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Island Volunteer Honoured with June Callwood Award

Our thanks to the Township of St. Joseph for sharing this heart-warming news about a truly wonderful woman ... a story that the Island Clippings is proud to share with our readers.

THE JUNE CALLWOOD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR VOLUNTARISM recognizes individuals and groups for superlative volunteer contributions to their communities and to the province of Ontario. The award is named after the late June Callwood, a Canadian journalist, author and social activist who committed her life to action on social justice issues.

The Township of St. Joseph nominated an individual who we feel exemplifies voluntarism through her tireless efforts to assist and visit Seniors, who works endlessly for the Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre, and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Please join us in congratulating Sally Wismer on being awarded the 2015 June Callwood Award. We are extremely lucky to have Sally in our community, bringing laughter, smiles, friendship and comfort to many seniors, shut-ins, displaced residents, and anyone in need of a kind word. Sally truly is an outstanding volunteer.

In nominating Sally for this coveted and prestigious award, Township Clerk Administrator Carol Trainor eloquently submitted the following to the Province, on behalf of Council:

“Sally Wismer, a long time resident of St. Joseph Island is being nominated by her municipality for her outstanding volunteer efforts, which she brushes off as simply what she does. She shies away from any form of recognition for her time and dedication to the members of our community, despite being a key link between the community and seniors who have been forced to move away to care institutions, shut ins, those in the hospital, or anyone in need of a friendly visit.

At our Legion Branch 374, Sally Wismer has been the Seniors Chair for over 8 years. Her appointment as Chair places her as the Branch’s representative on the Seniors Advisory Committee of the Dr. Harold S. Trefry Centre where she has had a major impact on the provision of services for Seniors, and in the community at large.

As a retired nurse and hospital administrator, Sally’s main claim to fame is a deep concern for good health care for all, with a particular concern for Seniors and Disabled persons.

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ISLAND VOLUNTEER . . . continued from cover

Sally regularly visits Legion members as well as other community citizens who are in hospital or who reside in retirement or nursing homes in the Algoma District, and sends get well and sympathy cards to Seniors. She does not receive any reimbursement for any gas or time taken for these visits, and refuses to accept compensation for parking fees. She also visits elderly and ill local people in their homes throughout the district. St. Joseph Island is a rural community in itself, and is located 50 km from Sault Ste. Marie, the largest urban centre, so she covers a lot of rural ground in order to connect with those she helps.

Sally has done an outstanding job of promoting the walking program held three days/week at the Legion by encouraging participation of residents to inspire them to be active, and helping to introduce and foster interest in a Nordic Pole walking program and reap the benefits of active living. She takes the responsibility of ensuring that the poles are taken to the Legion for the walking group twice a week and returned to the Township office.

Sally is a regular volunteer at the weekly Day Out (respite) program at the Dr. Trefry Centre where she spends the day assisting one client who otherwise would not be able to take part in the program. She is also always ready to jump in to assist with food preparation, clean up and client participation in the Day Out Program.

As a recent recipient of a Provincial Life Membership for the Association of Ontario Hospital Auxiliaries, Sally has demonstrated her long time commitment to the health care of our citizens through her membership and extensive volunteer work with both the Matthews Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for over 25 years, and the Matthews Hospital Association, of which she is the former President. She was also the liaison between the Medical Staff at Matthews, and the Hospital Auxiliary in determining how to spend funds that were raised, partially through her efforts, for equipment and research.

Every year at our annual Community Night, Sally is a landmark representing the Hospital Auxiliary by helping organize this large event, recruit volunteers, set up games and booths, bake pies, work with the health unit and local agencies, all in an effort to raise much needed funds to keep our hospital open, accessible and equipped.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 is proud to recognize Sally's volunteer contributions to our Seniors, and to the community at large. In addition to being the Seniors Chair, she promotes Legion activation and activities, she judges children's Remembrance Day poem and poster contests and assists with the organization of Remembrance Day services.

In addition to her duty to Legion members, Sally is a volunteer driver for the Day Out program in Bruce Mines, a community 30 km west of home.

What greater achievement can there be than to bring laughter, smiles, friendship and comfort to many seniors, shut-ins, displaced residents, and anyone in the community who may need a kind word, a step up, advice and guidance, and this she does categorically. She never hesitates to put other people's needs ahead of her own and often performs anonymous acts of kindness and giving. She is always there with a kind word of support and encouragement for anyone, and is the first to volunteer when something needs to be done, at the Legion, at the Dr. Trefry Centre, at the hospital, or just for anyone in need.

She is a former "at large" member of the St. Joseph Township Municipal Non-Profit Housing Board when it was established to provide housing for low income seniors who wanted to stay in this community.

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The Township of St. Joseph believes that Sally epitomizes what the June Callwood award represents and can think of no other person who is more deserving. She continually gives her time, efforts and compassion to assist those in need and to significantly improve the quality of life for our seniors and veterans, and their families.

It is possible that the “pay it forward” campaign began as a result of Sally Wismer’s unconditional commitment to her community, and the Township wishes to acknowledge her with this most esteemed award.”

When the Island Clippings spoke with Sally about this latest honour, she displayed what her many friends know as her customary modesty and shyness about publicity of this kind. In typical “Sally” fashion, she downplays her own role, while praising others instead. “I’d certainly like to thank my nominators for this wonderful honour, but there are so many others out there who do so much more than me! It’s they who should be honoured for all that they do!”

Although she is quite right about the many, many wonderful volunteers who make this community truly work, it’s hard to really accept her self-minimizing, as we sit in a house that’s filled with awards, certificates and honours earned over the many years by Sally and her husband Bob. These are people who have made volunteerism and caring for others not just a long string of ‘good deeds’, but a rather, a way of life. Then, Sally relents: “My horoscope tells me to be gracious and accepting!” she laughs.

What’s next for Sally? Never one to stand still for very long, the retired Pediatrics Head Nurse is now looking forward to attending (she doesn’t mention that she’s also helping to organize) the upcoming 60th Reunion of her Nursing Class in Stratford. “My parents sent me there for my nursing education because, being so far away, I wouldn’t be able to come back home if it didn’t work out!” she jokes. We’re glad that it DID work out and she DID find her way back here!

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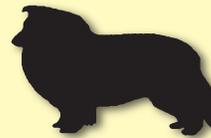


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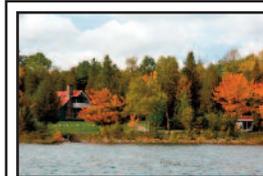
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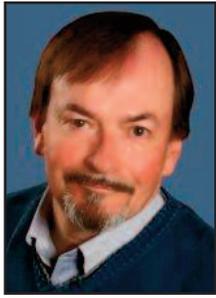
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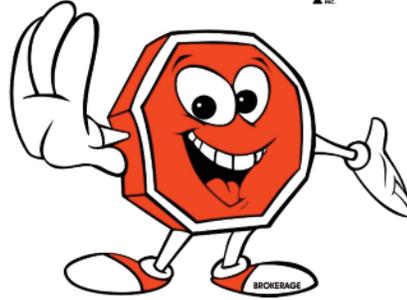
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Tupperware - Hi Everyone, I will be at the Maple Syrup Festival with a table of products. I have a large quantity of items in stock at great pricing. Warranty issues- bring the piece in question with you. Catalogues available. Daily door prize draw. Come for all day breakfast and check out the vendors. Susan Strader, Tupperware Consultant

Get on Board for The Northern Ontario Day of Action, Friday April 17, 12 pm, at the Sudbury Constituency Office of Glenn Thibeault, MPP. STOP the severe cuts planned for our hospitals and STOP hospital & home care privatization. Carpool will be leaving Sault Ste. Marie at 8:15 a.m. sharp. Please meet by 8 am at the Wellington Square Mall near the McDonalds. You must call and reserve a spot by contacting Folgo Dellavedova, 705-949-3008. Participants will arrive back by 5:30 – 6 p.m. Organized by the Ontario Health Coalition and the Sault Ste. Marie Health Coalition.

There's still time to sign up for AlgomaTrad's 3rd Annual Algoma (and other cool stuff) Trivia Nite on Friday, April 17th at the Bar River Hall in Echo Bay. It's a HUGE night of fun 'n friendly competition and games, entertainment, snacks, prizes and a cash bar with local brews. Doors Open: 6:30 pm /Trivia Begins: 7:00 pm sharp. \$150 / table (10 players at table @ \$15pp) or come solo (\$15) and we'll add you to a team. Please e-mail Gina Marie at: punchbug150@yahoo.com or call Julie and Pat at 705 782-4311 to reserve your spot!

The SJI Voyaguers Snowmobile Club will be holding a Dinner meeting at Mom's Restaurant on Tuesday April 14th at 6 pm with a regular meeting to follow. Please note change of time and place for this meeting.

Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesdays
Deadline for display ads is Mondays at 3 pm

THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH BURN PERMITS

Residents of The Township of St. Joseph are reminded that Burn Permits are required for all burning between April 1 and October 31. There is no fee for a Burn Permit.

Open burning within the limits of The Township of St. Joseph is controlled by *Ontario Fire Code* regulations, the *Forest Fire Prevention Act* and The Township of St. Joseph Open Fire By-law. Burning is only permitted after 6 pm.

The Township of St. Joseph
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stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca

THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC NOTICE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM FINANCIAL PLAN

Municipal Water users are advised that a copy of the Drinking Water System Financial Plan for the Richards Landing Drinking Water System is available for viewing at the Township Office, or on the website at www.stjosephtownship.com.

Barry Elliott Water Works Superintendent
Erica Pollock Treasurer

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Available every Tuesday 11:30 am – 6:00 pm
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Richards Landing, St. Joseph's Island

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Our Autism Awareness Bake Sale

By Kim Coulter

THE SUPPORT SHOWN to the Richards Landing Credit Union Delegates, Rhonna and Kim was totally amazing on Thursday, April 2nd, which marked World Autism Awareness Day.

The Bake Sale, which also included chocolate covered Oreo pops, chocolate puzzle pops and the famous puzzle piece socks were quickly being sold to the many generous community members.

By 5 pm, all of the baking was gone, along with most of the other goodies.

The remaining chocolate puzzle piece lollipops will be for sale for the month of April at the Credit Union and the Oreo pops will be sold at Camille's Cafe. So far over \$640 has been raised. At the end of April, all profits will be divided between Community Living Algoma and Children's Rehabilitation Centre, both of which provide services to our area. Our lucky door prize winner was Ailene Kent.

Many thanks to my fantastic baking elves! Without your help, this would never have been so successful. Thank you Northern Credit Union Delegates for taking on this fundraiser for the 3rd year.

If we educate, we then learn acceptance and understanding, and really, is that not what we all deserve!



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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)

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)

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

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.

League pool in the Legion Lounge at 7:30

Wednesday Food at the Legion 7:30 to 9 pm

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 - 1 pm

The Children's Library, 9 am - 12 noon, Storytime 10:30

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