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Kentvale Will Stay in the Gas Business!

IT'S OFFICIAL! KENTVALE HOME HARDWARE will stay the course and continue to offer automotive fuel service to its customers! Owners David Kent and Colleen Henderson gave us the welcome news last week, following their latest meeting with a new team of TSSA officials. As reported in last week's issue, TSSA is striving to work with our area's fuel retailers to co-operatively find ways to ease the burden of upgrading their fuel systems to meet current and new safety standards – without being forced out of the fuel business by the expense of doing so.

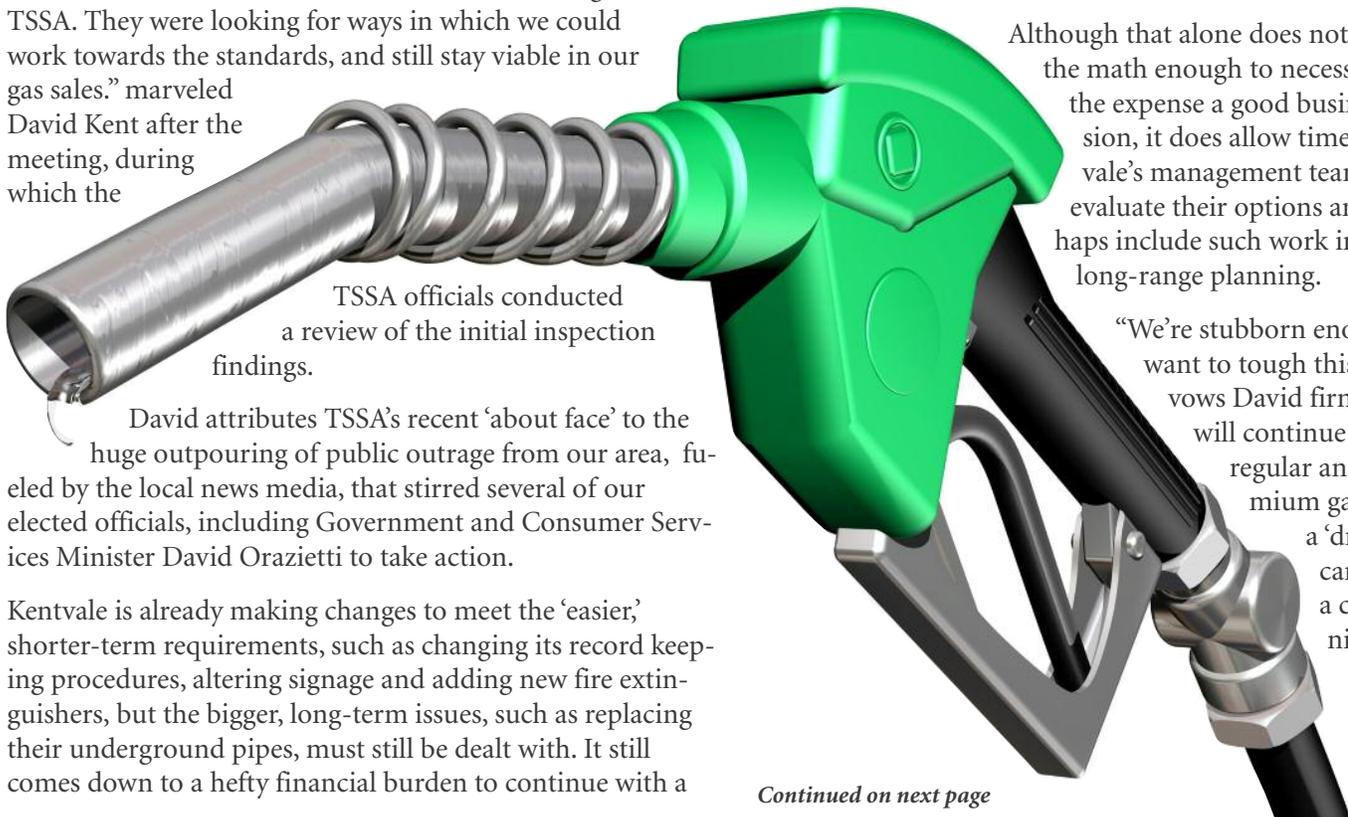
“Although the improvements required from us must still be made, it did seem like a whole new attitude coming from TSSA. They were looking for ways in which we could work towards the standards, and still stay viable in our gas sales.” marveled David Kent after the meeting, during which the

part of the business that contributes very little profit on its own, thereby sucking more profit away from the business' bottom line. While nobody argues about public safety being of paramount importance, it's hard to make that an appealing proposition for any business manager.

The TSSA officials, however, have given Kentvale an up to 2 year extension in its deadline to replace the high expense items, provided that semi-annual pressure testing does not turn up any leaks or contamination. Kentvale's gas facilities appear to still be in excellent condition, so that will hopefully remain a very low level of threat or 'imminent danger' in that time.

Although that alone does not improve the math enough to necessarily make the expense a good business decision, it does allow time for Kentvale's management team to evaluate their options and to perhaps include such work in their long-range planning.

“We're stubborn enough to want to tough this out!” vows David firmly. “We will continue to offer regular and premium gasoline – as a 'drawing card' and as a community service.”



TSSA officials conducted a review of the initial inspection findings.

David attributes TSSA's recent 'about face' to the huge outpouring of public outrage from our area, fueled by the local news media, that stirred several of our elected officials, including Government and Consumer Services Minister David Oraziotti to take action.

Kentvale is already making changes to meet the 'easier,' shorter-term requirements, such as changing its record keeping procedures, altering signage and adding new fire extinguishers, but the bigger, long-term issues, such as replacing their underground pipes, must still be dealt with. It still comes down to a hefty financial burden to continue with a

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by the Book

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**We are collecting canned food items for the Island
Food Bank**

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That decision will stand for at least the short term, the next couple of years, as plans and events unfold.

Residents with diesel vehicles may still have to go farther afield at least temporarily, as Kentvale wrestles with options that might allow them to continue selling diesel fuel.

David and Colleen are 'thinking outside the box' in assessing their next moves. He related one idea they're considering that could reduce the costs of replacing their underground pipes. Yet, that option would force other additional costs and could cause problems in traffic flow in and around Kentvale's property – a rather complex exercise in analyzing the 'cause and effect' of each of their options.

At least now, there ARE options, aside from 'pay up or shut down.' The fuel will continue to flow from the Kentvale gas pumps and that's sure to make us all a little happier in adapting to the situation.

Hopefully this new attitude shown by TSSA along with 'the numbers' WILL support David and Colleen's bold decision – and perhaps those of other local gas retailers as well – to stay the course. That could do wonders for keeping our area an ideal place in which to live and a lush vacation paradise . . . instead of drying up and withering into an arid "fuel desert."



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Through my work I have noticed that, due to many different reasons, some of the families are less fortunate than others. I wanted to give the students as many opportunities as they have given me, and my first step is a Winter Clothing Drive.

I am collecting donations of winter clothing; hats, mitts, jackets, ski pants and boots to keep at the school for the children to use during recess and other outdoor activities.

I feel that these children deserve to have the opportunity to go outside and enjoy the winter like everyone else. The school and I would appreciate any donations as every little bit helps. I feel that helping schools and children in our communities is a great way to welcome friendly spirit into our community.

There will be boxes for drop-off at the Jocelyn Township Landfill and the Hilton Township Municipal Office on St. Joseph Island, 17 East Trading Post in Desbarats during their hours of operation. You can also drop off at the Old City Hall Complex (70 East St.) in Sault Ste Marie between the hours of 4:00 – 8:00 on Tuesdays through Fridays. The drive will end on December 21st.

Thank you in advance for supporting me, but most importantly for supporting the children.



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No "Clippings" in January!

YES FOLKS, IT'S TRUE. The Foxes will soon be taking a vacation!

The Island Clippings will follow our normal publishing schedule for the next two weeks (December 11th and 18th issues) and will wind up our year by publishing a "Wednesday, December 24th" issue – a day earlier than our usual Thursday delivery day.

We will therefore need all advertising content, display ads, classifieds, public service announcements and Season's Greetings for that issue, **no later than noon on Monday, December 22nd** so that we can meet our shortened deadlines.

We will return to our regular schedule when we resume publishing with our February 12, 2015 issue. Monthly advertising schedules have been modified to reflect this hiatus.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.

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It's Snowplow Season!

WE SUPPOSE WE MAY AS WELL FACE IT ... even though it's still officially 'fall', old man winter has walked through the door and it looks like he's settling in to stay for a while! We can now look forward to a few more months of cold temperatures, bone-chilling winds and lots and lots of snow! A good snowfall is always followed by at least a few days when our dedicated snowplow operators are kept very busy day and night, keeping our Island roads as clear, dry and safe as humanly possible.

Yet sometimes, it's that "human" element that makes things unnecessarily harder and perhaps more dangerous for everyone.

Here's something for all of us to remember – when we meet an oncoming snowplow, we should move over to the right as far as safely possible and slow down or even stop! That allows the oncoming driver to focus his or her attention on their plow blades, steering and traction, without any 'near miss' or maybe 'no miss' with drivers who don't want to share the road or get out of the way. It's a safe bet that, in a collision with the snowplow, you and your vehicle are sure to be the losers!

While we're on the subject, here's another reminder that could make life easier for everyone: there are still lots of places to park your car in the evening or overnight, but the road is NOT one of them! You could go out in the morning to find your car snowed in or worse, possibly damaged by a glancing blow as a plow maneuvers around it OR you might not find it at all ... because it's been towed away by your municipality!

Let's all do our part to keep everybody safe and our roads clear. Let's be sure to give the snowplows room to work!



Diabetic Workshop

**Wednesday December 17 from 1-3 pm at the Dr. Trefry Centre
Re-create your Favourite Christmas Recipes**

Spend an afternoon with Janie Bringleton from the Diabetes Association. Learn new ways to re-create your favourite recipes in diabetic friendly ways.

Janie will discuss how to make your Christmas favourite recipes healthier, talk about living with diabetes and remind everyone that even during the holidays you still need to take control of your diabetes.

Workshop is open to everyone, the first step to a healthy lifestyle is prevention.

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The constant sound of the waves and relaxing at the cabana or the huge rear deck overlooking the lake are aspects you'll have to endure as the owner of this beautiful water front home. Island Enterprises kitchen, formal dining room, wood burning FP for those brisk mornings, full finished basement, 3 car garage are just some of the features of this great island home. **\$259,000.**



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Great water views from this refurbished ranch with newer windows, kitchen, hardwood and tile flooring. New master suite overlooks the water. Full finished lower level with walk out. Large garage/workshop. Lot extends across the road to sauna and concrete boat ramp. **\$199,900.**



PERFECT WATERFRONT!

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



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From The Lions Den

As the year begins to come to an end the St. Joseph Island Lions Club would like to thank all those who supported our efforts throughout the year. You have helped by attending our monthly Pancake Breakfasts, purchasing Lions Mints, taking part in the Purina Walk for Dog Guides, using the Wm. Wright Memorial Pet Cemetery, making purchases at our Community Night Food Booth and the Popcorn Wagon. A heartfelt thanks is extended to all local businesses and organizations that have contributed to our successes.

Your support enabled us to continue to provide an Algoma University Bursary to an Island student graduating from CASS, donate to graduation ceremonies, assist the Children's Library, donate to the Horticultural Society, Cancer Society, Diabetes Society and other local charities. We have been able to help provide local clients with dog companions from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, conduct twice annual clean-ups of a portion of Hwy. 548 and supply collection boxes for an eye glass recycling program.

We have been enabled to live up to the Lion's motto of "We Serve".

With the approach of the festive season, the St. Joseph Island Lions Club will be sponsoring a Children's Christmas party at the Children's Library and donating turkeys and food items to the local food bank so that they might help less fortunate families in our area have a happy holiday experience.

The membership of the St. Joseph Island Lions Club would like to be among the first to wish all the residents of our great community a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

You CAN make a difference!

Did you know that at age 65 you have a 1 in 10 chance of being affected by Alzheimer's disease, and by age 85 your chances increase to 1 in 2? Additionally, 72% of all people affected by Alzheimer's disease are women.

You can help! In support of the increasing need for services that are provided by the local Alzheimer Society the local chapter is in need of canvassers for the annual door to door campaign in January.

If you enjoy walking, the outdoors, helping people, and want to make a difference, call the Alzheimer Society at 705 942-2195 to canvass your street or a street in your neighbourhood.

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Some Thoughts About Getting Older Be Your Own Best Friend

I AM NOW, PROBABLY FOR THE FIRST TIME in my life, the person I have always wanted to be. Oh, not my body! I sometimes despair over my body, the wrinkles, the baggy eyes, and the sagging butt. And often I am taken aback by that person that lives in my mirror, but I don't agonize over those things for long.

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become more kind to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend.

I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avante garde on my patio. I am entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant.

I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 AM and sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60s & 70s, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love, I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or the loss of a pet? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect. There is more room in a heart that has been broken.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

I like being older. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day. (If I feel like it).

Be your own best friend.



**Jocelyn Township Landfill/Share
Shed will have the following
Christmas hours:**

Wednesday December 24, 2014— noon to 4 pm
Thursday December 25, 2014—CLOSED
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You are cordially invited to this time of Scripture reading, music, quiet reflection, comfort and the assurance of God's loving presence in times such as these.

7:00 PM Wednesday, December 17th
Harmony St. Mark's United Church, Richards Landing

A time of refreshment and fellowship will follow the service

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teen Games Night is available every Saturday night from 6pm to 9pm at the R.C. Legion Branch 374 lounge. The youth 13 to 18 years of age are invited to play traditional games in a safe environment with peers, family and neighbours. There is no cost to play. Donations of games are appreciated. For more information contact Anne 705 246-7269.

Jocelyn Recreation got a message from Santa that he'll be at the Jocelyn Township Hall (1125 P-Line) on Sunday, December 14th from 2 -4 pm. Come enjoy some skits, singing, stories and cookies with Santa. Everyone welcome! For further information call 704-246-2025.

AlgomaTrad Dance: Friday, January 2 at the Desbarats Community Centre. Dances begin with a 7:30 pm workshop for beginners, dances start at 8:00pm. Adults: \$10, Students: \$7. Children under 10 are welcome at no cost.

Hilton Township Community Projects Committee welcomes all children to a Christmas Party at the Hilton Township Office, 2983 Base Line on Sunday, December 14, 2014 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 p.m. Crafts, food and a free colour photo of each child with Santa!

Customer Appreciation at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 374 in Richards Landing on December 24th from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Come out to the Legion and enjoy a complimentary hors d'ouvres.

Annual Shamrock Figure Skating Club Pasta Dinner at the Echo Bay Community Hall, Sat Dec13th from 4-6 pm. Admission is minimum \$5 dollar donation per person, kids 3 and under are free! Draw for our 50/50 ticket winner at 6pm, Echo Bay Parade of Lights will follow. Everyone welcome!

Membership Renewal to SJI Hunters and Anglers and Conservation Association is due January 1, 2015. Membership connects you with all services of the Club and amenities of the Centre. It also includes the privileges of being an OFAH mem-

ber and a subscription to Ontario Outdoors Magazine. Individual \$60. and Family membership \$90. New members are always welcome.

The Robbie Burns Dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion will be held January 10, 2015. Get ready to come out to enjoy your favourite Celtic music and dance, Haggis and Pipes.

Upcoming United Church Services: Advent 3 - Sunday, December 14: Christmas Cantata and Joint Service at Harmony St. Mark's at 11 am; Service of Light and Hope Wednesday, December 17 at 7 pm, at Harmony St. Mark's; Advent 4 - Sunday, December 21; Christmas Eve Services on December 24: Children's Service at 10 am at Harmony St. Mark's (all are welcome); Grace United - 6:30 pm; Harmony St. Mark's - 8 pm

On Sunday, December 14, at Harmony St. Mark's United Church, the choir will sing its annual Christmas Cantata. "A Gift of Love" will be presented during our worship service at 11 am. Everyone is welcome. Please join us!

Jocelyn Township Office will be closed from December 22, 2014 - January 6, 2015. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Winners of the Door Prizes at the Anglican Church Luncheon on Dec. 6 were Melanie Wonch - Blue Jean Purse, Jenny Enns Set of Place Mats.

THANK YOU

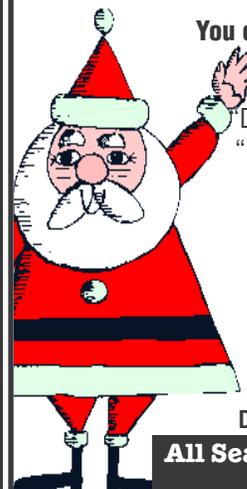
Cheryl & Jay And Ralph & Judy as residents of St. Joseph Island, both summer and full time, we have come to depend on your businesses. We sympathize with your plight and plan to continue and even step up our support to your establishments. It is always a pleasure to see the welcoming smiles and assistance from you and your staff. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and prosperous 2015. From your friends in Jocelyn Township.

Want to reach the whole Island with your Season's Greetings?

Do it in the Island Clippings

We're making specially-priced space available over the holiday season for our readers to send their holiday greetings (no businesses please) So instead of Christmas Cards...

You can choose either a



- "Mini Ad" 1.75" wide by 1" high for \$10.
 - "Display Ad" 2.25" wide by 1.5 for only \$17.
 - "1/8 page" 3.75" wide by 2.25" high at \$30.
 - "1/4 page" 3.75" wide by 5" high for \$45.
- plus HST on all ads.

To reserve your space, call & leave us a message, email us or leave your message in one of our drop-off boxes, located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corner or the Hilton Beach Waterfront Centre

Deadline is Monday December 22 at noon.

All Season's Greetings will be published in our December 24th issue



"I threw an extra handful of bolts and a few extra parts in there. It's my gift to myself."

Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesdays

Deadline for display ads is
Mondays at 3 pm

Sugar-Packed Sweet Potatoes

WITH THE CHRISTMAS DINNER SEASON quickly approaching, we thank Teresa Parker for sharing an important, if somewhat joy-killing Truth: Many packaged sweet potatoes and even homemade recipes for candied or marshmallow casserole sweet potatoes call for multiple cups of sugar.

That's sure to start the suffering process for your brain and mood minutes after eating.

High blood sugar levels actually age our blood vessels, shrink our brains, damage vision and nerve function, and increase our risk of depression and Alzheimer's disease.

Here's a healthy switch: try 'Naked' sweet potatoes—ones baked without all of the added sugar—are loaded with beta-carotene, a fat-soluble, brain-protecting antioxidant the body uses to manufacture vitamin A. This vitamin promotes the enzymes that create mood-regulating neurotransmitters like dopamine.

The Happiness Diet authors note that an even better form of vitamin A comes from products like butter and eggs produced by animals raised on pasture, so don't be afraid to add a bit of butter with this kind of pedigree to your sweet potatoes.

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Book Now for All Your Projects

Shell includes
Labour & Materials

24' x 28'\$16,260

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28' x 30'\$20,330

plus taxes

Ask us for pricing on other sizes!

GARAGE PLUS

Home Improvements

garageplus@yahoo.ca

Mark Henderson 246-2110

Christmas on the Island

**Downtown Village Christmas will be
December the 20th from 3 - 4 pm.**

**Enjoy some holiday treats
and good company.**

Tree lighting at 3 pm.

**Buy a bulb for \$5.00 and light the MMH Association
Christmas Tree.**

A great way to send greetings or remember loved ones.

Fundraiser for the MMH Association.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

MONDAY - SATURDAY 10 - 5 • SUNDAY 11 - 5



246-2777

RICHARDS LANDING

Classified Ads and Announcements

The Island Clippings is pleased to publish personal Classified Advertising and Public Service Announcements of **50 words or less**, free of charge to Island residents, as a community service. Other than personal for sale ads (**please limit three items**) the announcement must be of value to the community. We reserve the right to decide if the ad is of service to the community. **Please identify yourself when sending in a classified or your ad will not be published.**

Ads or announcements for non-residents or items or services, to be sold for profit, or generate income or events charging an entrance fee (which includes "not for profit organizations") as well as items valued at over \$1,000, will incur a nominal charge of \$10, plus HST. We reserve the right to determine if a fee is required. We reserve the right to edit down to 50 words or less.

Business or commercial ads, including those placed by individuals do not qualify as Classified ad or Public

Service Announcements. Such advertising must be via display advertising, governed by our published rates in effect at that time.

Ads or announcements will appear in one issue, but may be repeated, to a maximum of three weeks (space permitting). **Advertiser must resubmit ad each week.** To ensure space for everyone, please limit your content to a **maximum of 50 words.**

Ads can be placed by: **Email to:**
islandclippings@gmail.com
or by phone 705 246-1635 (from 9 – 5, Mon-Fri)
or fax 705 246-7060.

Mail to: Island Clippings
RR1, Hilton Beach, ON P0R 1G0
Or simply put it in our pick-up box conveniently located at Ambeault's. Kent's Corner & the Hilton Beach Waterfront Centre.

Sorry, we're not available on Sundays.

BUBBLES ISLAND CLEANING SERVICE
BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL CLEANING
UPHOLSTERY / CARPET CLEANING
PHONE 705 542-9215
EMAIL: BUBBLESICS@HOTMAIL.COM

richwood hair design
DONNA BOND
OWNER/HAIRSTYLIST
705 971-4220
Unit 1, Waterfront Centre
Hilton Beach

FIREWOOD
Top Quality Hardwood
Cut, split & delivered \$85./face cord*
Call Angie at 941-0215
* For Local delivery.
Prices subject to change!

Island Residents
Mature couple available to do snow clearing, odd jobs, house sitting etc. Call 9-5.
705-246-2636
to discuss your needs!

Andrea S. Young, RMT
REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST
88 Barr Road S.
Desbarats 
705 542-2840

CHRISTMAS CARDS - GIFT BASKETS
Gifts under \$10.  Fri-Sun 1-5 pm
Maple Syrup Chocolates
Alpaca Wear, Knitting & Sewing Crafts
Puddingstone, Jewellery, Pottery, Wood
HILTON BEACH WATERFRONT CENTRE 705 989 4102

Debbie's Hair Hut
A full service family salon offering only the finest hair products.
Debbie Shaughnessy - Owner
246-0457

WOODY'S AUTOMOTIVE
For all your automobile, snowmobile & ATV repairs
705 246-8800
Hilton Beach

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm
705 246-0036
Island Cast-a-Weights, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Friday Foods at the Legion
AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm

Saturday

The Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm
Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 10 am to 3 pm.
St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.
Teen Game Night - Legion lounge - 6 pm to 9 pm

Sunday

The Anglican Parish of St. Joseph & St. George worships at 11 am at Holy Trinity, Jocelyn
Free Methodist, 10th Side Rd. Coffee, tea and friendship at 10:30 am. Worship service 11 am.
Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing.
Lord's Supper 10 am, Family Bible Hour 11:15 am.
Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.
Harmony St. Marks United, Richards Landing. 11 am.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Primary, Priesthood, Relief Society. 10 - 10:40
Sunday School 10:50 - 11:30 Sacrament Meeting 11:40 - 12:30

Monday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Euchre, Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$4.00 per person)
Wii Bowling, Dr. Trefry Centre, 10 – 11 am
Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 4 pm (Open to all seniors) 705 246-0036
Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion - Refreshments Available - 1 pm
St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 5 pm to 8 pm
Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm

Tuesday

Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$4.00 per person)
Trefry Centre's Day Out, Bruce Mines Location, 9 am 3:30 pm,
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre. 705 246-0036
Childcare Algoma C.A.P. Children's Playgroup - 10 am to noon at Free Methodist Church
Yoga, Old Town Hall, RL - 6:30 to 8 pm, drop-ins welcome

Wednesday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Nordic Pole Walking at the Legion - 10 am
Free pool in the Legion lounge
Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors) 705 246-0036
League pool in the Legion Lounge at 7:30
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 10 am to 3 pm
Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm
The Children's Library, 9 am - 12 noon, Storytime 10:30
Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.

Thursday

Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 3:30 pm.
Coffee Connections 9 am, Dr. Trefry Centre, Come for a coffee!
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
Exercise Class, Dr. Trefry Centre - 11 am
The Children's Library, 9 am - 12 noon, Storytime 10:30
St. Joseph Twp.
Public Library - 5 pm to 8 pm

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