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A Saviour from the Skies!

DAN CAMPBELL IS A GOOD GUY to have around in an emergency! In fact, there may be literally hundreds of people living today because of him. But you probably won't hear about that from Dan! He is a quiet, dignified, man, not given to 'blowing his own horn'. If you want to know the rest of his story, you have to pry it out of him ... so we did!

Today, Dan has slowed down to take life a little easier. He devotes much of his time to the St. Joseph Island Lions Club, and is usually in the forefront of their many good deeds. "And I also take great joy from cutting the grass!" he adds, with a smile.

Back in 1978, Dan and his wife Mary helped to restore the old Charles Young homestead house, adding on a new wing and opening to the public as the Clansmen Motel. When Dan retired from the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1978, they moved to the Island and took over the motel's management from Mary's mother, Margaret MacDonald. Many happy years later, they in turn passed the Clansmen Motel on to its current owners - their daughter Teresa and her husband Neil Caughill.

We asked Dan, who harkens from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, what could get him to move to St. Joseph Island. Dan's response was quick and unhesitant: "Her!" he said, pointing



Dan's crew with Bobby Kennedy. Flight Lt. Dan Campbell is third from right.

at a photograph of a young lady, dressed in the uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force. That lovely young Air Force woman was to become his wife. An Islander by birth, Mary lured him back here, to discover St. Joe for himself. It seemed to him the ideal place to settle down, once he had finished saving people for a living.

To most of us, Dan is simply "Dan Campbell", a very nice man and long-time resident of Richards Landing. But "Dan" also has a different persona. "Dan" is also Major D.M. Campbell, OMM, AFC, CD, retired from active service in the Royal

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***Dan's Labrador helicopter at the North Pole.
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Since he was a boy, Dan had been in love with the skies and the machines that flew in them. And, like every young lad, his dream was to someday become a fighter pilot. When he was old enough, he quickly joined the local Air Cadets. In 1946, he was chosen to attend the first Air Cadet flying course in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. His training put him into the pilot's seat of a Tiger Moth biplane and, for the next 63 years, he never left the pilot's seat!

He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force on January 3, 1948, starting a career in which he flew pretty much anything and everything that had wings! Dan recalls the early days: "When I joined my first unit, 123 Search and Rescue Flight, based at Sea Island, BC, (home to the Vancouver International Airport) we got to fly everything – Canso's (twin-engined amphibious reconnaissance bombers), Lancasters (4- engined heavy bombers) Dakotas (twin-engined transports) virtually every kind of fixed wing aircraft". But Dan ended up falling for their rotary winged cousin: the Sikorsky S-51 helicopter!

"I learned that helicopters were much more fun!" he quips. "During my instructing tour on Harvards in Penhold Alberta, I was posted for conversion training on the T-33 Jet. The Air Force wanted to motivate my students to fly jets, but I was trying to motivate them into helicopters!"

Dan's dream of being a fighter pilot didn't just fade away. Instead, he set it aside for a new dream! With the exception of a tour recruiting in Vancouver, his flight instructing tour on Harvard trainers in Penhold, Alberta, and a tour flying helicopters in building the Mid Canada Radar Line, virtually ALL of his 30 year career was devoted to his NEW and TRUE dream: flying Search and Rescue!

His Search and Rescue resume would make a first rate book or movie. "I keep thinking that I should write it all down, before I forget it all", smiles Dan wistfully. We assure you that a book of Dan's memoirs would be very, very thick indeed. Over the years, he has saved countless lives, and when not rescuing people, he has 'rescued' aircraft, some crash-landed and unable to take off again. In one case, the American owner, who had force landed at the end of a fiord, gave the airplane to Dan, although with taxes, duties and all the other financial burdens, Dan simply 'gave' the airplane to the government. His trusty and beloved H21 and Labrador helicopters have even airlifted other helicopters! One was a Bell 47 that had an engine seized at the 13,000 foot level on Mt. Kennedy in the Yukon.

The official accounts of his many rescue missions include hair-raising rescues of downed fliers or lost outdoorsmen in dangerous mountain terrain. On one such mission on Vancouver Island, Dan's crew located the survivors of a plane crash, just as the sun was going down. When they lowered their hoist cable to drop the rescue team, it was 20 feet short, due to the heavily treed and steep mountain slope.

Dan daringly and skillfully – but dangerously - lowered his twin-rotored Labrador helicopter right down in its hover, nestling it into the upper tree branches, so his rescue team could be dropped. He was forced to return to base to refuel, then made another run in the dark of night, racing against incoming bad weather to pick up his team and the survivors. On arriving on scene, he did it again ... nestling the big Labrador down into the trees to make the rescue. His skill and heroism that day and night earned him the coveted Air Force Cross, but more importantly, saved lives.

The mission that holds Dan's heart the strongest was a daring 1972 sea rescue, in gale force winds, of 12 crewmembers of the German container ship 'Rumba' plus one crewman from a tug that had tried to assist, 200 miles southwest of Newfoundland. The Rumba's cargo of 16 locomotives, each weighing 150 tons, had shifted, putting the ship in critical danger of capsizing in over 30 foot waves. Although the crisis was unfolding in an area that was technically under U.S. Coast Guard coverage, the American rescue aircraft did not have the range. The call went out from the Rescue Co-ordination Centre Halifax to 413 Squadron in Summerside, PEI and Dan and his crew, who were on standby, responded.

They quickly found themselves struggling against the hard weather and, so far out to sea, fuel was also a critical factor. When they reached the Rumba in complete darkness, the blowing snow and pitching and rolling deck made any hoisting attempt impossible, so they diverted to an oil rig, 60 miles away, to wait for dawn.

When dawn broke, the Labrador, directed by a Maritime Command Argus, returned to the stricken ship. Dan used all his skill and every trick in the book to keep the helicopter on station for what must have seemed an eternity, while the

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DAN CAMPBELL...continued from page 3



Dan today, with his prized painting

survivors were brought up on the hoist cable, one at a time. His actions that day and night brought him investiture into The Order of Military Merit.

The saving of the Rumba's crew also brought him tremendous personal gratification. One of his most cherished works of art is a painting done for him by a pilot friend. It depicts Dan's Labrador helicopter, holding its hover over the endangered ship in the midst of the storm. And there's more. After safely returning to his home in Norway, the Rumba's captain, Elias Vagnes wrote Dan a personal letter of thanks, bringing Dan a new friend. He and his wife Sigrid even came to stay with Dan and Mary for a few days in the summer of 1990. "He invited us to visit him in Norway, and all these years later, we still keep in touch by email" smiles Dan.

But not all of Dan's memories involve rescues. In 1965, Canada honoured the slain John F. Kennedy by naming a mountain in the Yukon in his honour. This prompted a visit by Robert F. Kennedy and the National Geographic Society for the first ascent of the newly-named Mt. Kennedy. Dan and his crew were chosen to fly them up to the base camp. That flight was doubly eventful! Not only did they have the honour of flying Robert Kennedy up the mountain, they also set a new Canadian altitude record for their landing at 15,015 feet on nearby Mt. Hubbard!

So what else could a dashing crew of aviators think up as a new challenge? The Air Force solved that for them in 1974 with 'Operation Frozen Tusker', a major arctic air disaster exercise. And what better place to stage an 'arctic' exercise than the North Pole! Dan therefore also has the distinction of piloting the first helicopter to ever land at the North Pole. "What a time that was!" exclaims Dan. "They had to parachute drums of fuel down to us, so we could get out of there again!"

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But alas, after Dan's long and illustrious time in Search and Rescue, the Air Force saw fit to transfer him to a somewhat less demanding posting – Air Force headquarters in Ottawa. "Headquarters tours are considered 'an easy place to retire from'", he deadpans "and I did just that." He retired from the Air Force on January 3, 1978 – 30 years to the day he had joined.

But Dan's love of flying never retired with him. He remains a licensed pilot and continued to fly his own airplane, an Aeronca Champ, until last fall, when he donated it to the Canadian Bush Plane Heritage Centre in the Soo. Dan's airplane continues to 'fly', up in the rafters of the museum.

Dan's exciting and amazing adventures are simply too numerous to include within the confines of our little paper. We think that Dan SHOULD write it all down! If it becomes a book or a movie, it's sure to be a blockbuster! We're thinking that Kevin Costner might be a good choice to play Dan. No, Harrison Ford would be better ...



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This picture was taken at Henry Wigmore's sawmill in Richards Landing in the mid to late 1930's. The sawmill, one of several he had built or operated on St. Joe, was located on the shoreline back of the present post office building. Henry Wigmore was Wayne Young's Grandfather.

"Days of Yesteryear"

Born and raised on St Joe (1932- 47) and having family living there yet, I have a continuing interest in any events involving St Joe ... I try to review the Island Clippings each week looking for Island names I can recall. I have several books on the history of St Joe, so I'm looking forward to reading 'Days of Yesteryear'. I recall and remember many of the family names mentioned in your review of this book.

I have pictures taken on St. Joe, dating back to 1920 and earlier. One of these pictures is said to include a member of the Bookman (Asher) family mentioned in the book.

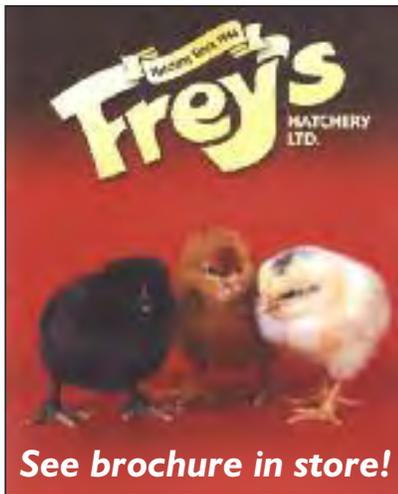
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Paramedics Saving Lives in a Different Way

Algoma EMS joins the National EMS Stem Cell Challenge

THERE ARE OVER 800 CANADIANS and tens of thousands of more patients worldwide who desperately need a stem cell or bone marrow transplant to survive life-threatening conditions, including cancers such as leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma; diseases including aplastic anemia and immune dysfunctions; and genetic disorders.

Less than 30% of these patients will find a compatible stem cell donor in a family member. This means that 70% of patients must rely on the generosity of a total stranger for their gift of life.

That's why hundreds of Paramedics, Emergency Medical Dispatchers and EMS workers across Canada, including Algoma EMS, have joined the first annual National EMS Stem Cell Challenge during EMS week from May 15 – 23, 2010.

The challenge is to add hundreds of thousands of healthy, committed Canadians between the ages of 17 to 50 who are willing to donate their stem cells or marrow to anyone in the world needing this lifesaving therapy. Joining the OneMatch stem cell and marrow network is easy and pain free.

“Our Paramedics and EMD’s save lives every day,” said Paul Guertin, Field Manager of Professional Standards & Development for Algoma EMS. “There is one more way we can help people whose only hope of survival is to find a matching donor for a transplant...Paramedics and EMS workers saving lives in a different way”

The National EMS Stem Cell Challenge is a ‘Shari’s Mission’ initiative and was started by Ontario Paramedic Rob Ichelson, whose 34-year-old sister was diagnosed last summer with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). After intensive chemotherapy, Shari’s last chance was a stem cell or marrow transplant. After months of searching a match was finally found overseas and Shari received her gift

of life in March. “Shari made my family promise her that we would increase the numbers of Canadians on the registry and that is what ‘Shari’s Mission’ is all about” says Ichelson. “With the help of our partners in EMS we will give someone, somewhere, the gift of life. We will pay it forward.”

“Chances of finding a matching donor within the family of the person needing a transplant are less than 30%, said Guertin. “That’s why it’s so important to get as many people from as wide a range of ethnicities represented in the communities we serve daily on the database.”

Algoma EMS invites the public to attend our Community Registration event, from 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, May 18th at the EMS base in Richards Landing, 1180 Richards Street. Come learn about EMS in the community and get swabbed!

Someone registering today may save the life of a patient who hasn’t even been born yet!

About Shari’s Mission

Shari’s Mission (www.sharismission.com) is a not for profit organization dedicated to finding matches for over 800 Canadians and tens of thousands of patients world wide who will not survive their diseases without a stem cell / marrow transplant. Shari’s Mission organizes innovative stem cell and marrow drives in Canada and the United States. The National EMS Stem Cell Challenge (www.sharismission.com/ems) is just one of many Shari’s Mission initiatives.



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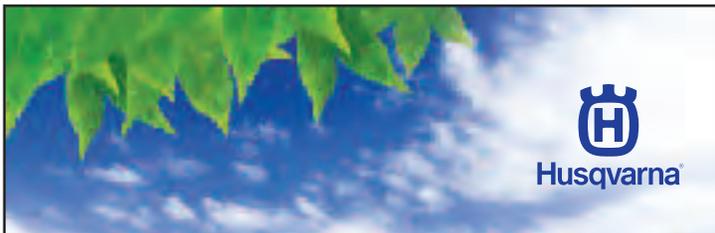
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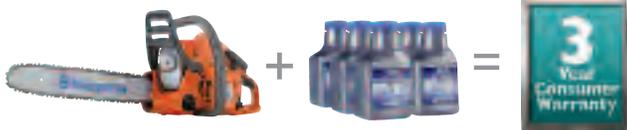
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About Algoma EMS

Algoma EMS is operated by the Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) and has its headquarters in Elliot Lake, Ontario.



Algoma EMS provides emergency pre-hospital care to the Algoma District, covering an area that is approximately eight times the size of Prince Edward Island. Algoma EMS has 21 ambulances and emergency response vehicles and a staff of approximately 70 Paramedics who work at its 8 bases located in the following communities.

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- Elliot Lake
- Blind River
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- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 C. cold butter
- 3 C. sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb
- 1-1/4 C. cold water, divided
- 1-1/2 C. sugar
- 3 tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp. red food colouring, optional

In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, oats, brown sugar, nuts, baking soda and salt. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press 3 cups into an ungreased 33-in. x 9-in. baking dish; set aside.

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Waterfront close to Hilton Beach & marina. 3 bedroom bungalow features newer metal roof, most windows, siding, kitchen, some flooring, oversized garage with lots of storage. Wrap around deck. Cleared area at shoreline. Usable waterfront. Shared drilled well. **\$179,900**



1277 Richards St. St. Joseph Island

Two bedroom bungalow, with some newer windows. One block from beach or marina. Great as a summer getaway or year round home. Town water and sewer. Close to school, hospital and shopping. **\$49,900.00**



3104 Mark St., Hilton Beach

Only 1/2 a block to beach and marina. This 3 bedroom home has tons of character with original woodwork. Hardwood floors, huge 3 season porch, newer wiring and plumbing. Town water and sewer. **\$109,900.00**



647b Lakeshore Dr. Desbarats

Usable waterfront in this 2 bedroom home. Open concept, vaulted ceilings, beautifully landscaped yard with garden shed, woodshed, single garage, newer roof and heat trace cable. Newer Kitchen. Park your boat at the dock, sheltered on both sides. **\$234,900.00**

25 Ellwood Blvd.

5483 Ellwood Blvd.

200' frontage **\$139,900.**

27 Ellwood Blvd.

130' frontage **\$69,900**

33 Ellwood Blvd.

123' frontage **\$ 54,900**



Lot 28-22 Anjigami Lake

Beautiful views of Lake Anjigami from this log cottage. Large lake with great fishing and hunting. (Dist 34+35) Good road in or take the railway and get dropped off. Property is over an acre. Land is leased but loads of value in the log cottage. Propane lights & stove. **\$67,000**



135 Lakeshore Dr. Desbarats

Waterfront overlooking Brown's Island. Newer roof, oak kitchen, updated gas furnace and central air. Large garage insulated and heated. Large loft area above for future development. New garden shed and gazebo at shore. **\$269,900.00**



1163 Adcock Dr. St. Joseph Island

Breathtaking Landscaping surrounds this beautiful cedar 3 bedroom home on the water. Good sized guest house or shop has water and electricity. Beautiful hardwood floors, large master suite with two sided fireplace, very open concept. **\$279,000.00**



158 End Side Rd. Echo Bay

Absolutely breathtaking views from this 2 bedroom log sided home on 79.5 acres. Open concept with newer family room addition, finished in pine with vaulted ceilings. Full basement has been roughed in for second bathroom, hot tub, newer energy efficient forced air furnace. Newer 60x40 timber framed barn. **\$279,900**



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**



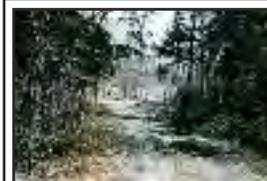
288 Lane 12, Rock Lake

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

St. Joseph Island - Scenic views from this open concept 4 bedroom 3 bathroom home on Gawas Bay. Master with ensuite, main flr laundry. Two car detached garage with bunkie, wood-working shop and art studio. Sandy beach, big dock, minutes from Hilton Beach. **\$499,000.00**



Lot 3 Peter Lake, Echo Bay

160.50 acres of privacy with hundreds of acres of crown land around. Several roads/trails, large pond with creek that runs through the property. Just north of Echo Bay off Hwy 638. Great hunting and fishing. Several island lakes close by. Comes with treated logs to build log cottage. **\$99,900**



3419 Hamilton Bay Rd. St. Joseph Island

80 acres of field and bush features 2 bed log home with full walkout basmt, several out buildings, with separate corrals, beaver pond with creek running through property. Great for horses, or hunt camp. **\$139,900.00**



971 Diamond Lake Rd. Echo Bay
Over 400 feet of shoreline on Diamond Lake. 2 Bedroom home has newer roof, furnace, septic, hardwood floors, updated windows, drilled well, boat-house with guest bunkie and sauna. Workshop and shed. Dock at shoreline. Stone gas fireplace. Year round road. Half log siding. **\$249,900.00**



115 Lakeshore Dr. Desbarats
Only 25 min from SSM to this updated home or cottage with sheltered waterfront and a beautiful view of Browns Island. With a 12 x 16 guest house, new 200 amp service, patio doors to deck & year round road. **\$149,900**



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. **\$167,500**



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, Batchwana 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**

Lots

Lot 9 Island View Drive, 2 Acres \$24,900 • Lot 2 Island View Drive, 1.17 Acres \$59,900 • Lot 3 Island View Drive, 1.14 Acres \$59,900
Lot 7 Conc. 13 Base Line, 100 Acres, \$84,900 • Lot 58 Government Rd., 132' frontage \$11,900
Lots 131 - 136 Walnut St. Hilton Beach, 3 Acres \$39,900 • Hwy. 548 Lot 20 Conc. E, 82 x 115' possible commercial \$19,900

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.



1202 Gore St. Richards Landing
Excellent location! Downtown Richards Landing on St. Joseph Island. Well established restaurant, comes with house behind. Close to Beach and Marina. **\$159,900.00**



1203 Gore St. St. Joseph Island
Prime location downtown Richards Landing. Extensively updated building all wiring and 200 amp panel, windows, refinished hwd. flrs. Main room is approx. 1032 sq. ft. with 11 ft. ceilings. Large deck at front with wheelchair access, office area and workspace off the main room. Parking out front plus out back. **\$169,900.00**



3080 Hilton Rd. St. Joseph Island
St. Joseph Island. Well established business. High traffic location on Hwy. 548. Hilton General Store has LCBO Outlet, Lotto, Deli coolers and meat counter, 2nd storey undeveloped – used for storage. 3 bedroom home attached to store for owner-occupied business – currently rented. **\$249,900.00**



137 & 141 Tancred St. SSM
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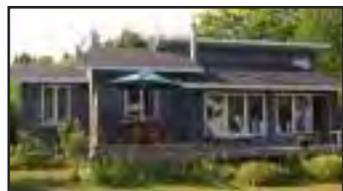
1462 Sailor's Encampment, \$600/week
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1615 20th Side Rd. \$600/WEEK
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3908 Hamilton Dr. \$950/week
3 bedroom, spacious home with wood fired sauna and deep water with dock for easy access by boat.



5268 Wierzbicki Drive \$1000/week or \$180/Night
Walk for miles down a beautiful sandy beach or cuddle up in this 3 bedroom cottage with all the comforts of home. Full kitchen with dishwasher, satellite tv and sun room.



1709 Russell St. \$1100/week or \$200/night
So much to do not far to go. Privately placed cottage in the heart of Richards Landing. Sand beach, dock for large boats. Great for business retreat or just a weekend away from the city.



2032 Canoe Point Rd. \$1500/wk
Scenic views of Gawas Bay make this 4 bdrm, 3 bathrm open concept home ideal for a summer getaway. Sand beach, big dock, minutes from boat launch. Available year round.



1216 Gore St. Richards Landing \$900/week
3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, satellite tv, high speed internet, centrally located close to beach and marina.



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Tony Martin to host NDP Leaders, Northern Ontario MP's and MPP's

TONY MARTIN, MP, will be hosting Northern Council, the annual meeting of all Northern Ontario MP's, MPP's and party activists as well as the Federal and Provincial leaders Jack Layton and Andrea Horwath, in Sault Ste. Marie this year.

On Saturday, May 15th the NDP activists and their Northern Ontario elected representatives will be congregating to discuss policies issues related to Northern Ontario. Workshops will be held to discuss Sustainable Development, Aboriginal Sovereignty, Health Care and Social Services and Education.

Key note speaker will be David Robinson, an economist at Laurentian University. Professor Robinson's many achievements in economic development include his work in the Supply and Services cluster in Sudbury's Mining sector. He also spearheaded the plan for the School of Architecture at Laurentian University and continues to work for change in public policy on a wide variety of economic initiatives affecting Northern Ontario.

For more information please call Tony Martin at 705-542-8885



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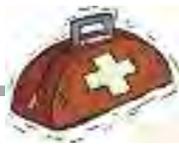
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PC DOCTOR



by George Skardis

QUESTION: My new computer came with 60 day trial Internet security software. I have recently installed my favourite anti-virus and anti-spyware programs that are just as good as the expensive kind. However, now my computer seems to be running slower. Why?

ANSWER: Did you remember to uninstall the original Internet security software? You forgot! As a result, the 60 day trial Internet security program and your personal anti-virus and anti-spyware programs are competing against each other. This would explain your new computer's lack luster performance.

Quite often, I encounter home and business computers where new Internet security has been installed without removing the expired protection. Go to the Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs (XP), or Programs and Features (Vista, Win7) and uninstall the out-of-date Internet security software. Nothing bogs a computer down better than two robust anti-virus and anti-spyware programs in mortal combat within the bowels of your poor computer. Double protection is not better in this case. Choose one single Internet security program and go with it. Resist the temptation to install additional miracle anti-malware cures. You risk an internal deadlock where one security program suspects the other and vice versa and vice versa and vice versa. Get the picture?

Choose a single basic Internet security program similar to Norton, or McAfee. Renew the annual subscription faithfully. Free security programs like AVG, Avast, or Avira are quite sufficient if kept up-to-date.

PC Nurse Tips

HI EVERYONE! Just realized that I haven't contributed anything to the column in some time. The Doc is busy hammering out this week's advice – yes it is true – he writes furiously on the morning it is due - so will slip this tip in while he is not looking.

Printers are very delicate mechanically. Always make sure you know the proper way to remove a paper jam. Read the manual for jam removal instructions before boldly ripping out the jammed paper. Rough handling can bend the plastic and metal parts inside the feed mechanism which will lead to paper feeding problems and possibly a new printer.

When changing ink cartridges, leave your printer on so it can present the cartridges to you – never move the carrier on your own as you might damage the gears and pulleys. After removing old cartridges, carefully align the new ones in the carrier taking care not to touch the foil circuit thingy (that is a techie term) on the back. Then snap into place. After all the cartridges have been installed, check that they are seated properly by pressing down one more time.

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The keys to the best bet for you are these: Make your mortgage decision based on your personal financial objectives, your overall plan for your family's financial future, and the 'insomnia factor' (Will your choice allow you to sleep soundly at night?). Your best course of action is to work through all the options with your professional advisor before you sign on the dotted line.

This column presents general information only and is not a solicitation to buy or sell any investments. Contact your financial advisor for specific advice about your circumstances.



With four daughters and one son always dashing to school activities and part-time jobs, our schedule was hectic. To add to this, we kept running out of household supplies. I instructed them all to let me know when they used the last of any item by writing it down on a note pad on the refrigerator.

As a reminder, I wrote at the top:

"IF WE ARE OUT OF IT, WRITE IT DOWN."

When I checked the pad a few days later, to my delight I found the following message:

"MOM, YOU MAY BE A BIT OLD-FASHIONED, BUT YOU ARE NOT 'OUT OF IT'"



Kentvale draws all kinds of people!

Thanks to Colleen Henderson, for snapping a photo of some rather bizarre looking 'ladies', who dropped in to Kentvale on a recent Saturday afternoon.

"I use the term 'ladies' very loosely," says Colleen. "You may know them as Ed Arthurs, Gary Underhill, Raymond Pringle & Denzil Fleming!!! They SAID they had been at Denzil's daughter Jessica's bridal shower doing a joke, but I think they just dress like this on Saturdays!"

Dropping in at the bridal shower as "Jessica's aunts from Western Saskatchewan," the comely quartet described themselves as "on a tight schedule with loose morals."

The Island Clippings feels it better to not offer our own comments, although we did start thinking about how many less-hurtful words could be used in place of the word 'ugly'!

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ST. JOSEPH ISLAND HUNTERS & ANGLERS NEWSLETTER

MISSION OF THE CLUB:

To promote fish and wildlife conservation through educational programs and activities related to conservation issues

EVENTS OF THIS PAST MONTH

ERNIE EDDY MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S FISH DERBY

The Hunters and Anglers Club hosted the annual Children's Fish Derby on Saturday, March 6. The event was held on Twin Lakes and was the largest event in its history with 182 children registered as fishing competitors. Under sunny skies and with exceptionally warm temperatures, approximately 60 children caught award-winning fish and were rewarded for their success with prizes of fishing rods. Thanks are extended to Graham and Sherrie Kent for organizing the event, to the many volunteers who assisted, and to the participants who made the day a success.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Hunters and Anglers Club hosted its Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and games night on Saturday, March 27, at the Conservation Centre. All who have supported the Club by donating time, prizes and/or food were invited. The Club provided the menu entrées of pheasant, goose and fish. Everyone in attendance brought a favourite salad or dessert, and a beverage and cards or board game. The evening was enjoyed by nearly 60 people. Of special note is that the Club members respected Earth Hour by turning out the lights for a full hour, during which, the games continued in the soft ambiance of gas lights and candle light.

GENERAL MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2010

The St Joseph Island Planning Board has approved the access from The Twentieth Side Road to the Conservation Centre property. Club members extend a warm thank you to Susan Littleton for her generous support of the Club during the application process.

The Big Buck Trophies and Prizes were awarded to last season's successful hunters: to Carl Bowyer, First Prize rifle, to Paddy Levac, Second Prize rifle, and to Terry Hawdon, First Prize archery.

GENERAL MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2010

Terry Wills presented the rules of the amateur photo contest that will be offered by the Hunters and Anglers. Photos of wildlife and conservation activities are specified as the subjects of the photos, and all submissions will be judged at the Hunters and Anglers December meeting. More details to follow.

A motion to use only dishes and utensils and therefore to avoid disposable products at Hunter and Angler Conservation functions was made and passed.

Notice was given that early in Fall 2010, a general meeting will be devoted to brainstorming ideas, so a 5 year plan for the Club can be drafted

The General meeting of May is the election meeting. Positions for the Executive are nominated and voted at this meeting. Members are asked to attend to have the opportunity to run for office and to be eligible to vote.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The Hunters and Anglers Club now supports a Youth Group. The group meets each month under the supervision of Kevin Coombs, Owen Robinson and Steve Chong. There are 15 participants from ages seven through eighteen. The activities vary each month and are focused on learning about the outdoors, conservation and making sporting equipment. Dan Rowlinson was a guest during March. He demonstrated the techniques of skinning a beaver.

Improvements to the conservation Centre building are ongoing. The Club has approval to redesign and repair the east roof. A bee will occur over one weekend in the near future to complete the roof improvements.

Soon improvements to the access road will be underway. Also perimeter signage designating the grounds as a conservation area and a welcome sign at Twentieth Side Road will be added.

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The Club extends an open invitation to any who wish to visit. The Centre is also available for rent for small gatherings. Call David Nelson (246 2757) for details.

The date for this year's annual Conservation Dinner, (Turkey Dinner) is August 21, at the Royal Canadian Legion in Richard's Landing. Members are being reminded to donate items for the auction.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

Each General Meeting begins with a presentation from a guest. In March, Norma Griffin of the Ministry of Natural Resources Forest Fire Management Department made an interesting presentation about forest fires and about steps that homeowners can take to protect their properties. Norma provided information about the character and frequency of forest fires in the Algoma region, and she outlined key points of prevention. Norma's main message was that homeowners must be educated and take proactive measures – i.e. fire prevention. Prevention and protection information is offered in a brochure, The Home Owner's FireSmart Manual and online at www.ontario.ca/fireprevention.

Jack Hore of the St. Joseph Island Voyageur Snowmobile Club addressed the general meeting of the Hunters and Anglers Club. In his presentation, Jack described the Voyageur Club activities and, with the help of a map, the trail system on St. Joseph Island. He pointed out the trail expan-

sion and improvements. At present, the Voyageur Club goal is to make the St. Joseph Island trails network open all year, so the trails accommodate ATV as well as snow machine riders. Upgrading the trails for year around use is a large undertaking and will be completed over a number of years. Jack emphasized that the Voyageurs are respectful of landowners' rights and interests, and that this is part of the Club mission to preserve the trails for future generations.

Also at April's meeting Gord Robinson entertained Club members with his account of the history and events of the sport of Trap and Skeet shooting. He had many competition trophies and memorabilia and he also showed his guns and demonstrated their use.

Visitors are welcome to attend Hunters and Anglers General Meetings. Admission is free.

LOOKING AHEAD

Executive Meeting:

Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30.

General Meeting:

Thursday, May 13, at 8:00 at the Conservation Centre.

***Election of members who will serve on the Executive

Annual Conservation Turkey Dinner:

August 21, at the Legion

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Friday Night Foods at the Legion

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Mike Cormier will be the evening's entertainment.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

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Ashley solid oak armoire for computer. Computer and printer included. Like new. \$600. Call 246-1737.

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20 8' cedar posts, sound straight 5" tops ready to peel. \$4 each, or peeled \$6 ea 246-2187

ARTICLES WANTED

The Museum is feeling the squeeze for space in the office, if you have a flat screen monitor that you no longer need we could use two. Please call if you have one to donate, Thank you. 246-2187, Annette Fischer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chamber of Commerce meeting on Mon. May 10, at 7:30 pm in the Harmony St. Marks church hall. This is a very important meeting to proof the new map and get feedback on the new website.

Watch for the Horticultural Society's annual "Plant Sale" on Sat. May 22. If you are dividing plants, we would appreciate donations. Need help to dig? Contact President Sheila Campbell, 246-3078

Sugarbush Thinning Workshop. Learn how to improve your sugarbush! Saturday May 15th, 9 am, Gilbertson's Pancake House. Find out why thinning your sugarbush is important and which trees to remove. FREE to the public. Organized by the Algoma Maple Syrup Producer's Association. For more information contact Laurie Thompson 246-2753.

Help Whip Cancer Fundraiser

Hilton Hall, Sat. May 8th at 7 pm. Pampered Chef Products, samples and demonstrations. 25% of proceeds are donated to Canadian Cancer Society. Call Jennifer 246-1237 for more info.

Township of St. Joseph CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Canoe Pointe Road and Gawas Bay Road Intersection Improvements NOTICE OF COMPLETION

To address operational and maintenance design deficiencies in relation to the intersection of Canoe Pointe Road with Gawas Bay Road, the Township of St. Joseph is planning to realign and reconstruct this intersection.

The project is being planned under Schedule B of the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Road Projects. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Township intends to proceed with the design and construction of this project.

Project details, plans and other project information is available at the Township of St. Joseph Administration Office, 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing, ON P0R 1J0. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday, Fridays - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Telephone: (705) 246-2625, Facsimile: (705) 246-3142, Email: stjosephwp@bellnet.ca

Interested persons should provide written comment to the municipality on the proposal within 30 calendar days of the date of this notice. Comments should be directed to the Chief Administrative Officer at the Township Administration Office.

If concerns arise regarding this project which cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of the date of this notice, with a copy sent to the Township's Chief Administrative Officer.

Minister of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Avenue, 15th Floor
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Following completion of this Environmental Assessment, the project will proceed to design and construction as proposed in the planning documentation.

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The Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Trefry Centre and St. Joseph Island Cancer Society will be hosting the annual Health Week luncheon on Thursday, May 13th from 11 am to 2 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Richards Landing. The cost is \$7.00 with proceeds going to the hospital and local health and seniors programs. There will be draws, door prizes and information display tables. Everyone is welcome.

Respite Care: The Trefry Centre offers respite to caregivers who are looking after an aging or disabled family member, friend or neighbour. Relief is provided through an Adult Day Out Program in Richards Landing, Bruce Mines and Echo Bay. If this is the break you've been looking for, call 246-0036 for more information. We care and are here to assist you.

St. Joseph Township Spring Clean-up. Tipping fees will be waived at the Township of St. Joseph Landfill for non-house-

hold refuse (brush, metal, etc.) from residences within the Township during regular dump hours from Sunday, May 9th to Saturday, May 15th. Maximum load size is 2 cu. yds. (1 ton truck or small trailer). No Large Dump Trucks or Trailers – No Commercial Refuse.

Simons Family Reunion! Our ancestors arrived on St. Joseph Island in 1878 - a family of 6. Boy, have we multiplied and spread out! All descendants of Ellen "Nellie" Hawdon, Edith Matheson, Alfred Simons, Clara Church, Norman Simons, Ethel King and Stanley Simons are invited to attend a reunion on Saturday, August 21 at the Hilton Beach Community Hall. Registration will start at 9 am, followed by a potluck lunch. Supper will be provided. Some activities planned include games, memorabilia displays, tours, photo sessions and much more. More information will follow closer to the time of the reunion.

Don't throw away your unused prescription eyeglasses! Why not help someone who badly needs them! The Lions Club collects eyeglasses for Third World countries. Collection boxes are located at Mackay's Island Pharmacy, Dinelles II, Kent's Corners and the Hilton Beach General Store. Your gift of your unwanted eyeglasses can make a huge difference to someone less fortunate.

Attention All!! Join us for our Grade 6/7 BAKE SALE. Today, (Thursday) 12-3 pm at the St. Joe Island School. Down by the gym entrance. Hope to see you there. Mr. Parniak & His Grade 6/7's.

Attention guitar or banjo pickers, fiddlers and others who play any instrument, just for the fun of it. The Legion will be hosting a casual Country/Bluegrass 'Acoustic' jam (no electric guitars or amplified instruments please) at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing, starting at 4 pm. Come on out and have some fun with other local music

lovers! Everyone is welcome to come play and sing, or even just watch and listen!

THANK YOU

Doug and Louise Robins would like to thank Jocelyn Fire and all of our neighbours who gave us a helping hand when we needed it. Thank you all so much for your hard work, getting in our firewood while Doug was in the hospital. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the Hilton and Jocelyn volunteer firefighters for their quick response to the recent barn fire in Hilton Township. Your professionalism was clearly demonstrated for all to see. In a rural setting like ours, everyone depends on a small but effective group of dedicated people who give so much to helping and protecting others. Our Island is lucky to have people like you living here.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm

Island Cast-a-Weights, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am

Friday Foods Menu available at the Legion - 5 pm to 9 pm

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

Seniors Walking Program - Legion, 9 - Noon

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm

Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm - New phone number: 255-3520.

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

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 - New phone number: 255-3520.

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 - 7:30 pm

Saturday

Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm

Story time - 10:30 am

Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm - New phone number: 255-3520.

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

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.

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.

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

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