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### Carpet Bowling League in Richards Landing



In 1998, a group of seniors decided that they would form a Carpet Bowling league on St. Joseph Island. In 2025, the bowling league is still going on.

They had two 30' carpets and two sets of black and brown balls from an earlier Seniors Social Club and the Legion Hall in which to play. The floor there is flat but has unusual dips in unsuspecting places that adds a little uncertainty as to where the balls will end up. On top of that, the balls are biased which means they are weighted on one side indicated by the markings on the ball and will curve according to how you presented the ball. The aim is to get closest to the white Jack ball which is thrown first. Very close decisions need a tape measure.

Since 1998, membership has fluctuated from 8 to 16 on a given Monday. Teams of 4 are picked and two

games of 8 ends are played. Sometimes both carpets are needed to accommodate the numbers and a mini tournament occurs.

While this is a "Senior" league anyone age 55 and up from the island and the North Shore are welcome. It is a fun way to make new friends, have gentle exercise, and get out of the house over with cooler seasons. Carpet Bowling takes place from September through early June, on Mondays at 1pm at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing.

Hope you will join us for laughter, chat and fellowship. Call Nancy at 705-785-3385 for further information.





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## ST. JOSEPH ISLAND MUSEUM MOMENT

Over the past couple weeks I have written about harvest time for the pioneer. In addition to the work of crop harvesting there were other necessary tasks the pioneer must do before winter. Candle making was one of those tasks. Candles provided portable light and were essential for the winter. Before electricity or widespread kerosene lamp use candles were a daily necessity for providing light for evening chores, reading, spinning and caring for the children long after the sun set. The candle making process was a task that was almost always done in the autumn, it was a way to use otherwise discarded items. After the livestock were butchered there was plenty of fat to use, and the cooler weather made it easier to store this rendered fat. The most common material used was fat called tallow. The fat from cattle, sheep or pigs was rendered down and strained to remove impurities. Tallow candles burned with a dim light and often produced smoke and odour but they were practical and accessible. In areas where beekeeping or wild hives were, the wax could be harvested. Beeswax candles offered a superior alternative. These candles burned longer, cleaner and had a pleasant scent, though because the wax was harder to obtain these candles were often reserved for special occasions. The candle making process was labour intensive but didn't require many tools, usually just a kettle, strainer or cloths to clean the tallow, wicking material usually linen, cotton or hemp, dipping sticks and candle moulds were all that were needed. The most common method was the dipping process, hand dipped candles were made in batches and required patience. Wicks were cut to length and tied to a stick or rod. Wicks were dipped briefly into the kettle of melted tallow or wax and then hung to cool and harden. Each wick was dipped repeatedly, often 20-30 times until the candle reached the desired thickness. Once finished, the candles were trimmed and stored in bundles. If the pioneer family owned a metal candle mould the process was quicker and the candles were more uniform. Wicks were threaded through the mould and anchored at one end. Melted tallow or beeswax was poured in and left to cool. Once the wax was hardened the candles were gently pulled out and the wick trimmed. Candles were very precious and needed to be stored properly. Candles needed to be kept away from the heat of the hearth and direct sunlight. They were often kept in a cool dry place in a wooden or tin box or hung in bundles. The bundles were hung from rafters, ceiling beams or hooks in the kitchen to keep them away from rodents and insects. Tallow candles were prone to melting, bending or going rancid if stored improperly. They were used sparingly, one candle might light an entire room if

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#### MUSEUM..cont from pg 2

set next to a reflective surface like a tin or a polished metal plate. Pioneer candle making illustrates the resilience and resourcefulness of early settlers. With limited tools and materials they created essential light for their home. Today, museums and heritage programs keep this tradition alive reminding us how everyday survival once relied on skilled hands and shared knowledge

Carrie Kennedy-Uusitalo Curator

#### Central Algoma Land Trust News Release

For the second year in a row, the Central Algoma Land Trust is proud to partner with Parks Canada to host the Fall Migratory Bird Day at Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site. Parks Canada will be providing special access to the site so that birders can experience the wonders of fall bird migration.

The site will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday October 11, 2025.

Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site, which is also home to the St. Joseph Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary, is well known as a top tier birding location within the Algoma District. Over 220 different bird species have been recorded here over the years, including 172 so far this year.

During mid-October, a variety of migratory birds can be seen in a single day, including many ducks, raptors, and songbirds. The almost 1000-hectare bird sanctuary has 4.3km-worth of hiking trails that can be explored, and the ruins of Fort St. Joseph offer a great vantage point out over the open water of Lake Huron.

This event is open to everyone, from experienced birders to those looking to try out the hobby for the first time. If you don't have your own pair of binoculars, you can rent a pair from Parks Canada for \$5 per hour. Carter Dorscht of the Central Algoma Land Trust will be present in the ruins area for the day to help point out birds.

Admission fees of \$4.50 per adult and \$4.00 per senior are applicable (youth age 17 and younger are free). Washrooms will be available within the visitor centre. Water will be available for participants to fill personal water bottles, and a limited supply of ice-cream, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Participants are encouraged to bring their own food and drinks to ensure they have everything they need to enjoy an amazing day of birding as the nearest food service is roughly 30 km away.

Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site is located at 185 Fort Road on St. Joseph Island.

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#### LAND TRUST...cont from pg 4

For more information, please contact the Central Algoma Land Trust at info@calt.ca or 705-782-2200.

#### About the Central Algoma Land Trust

The Central Algoma Land Trust is a registered charitable organization dedicated to protecting the natural heritage of the Central Algoma region. Since 2006, the organization has helped establish sixteen protected areas, totalling nearly 500 hectares of ecologically sensitive land. In addition to land conservation, it manages two public hiking trails and delivers a wide range of community programs and initiatives, including bird counts, water quality monitoring, bat research, youth education, guided hikes, litter cleanups, and tree planting events.

#### About Parks Canada

Parks Canada protects and presents natural and cultural heritage in Canada, ensuring these treasured places remain unimpaired for future generations. As the steward of national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas, Parks Canada connects Canadians and visitors to the heart of the country's landscapes and stories. Through conservation, education, and meaningful experiences, Parks Canada fosters appreciation, understanding, and respect for the diverse heritage found across Canada. From rugged mountains to historic forts, we invite everyone to explore, learn, and be inspired by the beauty and history that define Canada.

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#### 18 TARBUTT STREET, BRUCE MINES

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\$280,000

pump, and private vard all in the heart of Bruce Mines by Lake Huron. Enjoy a covered porch, back deck, and a welcoming community!

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#### 3722 HAMILTON COURT, HILTON TOWNSHIP



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2500'x 1320' Irregular = 74 Acres

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€ 1 1283 sq ft • ₹ 81'x 272' Irregular = 0.55 Acre

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#### YARD SALE

MOVING SALE - October 4th, 9am -? Tools, household items, electronics, water toys. Everything must go! 990 B Line Rd, Richards Landing.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY
SENIORS CARPET BOWLING
Fall has arrived and it is time
to explore new activities and
make new friends.
Carpet bowling is held at
the Richards Landing Legion
Branch 374 hall every Monday
at 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. from
September to early June. If
you are 50 years young and
older you are invited to join.
No experience is necessary.
Contact Nancy at 785-3385
for more information.

The St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society invites you to our next meeting Thursday October 2nd at 6pm for a potluck supper - this year's theme is potatoes. Following that is a presentation on the history of petunias by Glen Lawrence of Lawrence's Spring Water Farms in Desberats.

Singer-Songwriters Will Gillespie and Brian Tremblay (Northern Troubadours) are teaming up and hitting the road across Northern Ontario during Culture Days 2025 to perform songs inspired by Northern Ontario history from their respective albums: "MINE! True Stories and Legends of the Porcupine Gold Rush" (|Will Gillispie) & "In the Tracks of the Black Bear" (Brian Tremblay). Performing at the Bruce Mines United Church, 18 Williams Street, Bruce Mines, ON. Wednesday, October 1st - 7:00 - 10:00 PM - FREE Presented by The Bruce Mines & District Museum and the Bruce Mines Historical Society http://www.willgillespie. ca/2-northern-troubadours

RCL Br. 374 Wing Night Every Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 PM Everyone Welcome

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISLAND BIBLE CHAPEL, 1331 Littleton Street, Richards Landing, 705-246-2673, www. islandbiblechapel.com. Sunday Services are 10:00 AM for the Lord's Supper, and 11:15 AM for the Family Bible Hour.

The St.Joseph Island United Churches would welcome you at either of their Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. at Grace United in Hilton Beach or 11 a.m. at Harmony St. Marks in Richards Landing. For more information please call 705 246-2578 or email St. Joseph.is.uc@bellnet.ca. Hope to see you there.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH 3133 Maple St. Hilton Beach, ON Contact: Deacon Randy Gardner (705) 987-2967 NEW TIMES: May 01, 2025 to October 31, 2025 Service Times: Sunday Rosary at 9:20 a.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. www.stbonifacechurch.ca stbonifacechurch@ssmd.ca

The St. Joseph island and Area FOODBANK Opening hours 1 - 3 every Wednesday at Harmony-St. Mark's United Church, Richards Landing

AA meetings will be held at the United Church in Richards Landing side entrance on Fridays at 7:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you if you need our support.

Card Parties are held at the Gordon Lake Hall First Friday of every month at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy a social evening of playing 500 bid or Crokinole. Prizes are awarded and a delicious lunch is served at the end of the evening. Admission includes door prize.

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Crib every Tuesday at the RCL Br. 374 Lounge. 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

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The Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Jocelyn - 580 M&N Line - welcomes you to worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM. For information, please call Rev. Dawn Henderson at 1-705-783-1983.



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Unfortunately this is a very clear sign summer is over. The boats are comming out of the water at the Hilton Beach Marina! - Thanks to Caroline Miller for sending us these photos. If you've never seen the boats coming out, it's pretty impressive!



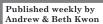


# CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week's picture is from Alice, age 6, of a snowman is excited to see the rainbow. We're not ready for snow yet!

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