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Yes, there IS a Doctor in the house!

MONDAY MORNING WAS A BIG MILESTONE for our community, as Dr. Karen Booth officially took up the reins as lead physician for Matthews Memorial Hospital and the BridgeLink Medical Centre.

On hand to welcome her were MMHA Directors Barb Jackson and Arthena Hecker. It was clear that for Barb and Arthena, this was not a 'duty' as MMHA Board members – this was pure pleasure! "We're simply delighted that she's here" beamed Arthena. Barb quickly chimed in, adding that "We really lucked out. To have a full time doctor again is such a major boost for our community, but to have a physician of Karen's calibre is beyond wonderful!"

Dr. Booth has the ideal credentials for the vital and demanding job that she's taken on. A family physician with a specialty in emergency medicine, she was a key member of the Sault Area Hospital's medical team, as well as Assistant Professor with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. She brings to the job not only a first-class medical background, but also a fresh and resourceful approach to organizing procedures, records and equipment for maximum effectiveness. That's the 'professional' part.



Left to right: Barb Jackson, Dr. Karen Booth and Arthena Hecker

But to many Island residents, she is still fondly remembered as a vivacious young girl with a big smile and boundless energy, spending summers on the Shore Road in Richards Landing. That makes her 'homecoming' especially sweet! She is returning to the Island as a successful, talented and respected professional, with a husband and daughter of her own.

And she still has that big smile and boundless energy! You can almost see the positive electrical charge pulsing through the office from her presence.

Hopefully, we'll soon find another full-time physician like her, to help meet the community's health care needs. For now, Dr. Booth is ably assisted by Dr. Eitel Beduhn, also well-known to residents, who is currently filling in as a part-time Locum.

So, a sincere and hearty 'WELCOME' from everyone in our community to both of our extremely capable physicians! We'd like to take things one step further and wish you both 'Welcome HOME'!



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Township of Hilton Public Notice

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, notice is hereby given that Council for the Township of Hilton will review, and possibly adopt, the **2011 budget** at a special meeting to be held on

Thursday, May 19th, 2011 at 6:30 pm
at the Hilton Township Municipal Office,
2983 Base Line, Hilton Beach, P0R 1G0.

This meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to submit comments is encouraged to do so prior to the date of the meeting.

Comments may be forwarded by email to: hiltontownship@xplornet.com or by regular mail or dropped off at the Municipal Office.

*Dated this 5th day of May, 2011.
Valerie Obarymskyj, Clerk Treasurer*

Township of Hilton

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Distracted Driving: Are Drivers Paying Attention?

THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE don't think so! Now, it's "no more Mr. Nice Guy" as the OPP shift their focus from 'education' to 'enforcement.'

How many people would knowingly get in a vehicle with a drunk driver? Would you speak out if a friend, family member or loved one was driving while impaired or would you just sit and wait to be a victim? Would you intervene if a friend or family member was talking on a hand-held phone, or texting while driving?

Research conducted in Canada and the U.S. has identified and documented the increased risks and negative impacts associated with distracted driving.

The OPP has declared: "Enough is enough!" The lack of voluntary compliance by many motorists regarding the use of hand-held devices, and other forms of distracted driving, has prompted one of the largest enforcement campaigns in recent OPP history. The week of **May 16 to May 22** will be the first of four one-week enforcement campaigns focusing on distracted driving, over the next 12 months. Education efforts are also being stepped up, using a number of innovative resources.

"People need to understand the level of risk they are dealing with; distracted driving kills! We know it is seriously under-reported in our statistics and is a major cause of collisions in Ontario," says Chief Superintendent Bill Grodzinski, Commander of the OPP Highway Safety Division.

Distracted driving is defined as engaging in any secondary activity which takes a driver's attention away from driving and can include: adjusting the radio, searching for something in the car; eating while driving, watching an entertainment monitor or using a hand-held communications device or other entertainment device.

Using a cell phone or device capable of texting while driving can result in a fine of \$155 under Section 78.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA). Watching an entertainment device can result in a fine of \$110 under Section 78 of the HTA. Other forms of distracted driving can result in a charge of Careless Driving with fines ranging from \$400 to \$2,000, a possible licence suspension of up to two years and/or a jail term of not more than six months.

"Driving while distracted is bad judgement, plain and simple. There is no place for it on our roads. It is every driver's responsibility to devote their full attention to driving," says OPP Deputy Commissioner Larry Beechey, the Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety and Operational Support.

Education Efforts

OPP personnel will be working with the media, schools, other law enforcement partners, road safety advocates, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police to educate drivers over the coming year about the



Mike Brown, MPP
Algoma-Manitoulin

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dangers of distracted driving. The OPP has added distracted driving to its list of “Big Four” causal factors for death and injuries on Ontario highways. The other three are: aggressive driving, failure to use restraint devices and driving while impaired.

Some Fast Facts on Distracted Driving

In 2010, the OPP charged 8,522 drivers under Section 78.1 of the HTA for using a hand-held device while driving.

Police began enforcing the new distraction legislation in January 2010.

In 2010, there were 7,733 collisions on OPP-patrolled roads where the driver was deemed to be inattentive/distracted, resulting in 35 deaths, 1,040 injuries and considerable property damage. (Note: The preceding statistics refer to all forms of distracted or inattentive driving, not just the use of hand-held devices as outlined in Section 78.1, HTA.)

A recent study by researchers at the University of Utah concluded that drivers on mobile phones are more impaired than drivers driving over the legal limit.

A Canadian Automobile Association poll of 6,000 Canadian drivers found that “texting while driving” is the single biggest traffic safety concern of drivers while on the road.

A recent Ontario Health E-Bulletin indicated: “Teen-driver car crashes remain the leading cause of permanent injury and death in Canada, the United States and almost every industrialized nation world wide”. The main culprit is teenage overconfidence in emerging driving skills and a failure to acknowledge personal limitations. Teenagers falsely believe they can “drive distracted” without increasing the risk of a serious collision.

As former high-mileage drivers on Southern Ontario’s major urban roads and highways ourselves, your humble publishers have seen all ... or at least most ... of the inattentiveness or outright lunacy shown by some drivers. We often wonder if most of these calls, text messages, emails and other distractions while driving are even important or somehow worthy of the risk to the driver and everyone around him or her. Or perhaps they’re merely a side-issue; a ‘complication’ to the apparently overwhelming, compulsive need to stay ‘connected’.

So ask yourself – is it really worth the risk to yourself, your passengers and other drivers, to find out right away what Susie said about Sally at recess, or what’s for supper tonight, or what your friend Freddie is up to, this very second?

For more details on the data presented, visit:

University of Utah Study:

www.psych.utah.edu/lab/appliedcognition/publications.html

Canadian Automobile Association Poll:

www.caa.ca/newsroom/newsroom-releases-details-e.cfm?newsItem=38&yearToShow=2010

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Do YOUR Part to Keep Our Library Healthy!

By Carol Smith

I WANT TO MAKE A CONFESSION. My name is Carol Smith and I have trouble getting the books, DVDs, magazines, and videos I've borrowed from the St. Joseph Township Public Library returned on time. As a new member of the Library Board, I am 99% sure that I do not have any overdue materials. However, there are members of our community who cannot make that claim. Some are over **6 months overdue** in returning what they've borrowed!

The Library has so many overdue materials that the Library Board has been forced to raise the Overdue Fees, to motivate people to get those books, magazines, DVDs and videos returned, and to ensure that items borrowed in the future are returned on time. The Board made the decision at its April Meeting to raise Overdue Fees as of June 15, 2011.

Our Librarian, Sharon Thomas has called those who have been remiss in returning their materials on several occasions. She made two pleas in the Island Clippings Announcements over the past several months, asking people to return their long overdue materials. So here's a special offer: **Get your overdue items back by June 15, 2011 and all applicable Overdue Fees will be waived with no questions asked.** Of course any donations made are welcome.

The St. Joseph Township Public Library is an important part of our community. For years, dedicated Librarians, Board Members and residents have operated the library on an efficient but frugal budget and provided our community with a valuable service. Their hard work, innovations and forward-looking insights keep our Library current, effective and viable in a changing and uncertain world.

Even if you never set foot in one or ever borrow a book, libraries play an important role in a healthy community and province. According to the Ontario Library Service "the public library helps communities achieve: informed and involved citizens; skilled workers; creatively engaged teens and young adults; a level playing field for literacy, lifelong learning and access to technology; an inclusive, culturally diverse society, and a strong sense of community identity and well-being."

A library also provides an economic role in its purchases of books, magazine subscriptions, DVDs and videos. These purchases support publishing companies and film makers, and the artists, actors and industries that create them. A library creates jobs for residents and summer employment for youth.



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It may seem that a few overdue items are not that important. That is not the case. The number of unreturned items are a good chunk of our Library's budget and prevents others from borrowing them. Therefore I ask that if you are one of the individuals with a long (six months or longer) overdue item **PLEASE return it by June 15, 2011 so we can get it back into circulation.**

I do want to thank those individuals who always return their materials on time. I envy you and will make a greater effort in the future to return all borrowed materials **ON TIME.** If you have any questions or need someone to pick up an item please contact me at 705 246-3942. If you are unsure about an overdue item you can call the St. Joseph Township Public Library at 705 246-2353.

Please help keep our library healthy. Do your part by returning what you borrow, on time!



Scamming the Scammed

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT that email scammers had reached the depths of depravity in separating people from their money, here's a new twist: scamming people who have already been scammed!

There's now a Japanese email circulating around the world that announces 'Scam Victims Compensation Payments.' It claims that ECOBANK INTL. PLC has been delegated by the ECOWAS/UNITED NATIONS in Central Bank to pay \$500,000 in compensation to people who have lost money in email scams, providing they reply, giving their name, address, amount defrauded and other personal information.

No doubt, some poor souls will reply to it! We don't think they should hold their breath, waiting for their cheque to arrive! Instead, they should watch for their money leaving!

A teacher sees a boy entering her classroom with dirty hands.

She stopped him and said, "Johnny, please go wash your hands.

My goodness, what would you say if I came into the room with hands that dirty?"

Smiling the boy replied, "I think I'd be too polite to mention it."



"A windshield?"



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Jane Moyle

Golf Balls – John Adams



Island Insight

Letters to the Editor printed in the Island Insight Column reflect the views of the writer and not necessarily those of the Island Clippings.

Thanks everyone!

I want to thank the Hilton Union Public Library patrons for your friendships, moral support and generosity over the years. You've made it a joy going to work.

Thank you for the lovely gifts, cards and best wishes you have so thoughtfully given me on my retirement . It's truly appreciated.

To the St. Joseph Island Quilters, what a great surprise! The cake was the best of the best. A big Thank You to all.

Brian & Heather, great article. Thank you.

I welcome everyone to drop in anytime. I'll be in the Garden!

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Enforcement Issues at Sault Area Hospital

WATCH OUT SMOKERS! The Smoke-Free Bylaw is being vigorously enforced at Sault Area Hospital. Sault Area Hospital (SAH) and Algoma Public Health (APH) officials are advising hospital visitors that enforcement action has begun in support of the amended City of SSM City Bylaw 2003-7 which makes the entire SAH property smoke-free.

APH Tobacco Enforcement Officers have begun issuing tickets to violators, with fines starting at \$255. APH Officers and SAH Security personnel are routinely patrolling the grounds, supported by video surveillance cameras. Tickets may be issued on the basis of witness statements and/or video evidence and do not require the on-site presence of Enforcement Officers at the time of the violation.

The entire SAH property is officially smoke-free, including all buildings, parking lots, the Hub Trail running along the eastern edge of the hospital grounds, the roads encircling the hospital leading to and from both Great Northern Road and Third Line and wooded and grass areas to the south and west of the Emergency Department and helipad.

SAH property also includes sidewalks and grass areas adjacent to the access roads as well as the parcel of land situated south of Third Line and east of the Davey Home. Smoking is not allowed anywhere, including in vehicles, while on SAH property. The policy applies to all patients, visitors, staff, physicians and volunteers.

In addition to SAH support for inpatients during their stay in hospital, there are a number of options available in the community and online for residents wishing to quit or better manage their tobacco dependency. A complete list of resources is available on both the Sault Area Hospital and Algoma Public Health websites at www.sah.on.ca or www.algomapublichealth.com.

Aside from smokers coming over to their property to light up, the hospital's neighbours also have another problem drivers who don't want to pay for parking! It seems that many drivers are avoiding the hospital's \$5 parking charges by parking next door in the OPP parking lot! That's really not a very good idea!

In one case, a not-so-bright motorist parked his car right behind a patrol vehicle, blocking it in. Officers parked another police vehicle behind the offender's car, blocking IT in. They left a note on the windshield, telling the owner to come inside for a little chat, before his car would be released. The number of these parking episodes has dropped dramatically, since the police started towing the offending vehicles away.

Then, there's the impatient speed demons who, when the light at the northbound Great Northern Road entrance is red, cut through the OPP lot at fairly high speeds. With the large amount of pedestrian traffic between the buildings, it's just a matter of time before someone is struck and injured. And being right next to a hospital is a poor consolation for the person being hit!



After the christening of his baby brother in church, Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car, his father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That minister said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home and ... and", he howled, "I wanted to stay with you guys."



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WARM AND COSY!

Open concept design with open staircase to huge loft bedroom. 2nd main floor bedroom, large kitchen and dining area, living room with wood stove and main floor laundry. Screened porch overlooking the water and double garage on level mature treed lot with telephone, hydro and paved road. **\$135,900**



BACK TO NATURE!



Rustic log home nestled in 100 acres of trees and tranquility. If enjoying the great outdoors is your plan then look no further. Plenty of trails for walking, snowmobiles or ATV's, beaver pond supplies lots of wildlife watching opportunities and maple trees for maple syrup possibilities. Cozy 3 BR with large country kitchen, full basement and oversized double garage. Enjoy the great outdoors at this perfect island acreage. **\$184,900**

GREAT LOCATION! \$119,900

This Richards Landing location has view over the park and water. This charming home is located on a double town lot with water and sewer and recent updates include siding, windows, exterior doors and 35 year shingles. Walking distance to library, post office, restaurants, stores and marina. Great for year round living or as a great place to spend the summer. **Call Carl to view.**



COMMERCIAL CORNER

BAKERY AND TAKE OUT!

Established business on high visibility corner as you enter St. Joseph Island. Includes land, building all fixtures and equipment. Continue present theme of bake goods, eat in menu and take-out or create your own ideas.



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GARAGE AND GAS BAR!

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GREAT FOR THE IN-LAWS!

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IMPROVED

HOUSING SALES PREDICTED

Canadian home sales for 2011 are expected to be better than previously predicted thanks to improving consumer confidence, which will partly offset the anticipated negative impact of interest rate hikes, The Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA) reports. CREA recently released a revised, more positive 2011 forecast for home sales activity and predicts that this good news story will spill over into 2012. The national average home price is predicted to rise 1.3 per cent in 2011 and 2012. Average prices are expected to rise modestly in most provinces, reflecting the continuation of a healthy balance between supply and demand for resale homes.



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garage with finished loft, good drilled well and the hot tub is included. Buy now and have this beautiful home for the summer. **\$269,900. Call Ken White for more info.**

BIG POINT ROAD

A three bedroom, chalet style cottage on a beautifully treed, waterfront lot on Big Point Road, St. Joseph Island. This cottage is partially finished and needs some TLC, but has great potential. Deep water, good for boating and fishing. Very quiet and private with great views from the front deck. **\$112,500. Call Ken White for more info.**



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39 CAMP ROAD, DESBARATS LAKE

Cottage with a lovely lake view ideal for outdoor enthusiast, great fishing, ATV and snowmobile trails and boating on 7 mile long interior lake. Sandy beach and large private lot. Large open concept living area perfect for entertaining family and friends. Solar with generator back-up provide modern conveniences. hot water on demand. **\$119,900. Call Ken White for more info.**



APPRAISAL OR OPINION OF VALUE

It can get quite confusing when dealing with lawyers or financial institutions regarding the value of real estate properties and the type of information they need. Generally, when a person needs financing for a mortgage, a secured line of credit, or to probate a will or settle an estate an actual written appraisal will be required by an accredited member of an appraisal organization e.g. Appraisal Institute of Canada. These members have completed certain training and certification and can supply a written report on a property's value. Banks and Credit Unions usually have a list of appraisers they use on a regular basis and will order the appraisal directly and the consumer has little choice in who they use. If you decide to sell your property, any real estate agent who is registered with the Real Estate Council of Ontario (RECO) and is familiar with geographical area of the property should be qualified to give you either a verbal or written Opinion of Value or Letter of Opinion.

An Appraisal or Opinion of Value will consider the features of the property, location and recent sales in the area. It is important that both reports are up to date with the latest market conditions and changes to the property. A one or two year old report may not be accurate in today's market place and therefore must be updated.

Lastly, make sure the person doing your report is familiar and actively working in your area and experienced to recognize changing trends in the local real estate market.

The Township of St. Joseph

NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED NEW COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Township of St. Joseph is proposing to adopt a new Comprehensive Zoning By-law which is intended to implement the policies of the St. Joseph Island Official Plan and will regulate the use of the land, the size and location of buildings and structures, and parking and loading within the Township of St. Joseph, in accordance with the policies of that Plan. The Zoning By-law may affect approval of building permits, zoning certificates or applications for a minor variance, a consent to sever land, an amendment to a zoning by-law, an Official Plan amendment, a plan of subdivision or other land use planning applications and any appeals of these applications. All residents and land owners should review the proposed Zoning By-law carefully and may consult with professional advisors about the proposed changes and how they may impact your lands or development applications.

Council will be holding a statutory public meeting prescribed by Section 34(12) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13 as amended, and O. Reg 545/06, to ensure that sufficient information and material has been made available to enable the public to understand generally the proposed Zoning By-law, and to give the public an opportunity to make representation in respect to the proposed Zoning By-law. Information on the proposed new Comprehensive Zoning By-law is available at the Township Office at the address shown herein during regular office hours, and on the municipality's website at www.stjosephtownship.com

1. The statutory public meeting will be held on 1 June, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, in the Council Chamber at 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing. Further information on the proposed By-law can be obtained by calling (705) 246-2625.

2. The proposed Comprehensive Zoning By-law will regulate the use of land, the size and location of the buildings and structures, and parking and loading within The Township of St. Joseph.

3. Given that the proposed Comprehensive Zoning By-law will regulate the use of all land within the geographic boundaries of The Township of St. Joseph, a key map has not been provided with this Notice.

4. Additional information and material about the proposed Comprehensive Zoning By-law will be available for inspection during regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at The Township of St. Joseph Municipal Office, 1669 Arthur St., Richards Landing.

5. Only persons or public bodies who make oral submission at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Clerk before the by-law is passed, are entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Township of St. Joseph to the Ontario Municipal Board.

6. If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting, or make written submission to The Township of St. Joseph before the By-law is passed, they may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Written submissions may be forwarded no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 26, 2011 to:

Carol O. Trainor, A.M.C.T.
Clerk Administrator
Fax: 705-246-3142
E-mail: stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca

If you wish to be notified of the passing of the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law, a written request must be provided to the Clerk no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 26, 2011.

Please be advised that letters, faxes, e-mails, presentations or other communications submitted on this matter to the Municipality will become part of the public record and your communication and any personal information in it, such as your address, telephone number or e-mail address, will be made available to the public unless you expressly request the Municipality to remove it. Questions about the collection of this information may be directed to the Clerk's Office at 705-246-2625.

DATED at Richards Landing this Ninth day of May, 2011

Carol O. Trainor, Clerk Administrator
The Township of St. Joseph



Sheila O'Reilly's Banana Cake

- 2 C. flour
- 1-1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 2/3 C. sugar
- 2/3 C. vegetable shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1-1/4 C. (3) mashed bananas
- 2/3 C. sour milk
- 2/3 C. chopped nuts

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream sugar and shortening and beat in eggs and vanilla. Mix together mashed bananas and sour milk.

Without over mixing, alternately add milk mixture and dry ingredients to egg mixture, ending with flour. Fold in nuts. Bake at 350°F for 40-50 minutes in a 9 x 13 pan.

Thanks Sheila!



Wanted: Local Growers

The St Joe Island Market is looking for local farmers and gardeners who will have fruits and vegetables for sale this growing season. We are also looking for growers who have experience with winter storage and root cellaring. If you have successfully held vegetables through the winter we would like to talk further with you, as you consider your spring planting. We are also looking for growers who are experienced with



“Four Season Gardening” to provide fresh greens throughout the year. And if you are a bee-keeper, we are looking for local honey.

*If any of the above applies and appeals to you please call us at the Market
705 246-2500*



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Notice to Jocelyn Township Residents

Tipping fees will be waived at the Township of Jocelyn Landfill for non-household refuse (brush, metal, etc.) for ratepayers within the Township for the following dates:

May 15, May 18, May 22 and May 23.

Maximum load is 1/2 ton truck or small trailer, not exceeding 2 cubic yards. Shingles and Commercial refuse will be subject to the regular fees.

**Jocelyn Landfill extended hours start
May 1 – October 31, from 12 – 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Sunday and any Holiday Monday.**

O'Schraves and Champion Stepdancer to Headline AlgomaTrad Fundraiser, June 3 & 4

OK, FOLKS, WE CAN START getting excited now! AlgomaTrad: The Algoma Traditional Music and Dance Group (www.algomatrad.ca) is staging a fundraiser for its educational programs with a 2-day music, dance, and silent auction extravaganza, June 3 and 4, at the Hilton Beach Community Hall.

A concert featuring The O'Schraves (the O'Gorman/Schryer/Lefebvre family) and Champion Ontario Stepdancer Ariel Hyatt, as well as other special guests, will kick off the weekend at 7:30 pm on Friday, June 3. Tickets for this show are \$15/adults, \$10/ students, or \$30/immediate family and are available at various locations.



A silent auction will begin during this concert and continue all day Saturday until the evening dance. AlgomaTrad is gratefully accepting donations for the auction. To arrange for drop-off or pick-up, please call Pat and Julie at 705 782-4311, Hugh and Michelle at 705 246-0864, Anita at 705 246-3052 or Melanie at 705 246-0188. Created articles, services, gift certificates, even good recycled or used items etc, are welcome. AlgomaTrad encourages items with minimal packaging as part of its green philosophy.

On Saturday afternoon, a Recital will be presented at 2 pm, showcasing the results of the hard work of local students throughout the past year. It promises to be a fun-filled afternoon with arrangements for a variety of groups of musicians and dancers, and will include fiddle, piano, tin whistle, and stepdance performances. Admission to the recital is FREE!

Then they'll finish off the festivities in style Saturday night, with an AlgomaTrad all-ages, beginner-friendly, contra/square dance, starting at 7:30 pm, with caller Dan Gorno, music by The O'Schraves and special guests. Admission is by donation. Winners of the silent auction will be posted during intermission.

AlgomaTrad has had a busy year since the 2010 Camp, presenting a music series featuring the Brian Pickell Band and Muddy York, staging a half dozen dances throughout the region, working with Mariposa in the Schools and Anne Lederman to start a fiddling program with the Garden River First Nations, and organizing Wee Sing and Dance and Step-dance programs.

The Stepdance program brought Champion stepdancer Ariel Hyatt of North Bay into the region for individual lessons, an adult group program with Johnson Township Recreation, and two sessions for a dance class at CASS. As a competitive stepdancer, Ariel Hyatt has had a career that garnered several Canadian Championships, Ontario Open and many other championship titles, and she has a reputation as an excellent and supportive instructor.

If you're not familiar with them, AlgomaTrad: The Algoma Traditional Music and Dance Group is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of traditional music, dance, and the arts that embrace Canadian culture and heritage. AlgomaTrad supports intergenerational learning and the connecting of cultures in a positive community-oriented setting. AlgomaTrad is supported by a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, which receives annually \$100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative. AlgomaTrad has also been recently awarded a Fresh Start grant from Heritage Canada to assist in the presentation of traditional music in the Algoma region.

For more information on the unique and wonderful work of AlgomaTrad, please call Julie Schryer or Pat O'Gorman at 705-782-4311 or email them at music@algomatrad.ca, write them at RR#2, Desbarats, Ontario P0R 1E0 or check them out at: <http://algomatrad.ca> and <http://youtube.com/algomatrad>!

In the event of a serious emergency, how prepared are YOU?

Can YOUR Family Survive for 72 Hours Without Help?

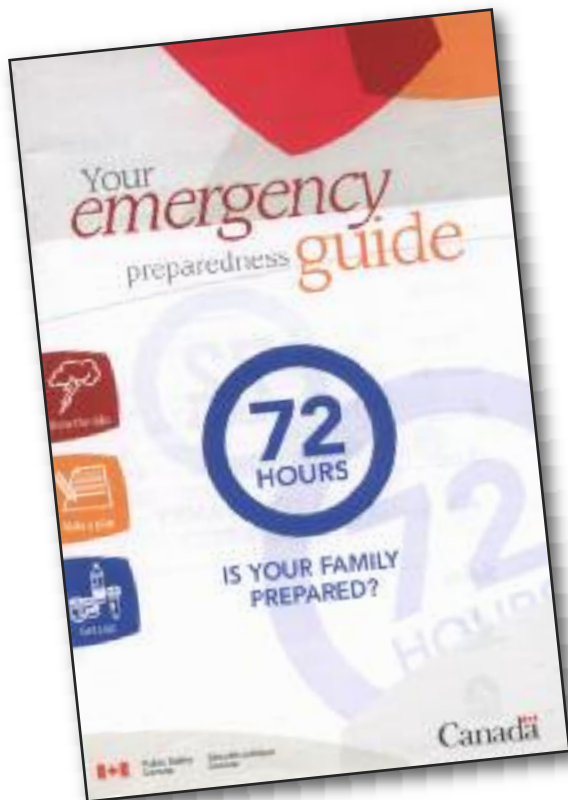
JOE BOOKS, HILTON UNION FIRE CHIEF and our Emergency Services Co-ordinator reminds us that serious, life-threatening emergencies don't just happen somewhere else. They can happen HERE too! Blizzards, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires or prolonged power outages can quickly and radically change the lives of our residents.

And, if the worst does happen, our relatively small public services and volunteer resources would be quickly overwhelmed and outside help might not be quick in coming.

How prepared is YOUR family to make it for up to 3 days with no outside help? You need to understand the risks of natural or manmade catastrophes, you need to make an Emergency Plan for your family and workplace, then make sure that everyone knows their part in that Plan.

Public Safety Canada has published an important 'Emergency Preparedness Guide' that will help you to identify the steps to take in safeguarding those dear to you. To get your copy, contact your Municipal office, or call 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232). You can also order online by visiting www.GetPrepared.ca.

Don't wait until it's too late, to be prepared!



Riddle: What is bought by the yard but worn by the foot.

Answer on page 15

Sudoku

Answer on page 15

	7				6	5
3		9		5		
			6			4
	8	3				2
			1	2		
	4				5	9
1				7		
			8		1	9
6		4			8	

The Township of St. Joseph Municipal Budget

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Township of St. Joseph will consider the **2011 Municipal Budget** at their meeting on **Wednesday, May 18, 2011** at the Township Administration Building, 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Council intends to adopt, or amend and adopt the 2011 budget at that time. Written submissions on the budget may be submitted to the attention of the Clerk Administrator at that address until 4:00 p.m. on the day of that meeting at stjoeadmin@bellnet.ca or by fax at 705-246-3142.

Carol O. Trainor
Clerk Administrator

Friday Night Foods at the Legion

Wayne Desing will be offering brats & beer as well as the regular menu.

Entertainment will be provided by Roy Brockelbank.

Come on out and enjoy good food and try your luck on the meat draw!

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Chrome steps to fit 06/07 Dodge Quad cab and others \$100. Red Fibreglass 6 1/2 ft truck cap. Fits 06/07 Dodge Quad price \$450. Call 705 246-2538

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2002 Travel trailer Kiwi two by Jayco, 22 ft, sleeps four, full bath, fridge gas/electric, gas stove with oven, microwave, t/v, sound system, a/c, and many extras. Must be seen. Call 705 246 2538

Free for the taking. 30 inch Kenmore electric range, in good operating condition. Call 246-1873.

2010 Craftsman 21 hp 42inch cut riding lawnmower. New, ran for 2 hours. \$1,325. firm. Call 705 246-0049.

New Brobec model M4FN.T pneumatic hardwood flooring nailer \$100., New roto.zip spiral saw Model REB.01 Type 2, 110V 24000-30000 rpm \$40., 2-45 gallon drum pumps \$25. each. Call 705 246-3542.

38"x74" bed frame, box springs, mattress, head board, cotton sheets, dream sheets, and pillow slips. Asking \$150 also good clean men's summer and winter shirts sizes large and extra large. Call 705 246-2881

Free: Upright piano. Must be moved out of Anglican Manse by May 15th. Please call 705 246-2416."

2006 Polaris Sportsman 450 ATV, low mileage, excellent condition \$5500. **Aluminum boat and trailer** with 15 HP Mariner outboard \$2500. Owner moving and must sell. Call 705 246-3639 (evenings please)

Antique wooden boat on trailer. Best offer. Call 705 255-8260 (evenings)

1000 gallon s/s sap tank - \$1,250. and a 600 vacuum/sap tank - \$800. Call Brian at 705 246-0394

Free: chain link fence posts. You remove. Call 705 255-8260 (evenings)

REAL ESTATE

Waterfront Home for Sale - \$239,900 - 2990 Canoe Point Rd. 3 bedroom brick and vinyl bungalow with attached garage, easy year round access so can be permanent or vacation home, between 1500-1600 sq ft of living space excluding garage, 2 sheds, 42 ft deck across water side, large great room with Pacific Energy woodstove, hardwood floors, kitchen

cupboards redone by Island Enterprises, 1 bath, nicely decorated, well landscaped, sandy beach, graduated waterfront with no boulders, Fendock aluminum/wooden docks and boat lift included. Call 705 246-2990

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LOST & FOUND

Please could you help us find Bobby, he is a very friendly, white and ginger tabby cat, with a white smudge on his nose. He went missing last Thursday from his home in Richards Landing. Please could you look inside your sheds and garages incase he wandered in. If any one thinks they may have seen him please ring 705 246-3871. Thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual leaf raking at Grace Cemetery on Saturday 14th May, at 9 am. Any and all helpers welcome. Please bring a leaf rake. Refreshments will be served.

Work bee at the Tenby Bay Cemetery on Saturday May 14 at 10 am. Please bring rakes, clippers etc. Refreshments will be served, everyone welcome. For further information phone 705 246-2392

Plant Sale: May 21st 8 am to noon, downtown Richards Landing, put on by the St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society. If you have extra plants to donate or would like us to dig them, please call Maria at 705 246-2483.

The May meeting for the St Joseph Is. Cancer Society will be on Tuesday May 17th 1.30 pm at the Harmony St. Marks Church hall. Anyone is welcome to join us.

I have heard a rumour that I will no longer be selling Avon, this is not true. I would like to put an end to this rumour and SQUASH it right now before it goes any further. On the contrary I am always looking for new customers. Laurel Hendrick

Remember To Keep The Date Open: Kent's Corners May 28th - 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Island Lions Club Bridge/Purina Walk for Dog Guides Transportation provided if required

Matthews Memorial Hospital Association is seeking individuals interested in forming a Resource Committee to investigate the feasibility of building MeadowLink, a not-for-profit assistive living complex. Interested persons please contact Wayne Desing, Association Administrator at mmha.desing@gmail.com or 705 248-2330.

Help Celebrate Julie (Hawdon) McFadden's 80th Birthday! Come and Go on Monday, May 23rd from 1 to 4 pm at Willowgrove United Church Fellowship Hall, 55 Tilley Road in Sault Ste. Marie (behind the Legion Hall). No gifts, well-wishes only!

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Matthews Memorial Hospital Association is seeking volunteers interested in forming a Fundraising Committee. Creative ideas are welcomed. Please contact Wayne Desing, Association Administrator, at mmha.desing@gmail.com or 705 248-2330.

AlgomaTrad Fundraiser Weekend: June 3 & 4 at the Hilton Beach Community Hall, featuring Friday night concert with The O'Schraives and champion stepdancer Ariel Hyatt, Saturday afternoon student recital, Saturday evening contra/square dance, silent auction throughout all events. Auction donations accepted, call 705 246-0684, 705 246-0188 or 705 782-4311. Proceeds to AlgomaTrad educational programs. www.algomatrad.ca.

THANK YOU

The 'Afternoon at the Spa' was enjoyed by everyone who took part. A very special thank you to Dinah Horner, Marci Clark, Debbie Campbell, Andrea Young, Hannah McRae, Jeri Pearce, Kelly, and Bets for providing ladies with a wonderful afternoon of pampering and Kelly O'Donnell for providing the group with an opportunity to shop. Thank you

Deadline for display ads is 3 pm Mondays.
Deadline for Classifieds is noon Tuesday.

Sudoku Answer

Puzzle on page 13

4	7	2	9	8	1	6	3	5
3	6	9	7	4	5	8	1	2
8	1	5	6	2	3	9	7	4
9	8	3	4	5	6	7	2	1
7	5	6	1	9	2	3	4	8
2	4	1	3	7	8	5	9	6
1	9	8	2	6	7	4	5	3
5	2	7	8	3	4	1	6	9
6	3	4	5	1	9	2	8	7

Riddle Answer: Carpet

to the Barr Road Flower Kart for their generous donation of six flower planters that were auctioned off. The Parent and Teacher Group at the school is considering making this an annual event.

A big Thank You from the family of Billy Cain to those who recently supported him at his benefit. Your kindness and generosity will always be remembered. Because of people like you, it was a huge success!

OBITUARY

Robert W. Kay. 1943 – 2011. It is with great sorrow, I Erna Kay, Loving Wife inform you that Rob lost his lengthy battle with brain cancer, May 6, 2011. There are so many to thank, especially the paramedics who came so often. A special thank you to ARCH, the Hospice that cared for Rob, loved him and gave him a second home. Though our time together was short, married August 23, 2008, he has left me with memories and a love that will last a lifetime. May he rest in my heart forever. Erna Kay, 918 B Line Road, Richards Landing; 705 246-3833.

A woman on the phone to her friend; I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising ...

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Ads or announcements for non-residents, businesses, or items or services, to be sold for profit, or generate income 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.

Ads or announcements will appear in one issue, but may be repeated, to a maximum of three consecutive 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 one of our pick-up boxes conveniently located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners and the Hilton Beach Post Office.

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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 at the Legion
AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 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
St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.
Jam Session, Legion - 4 pm to 6 pm

Sunday

Holy Trinity Anglican, Jocelyn, 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 - 10:00 am
Euchre, Legion Hall - 8 pm (\$3.00 per person)
Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion - Refreshments Available - 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 - New phone number: 255-3520.
Children's Library - 6 pm to 8 pm

Tuesday

CAPC Play & Learn, Free Methodist Church - 9:30 am to 11:30 am
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)
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 - 3 pm to 5 pm - New phone number: 255-3520.
Bingo, Legion - Doors open at 6:30 pm, starts at 7:15 pm

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; 3:30 - 5 pm
Story time - 10:30 am
Pool, Legion - 7:30 pm

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