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PROFILE



SHANE AND HEATHER HOFFMANN don't do things half-way. It was just a year ago last week that they left their busy, urban lifestyle in Calgary, Alberta behind, and moved lock, stock and barrel east ... WAY east ... to, of all places, St. Joseph Island, Ontario!

"Heather is no stranger to the Algoma area, having grown up on the North Shore," Shane tells us.

"But for a guy from Crowsnest Pass, Alberta, who thought that moving to Calgary was quite different, now I'm literally discovering a whole new world here!" he adds cheerfully. "But it took no time at all for us to decide that if we're going to move East, St. Joseph Island is the only place for us to live!"

And the move east was just the beginning of their great life adventure. They settled into one of the Island's most charming old houses and set about earning their living roasting coffee beans! Yes, coffee beans! Here on St. Joe! And not just ANY old coffee beans either! None of the 'supermarket' brands ... not even the popular 'doughnut shop' coffee ... can match the freshness, aroma, and exquisite taste of Shane and Heather's magic elixirs from countries near and far.

Their coffee has been one of the hot new discoveries on the Island, with

more new enthusiasts every day. It's served at the Lighthouse Grill and Mom's Restaurant, and can be purchased locally either ground or as whole beans at Ambeault's Confectionary, Dinelle's II, the Island Bar & Grill and Kentvale, as well as the Algoma, Desbarats and Iron Bridge Farmers' Markets.

The business has quickly grown beyond the shores of St. Joe, to include two retailers in Thessalon, Foster's Freshmart in Bruce Mines, 4 retailers and another 4 cafés serving by the cup in Sault Ste. Marie. And when the doors open at the new Heart Rocks Café in Searchmount, guess whose coffee they'll be serving! And there's more to come! Not bad for a young couple, working in a renovated former bunkhouse and maple syrup shed behind their home!

"We had always been told to find something you love to do, then make it your career! We're doing that!" smiles Shane, a former Production Manager for a large sports equipment manufacturer. "We love the work and we never get tired of the wonderful smells and delicious tastes!"

Shane and Heather are very realistic about planning their fledgling company's long-term

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growth. "We understand that, especially with the upcoming departure of our seasonal residents and snowbirds, our success will be directly linked to our "year round" retailers' success. Of course, our soon to be launched website www.sjicoffeeroasters.ca is available 24/7 for people residing outside of the Algoma area to fulfill their coffee needs."



That's not to say that they won't explore other possibilities too. "We'd like to be involved in some fundraising or charity events, especially for schools, as well as country and art tours and shows" says Heather – herself an artist who paints in acrylics, "We get a quite a few phone calls asking if people can purchase directly from us while they are on the Island, but we happily refer them to our local retailers. That's just good business practice."

And "good business practice" is what's behind the whole thing for Shane and Heather. Always environmentally-conscious and concerned about the welfare of our planet and the people who live on it, the Hoffmanns have gone far beyond household recycling, organic gardening and such. They have committed themselves to offering only the most 'Ethical' of products in earning their own living.

So what does THAT mean? Through a network of coffee brokers around the world (cutting out the 'middle man'!), they are able to import a wide assortment of the finest organic "Fair Trade" coffee beans. "Fair Trade" or "Ethical" buying practices follow a series of stringent guidelines and regula-

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tions, aimed at paying 'fair world market' prices to producers in under-developed or politically repressive countries. It means not taking advantage of a producer's poverty, nor forcing children out of school and into menial, low paying jobs, but rather, providing a way for the "Have Not" nations to catch up to developed, more politically stable countries.

St. Joseph Island Coffee Roasters is one of a very small group of companies to be 'Fair Trade Certified' by the World Fair Trade organization. Their bags of beans or ground coffees - which are also biodegradable, by the way - proudly feature the coveted 'Fair Trade Certified' crest. It stands for fairness and global social responsibility in international trade. If 'Ethical' practices are important to you, look for that crest when purchasing things like coffee, tea, chocolate, sugar, fruit, cereals, spices, cotton garments, wine, roses, and sports balls.



Shane and Heather are also happy to help spread the word about 'Fair Trade' practices. The wall of their Roasting Shed fea-

tures a clear and concise 'Think Globally' presentation that frequently goes with them on school visits and presentations. "By the time our children reach 10 or 11 years old, they're starting to become more aware of - and care about - global events", cites Heather. "The idea of making the world a better place is very important to them."

Their stylish logo carries a great deal of personal symbolism too. Based on a coffee bean, it also symbolizes the world, with the three maple leaves indicating not only Canada and St. Joseph's Island, but also Shane, Heather and their 5 year old son Harry.

Watch for great things to come from this dynamic, locally-based, but globally-thinking couple, who provide us with such delicious coffees.

Of course, on the lighter side, even the Hoffmanns aren't beyond a joking reproach. "Sometimes we have our own 'Fair Trade' issues, when Harry wants to help out and work in the business too!" smiles Shane. And Heather sheepishly confessed to an even greater sin! "A friend brought me a Tim Horton's coffee a few weeks ago and I drank it!"

Artist S.L. Ward WATERCOLOR ART

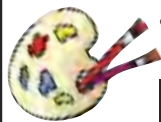
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Lorne Barlow's Chimney Maintenance Tips

Lorne Barlow of Barlow Chimney Sweeps in Bruce Mines, has kindly provided us with some expert advice on chimney maintenance – which leads to fire safety!

Here are some important tips:

Your chimney should be cleaned before moisture, mixing with soot and creosote combine to form sulfuric and hydrochloric acids that eat into the chimney structure.

Chlorine from household cleaning compounds is in the combustion air rising up the chimney. Sulfur is in soot deposits from a wood fire.

Damp creosote in the flue has a sour, sickly smell.

Warm weather, rain, and high humidity tend to increase the strength of the odor. It's always there in your chimney, but you don't usually notice it during the heating season. In winter the draft helps carry the smell away and the flue also stays drier. But in summer, downdrafts (flow reversal of the air in the flue) can send the odor into the house. Cleaning out the creosote or soot should eliminate this smell, but many sweeps also use a special deodorizer.

Unwelcome visitors should be evicted from chimney and smoke shelf.

Birds, squirrels, raccoons and snakes may be taking shelter there. Migrating chimney swifts using your flue as a motel will make a stinking mess. Raccoons can be dangerous and often carry parasites deadly to humans. (Call an animal removal service if the sweep is not equipped or licensed for the job.)

Install a chimney cap, to keep out critters, rain and snow.

A cap with a spark arrestor will deter birds and animals, as well as prevent sparks from flying out onto the roof.

Chimneys should be inspected yearly.

Deteriorating mortar and missing or broken bricks and missing, broken or cracked flue tiles should be replaced. A harmless looking hairline crack in a tile flue-liner will open up under high temperatures. Escaping heat and flame could set your house on fire! Sweeps who scan flues with a camera can provide photos of damage or defects.

Watch for more good advice from Lorne next issue!



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RECIPE CORNER



This week's recipe was sent to us by Nora McGuire's Granddaughter Kartini.

Norah McGuire's Curried Apple and Zucchini Soup

- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 large onion chopped
- 1 apple peeled and chopped
- 1 to 2 tsp. curry powder
- 4 C. chicken stock
- 1/4 C. uncooked rice
- 2 cups diced unpeeled zucchini
- 1 cup milk

Sauté onion and apple in butter on a high heat. Add curry powder and stir. Add chicken stock and bring to the boil. Add rice and zucchini and simmer on low heat for 30 mins. Blend until smooth. Return to the stove, add milk and simmer until hot. Serve with a dollop of sour cream if desired.

Thanks Kartini!

Calling for Recipes: *If you have favourite recipes using fresh garden produce please send them to us for publication. We would like to run these while our local fruit and veggies are in season!*



An aged farmer and his wife were leaning against the edge of their pig-pen when the old woman wistfully recalled that the next week would mark their golden wedding anniversary. "Let's have a party, Homer," she suggested. "Let's kill a pig." The farmer scratched his grizzled head. "Gee, Ethel," he finally answered, "I don't see why the pig should take the blame for something that happened fifty years ago."

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Private location but close to Bruce Mines. **\$199,000.**

WOODS AND WATER!



See them both from the 2 storey wall of windows of the stunning great room with stone fireplace. Two baths, 3 bedrooms including private loft master suite. Wrap around deck for entertaining your friends and family. Mature treed lot, deep waterfront

and year round location. Spend your weekends on the island or become a permanent resident. You'll love the privacy. **\$275,000**

STILL TIME...

to grab it from the bank. Located in Hilton Beach with easy walk to the marina, beach, post office, library and restaurants. 3 bedroom house on half acre lot includes large kitchen, dining room, 1.5



baths and town water. Needs some TLC but would be real charmer to spend the summer, weekends or for rental. **REDUCED \$68,900.**

COME FALL, TAKE A HIKE - HUNT

on this 100 acre parcel of mature forest. Beautiful walking trails to watch the changing colours of the leaves. Cozy and warm pine interior, spacious family room with wall of windows and wood fireplace, dinette and large country kitchen loaded with cupboards and pantry. Full finished basement with extra bedroom and huge rec room. Oversized garage/workshop for hobbies or ATV and snowmobile storage. A great place to take family and friends for weekend or year round living at the southern end of St. Joseph Island. Call for more details. **\$269,000.**



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come, outbuildings for workshop and storage. 115 Acres for all your outside toys. Main house features hardwood and laminate flooring, country-sized kitchen, newer windows, enclosed porch and huge basement partly finished. Great location for **\$264,900.**



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971 Diamond Lake Rd. Echo Bay

Over 400 feet of shoreline on Diamond Lake. 2 Bedroom home has newer roof, furnace, septic, hardwood floors, updated windows, drilled well, boathouse with guest Bunkie and sauna. Workshop and shed. Dock at shoreline. Stone gas fireplace. Year round road. Half log siding. **\$299,900.00**



2750 Canoe Pt. Rd. St. Joseph Island

Beautiful brick and siding home with large master bedroom with patio door to balcony. Separate office area and loft. Main floor laundry, whirlpool area with views of the lake. Large detached garage, heated, insulated, drywalled with staircase to guest suite. Lot next door also available. **\$339,900.00**



5210 Wierzbicki Dr. St. Joseph Island

Waterfront. St. Joseph Island. Walk the beautiful sand beach. Garden doors to deck with glass railings. Updated 3 piece bath with sauna, oversized attached garage, main floor laundry, large docking system good for boating and swimming. **\$249,900.00**



348 ABC Puddingstone Rd. Desbarats

Exceptional piece of property. Over 260 acres of bush, fields, gardens, creek and pond. Log cabin over looks pond. House is over 2000 sq.ft. Large games rooms with L shaped wet bar and patio door to large wraparound deck. Large detached garage with walkup attic. Plus large barn. **\$549,900.00**



3080 Hilton Rd. St. Joseph Island

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



6033 Twinning Crt. St. Joseph Island

St. Joseph Island. Quality built 3 bedroom home features hardwood floors, pine walls and ceiling, balcony off master overlooks pool and Whiskey Bay. Loft area overlooks living room. Large 3 car garage with walk-up attic space. Makes great guest suite or games room. Great value! **\$239,900.00**



1277 Richards St. St. Joseph Island

Two bedroom bungalow, with some newer windows. One block from beach or marina. Great as a summer getaway or year round home. Town water and sewer. Close to school, hospital and shopping. **\$59,900.00**



767 Lakeshore Dr. Waterfront

30 minutes east of Sault Ste. Marie. Enjoy the beautiful views from this 3 bedroom hi rise bungalow with fully finished basement. Double attached garage. **\$289,900.00**



3173 Haight Rd. St. Joseph Island

This move in condition 3 bedroom bungalow on Twin Lakes features vaulted cedar ceilings and walls, patio doors off master bedroom with wrap around deck. Open concept living room/dining room + kitchen with patio doors off dining room. Dock at water edge, well treed for privacy. **\$199,900.00**



2972 Soo Mill Rd. St. Joseph Island

Waterfront, St. Joseph Island. Mostly updated bungalow with newer kitchen, windows, metal roof, eaves and soffits. Oversized single garage. Large deck, shared drilled well. Close to Hilton Beach off Canoe Point Road. Good useable waterfront. **\$189,900.00**



1203 Gore St. St. Joseph Island

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



1202 Gore St. Richards Landing

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



Vacant land, Big Point Rd., Lot 13

Hilton Beach
Waterfront lot on St. Joseph Island. 330 feet of shoreline by 1,890 feet deep. Mature trees, big water views, very private setting at the end of Big Point Rd. Power close by. Build your dream home or summer getaway. Crown Land close by. **\$139,900.00**



1155 F & G Line, St. Joseph Island

Quality built tudor style home. Large master suite with screened balcony. 3 bedrooms up plus main floor den and office. 2 sided stone fireplace. Separate breezeway has staircase to studio or separate bedroom. Almost 8 acres of mostly hardwood. **\$224,900.00**



1748 Queen St. Sault Ste. Marie

3 Bedroom home features fresh paint throughout. New bath, countertops in kitchen, newer flooring in kitchen, bath and laundry room. Newer roof, electrical, windows and gas forced air furnace. Large yard mostly fenced. **\$137,500.00**



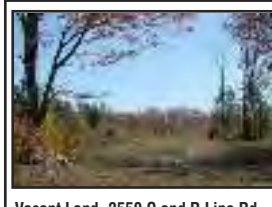
3853 X Line, Hilton Beach

St. Joseph Island waterfront home or cottage. Newer windows and roof. Balcony off master bedroom with views of the lake. Drilled well and septic (just pumped). Year-round road. Close to Hilton Beach. Newer oil stove, patio doors to deck, wheelchair accessible. **\$129,900.00**



2032 Canoe Point Road

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



Vacant Land, 2559 Q and R Line Rd. St. Joseph Island

St. Joseph Island. 200 acres of land with roads and trails. River runs through back 100 acres – was a tree farm at one time. Back 100 acres fronts on M and N Line. Seasonal road is snowmobile trail in winter. Good access. **\$129,900.00**



3419 Hamilton Bay Rd. St. Joseph Island

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



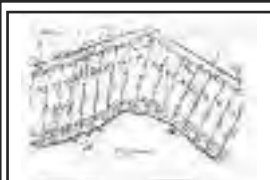
Vacant Land, Weirzbicki Dr. Lot 50, St. Joseph Island

1.66 acres on St. Joseph Island. Great lot to build your dream home or cottage. 2nd last lot in subdivision, so very quiet and private. Over 240 ft. of shoreline, driveway in, but needs trimming. Lots of sand. Year round road. Close to Marina for boat storage. **\$44,900.00**



Vacant Land, Wierzbicki Dr., Lot 9, St. Joseph Island

Waterfront St. Joseph Island. 250 feet of beautiful sand beach. Build your dream home or cottage on this year-round paved road, electricity at road, well treed, close to Whiskey Bay Marina, Crown Land and Fort St. Joseph. **\$129,900.00**



Vacant Land, 5483 Ellwood Blvd. St. Joseph Island

St. Joseph Island waterfront lots. Beautiful sunsets from these west-facing lots. Good usable waterfront. 3 Lots totaling 361 feet of shoreline. Lots 25 & 26 have driveway and are cleared. Power at the Road. **\$69,900.00**



3079 Hilton Rd. Hilton Beach

Excellent retirement or summer home. Large marina and beach mins. away. Newer kitchen, baths, furnace plus wood stove insert. Formal dining room and hardwood floors. Main floor master as a family room with garden doors to deck. Large yard. **\$119,900.00**



1304 Spring Street, St. Joseph Island

Very private 3.5 acre lot with stream/pond running through and Lake views, 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home with formal dining rm, master with en-suite, central vac. and double attached garage. 1 block from school, minutes to marina and beach. **\$269,900.00**



Vacant Land, Lots 233 & 234, Ninth Street, Hilton Beach

Build your dream home on these 2 private, wooded lots, just south of Hilton Beach. Only 12 minutes to bridge and blocks from the beach and marina. **\$21,500.00**



5950 Jocelyn Drive, St. Joseph Island

Beautiful sand beach in sheltered bay. 5 bed cottage with hardwood flrs, pine walls, stone fireplace, newer wrap around deck, year round road, newer bath. Shows well. **\$179,900**



2882 Canoe Point Rd, St. Joseph Is.

Exceptional lot near the Village of Hilton Beach. This cottage has loads of potential with two bedrooms up and one bedroom down. Large deck overlooks water and a separate wood burning sauna. Roof approx 3 years old. available immediately. **\$139,900.00**



647b Lakeshore Dr. Desbarats

Usable waterfront in this 2 bedroom home. Open concept, vaulted ceilings, beautifully landscaped yard with garden shed, woodshed, single garage, newer roof and heat trace cable. Newer Kitchen. Park your boat at the dock, sheltered on both sides. **\$239,900.00**



Lot 7 Conc. 13 Base Line St. Joseph Island.

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137 & 141 Tancred St. SSM

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55 Cooper Lake

Cottage with public access to lake and boat launch. Great hunting and fishing. crown land close by. Propane power and heated by wood stove. Vaulted ceilings. newer laminate floors. 16x20 deck. Property available next door as well. Has hunt camp on it. **\$84,900.00**



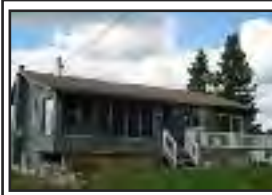
5246 Wierzbicki Dr. St. Joseph Island

Waterfront on St. Joseph Island. Beautiful sand beach. 2 big bedrooms plus 3rd room off sunroom. 120' feet of shoreline. 3 car garage. Year round road. Open concept, hardwood floors. wood burning stove, large deck. well and septic. **\$199,900.00**



135 Lakeshore Dr. Desbarats

Waterfront overlooking Brown's Island. Newer roof, oak kitchen, updated gas furnace and central air. Large garage insulated and heated. Large loft area above for future development. New garden shed and gazebo at shore. **\$279,900.00**



1081 F & G Line Road, St. Joseph Is.

St. Joseph Island 39.22 acre farm with extensively updated wlkout bungalow. Newer roof, windows, siding, septic, furnace, kitchen, flooring, baths, doors, etc. Large barn has water and electricity. Several stalls for horses. Beautiful views. **\$284,900.00**

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5268 Wierzbicki Drive \$1000/week or \$180/Night

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Rule 1: Operate laptop computers on hard surfaces. Examine the bottom of any laptop and you will notice stout rubber pads. When placed on a hard surface, the rubber pads create a gap which promotes air circulation. On the other hand, cushioned material allows the laptop to sink and thus block cooling vents. Always prepare a safe working surface for a laptop computer.

Rule 2: Listen to your laptop's cooling fans. Manufacturers struggle to provide adequate cooling while giving the laptop the slimmest profile possible. Some laptop models run hot and cooling fans roar in protest constantly. You should occasionally hear a laptop computer switch into high mode after heavy, continuous use. Normal cooling should sound like a low hum.

Rule 3: Use canned compressed air frequently to clear cooling vents and keyboard debris. Canned compressed air is applied through a plastic noodle into vents with can in upright position. A few puffs are sufficient. Close laptop lid and rotate to obtain direct access to bottom and side air vents.

Rule 4: No liquids allowed near laptop computer. pop, coffee, or wine spilled on the keyboard can quickly seep into sensitive electronics. Disconnect power immediately. Remove battery. Turn laptop over, keyboard facing down. Allow to dry thoroughly. Keep fingers crossed.

Rule 5: Shut laptop computer off completely before packing into travel case. It is surprising how many laptop computer owners simply close the lid, sending laptop to sleep. Depending on how your computer has been configured, sleep state can generate significant heat. Enclosed and insulated within a travel case, a sleeping laptop computer might pose a fire hazard.

Rule 6: LCD screen deserves special care. Clean with soft, damp cloth. No harsh chemicals. Pencil and pen tips mar LCD soft surfaces quickly. Jab an LCD screen with a finger and risk cracking the panel. Ouch!



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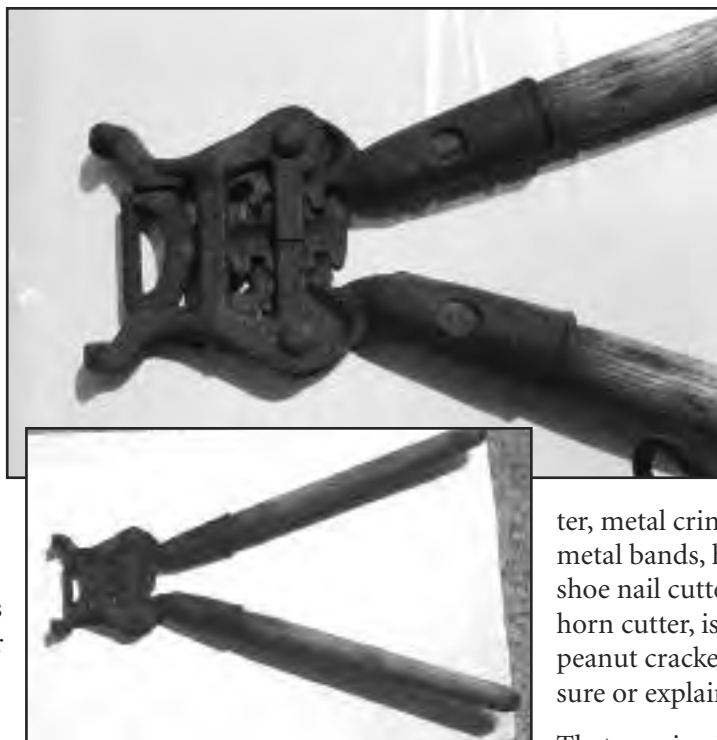
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THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE SUMMER OF 2009! Have I got your attention yet?

Stan Fischer approached me at Arts & Artifacts and stated, "I have this tool at home and can not figure out what it is, if you can tell me what it is I will donate it to the museum." Annette brought it to me last week and my first impression was a fence stretcher but try as I might I could not figure out how it worked.

Proceeding to clean and treat it with copious amounts of WD40 (I use this because it penetrates as well as lubricates the metal). After a half hour the rust fell away and it now works really well. The next step was researching the archives in the numerous catalogues we have. Alas no luck. Megan and I both searched the internet but again no results.



Not being one to give up, I took it to the plowing match where we had a booth set up to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the St. Joseph Island Plowing Association, figuring some of the old timers could tell me what it is. Well I got the shock of my life, most of the "old timers" are gone and all that are left are the "my timers".

Some of the guesses were:
Fence stretcher, leather cut-

ter, metal crimper, metal bender, to apply metal bands, horse harness crimper, horse-shoe nail cutter, horseshoe cork pusher, goat horn cutter, is there a part missing, even a peanut cracker? None of them could say for sure or explain how it was used.

That evening I asked Ron and his guess was a saw set for the big blades at the old saw mills, which seemed to make the most sense. Well back to the internet but still un-

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able to find positive proof.

I will be at Harvest fest with this mystery tool, a couple of door prizes, and selling memberships until the time of the draw. Hope to see you there, the pies and corn are the best! Be sure to visit The St. Joseph Island Museum booth and give us your suggestion. If you can help us to say for sure what it is and show me how to use it, we would really appreciate it and will even provide a prize for the first one to solve the mystery.

The prizes for the membership draw are: 1. The Northern Credit Union who donated a \$500.00 Northern Credit Union Bond 2. The Bruce Mines Insurance Co. who donated \$300.00: 3. The Tree Top Adventures who donated 6 free passes: 4. And LeClair Fuels who donated \$100.00 gas certificate. You can still get your membership to be eligible for one of these great prizes. The draw for members only will be drawn at Harvest fest on Sept. 5th.

Your membership will be good for one year from date of purchase. A St. Joseph Island Museum Membership only costs \$30.00 for family and \$20.00 for single. For this you get a season's pass to the museum, a newsletter in the spring, a tax receipt and the good feeling of helping us preserve these 6000 artifacts.

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Yard Sale sat Sept 5th 8 am to 12 noon. Organ, silverware chest, china, rollaway bed, stereo system etc. 1412 Littleton St. Richards Landing.

Yard Sale: 4475 W Line Road. Monday, September 7th, 9 am to 12 noon. No Early Birds please!

Yard Sale: Lots of odds and ends. Check out my table at HarvestFest, Saturday, Sept 5th.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND: Set of keys found on the road, corner of F&G and 10th, please call 246-0121 to identify.

LOST: Amethyst gold ring (small stones 3 stone setting) around Moose Sweats and Dinnelle's. This ring does not have much monetary value but it was my grandmother's ring. If anyone has found it please call Connie @ 254-7696.

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Found: Jet Pump at corner of B Line & Boyle Side Road. Call 246-3191

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Well, summer's almost gone and it's time for Harvest Festival again...the Jocelyn Recreation Committee is looking for help for Friday, September 4th at 9 am at the hall. They need apple peelers, pie assembling and whatever. If you can spare the time, they'd love to see you. If you have a favourite peeler and apron, bring that along too. Bring a friend too, share the fun. Also, they need other types of pies for Harvest Fest on Saturday. Please bring them to the pie booth.

New drop-off locations for donating food to the St. Joseph Island Food Bank at Richards Landing are Dinelles Store, Northern Credit Union, Kent's Corner, Hilton General Store, and most Tues. to Thurs. mornings at Harmony St. Marks Hall.

September 13 is "Welcome Back" Rally Sunday at Grace United Church (Hilton) and Harmony St. Marks United Church (Richards Landing). Sunday School will be starting up again that day in the Landing. Lunch will be provided after both services on the 13th, so come worship and fellowship with us. All are welcome!

The St Joe. Free Methodist church is starting Sunday morning Bible classes again - Potluck Brunch this Sunday, Sept. 6, at 9:30 am. Let's get together to celebrate the new school year and share what God is doing in our lives. Bible classes begin the following Sunday, at 9:30 am. Everyone welcome!

Richards Landing Public Library will be going back to the regular Fall hours, starting Monday, September 7th. Hours are always listed on the back of the Island Clippings.

Quilting is starting Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1 - 3 pm at Hilton Hall (back door, downstairs). We meet there every Tues. except the 3rd Tues. which is at the Trefry Centre. Everyone is welcome, whether experienced or wanting to learn, to help make community quilts (material provided) or to work on your own project. Please join us, we can use your help and ideas.

LADIES WITH BALLS fitness classes will resume September 15. Every Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Hilton Beach Town Hall. For more information call Debbie Prout at 246-2638

The families of Andrea Eden Caughill and Scott Jonathan Kattlus would like to wish them continued health and happiness in their life journey as they celebrate their marriage this weekend. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Congratulations! Welcome Kattlus family to St. Joseph Island.

The Children's Library is starting into fall hours. They will begin Wed. Sept. 9th.

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use of their tent. To the Har-
mony Tea House, I'm hon-
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has had to face, we thank
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Liz MacDonald

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the dog when the canoe they
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*Liz, Kyle, Will, Michael and
Tessa.*

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Friday	Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm Island Cast-a-Weights, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am Friday Foods Menu available at the Legion - 5 pm to 9 pm AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm
Saturday	Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm Story time - 10:30 am Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Free pool all day in the Legion lounge Open Air Market - Hilton Beach, Under the yellow tent - 10 am to 2 pm
Sunday	
Monday	Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors) 60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:30 am Euchre, Legion Hall - 8 pm (\$3.00 per person) Carpet Bowling for Seniors, Legion - 1 pm St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm Children's Library - 6 pm to 9 pm
Tuesday	Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym - 6:30 pm to 8 pm Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$3.00 per person) Yoga Drop-In Class - postponed until fall
Wednesday	Pool, Legion - 7:30 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Bingo, Legion - Doors open 6:30 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 Story time - 10:30 am Darts at the Legion (Starting as Open; may change) - 7:30 pm

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