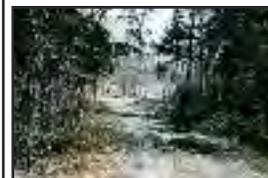
Lot 1 White Rd. Echo Bay
Excellent hunting or recreational property. Stream running through, small ponds, apple orchard, cozy cabin has been fixed up. Newer 34x38 garage and an old barn. Mixture of hard and softwood. **\$159,900**



288 Lane 12, Rock Lake
Spectacular views from this 3 bedroom cottage on Rock Lake. Newer wood stove. front & back decks, good waterfront with good swimming & fishing. Year round access. Storage shed. Take Hwy 638 north to Centre Line Rd and left on Finlyson Rd to Lane 12. **\$169,900**



2032 Canoe Point Road
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456 Pine Island
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9 Taylor St, Bruce Mines
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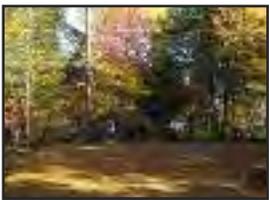
1960 Shore Rd. St. Joseph Island
200 feet of shoreline. On paved year round road, nice sand beach, newer septic system, shed and guest bunkie. Cottage has character with large covered porch. Newer electrical panel. Faces west for beautiful sunsets. Half log exterior. **\$179,900**



3079 Hilton Rd. Hilton Beach
Excellent retirement or summer home. Large marina and beach mins. away. Newer kitchen, baths, furnace plus wood stove insert. Formal dining room and hardwood floors. Main floor master as a family room with garden doors to deck. Large yard. **\$119,900.00**



Lot 44 Mamainse Lake, Batchewana Bay
Extremely private 246 acres of mixed hardwood with about 3000' of shoreline on Mamainse Lake. It is the only privately owned piece on the Lake. Lake is 100' deep in spots. Good trout fishing. 45 min north of Sault Ste. Marie. **\$349,900**



2948 Soo Mill Rd. St. Joseph Island
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115 Lakeshore Dr. Desbarats
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Lot 9 Island View Drive
2 Acres **\$24,900**

Lot 2 Island View Drive
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155 Henrietta Rd. SSM
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Lot 7 Conc. 13 Base Line
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Lot 58 Government Rd.
132' frontage **\$11,900**

Hwy. 548 Lot 20 Conc. E
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Commercial/Investment Property



1195 Richard St. St. Joseph Island
Downtown Richards Landing. Commercial building for lease or sale. Take over icecream business or start a new one. Upstairs could be 2 bed apartment or office space. Newer deck and windows, close to marina and beach. **\$139,900 or \$ 600 a month** plus utilities for main floor.



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1203 Gore St. St. Joseph Island
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3080 Hilton Rd. St. Joseph Island
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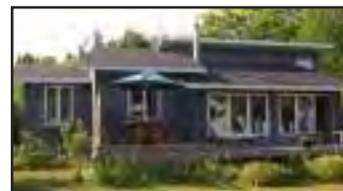
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by George Skardis

QUESTION: I would like to get DSL high speed Internet from Bell. My neighbours on either side have DSL. However, when I call Bell I am told that DSL service is not available. Can you help?

ANSWER: Your predicament is typical Bell. Front-line bell representatives have limited knowledge on recently installed DSL lines and are reluctant when dealing with snarly problems. Calling the regular 310-SURF will not result in any progress. My hard-working research assistant (i.e. PC Nurse) managed to obtain an inside contact phone number for line installation inquiries. I will reveal that number here: 1-888-590-2375. Let me emphasize that this is not a regular Internet support phone number. This is an inside phone number for line installation inquiries within Ontario and Quebec. Your intrepid reporter contacted this department. After providing some basic information regarding phone numbers, I waited on-hold for 10 minutes. A nice young lady from Bell agreed to investigate further and stated that the phone numbers in question are on different lines. A line transfer might be possible, and then DSL would be available at the previously blocked phone number, expanding DSL availability one home at a time. When dealing with the nightmare of spaghetti bowl telephone lines, there are bound to be a few problems especially with older installations: some can be fixed quickly, others eventually, some not at all. As in any large company like Bell, the left and right hand do not always know what each is doing. Patience is required on your part as the support person you are dealing with really doesn't know that a problem exists. All they know is you can't get DSL period.

QUESTION: A nasty tool bar appeared at the top of my web browser window. It's some type of shopping network advertising. Nothing I have tried has eliminated this annoyance. How can I clean up my web browser?

ANSWER: Very good question! To eliminate annoying web browser tool bars try this approach. First, let's attempt to simply close a tool bar. For Internet Explorer or Firefox, right click within the tool bar area of your web browser. A short cut menu pops up listing all available menu bars and tool bars. Left click on the unwanted tool bar. Tool bar should close. Next, we uninstall the spurious tool bar. Go to Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs for Internet Explorer or Programs/Features for Vista or Windows 7. Uninstall. If a particular tool bar resists, we ramp up our attack. Open you web browser. Go to Tools, Manage Add-ons for Internet Explorer or Tools, Add-ons for Firefox web browser. Add-ons are extra components within your web browser that provide enhancements typically not provided by the standard browser. When you click on Manage Add-ons, a list of installed add-ons is displayed. Scroll down the list and disable the nasty, nasty tool bar. Good riddance.

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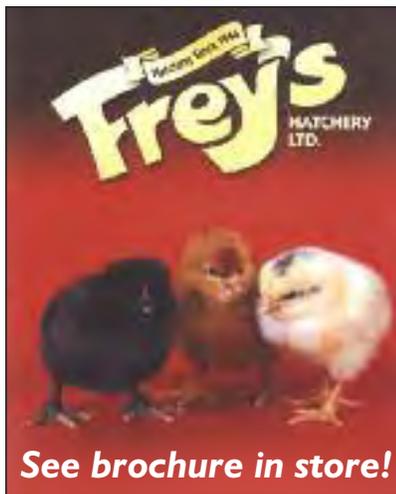
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Program Helps Students, Employers Get Head Start On Summer Job Season

From Mike Brown, MPP's 'Queens Park Report'

EVERYONE REMEMBERS their first summer job. It was an important moment in all of our lives as we made the first step toward financial independence. It taught us valuable skills and lessons. And it helped us to build confidence.

Our government recognizes the importance of summer jobs not just to the students who find employment, but for the future of Ontario. This is why, in an effort to help Ontario students get a jump start on the summer job market, the McGuinty government has launched our annual Summer Jobs program.

More than 100,000 students will find jobs and gain important work experience this summer with assistance from the Ontario government.

Whether you want to find a job, start your own business, or come and work for the Government of Ontario this summer, there's lots of work available through Ontario's summer jobs programs.

Through Employment Ontario's Summer Jobs website, www.ontario.ca/summerjobs, students can find job listings, get help to improve their marketing skills and resumé writing, learn how to start their own Summer Company, or apply for summer jobs with the Ontario Government.

To qualify, you must meet two criteria. First, you must be between 15 to 30 years of age. Second, you must be planning to return to school in the fall. Other Ontario Summer Jobs 2010 programs may have different age criteria, depending on the individual program.

But our government is doing more than just helping students find work. We are also offering incentives to encourage employers to hire students.

To assist employers interested in hiring a summer student, our government is offering a \$2-per-hour hiring incentive, which they can apply for through their local Employment Ontario office. Businesses and farms as well as not-for-profit and other community organizations can apply to receive the hiring incentive. The hiring incentive for employers can last up to 16 weeks, and is available from April 1 to September 30.

But employers looking to benefit from the program need to give it some thought to sooner rather than later. The closing date for rural employers to apply for the hiring incentive applications to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs is April 16th; for employers in northern Ontario to apply to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry, it's April 30th.

For more information on the Ontario Summer Jobs Program, visit www.ontario.ca/summerjobs.

Joining the Fight Against Cancer!

“YOU HAVE CANCER.” With these three simple, yet terrifying words, the lives of 1 in every 3 Canadians – and the lives of their family and friends – can change forever. It certainly did for Susan Littleton of Richards Landing. Sadly, she lost her husband Ken, to Mesothelioma from asbestos, 3 1/2 years ago. But perhaps positively, it made her determined to join the battle against this dreadful disease.

This summer, Susan will join thousands of others in the 3rd annual ‘Ride to Conquer Cancer’ on June 12th and 13th. She will be riding her bicycle 200 km, from Toronto to Niagara Falls, to promote awareness and raise funds for the Campbell Family Institute at Toronto’s Princess Margaret Hospital, one of the top 5 cancer research centres in the world.

“I’m proud to be a part of this year’s ride, and I’m serious about ‘going the distance.’” she tells us. She must be serious indeed! You must raise a minimum of \$2,500. just to qualify for entry to this 2-day event. If YOU would like to help by sponsoring her ride, Susan would welcome your call at 246-2764. She will also soon have a personal page set up on the ‘Ride to Conquer Cancer’ website, at www.ridetoconquercancer.ca. For more information, please contact Susan, or visit the website.

In the meantime, Susan has begun training for what might be the ride of her life, building up her cardio fitness and upper body strength.

Between now and mid-June, you’ll probably see her all over the island, as she gets herself, and her bike into top shape for her great ride.

So, if you see her on the road, give her a friendly wave and lots of encouragement. She’s riding to conquer cancer and, thanks to people like Susan, *everybody* has a better chance of winning that fight!





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HELP WANTED

The Tilt'n Hilton Steakhouse and Beverage Co. is now accepting resumes for summer employment. Please deliver in person. 246-2204

The St Joseph Island Museum Complex seeks interested students for summer employment. Please

send letters of application to Annette Fischer, RR # 1 Hilton Beach, ON P0R 1G0. Applications must be received by the 19th of April. All positions pending funding approval. Questions? 246-2187

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Square Dance - Friday, April 9, 8 pm, Johnson Township Community Centre. Music by Julie Schryer and Benoit and Zach Schryer Lefebvre. Caller Donna Bisson. Admission: \$10/person, \$5 students, 7 and under free. Lunch provided.

Leaf Raking Party at All Tribes Christian Camp Saturday April 10th from 1 pm - 5 pm. Ice-cream cones will be provided. Please bring your own rake. Come with your family and join in on the fun! Rain date will be Saturday April 17th. Questions, call 246-1700.

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The Voyageurs Snowmobile Club will hold their General Meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday, April 14th at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

The St. Joseph Island Arts Association will be hosting their annual Cabin Fever Art Show from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday April 10th at the Old Town Hall in Richards Landing. Everyone welcome!

CEMETERY BEE. A Clean-up Bee will be held at the Jocelyn Holy Trinity Anglican church on Saturday April 17th. Relatives and friends of loved ones buried there are asked to come at 9 am with rakes, snippers, wheelbarrows, etc. to tidy up the cemetery after the winter snow. Refreshments will be served in the church hall before noon. In the case of poor weather conditions, we will try again the next Saturday, April 24th. For further info, please call 246-2386 or 246-2392

St. Joseph Island School P&T are doing an ongoing fundraiser selling Regal to help improve the play yard at

the school. Our next order will be placed on Wednesday, April 14. If you would like to order, or you would like a catalogue please call Cynthia at 246-3920.

St. Joseph Island School P&T collects Campbell's Labels. There are containers placed around the island with labels, showing all of the items that are accepted. Campbell's credits us 1 point per label and we can then 'purchase' a variety of academic products. You can also place Lock City Milk Bags in these containers. Thank you!

I would like to thank all of those who sent their Christmas card fronts. We have had an amazing response. I will still take any that anyone has. Thank you for all of your support. Cynthia Schaafsma 246-3920.

Mountain View Centennial Ground Trails. Jocelyn Recreation invites you to take a walk, run or bicycle on our trails, which are open to anyone at any time. The trails are in great shape. Maps are

available at the Twp. Office or on the grounds, with trails of varying difficulty. Or, take part in Quest, a form of treasure hunt highlighting our natural, historical and cultural resources, which begins at the SS2 School where you obtain your map and instructions. Make a day of it. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and footwear.

The Mountain Maple Run/Walk takes place Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 10 am, at the Mountain View Centennial Grounds. Please join us for a terrific event on beautiful trails. You can enter our 5 km or 10 km run or the 5 km walk, followed by great homemade cookies and prizes. Please call the Township office, 246-2025, for more information.

Mountain Maple Saplings. This year, in conjunction with the Mountain Maple Run/Walk, Jocelyn Recreation will be having a 1 km fun run for kids 9 and under for an entry fee of \$5. So come on out kids and bring your

parents for the Maple Run/Walk at the same time. Homemade cookies to follow. For more information call the Township office at 246-2025.

CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday:
St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.

Sunday:
Holy Trinity Anglican, Jocelyn at 11 am.

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

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Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.

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Saturday	Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm Story time - 10:30 am 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 Nordic Walking Group - Meets at 10 am Cabin Fever Art Show - 10 am to 5 pm, - Old Town Hall, Richards Landing Maple Syrup Festival - 8 am to 6 pm - Legion Hall, Richards Landing
Sunday	Maple Syrup Festival - 8 am to 6 pm - Legion Hall, Richards Landing
Monday	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 St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm Children's Library - 6 pm to 8 pm Seniors Walking Program - Legion, 9 - Noon
Tuesday	CAPC Play & Learn Best Start Hub - 9:30 to 11:30 am, Free Methodist Church Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym - 6:30 pm to 8 pm Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$3.00 per person) Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre.
Wednesday	Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors) Pool, Legion - 7:30 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Seniors Walking Program - Legion, 9 - Noon
Thursday	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 3:30 - 5 pm Darts at the Legion (Starting as Open; may change) - 7:30 pm

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