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The Northeast Town public works garage in Little Current was ravaged by fire in the early morning hours of Thursday, March 20. As a result of the blaze the municipality lost several pieces of equipment, including the snow plow seen in the above lefthand bay, with preliminary estimates of losses numbering in the \$750,000 range. The cause of the fire is yet to be determined, but is not deemed suspicious in nature, according to the office of the Ontario Fire Marshal, which is investigating the fire.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Northeast Town loses 7-bay garage and equipment to fire

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—On Tuesday, March 20 at 2:45 am, the Little Current Fire Department responded to a fire at the Northeast Town's seven-bay public works garage located on Gammie Street in Little Current.

The building and several pieces of equipment were severely damaged with a preliminary estimate of over \$750,000 in losses and damages.

"The cause of the fire is still unknown at this time," Northeast Mayor Al MacNevin told The

Expositor on Monday. "However, based on the fire damage, we do believe that the fire started in the workshop area of the building. The fire marshal was on site Friday conducting an investigation, but we haven't received the

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Northeast Town, Planning Board discuss per capita voting option

by Robin Burrige
MANITOULIN—Representatives from the Northeast Town met with Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) executives on Monday to discuss the Northeast Town's desire for better representation on the board, with the outcome being a possible change to a per capita voting system on the board. "We (Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson and planning board representative Bruce Woods) met with the executive board of the MPB today and presented a proposal to change voting on the board to per capita when requested by a board member," Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin told The Expositor on Monday. "Our (Northeast Town) council wants better representation on the planning board and originally had discussed approaching the planning board about a change to the representation distribution on the board, but we felt this could be problematic with some of the smaller municipalities."

Currently, the MPB is comprised of 11 representatives, one

from each of Manitoulin's municipalities.

The Northeast Town has been in discussions with Ministry of Municipal Housing and Affairs (MMHA) representatives and even Minister Linda Jeffrey her-

self (who just announced her resignation last weekend) about wanting to leave the MPB and establish its own planning authority due to various issues between the municipality and the plan-

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Chi-Cheemaun co-op marketing program extended to retail, cafés

Initiative catching on in accommodation sector

by Michael Erskine

OWEN SOUND—The first volley of the Destination Manitoulin campaign aimed at helping to turn around a decline in ferry traffic between Manitoulin Island and Tobermory has already proven to be a success in the accommodation sector. Now, the collaborative marketing effort between the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) and Island stakeholders has expanded to include retail operations with 'Passage to Savings.'

OSTC CEO and president Susan Schrempf said she was pleased as to how the project was unfolding, but admitted that plans for a major marketing push for the ferry service was still awaiting input from the province. "And of course a lot will depend on what happens with the spring budget," she said.

That certainly does not mean that the ferry service's efforts are remaining static. Plans for dining,

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Misery Bay advocacy group's research into turtle dieoff receives funding

\$80,000 to research mystery of 40 dead Blanding's turtles

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Friends of Misery Bay (FOMB) will be receiving funding through the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) 2014-2015 Species at Risk Stewardship Fund to investigate the death of 50 of the park's turtles, including the endangered Blanding's turtle, that were discovered last spring.

"We (the FOMB) applied for the Species at Risk Stewardship Fund and recently learned that our application was successful," FOMB board chair John Diebolt told The Expositor on Monday. "We are very happy that we are able to get the funding."

FOMB vice board chair Gaynor Orford explained that the funding was applied for in conjunction with Laurentian University, which will be conducting the study.

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Manitowaning to Wikwemikong road should be rebuilt by mid-summer

Cardwell St. will be smoother but not straighter

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOWANING—The reality of a smooth ride along Cardwell Street, once voted Ontario's worst road by the Canadian Automobile Association, is drawing ever closer as the tenders for the road's reconstruction project are now out, with a closing date of this Friday, March 28.

Cardwell Street is the thoroughfare that runs between Manitowaning and the entrance to Wikwemikong and is the responsibility of the Township of Assiginack.

Work starting on Cardwell Street is weather dependant, but Assiginack is hoping to see a start as soon as the ground frost disappears.

During last week's meeting of Assiginack council, engineers Doug Leask and Monte Lucas of WSP Engineering (formerly Genivar) attended the meeting via conference call. A delegation from the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve was also in attendance including Chief Duke Peltier. Clerk-treasurer Alton Hobbs explained that Wikwemikong had been provided with a set of the engineers' drawings prior to the meeting to keep the First Nation fully apprised of the proceedings.

Mr. Hobbs said that according to the engineers' plans, Cardwell Street will have some adjustments made to the intersection of Arthur and Meredith Streets resulting in only one stop and creating "a much more level intersection." The grade where Meredith Street meets Highway 6 (between Ham's Marine and the Manitowaning fairgrounds) will also be improved as part of the project.

Assiginack was awarded \$1.8 million in funds through the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Framework last fall. "We now sit on pins and needles to see if the money holds out," the clerk

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LC Yacht Club cancels MacMan Race

Youth sailing program also cancelled for this summer

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—After celebrating its 10th anniversary last year, the MacMan Challenge International Yacht Race between Mackinac Island and Manitoulin has been cancelled for this summer along with the Little Current Yacht Club's (LCYC) youth CAN-Sail program.

"We just don't have anyone to run the race or the program," LCYC Commodore Jim Corless told *The Expositor* last week. "We had to cancel the MacMan Race because we didn't have the committee to organize it. It was pretty much the same people on the committee who had started it and they were getting tired. We were hop-

ing other individuals would step up to run it last year, but no one did so everyone agreed to stay on for one more year since it was the tenth anniversary. Now everyone's retired from the committee and no one has stepped up, which is a shame."

As for the CANsail program, Mr. Corless said that last year the program was hit hard when only 40 youths signed up.

"We were expecting 100 youths last year, but we only had 40," explained Mr. Corless. "We are trying to work with Ontario Sailing to put on a one week program, but right now we are just waiting to hear back. It's too bad because we have all this wonderful equip-

ment that we can't really put to use."

The CANsail program and MacMan Race go hand in hand, as funds realized from the race were able to help the LCYC fund the youth sailing program.

Mr. Corless shared that although the MacMan Race won't be occurring this year, the LCYC is "in some discussion about planning an alternative race for the North Channel."

"But nothing is for sure yet," he added, "though our other club races will be happening this year (the Cooper Cup, Eaton Cup, CENTIS Cup, Bousquet Challenge and the Anchor Inn/Labatt Fall Classic)."



Renovations and upgrades are currently underway at the South Baymouth ferry terminal. Work is expected to be completed in April, before the start of the 2014 Chi-Cheemaun season.

Ferry terminal receives first upgrade in forty years

SOUTH BAYMOUTH—Ice still covers the bay, but renovations are currently underway at the South Baymouth ferry terminal. They will be completed in April, before the start of the 2014 ferry season. Renovations are limited to new washrooms, an enlarged ticket sales/office area and a refreshed tourism information booth. The value of the project is approximately \$135,000.

"The work is being done because the building is 40-years-old and needs to be upgraded to become compliant with AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act)," said Susan Schrempf, president and CEO of Owen Sound Transportation Company. The renovations will also support the digital work environment.

Work at the Tobermory terminal is also underway but is limited to washroom renovations. Ticket sales area/office renovations are scheduled for winter of 2014/15.

"The service is needed and the province is putting money forward—that's uplifting," said Gary Brown, reeve of Tehkummah and a director with the Owen Sound Transportation Company. "They're adding accessibility and technology. The ticket booth will look more like Tobermory and will service people quicker. We don't know what we've got with that boat. It's a real economic driver for the Island. But right now, I'd be happy just to see blue water."

There are no plans for any re-opening event at the South Baymouth terminal.

When asked about the upcoming 2014 ferry season, Ms. Schrempf explained that while details are not yet available, there are several events and offerings planned for the 2014 Chi-Cheemaun ferry season.

These include a reconfiguration of the loyalty program to make it more user-friendly for customers. More information on this program will be made available in April.

OSTC is introducing a four-hour round trip excursion walk-on rate that differs from the existing same-day return walk-on fare. The rate will be less than the same day return fare and will be announced in April.

As reported in this issue of the paper, the successful Destination Manitoulin program has been expanded to include Island restaurants, gift shops, and other retail businesses in addition to the initial accommodations offering, in support of increasing tourism spending on the Island.

Finally, dining and entertainment through special event cruises are being planned for once a month from May through October, with more details to follow once all the entertainment has been confirmed.

The North Channel stars in premier cruising magazine

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Nestled amidst the pages of *Cruising World*, North America's premier magazine on cruising the waters of the globe, sharing space with tales of charting one's way through the salt waters of Sydney, Australia or the south Caribbean, competing for the eye with in-depth and informative articles on refitting sailing ships or coating venerable woodwork with "a glasslike sheen" rests an article foreshadowed on the magazine's cover with the teaser 'Explore Huron's North Channel.'

Written by Pixie Haughwout and Ralph Folsom, two intrepid world sailors and travel authors whose hearts and souls were captured years ago, quite by chance, by what the North Channel Marine Tourism Council's refers to, quite rightly and hitherto unchallenged, as "The Best Freshwater Boating in the World."

The authors of 'Heaven on Earth,' as the *Cruising World* article is entitled, are clearly captivated by both the scenery and the populace of the passage from Mackinaw to Killarney and beyond. Sprinkled amidst sparkling (literally) prose describing the pristine, clear waters of



the protected channel running between Manitoulin Island and the North Shore of the Ontario mainland are references to many familiar establishments and personalities, including Shirin and Elena (Grover) at the Meldrum Bay Inn, with a shout out to their famed bumbleberry pie, Little Current's Anchor Inn, the traditional fish and chip run to Hebert's in Killarney and, of course, the redoubtable Roy Eaton and his VHF Cruiser's Net broadcasts.

The authors describe in glow-



Pictured are participants in the free computer classes for seniors offered at the Mindemoya library including instructor Wes Cline, Carol and Bruce Lee, Joan Ralph and, with his back to the camera, Wayne Sanders.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Mindemoya Library offers weekly classes for seniors learning technology

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—There has been a great deal of excitement at the Mindemoya branch of the Central Manitoulin libraries lately. "First we got the new addition," said Chief Librarian and CEO Claire Cline, "and now we have received a grant which enables us to hold free classes for seniors who want to learn computer skills or improve the skills they have. Now we can use the resource room in the new addition to hold these classes."

The grant is a New Horizon for Seniors Program (NHSP) gift for \$21,505 to have classes for seniors to learn about computers. The NHSP is part of the federal government's Economic Action Plan (EAP). According to the EAP website, through the NHSP, the Government of Canada enables seniors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with others and helps communities increase their capacity to address local issues. Since the program was launched in 2004, it has funded more than 12,200 projects.

The Mindemoya library computer classes are held every Wednesday from 6 to 9 pm and these courses may run until the end of February 2015. There is no charge and free transportation can be arranged if needed. There will also be intermediate classes offered and advanced sessions if required. The beginner's sessions filled up immediately, but Ms. Cline believes that they may run some more of the popular courses.

The people enrolled in the computer classes are

Developer commits to preserving Michael's Bay cemeteries

by Michael Erskine

MICHAEL'S BAY—JM Pellerin, the representative of a group that is in the process of purchasing the historic Michael's Bay townsite and associated properties in Tehkummah, said it is too early in the process to provide a meaningful update on the development, but assures readers that the townsite gravesites are safe.

"We are still going back and forth, doing clarification stuff. I am hoping to hear back from my lawyer soon, he is reviewing a document, but it really is in the hands of the government and the RCMP right now," he said. "It is too early to issue a statement."

But Mr. Pellerin did want to make a clear point on his group's plans for the townsite. "We are not prepared to start moving bodies," he stated definitively. "Gravesites will be respected. That is a guarantee."

He noted that while it is not uncommon for developers to "turn their noses up at the concerns of the community and to say 'it is my property and I will do what I want with it and if you don't like it I will go to court to get my way.' That is not us, we are not about to do that," he said.

He noted that some of the presentations made to him have suggested a park in the develop-

ment. "Something with a statue and maybe some benches," he said. "We are totally open to discussing something like that. We would be looking for input from the community."

As to those who seem to be against the development on any grounds, Mr. Pellerin said that their position is difficult to credit. "You look around the world, you look closer to home, say Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie or southern Ontario, you can go on and on around the world, things change and things get built," he said. "We want to see something

glad that they signed up. "When I heard that the library was offering free computer lessons, I signed up immediately," said Joan Ralph. "I have been bumbling along on my own and am now learning how to do things properly as well as learning things that I didn't know you could do on a computer. Our instructor is Wes Cline and he patiently answers our questions and shows us how to work through a problem. I am enjoying my computer so much more already and we still have many sessions to go."

Penny George is also happy about signing up for the courses. "The library is not just about books," she remarked, "it is part of the ongoing life process of learning. The classes being offered at the Mindemoya Public Library enable the participants to gain better use of their computers. Too often seniors, the target group of the program, get overwhelmed with the technology available today. The instructor is very knowledgeable and patient and works well with the variety of comprehension levels within the class. Space is limited but it would be worth your while to check this out."

The grant the library received is not only about computer courses. Also included is the purchase of several new computers that are used during the class and then kept by the library as well as tablets, e-book readers, MP3 players and a printer.

The Mindemoya branch also offers talking books, videos, large print books, photocopying, lamination and faxing. For more information call 705-377-5334.

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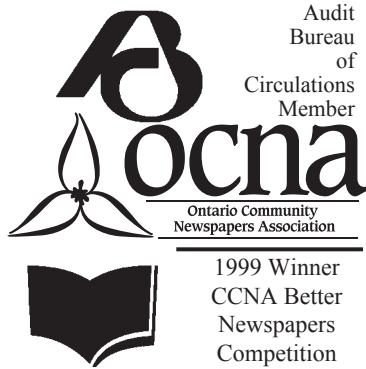
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editorial

As Canadians, Native women deserve to feel safe

The information protest that halted traffic last Friday at the Highway 6/Highway 17 intersection was meant to draw attention to governments' (both provincial and federal) perceived inaction on the hundreds of "missing and murdered" First Nations women across Canada.

No one disputes the number of 800-plus women who fall into this category, nor the fact that, if you live in a First Nations community, you and/or your family are ten times more likely to die in a house fire than the general Canadian population.

While these statistics are stark, they are not representative of life in Manitoulin Island First Nations communities, but they do represent the national average, skewed towards the experiences in more remote places across Canada.

The statistics about death by house fire are just as startling as are those that deal with the missing and murdered women: each one is far out of proportion to any similar tragedies being visited on any other group of Canadians.

The information blockade on the Trans Canada Highway, and other similar actions across Canada (including the blockading of the CNR passenger rail service near Napanee in southern Ontario for a day the week previously for the same reasons) are inconvenient to the travelling public but they are meant to draw Canadians' attention to the equally "inconvenient" truth about real concerns facing this particular two percent of the Canadian population.

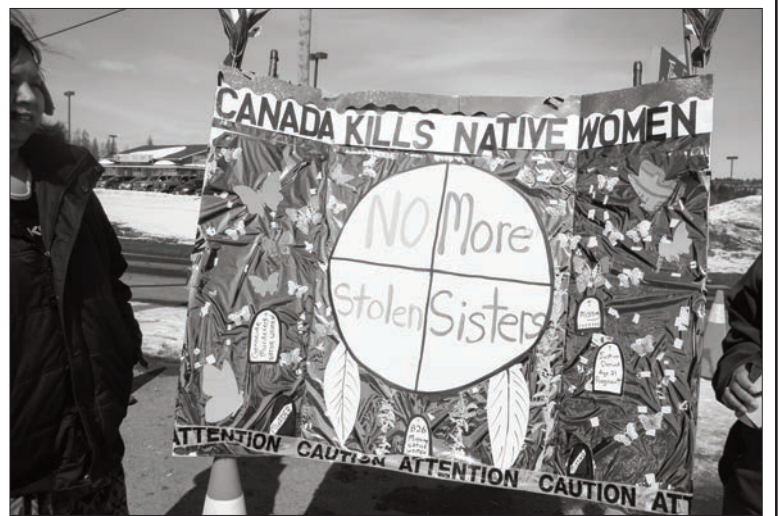
Whether you live on Manitoulin Island, on Vancouver Island or on Cape Breton Island, if you are a person of First Nations descent and you realize that, within your particular demographic, it's statistically far more dangerous to be a girl or woman and to dwell in your own home than it is for your non-First Nation neighbours, then you may realistically expect that governments and their services at every level should take an interest in these very real concerns.

That's why traffic was halted last week at the Espanola turnoff by a group from Manitoulin Island and the North Shore and that's why the First Nation community from Deseronto, near Napanee, stopped the train the week before that in their area.

"All politics is local", the adage truthfully points out and so if grassroots citizens are somewhat forced to think about the reasons for the protests that have brought about delays that directly affect them getting to or from Sudbury or Sault Ste. Marie (by road) or to or from

Ottawa or Toronto (by train) at least some of them will realize that a small sector of the Canadian population is constantly under stress and then will pass this on to others, eventually including those who wield direct political clout in this nation.

Some of the people who organized these traffic blockades may be "hotheads" but we cannot dispute the fact that in a country as gifted with resources as our own, where the vast majority of our citizens feel they can sleep safely and securely in their beds without particular concern for the welfare of their daughters and sisters and without concern that, statistically, they may end up dead in their bed as their home burns around them, that thoughtful First Nations people have every right to expect the same level of safety and security as the general population.



Protestors conducted an information picket and demonstration at the intersection of Highways 6 and 17 last week in order to draw attention to the plight of missing and murdered aboriginal women across Canada and to demand a government inquiry into the travesty.

photo by Courtney Gamelin

letters

MNR should have no say on Lake Manitou development

'If Manitouliners let the Biosphere have its way we won't have much good Manitoulin left'

To the Expositor:

I read in the paper 'MNR says no more development around Lake Manitou.'

I don't know how MNR thinks they have the jurisdiction over Lake Manitou. Manitou Lake is surrounded by the property owners, not by Crown land. Therefore, they have no right to say anything about development on Lake Manitou.

My dad, uncle and property owners years ago around Lake Manitou demanded a meeting with Fish and Wildlife (called then, now MNR) about them taking too many trout eggs for other lakes and not putting enough fingerlings back. They were told either make an agreement with us or get out of our lake. An agreement was made and it worked well up until now, but now they are not sticking to that agreement and are not planting fingerlings for three or four years sometimes.

Not only are they doing this but they set gill nets two or three years ago and slaughtered a lot of our good fish just to see if they are healthy. All they have to do is get a sample from the anglers who catch fish.

The MNR is robbing our lake by taking pickerel spawn and planting them in other lakes to make heroes of themselves. They are not putting any pickerel back in Lake Manitou.

MNR collects all the licence money from "Manitouliners" and won't give some of that money to make trails for the deer to get to good feed-

ing areas. I don't believe in grain feeding but the deer need trails broken to feeding areas.

I pay MNR to shoot a deer on the property I own and have to apply for an antlerless tag to shoot one and I feed them all year. MNR said they don't own the deer. Ridiculous.

Now they again designate property for deer yards. These areas are not Crown land. Getting back to Lake Manitou, the MNR are saying development will get soil in the lake and harm spawning beds.

MNR are creating a lot more soil in the lake than development.

The water is eroding the shoreline terribly because they keep the lake springtime high in the fall and no basin is left for the runoff in the spring.

This spring is going to be a disaster if they don't let more water out of the lake soon.

The townships on Manitoulin Island should look after the dams and all other problems the townships have.

If "Manitouliners" sit back and let the Biosphere buy more property and MNR manage private property, we won't have much of a good Manitoulin any more.

J.D. Hutchinson
Sandfield

Manitoulin Special Olympians are a great success story

Volunteers will soon come calling seeking sponsors for this great local event

To the Expositor:

One of the greatest success stories in sport is happening right here at home. Manitoulin Special Olympics athletes have won two gold and three silver medals in World Special Olympics competition. Five of our athletes have currently made it on to Team Ontario and will be representing Ontario at the National Games in Vancouver this coming July. Very few communities across Canada can boast these kinds of results. Team Canada will be picked from the National games.

Special Olympics competition at these levels is not to be taken lightly. When we were in Athens, Greece attending the World Competition in 2011, we saw 7,500 athletes from all over the world competing. Sixty-five thousand spectators came to the opening ceremonies. It was the largest sporting event in the world that year.

The success of our program is two-fold. First, our athletes now know what can be achieved by extreme dedication and hard work. Second, Bluegrass in the Country, which is our main fundraiser, gives our local athletes the resources necessary to go on and train and compete with worldclass athletes. All of our athletes have a chance to learn a sport and enter a competition. Whether they win or lose let them be brave in

the attempt.'

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who help us out with Bluegrass in the Country. Thanks to our sponsors, our ticket buyers, and to our performers, all of whom perform for us at way below market value just to help out the cause. Bluegrass in the Country receives no government assistance of any kind. We depend only on you, the people of Manitoulin, and on our visitors who come from off-Island. The first year of our show we had eight off-Island trailers. Last year we had over 60. As the show continues to grow the lineup gets better and better. Many top name groups have heard of "the show on Manitoulin" and want to come and be part of this great fun filled weekend.

In the coming weeks our volunteers will be making the rounds to see if you would like your name to be included as a sponsor for this great local event that supports our local Special Olympics Athletes. The Special Olympics committee thanks you in advance. We can't wait to show you what we have lined up this year June 6, 7 and 8 in Providence Bay.

John Featherstone
Evansville

VARLEY AND REPHA VAN HORNE

In many ways Varley has lived his life as did many born on Manitoulin his era. He has worked hard all his life, exuding a quiet, gentle but strong demeanour. He attended the local school and helped his parents on the farm before he tried his hand at a number of jobs that were available on the Island. Repha, his partner of 66 years, did much the same. Both were blessed with unusual and interesting names. "They have been good years," Repha offers. "Bringing up two children, and sharing the experience with friends, our community and our church, has been truly rewarding."

Varley was born on June 16, 1920 to William and Elizabeth, nee Cooper, Van Horne. "My great-great grandfather Van Horne got to New York from Holland initially and moved to the Island before my grandfather was born. George Van Horne, my grandfather, was a stonemason. His son, my dad, was a handyman who could build or fix anything. He bought his own farm just east of Mindemoya." Varley had seven siblings: Bayward, Olive, Beryle, Garfield, Clayton, Grant and Gordon.

Repha was born on February 21, 1926. Repha's parents, Emma (nee Tustian) and Milton Dearing, were of English descent. "Alan Tustian is my first cousin. My maternal grandparents left England and came to Ontario first, then to the Eighth Line in the Billings area. I was told they were the first non-native folk to arrive to this area," she explains. "They were farmers too. My father died when I was 17 but my mother lived to be 98-years-old." Repha's siblings are Irene Sheppard, mother of Ron, Leta Taylor, Dorothy Crozier, Merle Gibson and Geraldine Bould. Four are still living. One young boy born after Irene lived only six weeks.

Varley's first memory at six was waking up in the old Cooper house located beside the building that later became Wilson's store. "I remember my dad heading out to work at the Ashley sawmill on the old Farquhar Anglin farm across the road. It was my job to bring him his lunch every day. There were no other houses here at the time; it was all open land past where Foodland is now."

At school some of his classmates were Cliff Van Horne, Lloyd Spry, Nelson White, Alvin Glasby and Mike Smith. Varley finished Grade 8 and his entrance exam at 15. Then he joined his dad cutting wood in the winter and working at the sawmill all summer. "When I was seven," Varley tells us, "I was already cutting wood close to where the arena is today. A team of horses and a sleigh delivered the cut wood for \$1.50 a cord to the school, the hospital and Waggs Creamery."

Varley didn't join any group sports and never learned to skate but he loved to ride his bike and he could make a dandy set of cart wheels from a block of wood. The young boy also had to clean the horse stalls in the barn, feed hay to the horses and give grain to the chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. "After Charlie Robinson of Ice Lake, and Cecil Foster in Billings, brought in a new line of turkeys, everyone started to raise turkeys and the market was soon flooded. Then people stopped raising turkeys."

Varley's dad and his older brother, a carpenter, built a home for the family on their own farm located on the fourth concession, east of Mindemoya. "My oldest brother was in the army for a while. When he came home he worked for the MNR," Varley adds. "We both had learned a lot from our dad and 'trial and error' of course. Durham Stone Crushers were working on the Island at a pit at Cliff McCutcheon's. They told me about an office in

Durham, near Owen Sound, where you could go to find winter work. I was 17 when I drove one of the trucks that needed repair to Durham with a friend. The placement officer in Durham sent me to a farm and my friend to a cattle buyer."

Varley did the same jobs on this farm that he had learned at home. He was pretty good at cleaning stables. "Unfortunately, one stable on this farm was a half mile away from the other. I cleaned the stalls and fed the horses in one and the cattle in the other. An efficient gravity-fed system consistently delivered water from a spring, high on a hill to the barns and the house. I returned home again in the spring when the Durham Stone Crushers returned to Ferguson's Pit on Manitoulin." Varley eventually got tired of the dust and the equipment failure, which seemed to be too regular.

His next career move was off-Island. He and friend Ulric Spry learned about mine work in the Sault from Island visitors, who kindly drove them to the city. The young men booked into the Algoma Hotel. "The next day we filled out all the forms and both got jobs at 'Chromium Mining and Smelting.'" It seemed to help that they knew some of the people working there: Howard Elliott, Elgin Glasby and the Williamson boys. One of the foremen was married to an Alexander girl from Providence Bay and a supervisor named McDonald was an Islander too.

"We worked there all winter then returned to the Island. It was mostly outside work and rather challenging so we kept our options open for next winter." The boys bought an old car so they could drive back to Sault Ste. Marie. Getting home meant crossing the North Channel with the ferry Jacqueline. "We heard it was operating so we headed home only to find it wasn't running yet. There was no hotel on that side of the channel, so we left the car, found a guy with a row boat then hired the Ballentyne Taxi to take us to Mindemoya."

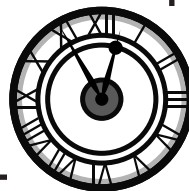
The boys were disappointed with their new car when the front wheels fell off on the causeway around Ice Lake. "We had to wake up a nearby farmer who called the garage in Gore Bay. They came to collect the car but could not fix it until the next day. We stayed overnight at Tommy Porter's place (the old Ocean House Hotel). He was most enthusiastic about working on the big lake freighters, and not long after we were in front of Captain Melvin Loughheed who hired us both. A

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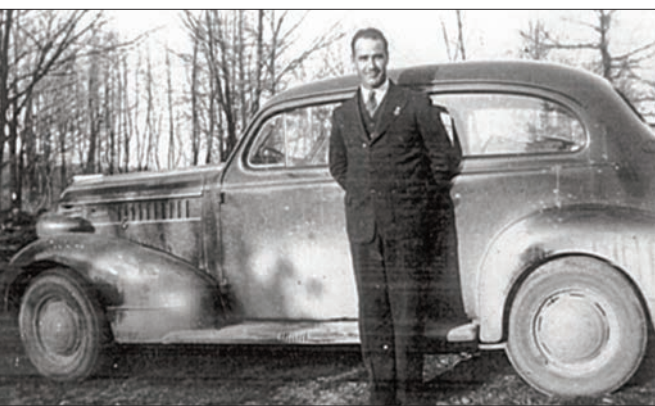
By Petra Wall



Wedding day at the Mindemoya United Church with a young Gwen Bond and Varley's mother in the background.



The happy couple in the 1980s.



Varley in 1937 with his dog Chew in his Chevrolet.

Ontario. I spent four years on the lakes. It was a good job and I got to work inside most of the time. I started as a deck hand and moved to wheeler before I wound up firing the boilers, despite the terrific heat come summer. Occasionally, especially in the fall, the water would get rough and I wondered if we would make shore."

Meanwhile Repha was working at home, helping her dad. She skied to the hen house to gather eggs. She also looked after the horses. In the winter, Repha would ride the horse back and forth to make a path for the cattle to get to the water. Flattening the snow took some time but it was necessary so the cattle would not get stuck. "One time the horse was jumping through the deep snow and I fell off but I was alright. We didn't use saddles."

On Christmas Day the whole family would gather at Grandma Tustian's house. The men would 'go yonder' to pick out a big Christmas tree and put it up in the kitchen. The women cooked and made pudding boiled in a cloth. The children went skating on the lake. Presents were not wrapped but put on the branches of the tree. "One year I saw two beautiful dolls on the branches and I hoped they were for Geraldine and me. I was overjoyed to know they were." Later, Grandmother would stand at the top of the stairs and throw candy down for the kids. This was known as the 'candy scramble.'

It was a terrible shock when Repha's beloved dad died. He had gone to Toronto for 'goitre' or thyroid surgery. Repha was only 17 but she inherited a lot more responsibility. In the summer she earned a salary doing domestic work at Burnt Island. Alec Purvis, son of Len, was a friend. "Varley and I met at the hockey rink in town," Repha shares. "I started talking to Varley and we seemed to hit it off. He was cute too." In due course the couple was married on September 24, 1947 at the United Church in Mindemoya, with about 100 guests in attendance. It was a beautiful day. The reception was held in the basement of the church.

"We took the Jacqueline across the North Channel and drove to Sudbury to start our honeymoon. In Wingham, friends took us through the local radio station, CKNX. That was a real treat, just to be there." On the way home, the couple saved money by spending the night in their car in a

makeshift bed in the back of the vehicle. In the morning they took the Norgoma from Tobermory to South Baymouth.

"After we docked on the other side, I got out to check something," Varley recalls. "Back on the road, I reached back to get something and grabbed a handful of fur instead. Needless to say, the car came to a quick stop and we looked back to see a big friendly hitchhiker, a big black lab. We let him out to run back to his own place and continued on our way, resolved to check the car in the future if we left the door open."

Repha and Varley moved into the Will Anglin house. Repha continued her hairdressing work that she had trained for in Sudbury. Varley worked for Lloyd Wagg's sawmill sited where Foodland is today. "There were actually two others in town: Herb King's and Steve Russell's. I also began to drive the school bus for the Anglins," Varley adds. "One of my more interesting duties was driving to Kagawong to the Elliot Dodge Dealer to pick up the new school bus and bring it home." In the late 1940s two rather exciting events happened in Mindemoya: Wagg's Creamery burned down and a strange plane landed in town. "Everyone turns out for an event like that."

In 1950 Donald Caddel built a new home for the Van Hornes, right in Mindemoya, where they still live here today. That fall, the handyman also began to work on the highways for the MTO. "I worked between here and Manitowaning, where we drew the timber to top bridges in the area. That was summer work. In the winter it took two of us to operate the snow plow; one person to drive the other to operate the big blade. I started out as a helper, operating the wing and jumping down to remove obstacles. Doran Bryant and Jim Smith worked with me."

Summertime meant patching the roads in the central area between West Bay and Gore Bay. "I remember the summer of 1959. We spent 12 hours a day blacktopping the roads manually, using a grater to spread and then a roller to flatten the mixture. Today the machines do it all in one step. In time, I drove the grader and cleaned up all the roads in the township and as far as Meldrum Bay. I was away from home a week at a time in those years."

"I recall one time staying at a new place. I walked up the laneway right to the house where a big brown dog was laying. The dog jumped up and grabbed my heel so I couldn't move. He didn't hurt me. The owner had to rescue me with a straw broom." Generally I was home each night, but the 12-hour days meant getting up in the dark and coming home in the dark."

"Another time I stayed with the Baker family. They had to go out, so they asked me to warm up my supper that night. I kept hearing noises during the evening and I was beginning to think the place was haunted. I checked outside and heard nothing. Finally I realized there was another person living in the house. This woman kept to herself. I was surprised that I wasn't told that but it was a relief to know the house was not haunted," Varley shares. "I also stayed at Ken and Lois Campbell's, Harold Hunter's and Bass Lake cottages at Meldrum Bay. I never saw these places in daylight. My last job with the MTO was as patrol man, checking the road conditions."

Varley retired in 1987 at age 67. "I got my first cheque from the government at 15 and my last in 1987, 52 years later." In 1982, Varley became Superintendent of the Missionary Church in Mindemoya and he led the Sunday School. He was an Orange Lodge member for many years. Woodworking also took up more of his

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United Fish and Game Clubs seek donations for continued conservation works

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin (UFGCM) is creating an online presence with the hopes of sharing the news about its good works, as well as giving outdoorspeople with a love of Manitoulin a place to unite and share their true tall tales.

Jim Sloss, UFGCM president, explained that the club is always seeking donations to allow its hardworking group of volunteers to continue their conservation efforts on Manitoulin Island. He noted that earlier this month, the UFGCM hosted another successful children's fishing derby on Lake Wolsey that boasted 176 kids learning the art of ice fishing with this number growing each year.

The UFGCM is also entering year three of its groundbreaking walleye hatchery project on Lake Kagawong using a nursery net system. And while there's been some bumps and bruises along the way, the club is proud of what they've accomplished so far and expect to see the fruits of their labour in another four or five years. The UFGCM, like the Little Current Fish and Game Club and its works at walleye rehabilitation (and Mr. Sloss has nothing but praise for "Bill Strain and the boys"), also wants to aid in the restocking of walleye in Island lakes.

"We're making progress at it," Mr. Sloss said.

Perhaps the piece de la resistance for the UFGCM is the state-of-the-art Gore Bay Chinook salmon hatchery. The new hatchery allows its workers to bump up the temperature, which in turn makes for larger growth in the Chinook fingerlings. The larger the fish are upon release, the more chance they have at survival.

Currently, some of the 45,000 fry are weighing six grams, Mr. Sloss boasted.

The UFGCM has also undertaken stream improvement at Bickell's Creek near Gore Bay, with the help of Manitoulin Streams, and also acts as part of the deer management and deer save programs.

The number of UFGCM members numbers around 100. "We have a good, active club," Mr. Sloss said. This is why donations to continue these conservation efforts are crucial.

Donations to help the hatchery and walleye rehabilitation project, which ultimately lead to increased revenue for all Islanders as the sportfishing of Manitoulin waters continues to grow, can be done through its new website, www.allsportsmen.com.

This foray into the digital world (UFGCM also has a

shared Facebook page with the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club) is thanks in part to the enthusiastic Peter Witty.

"What we're trying to do is create a site for any local or non-local people to see what's going on for sportspeople on Manitoulin," Mr. Witty explained of allsportsmen.com.

The site also caters to budding outdoorspeople, with a page dedicated to kids, complete with fishing games.

He explained that the goal of the UFGCM site is to supply visitors with all the information they would need when coming to Manitoulin, such as links to the hunting and fishing guidelines for Manitoulin, planning a snowmobile or ATV trip and even local weather.

The 'Tall Tales Blog' gives sportspeople and kids a chance to upload their photos and to gloat a little about their time on Manitoulin.

The site also provides a synopsis and photos of the UFGCM's aforementioned special causes.

"People always like to know where their money is going when they do make a donation," Mr. Witty said.

To make a donation to the UFGCM, visit www.allsportsmen.com and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click the 'donate' button, which provides a direct link to PayPal.

Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Door funds reserved for arena redesign

A Public Works committee motion that "recommended support in principal for the redesign of the southern portion of the Mindemoya arena and further that the amounts originally budgeted (\$10,000) for the arena doors be utilized for the engineering redesign of the arena or placed in a reserve for that said purpose" was passed by the Central Manitoulin council during its March 13 meeting.

"We had a delegation come to the public works meeting where Mr. Shepard and Dale Scott asked that since in the future the arena would like to do some renovations related to the front, we would need some money set aside for the design work," said Councillor Adam McDonald.

Three Providence Bay landfill monitoring wells funded

Council passed a recommendation from the Public Works committee that three monitoring wells for the Providence Bay landfill be included, with funds coming from the town's reserves. "We have a report from Cambrium Engineering calling for more monitoring wells at the Providence Bay landfill," said Councillor Adam McDonald. "We are predicting that we will be drilling some at Spring Bay as well."

"This is money we have put away," noted Mayor Gerry Strong.

Councillor McDonald agreed, adding that "this is a very long and slow process. Hopefully the province works with us."

Monitoring report accepted

The Providence Bay Landfill Monitoring Report was accepted by council, with a recommendation that the report also be distributed to the appropriate parties.

Ride Manitoulin beer garden approved with conditions

A motion that council support the Ride Manitoulin beer garden application, provided it meets the requirements of the municipality's upcoming Alcohol Policy, was carried.

Councillor Gloria Haner asked if the organizers would be coming to council for a declaration as a community event, to which CAO Ruth Frawley replied that this would likely be coming later in the process.

Water and sewer budget accepted

The water and sewer budget for Central Manitoulin was accepted with a 2.1 percent increase. "This is a modest increase," noted Councillor Adam McDonald. "We kept capital costs to what was recommended by OCWA," noted CAO Ruth Frawley.

"There are reserve funds salted away for future costs," noted Councillor McDonald. "It is hard, a judgment call as to how much, but we are pretty sure we will be close."

The financial reports were also accepted and passed by council in a separate motion.

Referendum questions on one ward rescinded

A motion from the Finance and Administration committee to withdraw the proposed referendum question "Do you support a council review of the existing ward system that might result in amending or eliminating the existing ward structure" was passed by council. The preamble to the motion noted that the municipality would require a 50 percent turnout in a vote on the referendum question, and that 50 percent plus one must vote in favour in order to pass, and that in reviewing the last three elections the municipality had failed to reach the 50 percent voter turnout threshold, and further that the council did not wish to force the municipality into the expense of holding an election where it might not be necessary (in the case of acclamation of the mayor and councillors).

Mayor Gerry Strong noted that the municipality had held a number of meetings on the subject and entertained several delegations with either point of view. "We have had mixed reviews from council members," he said. He noted that council's

decision does not tie the hands of the current council or future councils. "We can do it on our own."

Councillor Adam McDonald noted that he had been working toward seeing that question being placed on the ballot, but that in light of it appearing to not be feasible, "I would still like to see the change (take place)." He noted the present system was implemented at the time of amalgamation but that "things have changed."

"I am in favour of change," noted Councillor Gloria Haner, but Councillor Ted Taylor said that he did not gauge a lot of interest in the subject among the electorate.

Request for proposals on engineering services sought

Council passed a motion that the municipality seek requests for proposal from engineering firms for a two-year period, with a 90-day opt out clause.

"This is a result of an ongoing need for engineer-

ing services," noted Mayor Gerry Strong. "Every time we go out for an RFP we end up tendering for the work. We wind up doubling up all the time." The proposal would expedite the process and tighten up the time frame for securing the services, it would also open up the possibility of approaching other municipalities on Manitoulin to share the process, enabling economies of scale.

"I think it is a very good exercise," said Councillor Adam McDonald. "That possibility (of sharing with other municipalities) is the main reason for the 90-day opt out clause."

"If it speeds things up a little bit that would be a good thing," suggested Councillor Ted Taylor. "That way we can get work started while it is still good weather for working on project."

"It will be better for staff as well," said Councillor Gloria Haner.

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Crossfit team competitive in 'Open'

Another gang of very motivated athletes have been improving their fitness levels in the Genetic Potential club at Manitoulin Secondary School. Started by coach and chief motivators Jon and Tina Balfé, they have also helped some of the members to amp-up their intensity by putting them in a contest with thousands of people around the world. Jon, who has been putting together cross-fit like exercises for students and teachers over the last several years, has seen a huge improvement in their skill, strength and overall fitness levels. With that in mind, when Crossfit opened up their annual Crossfit Games qualification to anyone, anywhere with access to a video camera or a Crossfit club, the Balfés jumped in.

The Crossfit Games Open consists of five work-outs over five weeks that most people with basic work-out equipment should be able to complete. The first step is for everyday gym-rats to record a video of their work-out with a friend as an on-camera judge. Secondly, they post a link to their video to the Games headquarters. Finally, HQ will rank their efforts amongst the thousands of other competitors and post it to the Games leaderboard. The leaderboard will be used to offer all top-60 athletes in every region an invitation to the Crossfit Games regional qualifiers later on this spring.

With a large number of alumni moving on the team is in a rebuilding year but the main idea is personal improvement anyway, so it is all good. The team includes **Dione Gordon, Jake Bond, Erin Rose, Trevor Gelaznikas, Hugh Escario, Peter Tallman** and Tina and **Jon Balfé**. Former GP members **Lucas Proulx, Victoria Niven, Parker Bondi, Rachel Bondi** and **Phil Cress** are all still in the game. Phil incidentally is 50th overall in all of eastern Canada including a 40th place finish in the first workout. Congratulations as well to Lakeview teacher **Amy Mavec** who is competing at other affiliates and is also doing very well. If you are interested in following the event as they go into the last week of the event, you can check out <http://games.crossfit.com/> and click on the Leaderboard.

Bruins take Island championships

The Midget and Atom Island Championships were both determined in dramatic fashion. The Gore Bay Midgets gave M'Chigeeng a two game head start and had to win the final three games of the best of five series that finished up on Sunday, March 16.

Congratulations to the team that included: **Colin Lloyd, Connor Croft, Brady Dearing, Nick Martin, John Glasby, Matt Swihart, Andrew Smith, Robin Lentir, Justin Hunter, Miranda Noble, Brayden Noble, Jessey Newburn** and **Rob Dearing-coach, Amy Wheale-assistant coach** and **Bruce Mercer-trainer**

Last Monday the Gore Bay Atoms defeated the Mindemoya Atoms in the 4th game of the series to win the championship. This was a hard fought series and each game was won by a one-goal margin, the last game on even went to overtime to be decide the series. The Atom roster featured: **Nathan Temple, Jordan Bailey, Michael Bailey, Trenton Bell, Jorja Croft, Chase Hester, Shawn Jewell, Jacob Kennedy, Malia Leighton, Amelia Lewis, Caylee Little, Nick Purvis, Tristin Tolsma, Kyle Wood** and **Brad Bailey-coach, Daryl Leighton-assistant coach, Connie Hester-trainer.**

Track North athlete to compete

Good luck to Big Lake runner **William Scott** who will run indoors for the Track North team this weekend at the York University High School Meet. William has registered to compete in the unusual distances of 300m and 600m. William who has been specializing in the 400m and a great corner runner will be well suited to these races. Good luck William!

Active adults!

Here is the continuing feature on recognizing the more experienced set and how they are improving their quality of life by staying fit. Congratulations to another trio of ladies who get together regularly with the Mellow Movers fitness group run by **Deb Graham**. The Mellow movers have sessions in Little Current, Manitowaning and Tehkummah. Hats off to **Linda McGillis, Linda VanderVeen** and **Diane Tremblay**.

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The Bob Caddel curling rink notched a very rare eight-ender in a game held during the annual Providence Bay Men's curling bonspiel. His rink included vice Jack White, second Angus MacDonald and lead Fred Johns.

Bob Caddel rink scores eight-ender at Providence Bay men's curling bonspiel

by Tom Sasvari
 PROVIDENCE BAY—While the Gord Gilpin rink were the first event champions at the annual Providence Bay Curling Club men's bonspiel held recently, the weekend was also historic for a very rare eight-ender that was scored by the Bob Caddel-skipped rink in one of its games.

"The weekend started with the Bob Caddel rink scoring an eight-ender in its game against the Lew Lanktree rink," confirmed Dave McDermid of the Providence Bay Curling Club on Sunday.

In the first event, the Gord Gilpin rink took the first place final. His rink included Chris Gordon, Jim Gilpin and Don Orford. They defeated the Terry Addison rink which also included Jack Clark, Marc Addison and Bill Reich.

The Lew Lanktree rink was the winner of the second event, over the Ken Cranston team. The Lanktree rink included Glen Case, Henry Dykoski and Murray Haner.

In the third event, the Dave McDermid rink won over the Bob Caddel rink. The McDermid rink included Dave McDermid, Robert McDermid, Gordie McDermid junior and T.J. McDermid. The

Bob Caddel rink also included Jack White, Angus MacDonald and Fred Johns.

A total of 16 rinks took part in the annual men's bonspiel.

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Manitoulin biathlete shows heart at Canadian Biathlon Championships

by Robin Burrige

CHARLO, NEW BRUNSWICK—Ice Lake's Mackenzie Turner gave it her all last week, representing Ontario at the 2014 Canadian Biathlon Championships in Charlo, New Brunswick, finishing in the top 25 in of all her races.

"The experience has been fantastic," 15-year-old Mackenzie told The Expositor recently. "I've learned so much! My races went well and I still have one more. In the sprint race I placed 22nd, in pursuit I got 21st, the relay results haven't been released yet and the individual race is tomorrow."

Mackenzie arrived in Charlo at the Club Les Aventuriers, the host club of the championships, early last week along with over 160 athletes from across Canada.

"We are blessed to have at the heart of our community, cross-country skiing installations that are of national/international caliber," states a press release from the club. "Our ideal snow conditions and impeccable trails are truly a winter wonderland. This national event will be receiving Canada's best biathletes. This unique sport blends the athletic excellence of great cross-country skiers with the technical precision of elite shooters."

Mackenzie's first race was the senior girls 15/16 6 km sprint on Wednesday, March 12, in which she placed 22st with a time of 30.22.4.

Due to a snowstorm on Thursday, all the races were pushed back a day, moving her senior girls 15/16 7.5 km pursuit to Friday. Mackenzie finished 21st in the race with a time of 58.45.9.

Improving with each race, her 5 km relay team came in 14th place on Saturday with a combined time of 1.23.29.6. Other members of her team included Keegan Tremblay and Jasmin Tultksaari.



Mackenzie takes off at the starting line of the senior girls 15/16 7.5 km pursuit race during the 2014 Canadian Biathlon Championships in Charlo, New Brunswick.

In her final race on Sunday, the senior girls 14/16 7.5 km individual, Mackenzie pushed herself, finishing in 17th place with a time of 53.31.5.

Overall, Mackenzie said the experience was very rewarding and that she enjoyed herself.

"I have made lots of new friends from other provinces," she said. "This is the best experience ever!"

The Manitoulin Secondary School student first became interested in the sport a few years ago after seeing it on television. From there, she found the Walden Biathlon Club and began taking lessons. Growing up around guns, Mackenzie was already a strong shooter, but her club coach helped her develop into a strong skier, eventually earning her a spot on Team Ontario and a ticket to the Nationals earlier this year.

Rivermen advance to semifinals with sweep of Sudbury

SUDBURY—The Espanola Rivermen are off to the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League (NOJHL) semifinals against Kirkland Lake.

Espanola got a goal and two assists from Blake Peavey to help them edge the Sudbury Nickel Barons 7-6 in a high-scoring NOJHL quarter-final contest Wednesday evening at the Tom Davies Community Centre in Walden.

With this victory, the Rivermen won the best-of-seven series in four straight games and now join the Kirkland Lake Gold Miners as the first two teams in the league to qualify for the second round of postseason action.

The opening period saw each side tally twice with the Nickel Barons

getting markers from Martin Jolicoeur and Giovanni Foschia, who struck short-handed, while Alex Martin at even strength and Brandon Janke, via the power play, countered for the Rivermen.

The goal by Janke saw him find the back of the net in his fourth straight game in the series.

Play in the middle session saw the back-and-forth affair saw Espanola take a 4-3 lead after 40 minutes sandwiching markers from Corbin Bean, with the extra man, and Robert Smythe around one from Sudbury defenceman Khadyn Butterfly during a man advantage.

After the Nickel Barons' Josh Moore tied things up 8:55 into the third period, Espanola stormed back

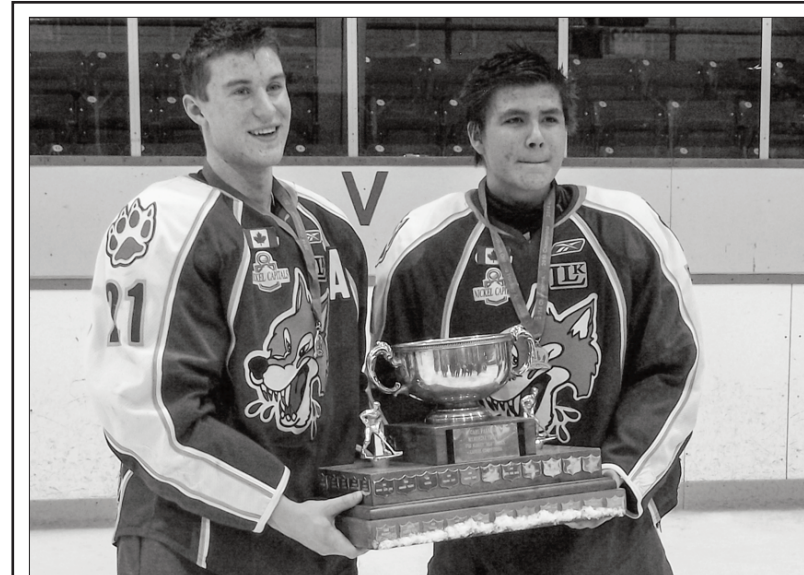
with three goals in less than five minutes to go up 7-4 with 97 seconds to play on efforts from J.T. Walters, Peavey and Bean, who added his into an empty net.

Sudbury tried valiantly to come back scoring getting power play tallies from Foschia and captain Brett Dusick late, but the Rivermen held on for the win and wrap-up the series.

Bradley Bell had three assists in a losing cause for the Nickel Barons.

Shots on goal in the game favoured the visitors 41-34 with Marc Terriault picking up the win and Andrew Lefebvre the loss.

The Espanola-Kirkland Lake series begins this week, with the first Espanola home game this Sunday, March 30 at 2 pm.



To the provincials they will go

Jeff Delange of Mindemoya and Anthony Pelletier of Birch Island are pictured holding the Great North Midget League (GNML) Championship Trophy. Their team, the Sudbury Nickel Capital Wolves, won the final GNML series against the Timmins Majors in three straight game wins. Jeff and Anthony will now head to the Ontario Hockey Federation Central Region AAA Midget Championship Tournament held in Markham next week.



Gore Bay Bruins named Island A Midget Champions

Gore Bay Bruins played M'Chigeeng earlier this month in game five of the series, winning 3-0. The Island A Midget Champion Gore Bay Bruins include, back row, coach Rob Dearing, Nick Martin, Matt Swihart, Justin Hunter, Brayden Noble, Robin Lentir, Meranda Noble and Connor Croft, front row, Colin Lloyd, Brady Dearing, Andrew Smith and John Glasby. Missing from photo is Jesse Newburn, assistant coach Amy Wheale and trainer/manager Bruce Mercer.

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Player Profile

by Meranda Noble

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Taylor Peltier

This very ambitious athlete has been a great part of athletics around MSS! Taylor Peltier is in Grade 11 this year and has been on a variety of sports team to help represent our school well! Back when Taylor attended Wikwemikong public school she played every sport offered, and she also won the Athletic award and academic awards. Taylor has played defense in hockey for many years on a variety of teams including the house league Wiky Hawks, the MSS Girls' team for her Grade 9 and 11 year, and in her second year bantam she played for the Manitoulin Panthers B team. Taylor has played on the Girls' basketball team for three years now, qualifying to NOSSA in Grade 9. She also was on the track and field team for high-jump placing 2nd in NSSSA in Grade 9 and 3rd at NSSSA in Grade 10 qualifying to NOSSA both years. She also qualified to NOSSA in Grade 9 with the Girls' MSS hockey team! Taylor is planning on continuing basketball next year and she is going to the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) basketball tryouts at the end in March in hopes of making team Ontario! On Taylor's spare time away from school and sports, Taylor enjoys being outside, reading, and spending time with friends and family. Taylor's favourite sport is basketball because it is a very mental game and there is always something new to learn and work on. Taylor has been on the honour role for +80% for the past two years and her favourite thing about school is seeing her friends and participating in sports. Her favourite subject is biology because learning about life and the way things work interests her. After high school, Taylor is thinking about possibly going away to college for Paramedics. Best of luck on all of your future adventures and goals, and keep up the great work Taylor!

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...loses 7-bay garage and equipment to fire

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results yet. The fire wasn't listed as suspicious, so we are just waiting to hear what the cause was. Thankfully no one was hurt and work has begun to replace the crucial pieces of equipment that were lost."

The Expositor spoke with Wayne Romaine, a supervisor with the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management, who confirmed that an initial investigation had been conducted by Fire Marshal Steve Klimpel on Friday, March 21.

"Right now he is in the second phase of the investigation," said Mr. Romaine. "He has gathered all the information from the site and now he is researching and analyzing the data."

Among the equipment lost was the Little Current snow plow, the trackless (used to plow and salt the sidewalks), steamers (used to clear frozen drains and culverts), several back up generators and numerous other small tools and equipment.

"The company we bought the trackless from has already sent one for us to rent and in the interim we are using a Kubota with a blade to clean the sidewalks," explained Mayor MacNevin. "As for the snow plow, we have already borrowed one of the three plows from the Sheguiandah garage to clear the Little Current roads and it is now back working on the rural roads. We have been very fortunate because both Central Manitoulin and Assiginack have offered to temporarily plow some of the rural roads bordering their municipality, which will help us ensure that all the roads in the Northeast Town are kept clear."

As for other damaged or destroyed equipment, Mayor MacNevin shared that the public works half ton and one ton pickup trucks were damaged, but at this point the town was unsure how severely.

An insurance adjuster came from North Bay Thursday morning to conduct an initial evaluation, giving the town permission to begin purchasing and renting some items.

Mayor MacNevin said that a special meeting of council would be held on Wednesday, March 26 at 7 pm to authorize the purchasing of equipment.

"Another big issue is all the drawings and records of infrastructure and logs for equipment that were lost in the fire," the mayor continued.



Northeast Town public works employee Dave Draper peers into the wreckage where the manager's office once stood.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



Firefighters with the Northeast Town fire department worked throughout the night and morning last Thursday to stop the blaze.

"Most of the records were scanned and filed on our computer system, but some things will be irreplaceable."

"The fire department and the public works staff did an amazing job and they managed to save the new backhoe, which was in a stall farthest from where we believe the fire started, and the new garbage truck which was parked parallel to the building."

The keys for the garbage truck were caught in the blaze, but the fire department kept the truck wet, preventing it from catching fire and the keys were even recovered Friday

morning, and while warped, still started the truck.

"We are also grateful for the efforts of the members of the fire department who responded quickly to contain and extinguish the fire," he added.

The public works staff is currently using the old town office (on Manitowaning Road) as a temporary office, but the insurance adjuster has given the town permission to set up a temporary trailer at the former public works site for staff to use.

...Northeast Town, Planning Board discuss per capita voting

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ning board.

Last month, the Northeast Town agreed to work with the planning board, with assistance from the MMAH, in reaching a compromise to stay with the board, while also addressing the Northeast Town's desire for better representation.

A suggestion by the MMAH was a restructuring of the planning board based on population which would see the Northeast Town have more representation on the board.

"If the board was to be restructured based on population, the Northeast Town would have three representatives, as would Central Manitoulin, but some of the smaller municipalities would have to share a seat," explained

Mayor MacNevin. "This might leave some municipalities feeling like they don't have a say at all, so we proposed a change to a per capita vote. If this change was implemented, any board member could request a per capital vote on any issue, letting our vote, or other large municipalities, have more weight in the issues that affect us."

"The executive board seemed really supportive of this idea," continued Mayor MacNevin, "and will be bringing our proposal to the board at its next MPB meeting tomorrow night (Tuesday, March 25). The meeting went a lot better than I anticipated and I was happy with how positive it was."

Mayor MacNevin explained that if the MPB supports the proposal at its Tuesday night meeting, then the board and council can propose the change together to the MMAH.

...Manitowaning, Wiky road should be rebuilt by mid-summer

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said. Mr. Hobbs had said at a previous meeting on the topic that council's "top end" was \$2.3 million for the project.

Cardwell Street will see very little straightening, as had been previously mentioned, as moving off the current footprint would require a Class B environmental assessment. However, Mr. Hobbs said, the municipality is hoping to see some grade adjustments.

"Once the road's done, we will probably take a look at the speed limits too," he said, referring to a slower posted limit.

Throughout the process,

Assiginack has made it clear that having the work completed before Wikwemikong's cultural festival on the August Civic Holiday weekend is paramount.

For the last decade, Wikwemikong has been lobbying both Assiginack and the provincial and federal governments for help with the problem road.

"It's certainly reassuring that some of the lobbying efforts over the years by this community are paying off," Chief Peltier told The Expositor. "It (Cardwell Street) used to be the worst road in Ontario, but now, hopefully, it will be the best in Ontario."

The chief said he assured

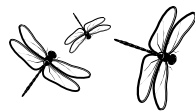


Assiginack council that should there be a shortfall in funds to seeing the completion of this project, Wikwemikong would again help to lobby the government to see this through.

"It's now a high (government) priority, which is reassuring to myself and the council," Chief Peltier added. "It's pretty clear that its completion by the annual festival is also of great importance."

Council is expected to announce the awarding of the tender at its April 1 council meeting at 7 pm in the Assiginack council chambers.

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...group's research into turtle dieoff receives funding

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"The study will investigate the cause, timing and extent of an acute turtle mortality at Misery Bay Provincial Park," further explained MNR senior media relations officer Jolanta Kowalski. "This will be done by continuing Species At Risk turtle surveys both inside the park (mark, recapture and telemetry of living turtles and mortality surveys) and outside the park (ie mortality and living turtle surveys in adjoining and nearby protected areas with similar habitat)."

"Analyses will include presence of disease, habitat suitability and predator/prey dynamics," continued Ms. Kowalski. "Information will be collected on mortality events observed elsewhere in North America and ideas will be developed for management of the population into the future. The ministry expects to provide funding for this project later this year."

Ms. Kowalski would not divulge how much FOMB would be receiving in funding, but other sources give the figure of \$80,000 in provincial funding, in addition to matched funding from Laurentian University for a graduate student to work on the study.

Last fall, The Expositor reported that a park ecologist with the MNR found 50 dead turtles (10 adult painted turtles and 40 Blanding's turtles) in



Laurentian University herpetologist Jacqueline Litzguz with a healthy Blanding's turtle in Sudbury.

photo by James Baxter-Gilbert

April/May at the park while working on radio tracking turtle movements, habitat and behaviour at the park.

The park ecologist contacted Jacqueline Litzguz, a herpetologist (a researcher who studies amphibians and reptiles) with Laurentian University who has been working over the last several months to determine the cause of death of the turtles. The new funding will help Ms. Litzguz continue her research in coordination with the MNR and FOMB.

"We have two ideas of what could have caused the deaths," Ms. Litzguz told The Expositor in November 2013.

"One is a disease—the ranavirus. 'Rana' means frog in Latin and it is an emerging infectious disease and one of the global causes for amphibian decline. It can kill groups of turtles quickly which leads us to think it might be the cause. We are trying to figure out ways to test this theory. We have collected tissue samples from turtles in the park, but we need fresh tissue on the dead turtles to use. We have also collected samples from frogs. If the virus is present we should find it in the frogs. We will also be trying to test bone marrow from the dead turtles' shells, which has never been done before."

The Laurentian herpetologist also told The Expositor that the other theory is predation.

"It could be a new predator," said Ms. Litzguz. "If we find teeth marks or scratches on the shell it is hard to determine if it is from a predator eating it pre or postmortem—that's where Ms. Mender and forensic investigation will come in. Whatever the cause, it is going to be really hard to determine, but we are going to try our best."

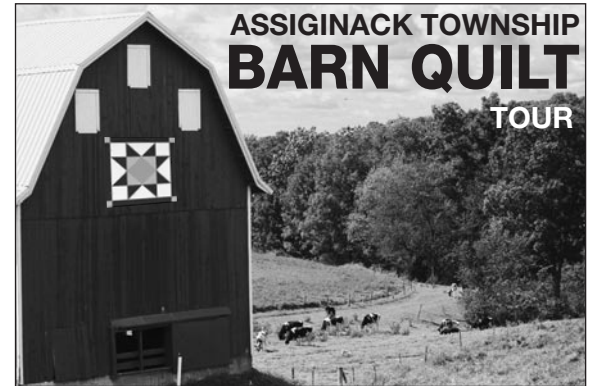
Ms. Litzguz was unavailable for an interview as of press time on Monday, however The Expositor will be speaking to her later this week with an update on this story in next week's paper.

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...ferry co-op marketing program extended to retail, cafés

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entertainment and stargazing cruises are well along in development, providing value-added content to the crossing in an effort to tap into the local market. "The local summer folk are a market that we are promoting," said Ms. Schrempf. "We will be introducing a walk-on round trip excursion fair."

In the meantime, the Island side of the equation has been barreling ahead at full steam, with the expansion of the Destination Marketing campaign from accommodation to all aspects of retail and product offerings on Manitoulin.

The initial Destination Manitoulin accommodation program 'Passage to Savings' roll-out has been good to Manitoulin Island's accommodation sector with participating businesses enabling their guests to receive a discount on their Chi-Cheemaun fare.

Spearheading the Island-side effort with 'Passage to Savings' are Cathy and Ameal Leduc of South Baymouth's Buckhorn Motel and Snack Shack. Mr. Leduc explained how the program works.

"All retail businesses, gift shops, restaurant, recreation activities and such are now able to be combined with the accommodations and ferry participants of the Destination Manitoulin program," he said. "As a participant in the program, the business operation will receive two program stickers which must be displayed where the customer can easily see that you're a participant in the program."

The customer in turn must present a 'Passage to Savings' discount card that they have received from the resort where they are staying for a 10 to 20 percent dis-

count on purchases over \$25 from participating retailers. Some products, such as alcohol, fuel and lottery products, are excluded from the discount for regulatory reasons. There may be other similar restrictions which apply as well.

"When the accommodations issue the discount card, they must print an expiry date on the back of the discount card valid for one week of savings," said Mr. Leduc. "The customer keeps the card with them to present at the business offering the discounts."



The OSTC is assisting with this part of the program by establishing two separate links on their website for Destination Manitoulin and Passage to Savings discounts with participating business and location information.

"Tourists will now be able to go to the OSTC webpage (www.ontarioferries.com) and plan their holiday," said Mr. Leduc. "Whether it is booking their accommodations, ferry crossings, finding restaurants, galleries or recreational activities, they will be able to match up with Destination Manitoulin 'Passage to Savings' discounts."

There is still plenty of room for local accommodations and resorts to sign onto the Destination Manitoulin program. That unique collaboration between accommodations and the OSTC and the Chi-

Cheemaun Ferry is aimed at transforming the brand of Manitoulin Island into a 'destination.'

"The goal is to increase ridership on the ferry as well as to build tourism on the Island," noted Mr. Leduc. "By offering a combination of discounts for accommodations along with the ferry, we believe this will encourage tourists to come and this will be beneficial to all."

The idea is to 'grow the pie' so that each Island business benefits from increased ridership on the ferry.

The Destination Manitoulin program offers the customer a discount on the ferry and a discount at the participating place of accommodation on Manitoulin Island. The customer must have a reservation with a participating motel, bed and breakfast, cabin or resort to be eligible for a tag number from that business to receive the 10 percent discount with the ferry. The participating accommodation must also agree to give their customers at least a \$5 booking discount.

Many businesses are upping the ante on the discounts, noted Mr. Leduc. "We (the Buckhorn Motel) offer the \$5 discount on each room for each night of their stay," he said. "If we get three people under one tag, that is fine." The potential increase in business is well worth the discount, he adds. "That is each business's own prerogative, to offer whatever discount they want, as long as they meet the minimum, but there is a lot of opportunity to be creative with the program after that."

As for the other offerings coming from the marketing efforts of the OSTC and the Chi-Cheemaun ferry,

stay tuned to the OSTC website and Ms. Schrempf said that she would be tweeting out a head's up on the ferry's Twitter account.

For information on joining Destination Manitoulin and/or the Passage to Savings program, Contact Cathy or Ameal at (705) 859-3635 or by email to destination_manitoulin@hotmail.com.



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Great Spirit Circle Trail Business Tourism conference to launch Biz Connect program

MANITOULIN—The ninth annual Great Spirit Circle (GSCT) Business Tourism Conference on April 2 is shaping up to be another substantive success, with more than 65 percent of the seats already filled.

“We are seeing a great turnout in registrations,” said GSCT marketing assistant Kyla Corbiere. Ms. Corbiere noted that the business tourism conference will showcase a number of important business tools for aboriginal tourism product producers and provide seminars on product development that will be extremely useful for budding First Nation tourism product entrepreneurs.

Foremost amongst those products is Biz Connect, an innovative approach to stimulate business development, promote aboriginal businesses and create partnerships for future developments.

“The morning session will be a ‘how to’ workshop on Biz Connect along with a panel of funding agencies such as Waubetek Business Services, FedNor, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, the Business Development Corporation, TD Canada Trust and the Bank of Montreal,” said Ms. Corbiere. “Kevin Eshkawkogan (GSCT CEO) will be presenting the ‘How To’ session. The presenters from the funding agencies will be explaining what it is each of their agencies and businesses do and what they have to offer the aboriginal tourism sector.”

The conference attendees will then be encouraged to register for Biz Connect. “Biz Connect is a micro version of the Aboriginal Business Match that has been so successful in British Columbia and Saskatchewan,” said Ms. Corbiere.

The second day of the conference will see businesses matched up with each other through the Biz Connect system for a 15 minute sit-down, face-to-face discussion at a business-to-business level. The object will be for each to discover opportunities to profit and develop their markets.

“I think anybody would benefit from knowing what products and services are being offered and provided,” said Ms. Corbiere.

One thing there will be less of at this conference will be vendors. The simple reason being that the people attending the conference would largely be many of the very people the conference is intended to benefit. “These are people we are hoping will take part,” she said.

Other topics being covered by the conference presenters are ‘Tourism Training Networks: Responding to Labour Trends; Operational Efficiency; and Grassroots Aboriginal Product Development; and Balancing Work, Life and Business.

The conference’s keynote speaker will be Bruce Poon of Tip of G Adventures who will speak on Tourism Development Sustainability and Standards. Mr. Poon is also the author of ‘Looptail: How one company changes the world by reinventing business.’ Each attendee will receive a free copy of Mr. Poon’s book. “The kind of products he talks about in application to aboriginal tourism ties in nicely with the types of tourism products offered by the GSCT,” said Ms. Corbiere.

The conference will also see the official launch of Aboriginal Tourism Ontario on Saturday morning. “Aborigi-

nal Tourism is much more than just an economic opportunity,” said Ms. Corbiere. “It also has the potential to strengthen our First Nations communities while maintaining cultural authenticity, not to mention providing good jobs and opportunities.”

The Friday evening of the conference will feature a dinner by the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre’s own Wampum Restaurant and topped off with a performance by the internationally renowned Debajehmujig Storytellers Theatre Group.

Sheguiandah Canada Post office hours cutbacks met with outrage

SHEGUIANDAH—The Northeast Town council was outraged last week after receiving notification from Canada Post that it would be cutting the hours of retail service at the Sheguiandah Post Office, prompting council to carry a motion opposing the change and that a letter to the same effect be sent to Canada Post.

“Canada Post has conducted a review of customer traffic patterns at the Sheguiandah Post Office and determined that we have a very small number of local customers on Saturdays,” states the letter from Canada Post to the Northeast Town. “As a result of this review, we will no longer

offer Saturday retail service as of the week of April 14 and the first Saturday closure will be April 19.”

The letter goes on to explain that the location will continue to offer “full access to postal service on weekdays,” but Councillor Dawn Orr noted that the listed hours showed a reduction.

“Currently the hours are weekdays 8 am to 4 pm, but they are cutting the hours making it 8 am to 1 pm on Mondays and 8 am to 12:30 pm Tuesdays through Fridays,” explained Councillor Orr.

Both Councillor Orr and Councillor Christina Jones stressed that the reduction in service at the post office

would have a negative effect on the community.

“This is probably just the start with Canada Post wanting to cut hours,” added Councillor Bill Koehler. “We need to show that we’re opposed to this.”

Council carried a motion stating that the Northeast Town “is absolutely opposed to any reduction of postal services within the Northeast Town postal boundaries and further, that a letter be sent to Canada Post requesting that there be no reduction in the hours of the Sheguiandah Post Office.”

Managing Your Money

Taxation of an aboriginal business income

by Alladin Versi, CPA, FCMA, CFP

As a tax specialist with a focus on aboriginal taxation, I am often asked to review situations involving business income earned by a Native person. The Canada Revenue Agency’s (CRA) position is that the business income earned by an aboriginal is exempt from income tax if the actual income-earning activities of the business take place on a reserve. Conversely, if the business activities are mostly off a reserve, their view is that it is taxable. The difficulty is in determining the factors that connect the income to a reserve. The CRA, and the tax courts, look at a number of connecting factors to make that determination, including the following: whether or not the person lives on a First Nation; whether an office is maintained on a First Nation, or business orders are received from a location on a First Nation; whether the books and records are kept on a First Nation; whether the administrative, clerical, or accounting activities take place on a First Nation; and the location of the customers.

The CRA has often taken the position that if the customers are located off a First Nation, the business income is taxable. However, some recent cases would help argue that the income is in fact connected to a First Nation, and therefore exempt from income tax.

One case from 2012 involved two commercial fishermen. Ronald Robertson and Roger Saunders

were both self-employed commercial fishermen. Mr. Robertson lived on a reserve, while Mr. Saunderson lived off-reserve. They owned fishing licences and received quotas from the Norway House Fishermen’s Co-operative (Co-op) that they used to fish at various lakes in Manitoba. The fish were cleaned on their boats or at camps, and then were sold to the Co-op. After further processing in Winnipeg, the fish were sold to customers off a reserve. The CRA initially taxed their income and Mr. Robertson and Mr. Saunders took the matter to the Tax Court of Canada (TCC) where they were successful in their appeal. However, the CRA was not done—they filed an appeal to the Federal Court of Appeal (FCA), but were not successful.

The most recent case involves a different set of facts, but with the same result. Reynold Dickie operated a proprietorship from the Fort Nelson Indian Reserve No. 2, and his business was clearing and slashing timber and brush for oil and gas companies based off reserve. Since all of his customers were located off reserve, the CRA took the position that the income was taxable; even though all of his business administration and record keeping was conducted from his home office located on the reserve (there were other connections to the reserve as well). The TCC disagreed, and ruled that the income was exempt. However, the CRA appealed the case, but lost again. Interestingly, the FCA’s decision was a short seven paragraphs, basically agreeing

with the TCC decision.

So what does this mean for Native persons who operate businesses? Here are some thoughts:

The exemption is only available to a Native person, so if a corporation is used, it will be required to pay corporate income taxes. While a salary paid from that corporation may be exempt, there are guidelines that apply, and some or all of it may in fact be taxable.

While the tax cases noted above would suggest that having customers off reserve is no longer a key factor to make the business income taxable, all of the factors need to be taken into account, and it will ultimately come down to whether or not those factors would result in the business being connected to a reserve. So the more connections your business has to a reserve, the greater the likelihood that the business income is exempt from tax.

The CRA may take a different view, so you may still have to deal with them, if they think that the connecting factors are not strong enough to exempt the income from tax.

Note that in this article the terms Aboriginal and Native person are limited to individuals who are covered under the Indian Act.

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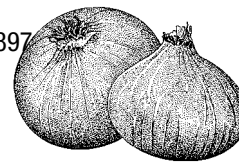
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Manitoulin Rodeo committee spurred on by Island support

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—The second annual Manitoulin Rodeo in Manitowaning is scheduled for June 28 and 29, the closest weekend to Canada Day, and despite some setbacks with municipal support for funding backing, the committee is pushing ahead and counting on the patronage of the Island community to see this event successful.

"It's disappointing to not have backing for funding for items that would be used for every community group, but at the end of the day the rodeo is based on the rodeo," said Kyla Jansen, Manitoulin Rodeo chair.

She explained that her committee is on a drive for donations and sponsors as well as volunteers for this June's event. She was also pleased to note that as the rodeo is in its second year, it is now recognized as an official sanctioned event and will be advertised accordingly across the rodeo circuit.

She says that the committee realized that the new date for the rodeo, June 28 and 29, is the same weekend as the Mindemoya Lions Club's Homecoming Weekend, "and we do apologize for that," but the June weekend or a weekend in August were the only options available. The August weekend, Ms. Jansen explained, is also her busiest weekend as proprietor of the Honora Bay Riding Stables so it was ruled out by the committee.

Despite the fact that the municipality of Assiginack did not sign on to the rodeo committee's Trillium grant application for rodeo funding (the application is currently under review), "we have applied on our own—it's now a wait and see."

This year, there will be some changes to the rodeo such as

no events on the Friday night of the weekend. Ms. Jansen said the committee has decided to make the rodeo itself the centre of attention, building on the event from there and, hopefully, in the years to come.

On the Saturday morning of the rodeo, the day will begin with the Manitoulin Horse Club horse show with its members showcasing their western and speed events followed by the star of the weekend—the rodeo and its cowboys and cowgirls from across Ontario and Canada.

Saturday evening will conclude with a 'redneck truck pull' and a possible horse pull, followed by a dance where the community can mix and mingle with the cowfolk from the circuit.

On Sunday, back by popular demand, is the children's rodeo.

Ms. Jansen said that a sanctioned event also means a higher caliber of cowboy but this also means a higher payout is needed too so Manitoulin sponsorships are in great need.

"I've heard that many of the cowboys are looking forward to coming back," she said. "After the Powassan Smokin' Spurs festival, which is the full package, Manitoulin was their favourite."

The Manitoulin Rodeo will be hosting a number of fundraising activities this spring, so keep watch in future editions of this newspaper as to how to support their endeavours.

To contact Ms. Jansen, email her at kyla@hbrstable.com or phone 705-368-6032.

"We're looking forward to a great show," Ms. Jansen added.

Espanola seeks renaming of Highway 6 from Espanola to Little Current

by Tom Sasvari

ESPANOLA—The Espanola Royal Canadian Legion Branch 39 has requested funding from the province on renaming a portion of Highway 6 (from the corner of Highways 6 and 17 north of Espanola) to Little Current in memory of veterans.

The Legion has forwarded a request to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to rename the junction of Highways 17 and 6 to Little Current. Lizette Gagne, secretary-treasurer of the Legion (which has received support for its proposal from the Town of Espanola council), said, "yes, we are looking into getting a plaque put up and have it renamed and dedicated. It seems to be a trend now where a lot of highways are being renamed in memory of veterans and we felt this should be the case here, especially having lost two soldiers in the past few years in conflicts around the world."

"We feel it is important to acknowledge all past and current veterans," said Ms. Gagne. She confirmed the proposed name for the highway would be the LaCloche Foothills Veterans Memorial Highway.

"This would take in the highway from the corner of Highways 6 and 17 to Little Current," said Ms. Gagne. "We have put out letters to get feedback and more support for the proposal."

"I don't anticipate any problems from the MTO in renaming this highway," stated Ms. Gagne.

Ms. Gagne pointed out one of two resident veterans who have passed on, David Byers, was a member of the Princess Patricia Combat Light Infantry and the infantry will be parading in Espanola on September 2 when the proposed sign naming unveiling would take place. "We will be inviting the Little Current and Gore Bay Legions and our MP and MPPs among others," she added.

...The North Channel stars in premier cruising magazine

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jamin Islands, The Pool at Baie Fine and Covered Portage Cove, revealing unashamedly and unabashedly the secrets of the North Channel with wanton abandon, lavishing prose upon the region as only people who have spent years plying those waters in a beloved 24-foot Dolphin sloop could manage.

Sprinkled liberally

through the pages of the article are stunning photographs easily recognizable by most boaters in the region.

So thoroughly has this couple infiltrated the North Channel mystic that they wrote the latest edition of the late Majorie Cahn Brazier's 'Well-Favoured Passage: The Magic of Lake Huron's North Channel.'

Judging by the pace and

polish of the copy contained within the Cruising World magazine's covers written by these two, this edition of the seminal 1970s classic will soon ensnare the souls of many other

trailer sailors—setting the bar for any other experience of the world's well-favoured boating waters impossibly high.

We had all better brace ourselves.

Notice to Residents of NEMI, AOK, and Sheguiandah

Northland Power/UCCM has notified the public that their industrial wind turbine installation on McLean's Mountain and the Green Bush will become operational over the next 3 months.

According to the Ministry of Health, even if the facility is built within the current Ministry of Environment guidelines, a "not insignificant minority" of people living within 5 km of the installation may experience significant adverse health effects.

The cause of these adverse effects is not fully understood but may include very low frequency sound, persistent unwanted noise, shadow flicker, and electrical field effects.

Wind turbine noise has been found to be more annoying than other types of sound at the same level. When constantly exposed, humans and animals may experience a variety of symptoms. Because the night noise is often the most annoying, sleep disturbance is the most common reported symptom. Headache, nausea, dizziness, mood changes and other stress effects are also commonly reported. Low frequency sound may be felt (as pressure or vibration) more than heard. Animals may show signs of stress like persistent barking, trembling, crying, restlessness or hiding.

If you experience excessive noise you should call **The MOE Spills Hotline. Phone 1-800-268-6060 or during working hours 1-800-890-8516.** The MOE will send an inspector from Sudbury to prepare a report. If there is non-compliance (ie the turbines are generating more than 40dB of noise) a sound recording team can be brought in. **This is your right.**

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Manitoulin Coalition for Safe Energy Alternatives

...Michael's Bay cemeteries

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happen here that both we and the community can step back, look at and be proud of."

Mr. Pellerin reiterated his commitment that no cemeteries would be moved or built over. "We have no intention of disrespecting anyone's burial site," he said. "I wouldn't want anyone doing that to my ancestors and I have no intention of doing that to anyone else's."



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Key important points of the by-law:

- The segregation of waste is mandatory.
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Assiginack P.S. celebrates grant with music-filled assembly

by Heather Pennie
 MANITOWANING—The entire student body, staff, and visitors alike were tapping their toes to Mike Trudell's tunes as the country recording artist "rocked the gym" at Assiginack Public School on March 18.

Mr. Trudell, who hails from Elliott Lake and is currently residing in Sudbury, has recently recorded a self-titled CD in Nashville with famed producer Gil Grant. He is a rising star on the country music scene and he wowed the crowd with his guitar and songs from his brand new CD, including the album's single 'Do You Wanna.'

As it turned out, Mr. Trudell's special guest appearance was the opening act to a second exciting event for the students; the unwrapping of \$10,000 worth of brand-new band instruments.



Assiginack Public School students, from left, Denver Leeson, Cassandra Kuntsi and Annabella Manitowabi, show off some of the new instruments which were purchased with the grant that the school received from MusiCounts. On hand for the celebration were Kelly Timmermans from 100.7 The Island and country music sensation Mike Trudell.

photos by Heather Pennie



Assiginack Public School was awarded a \$10,000 grant to purchase new instruments for the school's band program.

"I'm really happy to be here, to help you guys celebrate this awesome occasion," Mr. Trudell enthused. "I remember being in music class back in the day and playing on busted instruments all the time."

Mr. Trudell explained to the students how music has always played an important role for himself. "Music has been such a big part of my life—you guys are so lucky to have a music program here and you just received a grant for all these brand new instruments."

The awe-inspiring event was coordinated by Kelly Timmermans of 100.7 The Island and Assiginack School's music teacher Ray Scott. After applying for the grant last year and not being chosen as a recipient, Mr. Scott applied for a second time and found success.

"I talked to Ray last year after he had applied and I encouraged him to reapply for the grant," explained Ms. Timmermans. She also helped arrange Mr. Trudell's appearance as a special musical guest when she found out that Assiginack was awarded the grant.

"Did you know Assiginack Public School is the only school in all of Northern Ontario to receive this grant?" Ms. Timmermans enthused to the Assiginack staff and students.

Ella Stewart, a Grade 6 student at Assiginack, thought that the event was spectacular. "I was so excited that the new instruments came in, and a guest star," she said. "I'm not really a country



Mike Trudell, a rising country music sensation from Northern Ontario, performs live for students at Assiginack Public School.

(music) fan, but now I like it," she gushed in response to Mr. Trudell's performance.

Grade 5 student Jessica Elliott also loved the event. "I think that the performance was a great way to inspire children to be more a part of music, and the new instruments really did the trick!" she exclaimed.

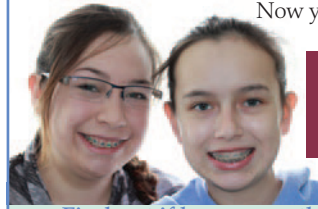
The Grade 7 and 8 students, who are currently enrolled in the band music program, were especially delighted to open their new instruments and try them out. The fun and festive event ended with some

experimental blasts from brasses and toots from trumpets, as well as a final farewell song from Mike Trudell.

The instruments that were purchased with the grant monies will ensure that band programming at Assiginack Public School will continue to be available to its students for years to come.

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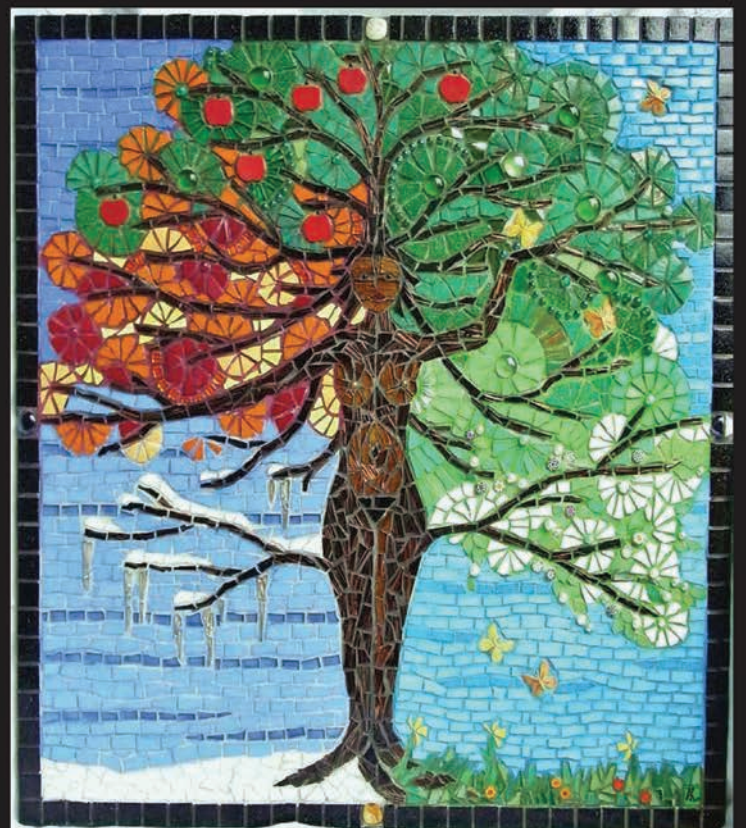
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...Now and Then: Varley and Repha Van Horne

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time after retirement. Repha proudly shows the writer the beautiful stylish corner cabinet and the novelty toothpick holder. On the table stands a unique wooden polar bear piggy bank with clear plastic sides. Varley grins as he shows the writer the moose he made. "You put candy in the top, lift his head and he 'poops' candy out the back." Varley concedes it might take him six months, but eventually he gets a project finished. Repha tells us he has made 12 cedar chests for the family. One sits in their bedroom.

Varley and Repha have two children, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. "We always had big birthday parties for our children. We wanted to make it special," Repha holds. "I remember a few grand ones for Diane. With Perry we often visited family and friends for their birthdays: Helen Cooper, Lois Cooper, Doris Williamson, Ruby Cannard and Donna Nevills. They had children the same age and it was fun to make these celebrations a big family event."

Diane Melville, their daughter, has one child, Cathy, who has three children: Ryan, Andrew and Sarah. Dianne worked with John Deere Equipment Company, now 'On Track' in parts and service, and for H&R Block. Son Perry and his wife Linda have two children; Chris, in the navy, has a son, Coby and a daughter Elizabeth. Derek, in the army, has a boy, Cohen, and a girl, Reese. Perry was a mechanic for the Air Force for 36 years.



Repha at the Purvis Fishery in the 1940s.

He also taught and recruited for the organization.

Repha had started hair-dressing at her mother's place but later moved the salon to the front room of this house. "That was a 20-year project. Playing guitar for the orchestra took up a lot of my extra time in the late '70s too. I loved being a part of that big group headed by Jean Hodgins." Repha also sold jewellery. "We found beautiful sand-washed pebbles on the beach and fashioned them into attractive pieces we could sell at fairs. A group of us, including my sisters Irene and Leta, would travel by bus to various locations. That was another 20-year project."

Repha has had two hobbies over the years. "I collected stamps forever and I have 20 books to leave for the family." Dolls were favoured too. One hundred of them, old and new, line the walls of two bedrooms. Most are porcelain and in their original containers. "Perry just gave me a new doll for my birthday. It was

wonderful and totally unexpected."

"My favourite time of the year," Varley insists, "is summer. The warmth is wonderful. Back in 1961 we bought a cottage on Lake Mindemoya. Repha loves taking care of the flowers. We both like feeding the ducks. Fishing is still a favourite pastime. However, I am used to the snow too, and don't mind the cold that much. Having driven the snow plow, I can say we actually had more snow, on average, in earlier times."

"I have always loved being in the bush with the wildlife. I like to see what the squirrels are up to. I used to walk to the old homestead from here and just bide my time, reliving old memories. I have no real regrets," Varley declares. "It would be nice to go back and do some of the things I used to do so easily, like cutting wood with a chainsaw or just wandering. It's harder to explore new places now but you can still walk about in many places. At one time, we used to know everyone from Mindemoya to Meldrum Bay, but not now."

"I am very proud of my family. Repha and I celebrated our 66th wedding anniversary last September and we wouldn't consider living anyplace but Manitoulin. This is the Garden of Eden for us. We both feel happier here. We love the quiet and the friendly people that make this place so special."

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16.



The whole family, from left, a friend of Diane's, Diane, Repha, Varley and Perry, by the ferry docks last summer.



Nice catch!

These two fishermen have had their hut at Sandfield all winter, and are making the most of the time remaining before the huts have to come off the ice at the end of the month. Tim Riordan (left) and Tom Balfe, both from Tehkummah, were at their hut by 8:30 am on Sunday, undaunted by bitterly cold temperatures around -18 degrees. They were rewarded by catching two nice lake trout. One weighed 6 1/2 pounds, the other was a bit smaller. "We catch mostly lake trout here," Tom said. With the unusually cold winter, he said the ice is still 22 inches thick.

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Volunteers asked to partake in Manitoulin nocturnal owl survey

by Alicia McCutcheon
 MANITOULIN—Bird Studies Canada is looking for Island volunteers with a keen sense of hearing to participate in two Ontario nocturnal owl survey routes as part of an annual study.



The Northern saw-whet owl, like the one spotted here in January, is one of the species researchers are hoping to find in the nocturnal owl survey.

photo by Tyrone Shawana

Kathy Jones, a volunteer coordinator with Bird Studies Canada, explained that there are actually four survey routes on Manitoulin, but that two of them are currently vacant and in need of volunteers.

"This project is central and Northern Ontario-based," she explained. "It's designed to see how populations of owls are doing in the forest."

The survey, Ms. Jones continued, focuses on a stretch of roadway 18 kilometres long in the Kagawong and Mindemoya areas. Those interested are asked to drive that stretch

and the surveyors can listen closely for the return calls.

This must be done in April, preferably the first two weeks of April before the 'spring peepers' are loudly looking for love and the rushing water of melting snow begins in earnest, and between the hours of a half hour after sundown and midnight, Ms. Jones said.

As this is volunteer-based, participants will need to provide their own transportation and any associated costs and are asked to bring a survey 'partner' along for the ride. Two passes along the survey route are also requested.

Owls the survey is hoping to target on Manitoulin are the barred, northern saw-whet and boreal owls.

The two routes that are already being surveyed by

interested Islanders are on Lake Manitou and Ice Lake, while the two available routes run along the Government Road near Mindemoya and Highway 542 to Lake Kagawong.

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Despite ice cover, March 31 ice hut deadline still stands

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Despite the colder-than-average temperature trends of this spring, the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is reminding ice anglers that the date for the removal of ice huts on Manitoulin lakes is still March 31.

“The ice hut removal deadline for Manitoulin, which is in Fishing Management Zone 10, is March 31,” Jolanta Kowalski, senior media relations officer with the MNR, told The Expositor. “The deadlines are set in legislation and don’t change from year to year. So if the winter is cold-

er or milder than normal, the dates remain the same. In milder winters we tell anglers that they should check weather conditions and get the huts off before ice conditions deteriorate, even if it’s before the calendar deadline.”

Portable, fabric huts don’t have to be off

by the March 31 deadline, she added, but again, ice conditions should always be checked.

As of press time Monday, there was still upwards of two feet of ice on most of Manitoulin’s inland lakes.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

A dozen or so deer were holding back traffic in the city of South Baymouth. So drive carefully everywhere, actually from now on.

The faint odor of skunk followed me home (well maybe not so faint) from Mum’s after I issued a cribbage challenge. Should have gone home after the second game and I should have gone home after I won the first game over Cal, as the skunk odor continues.

Well here it is March 19 and when I looked into the backyard at my many birds I saw some bigger ones at the apple tree. Darned if they weren’t robins. Bless their little hearts! They were pulling apart an old apple. They came to the bird feeder but they just visited the other birds. And didn’t they make it back home the day before spring is official!

Tuesday morning I took my car to the car doctor for a service call. I stopped in to the “Everything Under The Sun” shop. Last time I was in that little place I could hardly get through it but it is so nicely organized. Lots to check out!

“C’mon down!” That call was heard at the Tehkummah Hall on Tuesday afternoon when the “Price is Right” game came to town! The two lovely models, Brenda and Mary, showed the items the contestants had to add up the value and the closest, not going over, was the winner. Judy, Carol and Stephen were the contestants. Stephen was the winner with only \$10 below the total. Products valued at \$74 plus.

St. Paddy’s Day celebrated with lots of Irish songs being sung. Mum doing a solo called ‘The River Shannon.’ A shamrock shaped cake and lots of good snacks! The birthday people were Mildred and Judy. It was a nice party. Thanks Helen and Margaret!

Wild rooster escapes Cole? The new farmer.

Thursday—Snowplow out again today. Ross must be tired of it all too. There is a squirrel digging around the base of the bird feeder this morning. They have been rarely seen since last spring. Something must have killed all the small things off. I’m sure a lot of meat-eating animals starved to death this winter!

Eugene Pyette had eye surgery this past week. So I hope all is going well.

Morgan McMurray spent the school break with her grandparents Joan and Don.

Hope you are feeling better Brian!

There were seven tables at the euchre tournament on Thursday evening. Reta was on K.P. duty. Bill and Brad had six lone hands and 75 points; Mark and Tina, 74 points; Pat and John, 73 points; Donna and Eva, 71 points; low, Ted and Dorothy, 46 points; door prize, Bill.

On Friday the sun was so nice that I couldn’t stay inside so I went for a drive to Manitowaning. Had lunch at “Queen Street General.” Great food! Did some shopping, went home and beat Mum at cards. Had a roast beef supper at Cal’s.

On Tuesday morning I had a nice visit with Marvin at Mum’s Restaurant in Mindemoya.

Sang Happy Birthday at church on Sunday, March 23 to Gary Brown and Justin Coutts. Nice to see Alasha home!

Here we are once again, deadline morning and it looks like it’s going to be a nice one by the skyline. I stuck my nose out the door yesterday morning but still not ready to sit outside with the morning coffee. My gosh, the nights stay cold. Perhaps we really are into the New Ice Age despite the Global warming?

Hey, my poem last week, one line was detour not doctor! I sometimes think my writing must be pretty bad, despite the trend of the poetry. What a busy, busy weekend and I smell really skunky too. Two days in a row my darling Mother whipped my...well never mind! But of the six games she beat, there was a skunk involved each day. I’m going to start from Sunday evening and work backwards. It’s been a busy weekend!

Last evening I went to Tara and Ray’s to celebrate Dave’s sixtieth birthday (for the second time). Skylar had made a good chocolate birthday cake with lots of candles on it. Just Sherry, Dave, Billie and I as guests.

On Saturday morning Cal and I went to Sherry and Dave’s for breakfast. A most delicious fruit salad and two

different egg dishes done in the oven, delicious cherry cheese cake, and pineapple upside down cake. Grandma Marion and Doug, Tara, Ray, Jacob and Skylar. We waited for Tavis and Alisha to get there. A great celebration! Had to hurry home that day to make a pot for the delicious surprise potluck for Wayne Martin’s seventy-fifth birthday which is officially on the 10th. This was a big event celebrated at the Tehkummah Hall and all their long distance family were there for the surprise! He thought they were going to an anniversary party for Bev and Richard! The food as always was fabulous and so much of it. A lovely social time, and after visiting cribbage and euchre games were played. From Sudbury area, Christine and Dave (Merrick), Cassie, Tatyana, Ava and Chloe, Anita, Alicia and Samantha. From Creemore, Steve, Gail and William (Martin). And many local friends and family. Mollie and John from Elliot Lake. What made the following day special was our Fairview Church annual March event. All the delicious leftovers and most all the families came for lunch after church at the hall again. We had a nice crowd, more food added to the mix. Thank you so much to everyone who joined us. It’s always a great get-together. Our church service was based on happiness and there were a few songs added, happy songs of course and Mum sang some “Fill Your Life With A Song, A Happy Happy Song, and Let The Whole World Sing It With You.” We had a few quests visiting our church and I’m sure they enjoyed it! Come on back now!

Spring Bay Rural Route

March 24—Spring is here by the calendar but this week has been much colder but sunny.

The Ford World’s Women’s Curling was held this week. There were a lot of close games. Canada did well. Switzerland won the gold, Canada won the silver, Russia won the bronze over Korea. More curling on this week again.

Welcome back to Nola Haner after spending several months in Florida.

We extend sympathy to the McFarlane families in the passing of Bev. And sympathy to Don and Patricia Norton

Prov Bay R.R.

Hello, how was your week?

Here are the hours for the Providence Bay Library: Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm, Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 pm.

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Community of Christ Church in Providence Bay had a coffee break on Tuesday, March 18 from 1 to 3 pm. Several people came and shared memories of Mary Oliver. ZuZu, her dog, was there and everyone just loves her. Thank you to everyone who made it special.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the McDermid family in the passing of Doug and also thanks to Donna Philips and Blair Sullivan who was there with him when he was ill.

The St. Patrick’s Day lunch on Thursday at the Pentecostal Church was very enjoyable with prayers and singing. Blair Sullivan took Toots McDermid and Erma McAllister and myself to the church. They sang Happy Birthday to Erma celebrating her 97th. All the best in the future, Erma. We love you.

Bev McFarlane passed away on Wednesday afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. The service was at the Community of Christ in Providence Bay. There was a large crowd and lunch was served also several people spoke very highly of him. Thank goodness the weather was nice and sunny.

The Providence Bay Curling Club had a lovely fish supper with salads and a variety of dishes and great desserts. Awards were given out to the various teams.

Please remember our seniors and veterans in this weather please check on them if you live close by.

Have a great week. God Bless. If you have news give me a call at 705-377-4449.

in the passing of their son-in-law in Sudbury. They attended the funeral on Saturday.

A number of people attended the luncheon and program in the fellowship room at the Pentecostal Church in Spring Bay last Thursday. It was much enjoyed.

There was a full house at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya both Friday night and Saturday afternoon for the entertainment. Thanks to the Piches and the Hawberry Band who supplied such great singing and music. It was well received. We’re looking forward to another program at a later date.


Providence Bay Curling Club held their windup on the weekend with curling and a delicious fish dinner on Sunday and gave out the prizes.

The ESSO was played last week at Manitowaning. Providence Bay and Mindemoya took part. The winners were the Providence Bay curlers. Their names will go on the trophy. Congratulations!

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And when you and your special friend meet,

You take them in your arms and embrace,

Your face is kissed again and again,

And you look once more into the eyes of your trusted friend

And you cross the Rainbow Bridge together.

Never again to be separated.

Love Gil and Jackie Lapierre.

45p

coming events

Too Many Books Sale! Friday, March 28 from 7 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, March 29 at 2 pm in the Little Current Hospital cafeteria. Fiction, non-fiction, children's, jigsaws. 4 for \$1 specials. Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary.

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The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 7 pm in the boardroom of the Little Current Hospital site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

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Country Music Show at Tehkummah Hall on April 5 with lots of good Manitoulin talent, 1 pm to 4 pm, \$8 at the door. Light food available. Proceeds go to the upgrade of kitchen steam table. Sponsored by Tehkummah Triangle Sr. Club.

45-46oa

coming events

Decadent Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, April 5 from 8 am to 11 am at Providence Bay United Church. Join us and enjoy a menu of pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, French toast, juice, tea and coffee. Adults \$10; 5-10 years, \$5; under 5, free.

45-46p

"Ladies Evening Spa" will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 at 7 pm. Head massage, organic facial, hand massage and nail painting, herbal footbath, foot massage and nail painting, refreshments, door prizes, relaxation and fun!! Prepare to be pampered!! This year our theme is "Beach Party"!!! Advance tickets only are \$25. For more info call 705-859-3041 or 705-859-2110.

45-46p

Spring luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Spragge Street, on Wednesday, April 9 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares and beverage, \$8, take out available. Tickets available from church members or call 705-859-2110/3041.

45-46p

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

Passport photos are taken Tuesday to Friday at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **Must make an appointment.** 705-368-2744.

coming events

4elements living arts
land - arts - community

APRIL ART WORKSHOPS

Go Big! Go Bold! Large format acrylic painting. Youth and adult painting workshop. Instructor Morgan Edwards. \$55 + supplies.

Kids With Cameras! Kids all ages. Instructor: Kathy Carre, \$55.

Saturday, April 12th 10am-4pm
Little Current Public School
Space is limited, register early!

Register online at 4elementslivingarts.org, or contact 4elements Living Arts at: 4elementslivingarts@gmail.com 705-368-3211
Like us on Facebook!

coming events

ISLAND SOCCER REGISTRATION

A fun activity for children
Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8

Wednesday, March 26 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Lakeview Public School, M'Chigeeng

Thursday, March 27 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Assiginack Public Library, Manitowaning
Mindemoya Council Chambers
Gore Bay Council Chambers
NEMI Library, Little Current

**\$50 for first player in the family,
\$40 for second and
\$30 for subsequent players**

*Games will take place at Manitoulin Secondary School,
Saturday Mornings in May and June*

*For more information call Darren Brown 705-859-2477 or
Steve Redmond 705-377-5379*

coming events

Calling all Island Accommodation & Retail Businesses

Destination Manitoulin "Passage to Savings"

Call today to find out how to be part of this exciting Island Tourism Promotion to encourage more visitors to use our vital **Chi-Cheemaun Ferry Service.**

Be part of the solution!

call: 705-859-3635
destination_manitoulin@hotmail.com

coming events

Manitoulin Livestock Exchange

Next Sale
May 24th, 10:30am
Cattle & Equipment

Please call to consign
Dean: 705-282-6283
Dave: 705-859-1944

Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 8 at 4:45 pm
Lions Den, NEMI Rec. Centre

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Board of Directors as well as review the year's activities and financial status. Anyone interested in the aims and objectives of the MCFC and who would like to vote at the meeting must be a member of the fitness centre. To register as a member contact Kerrene Tilson, Treasurer MCFC at the Expositor office Monday to Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm or call 705-368-2744 for more information.
Norris Valiquette, President,
Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre

COFFEE HOUSE



Come join us for an evening of music and refreshments! Fundraiser event to raise funds for the Moore family who lost their home in a fire. Admission is free but an offering will be taken on behalf of the Moore family.

Featuring gospel music band, "Proclaim"

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 7:00PM
at Gateway To Life Church
22 Vankoughnet St. E
(next to Garry's Restaurant).
For details
call 705-368-0245. Bring a friend!

Café Woods
in the

is thrilled to present
Suzie Vinnick
accompanied by Toronto's unique and exciting harmonica player
Roly Platt





Suzie will knock your socks off with her superb voice, charisma and outstanding guitar work.
This lady owns the stage and is a force of nature.
Don't miss this one!

Sunday, April 13 @ 7:30 pm
Admission \$20

Reserve your tickets early, limited seating
For info and/or tickets call Kerrene at 705-368-2744
Mondays - Fridays, 9 am - 5 pm or 705-368-2193 (h)

Café is located at the Manitoulin Nordic Ski Club
(14 km west of Little Current at # 2619, Hwy 540)



coming events

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help wanted

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME TO SEE THAT THERE IS HOPE FOR MILLIONS OF WOMEN WHO ARE TREATED CRUELLY IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD



Veil of Tears movie.com

VIEW BY SIMULCAST AT MINDEMOYA MISSIONARY CHURCH

MARCH 28 AT 6:30pm
MARCH 29 AT 6:30pm

Light snacks and fellowship in the MAC to follow (each evening).
NO charge - free will offering!
Contact Ruth Guy for information: 705-282-7963



JOB OPPORTUNITY


The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following position available. (1) **Labourer** - For Rest Rooms Facilities at the Mindemoya Fire Hall, Big Lake Fire Hall, Spring Bay Fire Hall, Mindemoya Municipal Garage and Sandfield Municipal Garage. All cleaning materials supplied. Applicants must have reliable transportation. Schedule and wages pre-determined. **Deadline for receiving applications is noon Friday, April 4, 2014.** Please direct all inquiries and applications to:

Teresa Cadieux
Administrative Assistant
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
6020 Hwy. 542
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

Ph: (705) 377-5726
Fax: (705) 377-5585
email: centralaa@amtelecom.net

Summer Student Required

30 hours per week
at the Mindemoya & Providence Bay Libraries
Reply by April 5th
Email: bookworm@amtelecom.net
Mail: Attention: Claire Cline,
Central Manitoulin Public Libraries,
PO Box 210, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0



SAVE THE DATES

May 9 and 10

Billings Recreation Committee
proudly presents:

GREEN LIVING EXPO

Kagawong Park Centre
Speakers - Musical Entertainment
Exhibitors - Giveaways & Draws
and so much more!!
Stay tuned to this paper for more details
Visit us online at:
www.facebook.com/kagawong1

HELP WANTED

Island Foodland

Responsible, dependable, trustworthy students and/or adults are required for Spring/Summer part time/full time and weekend positions in all Foodland departments. (Meat, Grocery Night and Day Shifts, Bakery/Deli, Cashiers, Cake Decorating).

Please apply, with a resume, to:
Carol Patterson, Store Manager
Island Foodland
11 Yonge St., P.O. Box 206
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

The Northeastern Manitoulin Family Health Team
is recruiting a
Registered Practical Nurse - Full Time

APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Practical Nurse Diploma
- A minimum of 2 years of recent experience in a primary health care setting, preferably in a medical office
- Current Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Current CPR and First Aid
- Certificate in foot care.
- Certificate and experience immunizing patients
- Excellent assessment, problem solving, analytical, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Psycho-motor and manual dexterity skills to handle medical equipment and tools.
- Strong computer skills-familiarity with Microsoft office and an electronic medical record
- Work independently on health promotion projects

In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to:

- Create a positive teaching and learning environment for patients and students
- Function as an effective team member

Applications for the above position, including resume and references will be accepted until **March 28, 2014**
Only applicants selected for an interview will be notified

Apply To:
Northeastern Manitoulin Family Health Team
Attention: Judy Miller
P.O. Box 549
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
OR
Email: jmiller@mhc.on.ca

help wanted

help wanted

The Manitoulin West RECORDER

is seeking an
Administrative Assistant
Permanent Part Time (25 hours per week)

Requirements:

- Personable
- Phone skills
- Computer skills. Candidate should be familiar with basic email and web software, plus various office applications: Microsoft Word, Simply Accounting, ftp, etc.
- Bookkeeping/software skills would be an asset

Deadline: Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Apply in writing to:
The Manitoulin Expositor, Box 369,
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
or fax: (705) 368-3822
or email: expositor@manitoulin.ca

Mindemoya Guardian Pharmacy
requires 2 persons to operate our spring garden centre.

These positions will run from approximately May 1st (depending on weather) until the end of June.

We also invite resumes for clerk positions to begin in April as well as summer.

Please apply, with a resume, to:
Michael Bondi
Mindemoya Guardian Pharmacy
11 Yonge St., P.O. Box 167
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH

Requires a
Heavy Equipment Operator/Driver

DZ Licence is required
Snowplough experience necessary
Grader experience would be an asset
References & Drivers Abstract must be attached to Letter of Application.

Hours of work
40 hours/wk. in winter
24 hours/wk. in summer

Interested persons should apply before
4 p.m. on March 31, 2014
To the
Tehkummah Municipal Office
456 Hwy 542A,
Tehkummah, Ontario
POP 2C0
Fax: 705-859-2605

ANNOUNCEMENT

WANT A JOB?

If you are an unemployed person and you want a job, we can help you reach your goals


**Ontario March of Dimes
The Canadian Hearing Society
and
CNIB offer**

- assistance identifying job goals
- interview preparation
- Instruction on job search skills
- help finding a job
- coordination of work experiences
- wage subsidy programs

For more information contact:
1-877-705-7854
705-674-3750 TTY

This project is funded in part by Employment Ontario  **Ontario**

MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK



SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The following opportunities are available for students during the summer of 2014. Some of these positions may be contingent upon the receipt of funding from sponsoring agencies.

Marina Attendant	2 positions	8 weeks
Recreation Assistant	2 positions	8 weeks
Swimming Instructor	1 position	3 weeks
Assistant Librarian	1 position	8 weeks
Museum Assistant	1 position	8 weeks
Public Works Labourer	2 positions	17 weeks

Eligible applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 24 upon commencement of employment (15 and 29 for youth with disabilities as defined by the Ontario Human Rights Code), resident in Ontario and eligible to work in Canada. In addition, applicants must have been registered full time students during the previous academic year, who intend to return to school full time the following year and have no other full time job.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.
Applications for specific positions will be accepted by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m., April 2, 2014.

A. Hobbs, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Assiginack
Box 238 Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0

705-859-3196
1-800-540-0179
705-859-3010 - fax



Medical Clinic specializing in addiction services in Wikwemikong requires:

RPN/Clinic Co-ordinator F/T - must be computer literate, flexible, and compassionate with excellent clinical and problem-solving skills.

Medical Office Assistant F/T - must have working experience of medical office, EMR, excellent organizational and communication skills. Phlebotomist preferred.

Addictions Counselor P/T - must have post-secondary related education and previous clinical work experience in addictions.

Email resume to: hiring@sunriseclinic.ca

JEFF'S TAXI & DELIVERY



Call for daily pickups and deliveries to and from Sudbury & Espanola

DRIVERS WANTED

FOR MINDEMOYA, LITTLE CURRENT & ESPANOLA AREA

apply to jeff@jeffstaxi.ca or call 705-377-6222

With over 40 years of experience, **Jarlette Health Services** cares for more than 1600 residents at 25 retirement and long term care facilities in Ontario. **Manitoulin Lodge** is a 61-bed, long term care facility located in the town of **Gore Bay**, on Manitoulin Island's north shore.

Registered Nurses
Full & part-time

To join a well respected organization, please send your resume to: **Debbie Wright, Administrator, Manitoulin Lodge, P.O. Box 648, Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0** E-mail: dwright@jarlette.com Fax: 705-282-3422




We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

www.Jarlette.com *Make more than a Living... Make a Difference!*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Fluent Anishinaabemowin Speaker and Teacher



The Anishinaabemowin Teacher will provide instruction of Anishinaabemowin to various levels and ages of learners in efforts to revitalize the Odawa language, and will incorporate various methods as a teacher, trainer, and mentor. The Teacher will work closely with the Elder Odawa speakers, community, and staff in accomplishing the goals and objectives of the Gijigowi Language Department.

Individual should possess the following: capacity to fluently speak Anishinaabemowin and possess literacy using double-vowel system for reading and writing; show understanding, respect and value of Odawa culture; establish good rapport with elders, youth and community; possess positive and outgoing interpersonal skills; computer skills.

Demonstrated ability as a fluent Anishinaabemowin speaker with living knowledge of the Anishinaabe Culture. Anishinaabemowin proficiency, experience, and abilities. The following are preferred but not required: teacher certification, experience in teaching, experience in curriculum development, associates/bachelors degree.

Questions or more information contact Carla Osawamick, Language Director at **231-242-1454**

\$19.36-\$25.23 per hour (\$30,201.60-\$39,358.80); position with fulltime benefits: 1560 hours per year, with flexible options such as 30 hrs./wk. for 52 weeks or 40 hrs./wk. for 39 weeks and summer off.

Email your advertisement!
sales@manitoulin.ca

Your Dollar Store With More

Employment Opportunity
Store Manager

The Wikwemikong Development Commission is seeking a highly motivated and well organized individual to fill the position of Store Manager. The Store Manager reports directly to Enaadmaagehjik General Manager and will be responsible for the operations of Your Dollar Store With More.

General Duties:

1. Develops, maintains and administers a sound business and organizational plan for the business, which includes; an operating, human resources, business and marketing plan.
2. Hires, develops and supervises all key employees of the business and ensures that all employees have necessary certification.
3. Consistently assures that the business is operated in accordance with all applicable local municipal, provincial and federal laws.
4. Oversees the care and maintenance of the business's physical assets and facilities
5. Ensures the highest standards in customer service and will work toward and achieve ISO Certification.
6. Analyzes financial statements (income and expenses) relative to budgeted goals and takes corrective measures as necessary.
7. Oversees the Point of Sale's Operational systems and ensures inventory is maintained.
8. Ensures the accuracy and accounting of all sales transactions.
9. Will be responsible for the cash management procedures.
10. Prepares and presents financial and operational reports to the Wikwemikong Development Commission's Board of Directors on a monthly basis.
11. Responsible for hiring, scheduling, supervising and directing the work of employees in the retail store.
12. Will attend to all marketing and sales activity to attract customers and organizations to patronage the store, will attend required trade shows, visiting organizations and tend to all media relations.
13. Participates in outside activities to enhance the presence and brand of the Your Dollar Store With More in the local community and regional communities.
14. Will research and actively pursue other goods and products for resale.
15. Other applicable duties/responsibilities as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Must have 3-5 years related management experience in operating a business, with a proven track record of leading a professional, efficient, high quality, service-oriented operation.
- Post-secondary education in business or commerce is an asset.
- Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Must be highly organized, efficient and detail oriented.
- Must have excellent interpersonal/relationship skills.
- Demonstrate ability to work in a fast paced, multi-task environment and flexible hours.
- Must be proficient in the use of computers, accounting/database software and Point of Sale Systems
- Must have extensive human resource background in supervisory, coaching and staff development experience
- Must have a strong business aptitude and passion for the retail industry.
- Must have a valid G Drivers License and access to a vehicle is required.
- Must be bondable, therefore, a clear and current CPIC,(last 90 days) will be required upon hiring.


Deadline: April 3, 2014 at 2 PM
Start Date: ASAP
Salary & Benefits dependent on qualifications – range \$35,000.00 to \$45,000.00

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit covering letter, resume and 3 recent work related references (last three years) to:
Wikwemikong Development Commission o/a Enaadmaagehjik
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, Ontario
POP 2J0

For more information, contact WDC at 705-859-3001

Passport photos are taken Tuesday to Friday at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **Must make an appointment.** 705-368-2744.



WIKWEMIKONG NURSING HOME
2281 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 114 Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0
Phone: 705-859-3107 Fax: 705-859-2057
E-mail: administrator@wikynursinghome.com

2nd Posting
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
DIRECTOR OF CARE

The Director of Care is responsible to the Administrator for the management and leadership of resident care and services. The person holding this position is required to meet the needs and expectations of the residents in accordance with the standards and guidelines of the Long Term Act. The Director of Care is also responsible for adherence to the respective regulations and relevant legislation, the Resident's Bill of Rights, the standards set by the College of Nurses of Ontario, and the Home's mission and policies. This includes promoting and fostering the Resident Centered Care Model of Care.

A detailed job description can be picked up at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures and promotes the provision of resident-centered services to meet the needs of residents.
- Responsible for the administration of the nursing department to provide quality resident care.
- Provides effective professional nursing practice
- Responsible to manage the nursing department's financial resources
- Provides effective human resource practices
- Promotes and ensures occupational health and safety for nursing
- Provides for effective use of material resources
- Maintains an appropriate recording system
- Responsible for quality management

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered Nurse with a current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Current Membership with Gerontological Nursing Association (GNA) and Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) is desirable
- Preferred post-RN education, certification or degree in nursing administration and management, preference is BScN or business degree in health management, particularly long-term care and further education in gerontology, geriatrics or rehabilitation.
- At least one year experience working as a registered nurse in the long term sector
- At least three years of experience working as a registered nurse in managerial or supervisory capacity in a health care setting
- Demonstrated leadership and communication skills
- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset.

REMUNERATION:
The salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.

APPLICATION:
Forward a detailed resume, cover letter, copies of diplomas/certificates as well as three (3) letters of references dated within the last three (3) months, no later than **Friday, April 11, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.** marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:


Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114
Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0
Attn: Director of Care position

Late submissions will not be accepted. All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned.


The successful candidate will be required to submit a Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.





LAMBAC
A Community Futures Development Corporation
Une Société d'aide au développement des collectivités



LAMBAC requires a full-time GENERAL MANAGER

Description of Duties
The General Manager reports to the Board of Directors, and is responsible for the consistent achievement of LAMBAC's mission and organizational objectives. Other key responsibilities include program development and administration, allowing for the optimal use of organizational finances, staff and resources. This individual will also provide leadership by managing budgets and developing strategic plans. The General Manager is responsible for public relations with the communities of LaCloche-Manitoulin, reporting to FedNor, and liaison with government agencies at all levels

Location
LAMBAC offices in Gore Bay and Espanola. Travel throughout Manitoulin Island and LaCloche Foothills region is required.

Qualifications
The successful candidate should have:

1. Degree or diploma in Business / Public Administration, Finance or a related field.
2. Minimum of 5 years experience in the private &/or public sector in a management position.
3. Demonstrated ability to manage key relationships, including board members, staff, clients, community leaders, government agencies, community partners.
4. Strong knowledge of fiscal management and responsibility, business finance, capital funding, contracts, and partnerships.
5. Knowledge of lending policies, practices and procedures.
6. Knowledge of human resource policies, practices, and procedures.
7. High level of integrity, confidentiality, and accountability.
8. Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills.
9. Knowledge of the economic, political and social context of LaCloche-Manitoulin.
10. Sound understanding of the field of community economic development as it relates to rural communities in Northern Ontario.
11. Knowledge of the government incentive programs available to communities and business owners in Northern Ontario.

Deadline for applications: **Friday April 4, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.**

Applications may be submitted in electronic or written format. Please specify General Manager in your cover letter. Please address applications to:

**The Board of Directors
LAMBAC
30 Meredith St., P.O. Box 130, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0
Tel: 705-282-3215 Fax: 705-282-2989 Email: info@lambac.org**

Although LAMBAC appreciates the interest of all who apply for this position, we reserve the right to respond to only those who will be invited to attend an interview.



Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

210 boul Mead Blvd
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850
Fax/Télécoeur: (705) 862-7805
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

CASUAL PART-TIME PARAMEDICS
Espanola, Ontario
Competition #2014-03-EMS
Closing date: April 4, 2014
For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



**The
Cutoff
for
Boxed
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Ads is
Friday**



THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
REQUEST FOR TENDER
Noland Municipal Drain Maintenance
CONTRACT No. 135301-02

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to its contents will be received from Contractors by the Treasurer at the municipal office of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya, Ontario until **2:00 p.m. local time on April 17, 2014**. The work generally consists of supplying all materials, labour and equipment necessary for the maintenance of certain sections of the Noland Municipal Drain, located in Campbell Twp.


An estimation of work involved:

- Mobilization and demobilization
- Clearing of right-of-way, bottom cleaning of channels, side casting and levelling: Drain A: 2,247 m, Drain B: 878 m, Drain D: 3,595 m, Drain E: 337 m, Drain F: 579 m, Drain G: 497 m, Drain H: 413 m,
- Associated maintenance on culverts, tile outlets, sediment traps and at grade crossings

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tender forms and plans may be obtained at the municipal office during regular business hours starting April 1, 2014 for a deposit of \$50.00. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque in the amount of \$1,000.00 made payable to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin.

**Inquiries: Gary MacKay, P.Eng., Drainage Superintendent,
705-522-6303, gary.mackay@tulloch.ca**



BILLINGS TOWNSHIP requires a
MARINA MANAGER
Revised Application Deadline
Tuesday, April 1 at 3 PM
App 16 weeks
Applications and all inquiries to
Kathy McDonald, Clerk-Treasurer
Billings Township Office
15 Old Mill Rd, P.O.Box 34
Kagawong ON POP 1J0
Tel 705 282-2611 x 223, Fax 705 282-3199
clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca



NOTICE
**Brenda's Place Hairdressing
DOES NOT DO BAKING!**

A typographical error on page 83 of the most recent issue of the BIG RED Manitoulin telephone book indicated that Brenda's Hairdressing in Providence Bay also provides "baking."

It should have read
"Brenda's Barbering & Hairdressing"

Job Opportunity





43 Hall Street
Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0
705-282-8669
Fax 705-282-8679

is accepting applications for
(1) lifeguard/daycare assistant and
(1) day care assistant
for the months of July and August 2014.

Applicants must be 18 years of age.

**Please forward resume to
gorebaychildcare@gmail.com
or drop off resume at
43 Hall St Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0**



THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for
SPRING BAY COMMUNITY HALL
BARRIER FREE WASHROOM ADDITION**

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests.

This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.

A mandatory site visit for all participating bidders is scheduled for **Wednesday April 9, 2014 at 2:00 PM** at the Spring Bay Community Centre.

Proposals must be submitted on an 'official RFP form', contained within the RFP package by **Friday April 25, 2014 at 12:00 noon.**

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
6020 Hwy 542, P.O. Box 187
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0



**Noojmowin Teg
HEALTH CENTRE**

**REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS:
CATERING SERVICES**

Tenders for catering services to be provided for the **Noojmowin Teg Gardening & Nutrition Conference** to be held at **Lakeview School, M'Chigeeng** on **Saturday, April 12th, 2014.**

Services for the 1 day event will provide set up and clean up as well as provide a healthy menu for morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, and dinner for approx 150 people.

For more information and menu requirements please call our receptionist at (705)368-2182.

Tenders can be mailed to:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Postal Bag 2002
48 Hillside Rd, Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0

Tenders will be accepted until March 28th @ 4:00 p.m.



Central Manitoulin Chatter

The sun is certainly getting warmer on this first full week of Spring. The Chi-Cheemaun starts its 2014 run five weeks from Friday on May 2. Perhaps it will be following the ice breaker from Tobermory!

This writer attended the wrap-up at the Providence Bay Curling Club on Sunday. Everyone had a good time in the Funspiel with Ellen Holroyd, president of the club, throwing the last rock of the season. The potluck perch dinner was delicious and very well attended. It is always enjoyable to sample the different potluck dishes. I think the recipes should be included.

Last Tuesday, March 18 there was a celebration of the life of Mary Oliver at the Community of Christ Church. This writer was sorry to miss the gathering due to illness but many attended, each with a special good word for Mary.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Beverley McFarlane. A celebration of his life was held on Saturday at the Community of Christ Church. Bev was a well-known, very talented carpenter both on and off the Island. Family members and close friends spoke so highly of Bev.

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin flew the Canadian flag at half-mast for Douglas McDermid, a former councillor in the township. Our condolences are conveyed to the Baker family in the passing of Lloyd. Lloyd loved his motorcycle. He and his wife took many trips to northern Alberta on his bike. He really enjoyed the Reese' Cup.

We're thinking of those who are not feeling well or recuperating in the hospital. We extend get well wishes to William Kay who is home and doing just fine after his open heart surgery.

Over 40 people attended the Pentecostal Seniors Irish luncheon on March 20. Three different kinds of stew, beef, lamb and venison, were served. Lunch was followed by a short program of music with John Boy and Sharon Montgomery on guitar. Dave Jaggard played some action songs accompanied on the accordion played by Carol Stover. Erma McAllister celebrated 97 years young with a birthday

cake.

Over 130 little fabric bags were constructed last week by Anna Orford and Cheryl Dewar-Giroux. These little bags are cut and sewn from fabric for the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. Each bag is filled with necessary toiletries such as deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, a comb, pencil and notepad and then given to each person staying in the hospital. This writer assisted the ladies on Sunday with stringing each bag. Kudos to these ladies as no one knows the work involved until you experience it first hand!

We wish everyone who has a birthday in March many happy returns including Kylie Cranston, Dakota Legge, Gloria Haner and Sandra Strong.

The snowbirds are arriving back to the Island including Nola Haner and Bill and Carol Dewar. Welcome back but you didn't bring any warm weather with you!

Men's curling is on TSN this Saturday, March 29 with Kevin Koe at 7 am. Next will be the season opener of the Toronto Blue Jays baseball in April!

Today is the day The Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank will have their "Treasures Bring On Spring" luncheon at the Mindemoya Missionary Church from 11 am until 1 pm. \$10 includes soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. The 'Winter's End' bag sale at the Manitoulin Family Resources Thrift Shop at 18 Forest Street, Mindemoya is on until April 1 for only \$10 a bag. Their hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm and Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm. See you at these events, supporting Manitoulin Family Resources Food Bank.

Please be mindful to shop locally and support your Island businesses. Don't forget to feed the birds and deer. Call 705-377-4909 and leave your notes, news and tidbits on the answering machine or email centralchatter@gmail.com. Please don't forget to say your name and telephone number if I have to confirm any news.

That's all the news that is fit to print! Take good care.

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MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

TENDER FOR: MONUMENT ROAD BOAT LAUNCH RAMP, ENTRANCE AND PARKING IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT No. 12-1027

SEALED TENDERS, plainly marked as to its contents, in the Municipality of Central Manitoulin tender envelopes provided, will be received from Contractors by the Treasurer at the municipal office of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya, Ontario until 2:00 p.m., LOCAL TIME on:

April 17, 2014

for the construction of the works described below.

On the same day, commencing at **2:30 p.m. LOCAL TIME**, the tenders will be opened and read publicly in council chambers of the municipal office, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya, Ontario.

The work generally consists of supplying all materials, labour and equipment necessary for the removal and disposal of existing concrete pavers, removal and disposal of existing concrete retaining wall, dredging of boat ramp, placement of stone bedding, supply and place Flexicrete mat, construction of retaining wall, rip rap, entrance grading, supply and place granular 'A' and environmental protection measures.

Tender documents may be studied without payment at, but may not be removed from, the Sault Ste Marie Construction Association, the Sudbury Construction Association, and Tulloch Engineering offices located in Sault Ste. Marie, Thessalon, and Sudbury.

Complete tender documents, including tender forms and envelopes may be obtained by General Contractors commencing on **April 1, 2014** from the Sudbury office of the Consulting Engineer at the contact information provided, upon payment of a **\$50.00 Refundable deposit** payable to The Municipality of Central Manitoulin. Tender documents will also be available at the Municipal Office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, commencing on the same date. Contractors who submit a bona fide tender may have this deposit refunded if the documents are returned in good condition within fifteen (15) days following the tender closing date.

Tenders must be accompanied with a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque in the amount of \$5,000.00 made payable to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin. Performance Security will be required as specified in the contract documents. The Municipality of Central Manitoulin reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

All enquiries shall be directed to;

The Office of the Consulting Engineer
Tulloch Engineering Inc.,
Attn: Mr. Gary MacKay, P.Eng.
1942 Regent Street, Unit L
Sudbury, ON P3E 5V5
Phone - (705) 522-6303
Fax - (705) 671-9477

Tenders shall be submitted to;

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin
6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0



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PUBLIC NOTICE MERCHANDISING OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has three locations available where a person can setup retail and merchandising operations.

1. Memorial (Cenotaph) Park
2. Manitoulin Expositor Square (SW corner, Water St. & Manitowaning road).
3. Manitoulin Tourist Information Centre

There are no other locations, and only one (1) location shall be awarded to any one person. In the event that more than one application is received for the same location, allocation will be made by lot.

Successful applicants will be required to provide the following:

- 1) Certificate of Insurance – naming the Town as Insured
- 2) Overview of business operation including products and merchandise being offered.

Applications for use of these locations should be made in writing, indicating the preferred location or ranking of preference, and be accompanied by the current rental fee of \$400.

The deadline for receipt of applications at the office of the Clerk is 4:00 p.m., April 11, 2014.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Pam Cress, Clerk
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin
And the Islands
Post Office Box 608
LITTLE CURRENT, ON POP 1K0

Phone: 705-368-3500
Fax: 705-368-2245
Email: pcress@townofnemi.on.ca



Tender

Partial Roof Replacement

Central Manitoulin Public School

Project #2014-26

Sealed Tenders for Stipulated Sum Contracts will be received at the Rainbow District School Board, Finance Department, Main Floor, 69 Young Street, Sudbury ON, P3B 3G5 **on or before 12:00 noon, local time Thursday, April 24, 2014.**

Bonding

10% bid bond or certified cheque is required with tender submission. The successful bidder will be required to supply 50% labour and material and 50% performance bonds for projects tendered over \$100,000 or an irrevocable letter of credit for 50% of the total tendered price up to \$100,000 which may be called upon by the Board at any time.

Documents

Tender documents may be obtained on **Thursday, March 27, 2014** from Yallowega Belanger Architecture, 255 Larch Street, Sudbury, ON P3B 1M2 or by request to:
amber@ybarch.com.

A refundable deposit of \$100.00 will be required when picking up hard copies.

Prequalification

Only prequalified contractors will be able to submit a Tender. If you have not prequalified, please note that prequalification submissions (CCDC11) must be received by email to:
latreij@rainbowschools.ca or by fax to 705-671-2442 no later than **Thursday April 10, 2014 at 12:00 noon, local time.**

Site Visit

A site visit to examine existing conditions will be indicated in the Tender documents.

Tender Opening

A public tender opening will take place at the Rainbow District School Board, 69 Young Street, Sudbury on **Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. local time.** *The Rainbow District School Board is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information Act.*

Tender Award

The Board reserves the right to reject the lowest, any or all tenders or to accept any that may be beneficial to the Board.

Doreen Dewar
Board Chair

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education

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**THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
for
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**

RFP packages are available at the Municipal Office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website:
www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests.
This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.
Proposals must be submitted on an 'official RFP form', contained within the RFP package by **Friday April 18, 2014 at 12:00 noon.**

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**THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
for
Mindemoya old school women's washroom
fiberglass reinforced wall panelling installation & painting**

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests.
This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.
A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Monday March 31, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Proposals must be submitted on an 'official RFP form', contained within the RFP package by Friday April 11, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

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Jesus said to the people who believed in him: "If you continue in my word, you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free", John 8:31+32. In Jer. 24:6 it is God's people who are acknowledged as good figs that go into Babylonian captivity. In Rev. 18:4 God calls his people out of mystery Babylon, in Rev 3:17, it is the church that is poor, wretched, blind and naked. Notice Jesus is speaking to people who believe in him. Today there are millions of people who believe in Jesus who also believe some lie (heresy). Satan is the father of lies, John 8:44. Believing lies puts you in bondage to Satan. It does not matter how intelligent or how well educated you are or how long you have been a believer; if you believe a lie you are in bondage. You may not be literally in jail, shackled, in a cage, a snare or a trap, for Satan is a spirit and this is a spiritual bondage and believing a lie produces wrong thinking, wrong decisions, wrong actions and negative results! When you believe a lie, you have yielded a part of your mind to Satan and Satan's purpose is to kill, steal and destroy, John 10:10. I had a neighbour, he believed the lie that because he was a good driver; the speed limit did not apply to him. Doing 160km in a 100km zone, he left his wife a widow and his children fatherless. I had a friend he believed that it was the chemicals they spray on tobacco that pro-

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duces lung cancer, so he grew his own tobacco, a year after he told me he was dead of lung cancer. I have a friend who believes there is no devil. Satan is destroying his life with Parkinson's, but how are you going to resist the devil if you believe there is no devil, Jam. 4:7, Pet. 5:9? Jails are full of drunks and drug addicts who thought their habits would not harm them. Millions are dying with AIDS because of intravenous drug abuse; millions have STDs because of sexual immorality. Millions of foolish women have destroyed their own home, health and sanity by getting into strife with their husbands, Prov. 14:1, believing the lie that a little strife would not harm them, Gal. 5:19-21, Prov. 17:1+14. Adam and Eve brought the curse on themselves and all people by believing Satan's lie, Gen. 3. In many cases the damage produced by the lie is only experienced years later. There is no subject where the N.T. spends more space on then on warning against Satan and his lies yet there are over 36,000 denominations, cults and sects in Christianity with all kinds of wrong doctrines (heresies) for which there is not a shred of evidence in the Bible. I do not have to give more examples to prove that lies create harm and misery. (Negative results.) We can learn from the Bible, the truth, and these mistakes of others and not accept Satan's lies and prevent the harm done by the lies. Like addicts and the sex-

Spirituality

ual immoral, 1Cor. 6:9+10, people who believe heresies (lies) are in general in denial because Satan has blinded their minds, 2 Cor. 4:4. They do not recognize the lie nor the harm it will produce nor the bondage they are in. They need to learn to listen to the instruction of those who love them enough to tell them that their beliefs are wrong. And learn to accept what the Bible says at face value. Everything that does not 100 percent agree with (or contradicts) the Bible is a lie of Satan. The moment a person believes a lie, Satan gains control over part of the mind. The mind is like a garden. Every part that is not purposefully cultivated (brought into agreement with what God says in the Bible), keeps producing weeds. God sows good seed; his Word; the Truth; Satan sows weeds, lies. In order to receive health and blessings our thinking must be transformed by renewing our minds (bringing our minds in agreement with God's word) Rom. 12:2. Jesus came preaching deliverance to the captives, Luke 4:18. It does not matter what kind of lie or addiction holds you captive, the truth that can set you free is available. It is my sincere desire to help you find that truth. Hank Reckman, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Prophet of Manitoulin, Box 210 M'Chigeeng Ontario. P0P 1G0. 45p

thank you

We are lost for words at knowing how to thank everyone for the support and comfort shown at the loss of our beloved "Paw", Tom Phillips. The outpouring of love shown by so many people, we will forever hold in our hearts. Thanks for the prayers, hugs, delicious food, visits, phone calls and the many sympathy cards. The memorial donations were gratefully acknowledged. Thank you to Gloria and Tony for their professional guidance and caring ways. Thank you to Martin Garniss for his visit and comforting words. We know that Tom will be missed forever but know that he will be in the hearts of all who shared their grief with us during this difficult time. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Warm regards, Janice, Bob, Leigh Ann, Heather, Carl, Paige, Haylee and Thomas. 45p

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all the help and support after the death of our father, Beverley McFarlane. Thank you to all the neighbours, friends and family for the meals, soups and desserts prepared for our families, it was greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who prepared food and helped at the luncheon for our Dad's "Celebration of Life" service. Thank you to staff at Mindemoya Hospital for the care during Dad's short stay. Thank you to Weston Leeson for the wonderful tribute to our dad. And finally thank you to all our loving family members from off the island who travelled here to offer their support and helped us to celebrate Dad's life. Sincerely, the McFarlane families. 45oa

thank you

Words cannot express what your kindness and thoughtfulness during this difficult time following the loss of Orton has meant. Ruth Rumley and family would like to thank the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, our relatives, friends and neighbours for their prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, floral arrangements, and the food prepared and brought to the house. 45c



Mrs. Donna Bond and family wish to thank everyone who sent condolence messages via email and phone calls, prepared foods, flowers, donations and support during our recent loss of a dear Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-grandfather, Clayton Bond. A special thanks to Pastor Jane Blannin-Bruleigh of the United Church in Little Current for a wonderful service and kind assistance to our family. A final thanks to the Island Funeral Home for all of their support towards my family and myself. 45p

in memoriam

MORRISON--In loving memory of Merle Morrison who passed away March 28, 2012. To a good life came a peaceful end. She died as she lived, everyone's friend, Upright and just in all her ways Loving and kind to the end of her days. We saw her suffer, heard her sigh, We could do nothing but sit close by, We have lost, but heaven has gained, One of the best the world contained. Remembered by Larry and Jennie, Ed, Chris and Gennie, Ethan and Avery. 45p

PATTERSON--In loving memory of father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Godfrey Royce Patterson, July 1922 - March 2013. Sunshine passes, shadows fall, Love's remembrance outlasts all. And though the years be many or few, They're filled with wonderful memories of you. Sadly missed, and lovingly remembered by the boys, daughters-in-law, grandkids, and great-grandkids. 45oa

KAY--In loving memory of our son, Kenny, August 1985 - March 2006. A million times we needed you A million times we cried If love alone would have saved you You never would have died. In life we loved you dearly In death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place No one can ever fill. A light in our home is gone A voice from our love is stilled A vacant place in our home Which never will be filled. Missing you, Mom and Dad. 45p

in memoriam



MAGUIRE--In special memory of our dad, Jim Maguire who passed away on March 18, 2011. What we'd give if we could say Hello, Dad, in the same old way To hear your voice and see you smile To sit with you and chat a while. So if you have a father, Cherish him with care; For you'll never know the heartache Till you see his vacant chair. Gone but never forgotten. Love, Linda, Leanne and our families 45p

LANKTREE--In loving memory of our mother, Hazel Lanktree, who passed away on April 6, 2013. What we'd give if we could say Hello Mom in the same old way To hear your voice and see your smile To sit with you and chat a while So if you have a mother Cherish her with care For you'll never know the heartache Till you see her vacant chair. Miss you Mom. Love Joan and Calvin, Dwayne and Chris, Doug and Barb. 45c

in memoriam



MAGUIRE--In special memory of our dad, Jim Maguire who passed away on March 18, 2011. Dad You were a dad who was so special And who was loved so much, And brought so much happiness To the many hearts you touched. You were always kind and caring And so understanding too, And, if help was ever needed, Dad, It so freely came from you. You were a gift to all the world And brought joy to everyone, And life has never been the same Ever since you have been gone. Missing you, Love, Lori, Graham and family 45p

LANKTREE--In loving memory of our grandma, Hazel Lanktree, who passed away April 6, 2013. Grandma, every day in some small way Memories of you come our way Your smile has gone forever Your hand we cannot touch But memories are a special thing That can never be taken away. Miss you Grandma. Love Laurie and Jim, Angela, Kyla, Brandon, Amber, Shawn and Alias. 45c



Please consider contributing to the **Central Manitoulin Animal Welfare Fund** Serving Manitoulin Animals in Distress

Please make cheques payable to: **The Township of Central Manitoulin (Animal Welfare Fund)** c/o Box 187, 6020 Highway 542 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0 call 377-5726 for more info.

Tax deductible charitable receipts will be issued for contributions of \$10.00 or more.

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Death Notices

ELIZABETH (BETTY) DEBASSIGE
FEBRUARY 16, 1945 - MARCH 14, 2014



Elizabeth (Betty) Debassige, a resident of M'Chigeeng, passed away peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya Site on Friday, March 14, 2014 at the age of 69 years. She was born in Hamilton, daughter of the late Wilfred Isaac and the late Violet Marie (nee Halsey) Taibossigai. Betty was predeceased by her husband Bruno Debassige. Loving mother of Anthony (Tony) Debassige, (Melanie Francis). Beloved grandmother of Nathaniel and Aysia. She is survived by brothers and sisters, Rocky Taibossigai, partner Isadora Bebamash (M'Chigeeng), Ivan Taibossigai, partner Christina Taibossigai (M'Chigeeng), Grant Taibossigai, partner Sandra Taibossigai (M'Chigeeng), Audrey Shawongonabe, partner Lester Manitowabi (Wikwemikong), Tammy Debassige partner Edward Debassige (M'Chigeeng), Jason Taibossigai partner Bonita Taibossigai (M'Chigeeng), Laura Taibossigai (M'Chigeeng), Kirk Taibossigai (M'Chigeeng), Vicky Taibossigai, partner George (Winnipeg), Kelly Taibossigai and partner Peter (Wikwemikong). Predeceased by brother Lee Earl John Taibossigai. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Betty loved so many things; she was very creative and had so much love for her family and the children that she taught over the years. She loved gardening, scrapbooking, puzzles and arts and crafts. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, and an amazing teacher to so many children. To them she was and will always be known as "Miss Betty". She loved being funny and always joking. She will be missed. Visitation was held at Saswaahns Spiritual Center in M'Chigeeng on Saturday, March 15, 2014 after 2 pm to Tuesday, March 18, 2014. A funeral service was held Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 11 am at Immaculate Conception Church with Fr. Teo officiating. Interment in M'Chigeeng Cemetery. Donations to the Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca. Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

EVELYN "ANNE" DUXBURY
AUGUST 9, 1935 - MARCH 18, 2014



Evelyn "Anne" Duxbury, aged 78 years, passed away peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre with family by her side. Anne was born on August 9, 1935 to Leonard and Annie (nee MacDonald) Gibbons. She is predeceased by her brothers Angus and Lorne. Also predeceased by her son Patrick. A loving mother to Michael "Mike" Gibbons (Brenda) of Manitowaning and beloved grandmother to Patrick (Sherri) of Sudbury, Shawn (Amanda) of Mindemoya and Janet (Bill) of Manitowaning. Great-grandmother of Michael, Zachary, David, William and Joshua. Anne loved to watch hockey and baseball. If her beloved Montreal Canadians were playing, she wouldn't hesitate to give Michael a ring and discuss the game with him. Anne's favourite baseball team was the Toronto Blue Jays. Anne will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Donations in memory of Anne would be appreciated to the Knox United Church in Manitowaning. There was an hour viewing prior to Anne's service on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Service commenced at 11 am at the Knox United Church in Manitowaning. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Island Funeral Home in Little Current. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

BEVERLEY DAVIS MCFARLANE
OCTOBER 29, 1931 - MARCH 19, 2014



Beverley Davis McFarlane, a longtime resident of Providence Bay, was born October 29, 1931 and passed away March 19, 2014 at Mindemoya Hospital after a short stay with his loving daughter Brenda by his side. He was the son of Loyal and Estella McFarlane. Dearly loved husband of Marjorie Alberta (Kay) McFarlane. Beverley will be sadly missed and was the loving father of six children, Miles (Nancy), Greg (Sherry), Merdick (Valerie predeceased), Edward (Shirley), Mona (Glen) Bryan, and Brenda (Keith) McAllister and stepson Jerry (Lorie) Rushton. Also survived by brothers Reg (Carol) and Gary (Patricia). Also survived by sister-in-law Jean. Predeceased by siblings Pearl (Ian) McKenzie, Tom (Mabel), Norma (Gordon) Hoyle, Ken (Lenora), Ron, Sandra (George) Aselberg. Predeceased by his second wife Anne Davis McFarlane, and stepchildren Joe, Sam and Marilyn Davis. He was the proud grandpa and papa of 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Beverley reminisced to his grandchildren about his first job which was loading pulp on a ship in Providence Bay. He also sailed on merchant ships on the Great Lakes. In 1951 he moved to Toronto and opened his own construction business, building subdivisions. When he lived in Toronto he was a sparring partner for boxers. He then moved back to Manitoulin and began his own construction company. His buildings were many and include the Wikwemikong Nursing Home, band office and arena, and numerous houses in Wikwemikong, and he remodeled and added an addition to the Providence Bay Hall. He worked on several buildings when he lived in Wawa, Ontario. He also built the last house for his mother in Providence Bay. He spent 12 years as an instructor for Cambrian College and taught his trade to many students. A celebration of life was held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 2 pm at the Community of Christ Church. In lieu of flowers, we would appreciate a donation to either the Community of Christ Church, Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The interment will follow at a later date at the Providence Bay Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca. Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

GERALD FOWLER
APRIL 18, 1934 - MARCH 21, 2014



Gerald Fowler, aged 79 years, of Little Current passed away suddenly at his home on March 21, 2014. Gerald was born on April 18, 1934 to Frank and Winnifred Fowler. He worked for 39 years as forester for Ontario Hydro. He like boating, curling, hunting and fishing. He is predeceased by his brothers Lloyd, Bill, Hubert and sister Dorine. Also predeceased by his brother-in-law Bobby. He will be dearly missed by his wife Marion and sister-in-law Shirley. Gerald will forever be loved by his children Mike (Hazel) of M'Chigeeng, Robert (Kathy) of Dowling, and Jeff (Sandy) of Barrie. Gerald will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Darcie, Fonzo, Venzel, Madison, Skylar, Megan, Derek and great-grandchildren Alexander, Trenton. Gerald will be fondly thought of by his sisters Marie and Florence and his brother Roland. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews. As per Gerald's wishes, cremation has taken place with no services. Donations in memory of Gerald may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

SHARON LOUISE LANE
NOVEMBER 10, 1947 - MARCH 18, 2014



Sharon Lane, a resident of Gore Bay, died at the Mindemoya Hospital on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the age of 66 years. She was born in Gore Bay, daughter of the late John and Louise (Smith) Lane. Sharon loved nature, sailing with Fern or even just sitting on the sailboat, watching boat traffic coming and going into Gore Bay and having Sunday dinner at Buoys with Fern. Fern was a wonderful companion for Sharon for many years, helping in any way he could. Sharon's other great pleasure in life was her family and spending time with them whenever possible. Sharon is survived by her special friend and companion Fern Chamberland. She will be missed by her brother Ron and his wife Greta of Gore Bay and by her nephews Drew (Melinda), Nicholas (Ashley) and her niece Lindsay (Lyndon) and great-nephews Landon, Bentley and great-niece Savannah. Sharon was predeceased by a great-niece Amanda and great-nephew D'Arcy. Cremation will take place. A memorial service to celebrate Sharon's life will be held at Gordon Cemetery in the spring at a date and time to be announced. If so desired, donations to the Gore Bay Medical Centre would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca. Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

MARY MARGARET (MARIE MARGUERITE) JACKSON
JANUARY 15, 1922 - MARCH 22, 2014



Mary Margaret (Marie Marguerite) Jackson, a longtime resident of Manitowaning and a resident of Wikwemikong Nursing Home, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on March 22, 2014 at the age of 92. Born to Sophie Daniels Manitowabi and Michael Manitowabi at Sucker Lake Reserve, Manitowaning on January 15, 1922. Beloved wife of Robert John Jackson (predeceased 1991). Predeceased by daughters Lorraine and Linda, sons Clifford and Kenneth. Survived by children Pyllis Cooco, Raymond, John (Mariel), Shirley, and Don. Predeceased by grandchildren Andrea and Tom. Survived by grandchildren Michelle, Amanda, Karsten, Kenneth, Richie (Charmaine), Darlene, Christopher, Tina, David and Colleen. Proud great-grandmother of 17 grandchildren, one predeceased. Predeceased by brothers Michael "Sonny" and Alphonse, sisters Joyce and baby sisters (names unknown). Survived by dear sister, Betty Crack (husband Mervyn). Margaret had two other loves; the Toronto Blue Jays and the Toronto Maple Leafs. Family and friends will gather from 1 pm on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 and Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah. Family will be at the church from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral Service will be at 1 pm on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah. Burial will be at Wikwemikong. Donations in Margaret's memory to the St. Ignatius Church would be greatly appreciated. Record your memories and condolences at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0.

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313)
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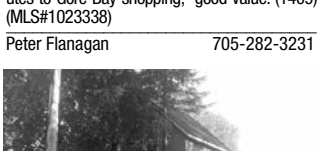
HUNT CAMP ON 200 ACRES \$139,000
Quality bush lot. Frontage on a small lake. Camp has been completely renovated. Several stands in place and ready for the hunt. Asking \$139,000. **MLS#1021775**
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newer home on west harbour, expansive view of North Channel, 4 plus 1 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, in floor heat, attached heated garage, full upper deck, approx. 3500 sqft. of living space, poured concrete foundation, municipal services, short walk to marina and dock, quality materials, expansive kitchen area, asking \$369,000 (1382) **MLS#1019677**
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WATERFRONT WOOD HOME \$249,000
with 36 acres on an inland lake, deer country, hardwoods, three bedroom, 1.5 storey home, oil and electric heat, decks, large detached garage/workshop 40 x 50 feet plus smaller shed, private location, walk in lower level basement, must be seen, located in west Manitoulin area. (1401) **MLS#1021898**
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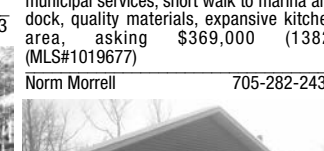
LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$124,900
Fully renovated 3BR Little Current home on a quiet street. Improvements include insulation, siding, electrical/plumbing upgrades, kitchen and windows. Asking \$124,900. **MLS# 1023161**
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ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT \$89,000
Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. (1402) **MLS#1021922**
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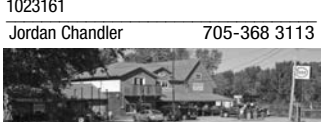
HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$99,500
on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! **MLS#1016274**
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GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME \$249,000
200 feet of lakeshore and over 3 acres of land on Ice Lake. This 2 bedroom open concept design features vaulted ceilings, a full basement and an elevated view of the lake. Asking \$249,000. **MLS # 1022909**
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LAKE WOLSEY WATERFRONT \$89,000
large 3 acre lot, over 700 feet waterfrontage, level surveyed lot with clearing and driveway installed, located on west shoreline, this is one of the premiere fishing lakes both in summer and winter ice fishing. (1395) **MLS#1020835**
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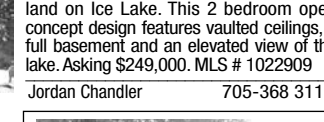
BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000
Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) **MLS#1021556**
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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$149,000
Attractive three bedroom home with stone fireplace and electric heat, paved drive, attached garage, full block basement, one washroom, approx. 1200 square feet, nicely landscaped yard, walk to all downtown stores, very well maintained, ready to move into. (1350) **MLS#1015325**
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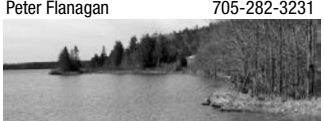
95 ACRE FARM CARNARVON TWP \$98,500
frontage on year round paved road, mixture of bush area, tillable and pasture land, large wood clad livestock style barn, good deer country, only 15 minute drive to Mindemoya shopping, (1407) **MLS#1023225**
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SAND BEACH WATERFRONT HOME \$359,000
Beautiful waterfront home with a full custom renovation. Every aspect of this home is new. Beach location in a sheltered bay on the North Channel. A pleasure to show. **MLS#1021795**
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NORTH CHANNEL HOME \$329,000
on Lighthouse Road, only 5 minutes from Gore Bay shopping, watch the sun rise over the harbor, approx. 1900 square foot of living space, 4 bedrooms and 4 washrooms, elec and wood heat, massive stone fireplace, sheltered dug out docking location, year round paved road, a premiere location, asking \$329,000 (1392) **MLS#1020400**
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TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$59,900
one surveyed lot, approx. 150 x 300 feet, located on west side of lake, good road access, some sand beach areas, great for children, excellent location for cottage **MLS#1013302** (1387)
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MANITOWANING HOME \$239,000
Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. **MLS#1023251**
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100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP \$134,900
good recreational hunting lands on seasonal access road, contains well built cottage, sleeps 6, metal roof and vinyl siding, interior natural pine, separate sauna building, propane heat, small deck, generator building, an excellent quality offering in deer country, asking \$134,900 (1378) **MLS#1019309**
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LAKE MANITOU HOME

Over 200' of waterfront in a sheltered bay makes it perfect for boating, swimming and fishing. There are two large garages for all of your toys and hobbies. This offering would be perfect for your family compound or retirement home. **MLS# 1023516**

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NOTICE

GORE BAY APARTMENT HOTEL has quality suites to serve your overnight accommodation needs starting at \$100. Call 282-3196 for reservations.

COMMERCIAL

PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL space on 0.75 ac. on corner of Mutchmor & Mira offering over 10,000 sq. ft. floor area plus over 6,500 sq. ft. storage shed. About 63% on main floor. Visible location in sight of sand beach & boardwalk. \$199,900 (945)

CORE COMMERCIAL lot 67x90 ft. in Gore Bay at corner of Dawson & Meredith known as Charlie's Corner Garage. Three bay garage 1800 sq. ft. plus 1100 sq. ft. additional storage on second floor. All municipal services, 2 pc. bath & office. Land & buildings only in a central location. Currently rented. \$59,500 (1064)

HUNTING LOTS

MILLS 100 ac. one lot west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L12C5. \$57,000 (750)

MILLS 100 ac. 0.8 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C5. \$57,000 (751)

MILLS 100 ac. 1.0 km west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L15C5. \$57,000 (752)

MILLS 101 ac. two lots west of Poplar Road w/seasonal access. L13C4. \$57,000 (753)

TEN ACRES of bush land in Burpee Township w/ATV access on a municipal road allowance south of Bell Road. Mostly spruce & cedar. Trail is wide & clearly marked. \$14,900 (1123)

WATERFRONT LOTS

ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. \$129,500 (786)

MELDRUM BAY LOT w/230 ft. frontage on crystal clear North Channel. Clean shingle beach & about 1.3 ac. forest w/year round access, hydro, telephone. \$69,000 (903)

SOUTH BAY LOTS accessed via D.R. McWay Drive each about 150 ft. water frontage. Tree covered building sites w/driveways installed, year round road, hydro & telephone available. Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 each \$69,500 (996 to 1003)

DOUBLE FRONTAGE waterfront lot w/200 ft. on Little Lake Huron & over 15 ft. on Lake Huron. Wooded 1.2 ac. on the little lake & the big water. \$24,500 (1044)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000 (1076)

SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT lot w/access via Clover Valley Road. South facing 2.2 ac. w/100 ft. walk in frontage \$79,900 (1116)

TROUT BAY WATERFRONT on Barrie Island w/good municipal access over White Tail Drive & Goose Gap Crescent. Two lots, side by side, each w/150 ft. of walk out shoreline & 4 to 5 ac. open prairie & gently sloping forest. Telephone available, otherwise off the grid. Subject to MPB approval. \$47,500 (1119 & 1120)

BUILDING LOTS

GORE BAY LOT on lower part of town w/60 ft. frontage on Phipps St. & about 115 ft. deep. Cedar hedge for privacy from road. Subject to MPB approval. \$49,000 (958)

BUILDING LOT on Doc Strain Dr. at south end of town w/all services available. Open site w/hardwood in the back. Southern exposure. \$25,000 Make an offer (729)

MAPLE RIDGE LOT 32 w/210 ft. Maple Drive frontage. Tree covered w/year round access, Kagawong municipal water, hydro & telephone. Water capital paid in full. \$19,900 (742)

GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$58,000 (1007)

SUNSITE ESTATES large building lot w/17.35 ft. Moggy Parkway frontage & over 400 ft. deep. Tree covered 1.2 ac. w/new growth hardwoods & serviced by hydro, telephone, year round road, municipal water. Parkland & lake access across the street. \$19,900 (1049)

COUNTRY BUILDING LOT east of Silver Water & Nineteen Lake w/132 ft. Highway 540 frontage & 165 ft. deep. Mostly cleared half acre w/some fencing, 2 entrances & old building for temporary storage. Reported to have a well & old septic system. \$16,900 (1079)

MANITOWANING LOT on corner of Albert & Queen Streets. Level open parcel 66x132 ft. close to downtown \$14,900 (1090)



GORE STREET HOME on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP small home or all season cottage on 50 ac. w/660 ft. on Hwy540. Bungalow on full, high crawl space w/2 bedrooms, kitchen dining living area w/electric baseboard heat & wood stove, full bath w/remote unit composting toilet & sandpoint well. Cedar lined bunkie or sauna on deck. Excellent ATV trail to rear of forest 3300 ft. northerly. \$109,000 (1104)



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STONE CASTLE architecturally redesigned & rebuilt in 1990 on high ridge overlooking Ice Lake w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, bath, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone walls on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sunny sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$199,000 (1092)



COUNTRY HOME just north of Sandfield on 0.56 ac. w/125.8 ft. highway frontage. Bungalow 854 sq. ft. on full basement w/2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen, dining & living rooms plus side entry mud room, south facing deck, 4 appliances & new oil furnace 2007. \$79,000 (1050)



DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA traditional family bungalow on estate size 2.4 ac. w/over 240 ft. on Hwy551. Home w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & spacious bright living room. Full unfinished basement for additional living space, workshop & storage. Very large level, lot, near hospital, has significant potential for commercial or residential development within walking distance to stores & restaurants. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$189,500 (1129)



LAKE WOLSEY HOME w/200 ft. frontage & 2.26 ac. Bungalow 1918 sq. ft. + finished walkout basement 1040 sq. ft. w/4+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, dinette, living, recreation & family rooms. The family room & 2 bedrooms over garage is a self contained apartment. Double attached garage w/extra room zoned commercial. Lots of decking on water side. \$249,000 (1127)



CAMPBELL BAY RESIDENCE w/266.99 ft. water frontage & 3.11 ac. facing west. Mobile home on permanent foundation 13x56 ft. plus an 8x56 addition w/multiple windows. Total living space 1176 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, computer room, laundry, bath, kitchen, living room & large family space. Two detached garage workshops 20x24 & 28x40 ft. each with 100 amps. Lots of potential. \$219,000 (1089)



RUSTIC COTTAGE on Little Lake Huron w/100 ft. frontage & 4.8 ac. of forest. Off the grid cabin 635 sq. ft. plus full loft accessed by stairs. Wired for generator power & includes some contents, building supplies, outdoor privy. \$44,000 (1029)



MELDRUM BAY HOME on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor, 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$399,000 (1115)



STRAW BALE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene thus called Gentle Presence. \$149,000 (1083)



SILVER WATER HOME w/newly renovated interior on large surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$97,000 (1077)



SANDFIELD HOME in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$57,000 (1103)



MILLS COUNTRY HOME on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop, horse stables & large horse paddock for riding & training. \$139,000 (1097)



LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE w/walking access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, decks. Insulated & double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator included. \$99,000 (937)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/865 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



WATERFRONT LIVING in premier Mudge Bay home. Designed & constructed by Maple Leaf Homes, this 2 storey offers 3 bedrooms w/large master & ensuite, 1.5 other baths, kitchen w/dining area, living & family rooms on full basement w/office & spacious laundry, storage, utility, workshop. Maple Ridge lot w/153 ft. frontage, sand bottom swimming, hardwoods, fruit trees, landscaped. Roll out dock & raft included. Lots of windows, wrap around covered verandah, 2 decks, 3 outbuildings, circular drive, municipal water & more. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$399,000 (1125)



WEST BLUFF HOME overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/ huge master & ensuite. Interior currently being completely restored. \$299,000 (1106)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walk-out finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock. Nestled in small enclave of supportive but non intrusive neighbours. \$295,500 (1098)



MULTIPLE USE BUILDING on large level corner lot 132 x 165 ft. w/highway exposure on 2 sides. Well maintained 1035 sq. ft. decommissioned church w/tongue & groove interior, mostly hardwood flooring, wainscoting, cathedral ceiling & 2 smaller rooms. Located in Silver Water & zoned Hamlet permitting long list of uses. Bell tower & stained glass may not be included. \$47,000 (1126)



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



CLEARSKY BEACH HOUSE, a Confederation Log Home on South Bay, is a private recreational residence w/3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths w/beautiful kitchen dining living areas. Master is spacious & private w/ensuite & propane fireplace. All necessities provided. Bring own bedding, towels & cloths. Sleeps 6 in 4 beds (2 singles). Rental period from Saturday to Saturday \$1,400. Call 705 282 3196.



LIVING MORE SUSTAINABLY in eco-friendly home w/2 kitchens, one being commercial, guest cabin, 2 baths, one large bedroom, den & great room cooking dining living. Local artist accents, greenhouse, workshop, garden shed all surrounding fertile gardens w/grounds developed into edible forest, sugar maples, raspberry, blackberry, elderberry & more. Passive 17 inch stackwall, 2/3 solar, composting toilet, in floor radiant, passive cooling, triple glazing. The features go on. \$389,000 (1099)



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG HOME or all season cottage w/spectacular elevated water view & surrounded by gorgeous limestone outcroppings. Bungalow 1424 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & sleeping loft, laundry, 4 pc bath, kitchen, spacious dining living w/vaulted ceiling & 10x32 deck. Lot 7.3 ac. open & wooded w/187 ft. frontage. Extras of stone patio, double garage, heated workshop, implement shelter, green house, 3 gardens, 2 sheds, gated entrance, new dock. \$298,000 (1102)



FOREST HOME on surveyed 83 ac. mixed bush w/maples fronting Hwy540. Bungalow 1365 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, spacious living and family rooms & very large kitchen plus closed porch & attached garage. Compound includes bunk house, woodworking shop, sugar shack w/equipment, sheds for lumber, equipment, wood, gas & storage. Also 30 cord wood, 5000 bd. ft. dry lumber, generator, 6 appliances, tractor, 2 riding mowers, snowblowers and more. Check it out. \$195,000 (1128)



LAKE HURON ESCAPE on southern shore of Mills Township w/over 1575 feet of frontage & 41 ac. of forest. Actually 3 separate created parcels in one package. In the middle, an almost 2 storey elevated cottage of 1344 sq. ft. on tall piers w/4 bedrooms, large kitchen dining living space & drilled well. No other services in area. Cottage needs work. \$275,000 (1130)



BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage near Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/full living quarters on both floors totalling 2 kitchens, 2 living rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, office, dining living room. Horse barn 24x24 ft. w/2 box stalls & corral 50x150 ft. \$139,000 (1081)



CORBETT'S BEACH RD. HOME w/access to Manitowaning Bay w/double garage on surveyed lot 300x266 ft. Bricked bungalow 1792 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry & mud room on full basement. Lots of interior oak trim, doors, cabinets. \$249,000 (1113)



GREAT VALUE IN LITTLE CURRENT - Extensively renovated, spacious family home located on a quiet dead end street with excellent landscaping. Predominantly maintenance free exterior finish includes modern siding, windows & roofing plus substantially upgraded interior with great appeal. Only 169,900!! MLS#1023459



OLD MILL TRAIL - Lake Manitou west facing property consisting of 164' of water frontage with sandy bottom & a rustic camp with beautiful stone fireplace, pallisade log interior, board & batten exterior, modern facilities & raised septic. Large boat house with workshop & marine rail into the water. Enjoy the beautiful west facing views from under the willow tree overhanging the lake! Asking \$199,000. MLS#1023425



LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME - A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen, 3 bdrms & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80' dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$239,000. MLS#1023345



MINDEMOYA FAMILY HOME - Spacious 4 bdrm bungalow with charming interior finish & full basement that is partially finished. Includes double garage, lofted ceilings, central vacuum, 2 baths, modern shingles & a fantastic low traffic location. Substantially oversized residential lot with full services surrounded by mature maple forest in the heart of Mindemoya. Great Price at only \$169,900! MLS#1023335



MCGREGOR BAY LOG COTTAGE - Very well maintained log cottage formally known as "Channel Lodge" offers 3 bdrms, formal dining area plus great room featuring large stone fireplace & spacious front porch overlooking the Bay. Large guest cottage with open layout. Buildings nestled amidst a mature white pine forest on 5.9 acres with excellent privacy and superb views to the south & west. Also includes boat house, excellent docking facilities, most furnishings, hydro & modern septic system. Attractively priced at \$360,000. MLS#1023320



EXCELLENT APPEAL & GREAT VALUE - Substantially upgraded 2+1 bdrm bungalow on a huge residential site in Little Current. Numerous features including large deck, detached garage, paved drive, fruit trees & very well landscaped 0.84 acre lot for privacy. Only \$139,900. MLS#1022812



BE THE STEWARD OF YOUR OWN ISLAND - Well-appointed 2 bdrm, 1 bath cottage on 2.1 acres at the northeastern tip of Beaver Island. Gorgeous sunsets viewed over NCC's Strawberry Island. Boat - ready with floating dock, easily accessible to the amenities in Little Current. Equipped with generator, wood burning stove, fireplace, hot & cold running water. Boathouse provides additional storage. Asking only \$249,900. MLS#1023283



KAGAWONG - 3 bdrm home located in just minutes from a sandy beach. A lovely home with open concept eat-in kitchen & living room. Great mud room/laundry room & lots of storage room. Propane fireplace & electric heat. Two large decks, one covered & one with trellis work. Municipal water & year round access. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1023231



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SECLUDED 4 BDRM COUNTRY HOME ON 2 ACRES \$89,000 !! - Located on Barrie Island this country homestead has undergone many renovations including drywall, siding, new cistern & water filtration system, new roof, new insulation, new wiring etc.. The acreage is nicely landscaped, partially fenced & includes a garden & several fruit trees. MLS#1023216



PRIVATE ISLAND RETREAT - 5.72 acre island located on the south shore of McGregor Bay includes spacious cottage with all the comforts of home, excellent dockage & boat house, sauna, fieldstone fireplace & a fantastic location to get away from it all. Includes furnishings & most equipment. Please call for complete details! MLS#1023177



A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW - from this 5 yr old home & close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2 +2 bdrm home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered porch, nice decks, hardwood floors, 2 & half baths plus a finished family room all add to the overall appeal of this fine home. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1022919

LIVE FOR FREE !!

Own a beautiful Gore Bay Waterfront home with an attached one bdrm flat that could help pay your mortgage & taxes. The attached flat would also make a great granny suite. The apartment is newly renovated & the add-on 2 bdrm house is new. Also new is the well & septic system & the nice landscaped lot comes with a 24 X 30 garage with a concrete floor. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1023266

LEVEL BUILDING LOT IN PROVIDENCE BAY!! - This nice level building lot has a driveway already installed & a 36 ft dug well ready to be hooked up to your new home or cottage. Also, there is a marina in the bay where you may keep your boat. Asking \$11,900. MLS#1021643

INEXPENSIVE BUILDING LOT IN MANITOWANING! - This great little building lot is only a short walk to the downtown stores & sand beach & public boat docks. Hydro, telephone, water & sewer available at the lot line. The capital upgrade charge for the water & sewer is only \$2662 & is paid by a small monthly charge added on to the water bill over a 20 year time frame. Asking \$7,500. MLS#1023392

LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1020604

MANITOWANING BAY - A fully treed waterfront lot. Nicely sloping to the water. Good for swimming & boating. In a nice area just a few minutes North of Manitowaning & 20 mins South of Little Current. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1023562

BASS LAKE - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque building site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1020273

HARDWOOD ACREAGE WITH MODERN COTTAGE/HUNT CAMP - Very well treed 100 acre property with municipal road access as well as hydro service to well built, fully equipped 2 bdrm cottage. Very good trail system & six stands in place for deer hunting. Great location fronting on Tower Road in Bidwell Twp. Call for details. MLS#1022738

LAKE MANITOU - Large 37A lot with a magnificent view over the lake. Access to the water with a white stone pebble beach which is suitable for swimming & parking a boat. Approximately 1200 ft of lakefront. Come & see the view to fully appreciate it. Call for details. MLS#1022855

NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Only a short drive from Little Current this mainly level 15.52 acre site has it all. Year round access, hydro & telephone available, north west facing shoreline for sunsets & an attractive gravel & sandy shoreline for swimming. Great spot for a year round home or summer cottage! A great deal at \$89,000. MLS#1022472

HUNTING ACREAGE - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Asking \$99,900. MLS#1022302



LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE WITH 320' OF WATERFRONT. - Open concept living/dining & kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp & storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system & some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1022498



EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING ON LAKE MANITOU - A truly spectacular setting with 189 ft frontage & quality finish of improvements throughout make for one of the finest waterfront home offerings available. Mainly level lot, exceptional landscaping, air to air heat pump, fieldstone fireplace, insulated garage, good dockage, picture perfect sauna & separate guest accommodations worth fighting over. Please call for full details. MLS#1022662



PROVIDENCE BAY - Large Majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, a great little bunkie, a beach comber hot tub, a spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$199,000. MLS#1022695



LOVELY 3 BDRM COTTAGE ON 200' OF WATER FRONT ON MANITOWANING BAY - This cottage features new shingles in 2013, great woodwork throughout the property, great dockage & boat-lift, garage, sauna & very private on almost 3 acres of property. There are one full & 2 half baths, open concept layout on the main floor which features a beautiful fireplace. Lots of decking facing the lake & a garage for all the toys! This property is "turn-key" with all major appliances & furniture included. Asking \$349,888. MLS#1023249



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST !! - Newly renovated 3 bdrm country home with finished basement and insulated 2 car attached garage. Sitting on almost a full acre of land, lots of privacy with no close neighbours, located on a year round road a short distance from the ferry. The downstairs comes with an office/den that could be converted to another bedroom. The eat-in kitchen opens up onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view over a lovely meadow. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1022409



SCENIC COUNTRY SETTING - Good quality 3 bdrm home with full, mostly finished basement. Bright spacious rooms, detached garage, large deck, air tight wood stove & loads of appeal from this scenic lot within walking distance of excellent swim beach on Silver Lake. Very attractive offering at a very attractive price. Only \$159,000. MLS#1022674



SHEGUIANDAH - this 3 bed, 2 bath home is situated on a very nicely landscaped 1 acre lot. There are maple hardwood floors on the main floor & many other recent upgrades. There is a separate entrance that leads to a room that could be used as an office or B+B possibilities. There is a full unfinished basement. Included is 30' x 35' garage for the toys! Asking \$199,900. MLS#1023146



3.4 ACRE PRIVATE ISLAND - Located on Campbell Bay of the North Channel of Lake Huron this large privately owned island offers very good privacy, excellent tree cover & relatively easy boat access. Also features 720 sq ft, 2 bdrm cottage. Great price at only \$99,900. MLS#1023139



SPECTACULAR SAND DUNE LOCATION - With absolutely spectacular Jesuit Built Log Cottage nestled amidst the sand dunes on Square Bay. Features mature pine forest setting & large site fronting one of Manitoulin's finest sand beaches plus modern guest cottage for the company. Full south lake view offers one of our most scenic settings in a very private location for peace & tranquility! Attractively priced at \$295,000! MLS#1023149



NEWER 2 + 1 BDRM HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL BALD ROCK SHORELINE - Located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay, this year round home has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with en-suite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-noun sand beach of Providence Bay. Asking \$269,000. MLS#1022862



GREAT LOCATION ON LAKE MANITOU - Features 2 bdrm cottage with quality construction built in 2011 & offering modern appeal & an ideal location on Paul's Point. Excellent hardwood lot with very attractive frontage on Lake Manitou in Central Manitoulin, nicely landscaped & perfect for getting away from it all! Extra's include huge deck, sauna at shoreline, great price & modern, predominantly maintenance free cottage. Currently set up off the grid with solar power, propane fridge, stove & composting toilet. Hydro available at lot line. Attractively priced at \$249,900. MLS#1023303



HIGH PROFILE LOCATION! - Kagawong Main Street location offers historic duplex use as well as high visibility, high traffic retail potential. Overlooking the North Channel from one of Canada's prettiest Towns, over 1,540 square foot building, large deck & patio, municipal water supply & a price that allows for renovating to a new owners use at only \$49,900. Call today! MLS#1022761



PRIVATE, PRIVATE, PRIVATE!! - 2 bdrm brick bungalow with full unfinished basement & attached double size garage on an extremely private 1 acre lot. Located in a secluded area along the Sand Road between the popular sandy beach of Providence Bay & the town of Mindemoya with amenities such as hospital, grocery store & golf course. Asking \$185,000. MLS#1022734



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG COTTAGE - Highly appealing log cottage offers some of the finest charm available for recreational use. Features fieldstone fireplace & foundation, large room sizes, 2 bdrm guest cottage & a lovely 2.34 acre site with hardwood forest & 396 ft west facing lake-frontage. Great privacy & an absolutely lovely site! Only \$289,000. MLS#1022675



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FOR LEASE - Luxury island living at an affordable "all inclusive" price! Beautiful 2 bedroom units available in a great Central Manitoulin location, close to all amenities. With a choice of 2 layouts, each unit comes with 6 major appliances, a walk-out to your own private balcony and access to common room and fitness room. With elevator access, Sparrow's Nest is a great place to "semi" retire or for the young professional looking for care-free living. Exclusive Leasing Agent, please call for full details!



COMMERCIAL LOT - Commercial zoned (C2) lot with town services in good central location with easy access to both Hwy 6 and Hwy 540 in Little Current - potential for many commercial uses or possibility of development into 3 residential lots (subject to approval) - many possibilities, please contact listing agent for full details. Only \$79,000. MLS#1020465



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Hunt camp on 100 acres on the west end of Manitoulin Island. New propane stove. 1200 Watt generator and sauna included. Prime hunting area! \$118,000. mls#1020916



WATERFRONT HOME - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new ConvectAir wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove, 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Priced at \$299,000 MLS#1019307



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE This manicured property has everything you could want in a cottage retreat. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and beautiful sunroom overlooking the North Channel. Enjoy the shoreline on the poured concrete deck that spans from one end of the property to the other. The cottage has a new Steel roof and new water pump. This cottage is turn key! \$229,000. MLS#1020694



SILVERWATER - Well maintained one room log hunt camp with highway frontage. Complete solar system and most contents included. Adjoining 35 acre vacant lot also for sale. A very attractive retreat! Only \$42,500. MLS#1021805



SUNSITE ESTATES - This spectacularly placed waterfront home is situated on Manitowaning Bay. It offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with eat in Kitchen. The large living room is finished in BC Fir and has recently installed picture windows. The property offers a large 40x38 garage with loft up above, 2 sheds and nice sleep camp for when family comes to visit. List price \$229,000. MLS#1021542



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - This private 2 bedroom, 1 bath log cabin is located approximately 9 miles from Birch Island in a private area of McGregor Bay. The main floor has 2 bedrooms, one with carpet flooring and the other with wood flooring and a large kitchen/dining/living combination area. There is a 14' x 16' deck and dock. Most furnishings and appliances and 2 - 20 foot docks included. This is the perfect spot to sit back relax and take in all the beauty that this area has to offer. Very attractively priced at \$264,500. MLS#1023144

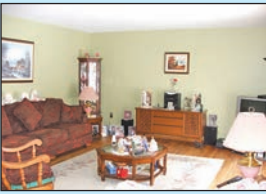


GET A HEAD START ON SUMMER! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY 1.0), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent docking system, great decks - Laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$359,000. MLS#1020341

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MANITOWANING

Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$229,000. MLS#1023592



KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$115,000 MLS#1018936



LARGE WATERFRONT LOT with one of the nicest sand beaches on Manitoulin Island and within walking distance to downtown Kagawong. Potential views of Mudge Bay and North Channel. No outstanding water capital charges. \$67,500 MLS#1019484



MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft, with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$289,000. MLS#1012905



COMMERCIAL - Well established restaurant (1976) for sale on Manitoulin Island. Operating as Twin Bluffs Restaurant. Located in a high traffic location in downtown Gore Bay. A short walk to the marina. Licensed seating for 131 with approximately 1,500 square feet of seating area. Also 3 rental apartments to complement income. Listing broker has further details. Make your quality of life change today. MLS#1020853



EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY - New beautiful country retreat with approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3,100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 bay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. Must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#107236.



PRIME LOCATION - Prime opportunity to own a large commercial building in the main downtown core of Little Current. Currently set up as 3 separate spaces (with separate entrances), but easily converted back into one large commercial/retail space. Many possibilities as a retail store/commercial office or combination of both. Great investment opportunity as a purchase to lease out office/retail space. Excellent exposure, employee parking and access in rear. Over 6000 sq. ft. for only \$224,900! MLS#1022821.



LITTLE CURRENT Very attractive and clean 3 bedroom bungalow on nice corner lot, good central location, close to downtown, school and hospital. This well maintained home features 3 bedrooms and full bath, bright and functional kitchen, formal dining room and a large living area on the main level, plus a full basement with plenty of storage and potential for rec room. Recent upgrades include 200 amp electrical panel, chimney insert, and Kenmar waterproof system in basement - nice and dry! A great family or retiree home! List price \$179,000. MLS#1023379



GORE BAY - A 1150 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a 1 bedroom 3-piece bathroom apartment on the lower level with a walkout. Each unit has its own garage, hydro meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheelchair accessible. New roof in August 2013 \$229,000. MLS#1015232



CENTURY HOME - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$242,000. MLS#1020603



LITTLE CURRENT - 4 abutting lots, each 66' x 165' being sold as one package, fronting on unopened Brough Street, with one lot fronting on municipal road (Boozneck). Municipal services close by. In an area of newer homes, nice level building site, great appeal and location for potential development or to build your home on an estate size lot! Asking \$48,000. MLS#1021133



SUNSITE ESTATES - Nestled away in a quiet subdivision this property is ready for you to build your dream home on. Already on the lot is a well constructed 24'x26' garage, plus a shed with a concrete floor. This property backs onto a green belt that allows you direct access to Manitowaning Bay. This subdivision has municipal water that just needs to be connected. Asking \$39,900. MLS#1018952.



LITTLE CURRENT - Enjoy quiet summer evenings in the beautifully landscaped back yard of this large 4 bedroom 2 storey home in a great central neighbourhood. Many recent upgrades including siding, insulation, shingles, new family room addition with walkout to stone patio, plus more. The large kitchen area and attached dining area are great for entertaining. A recently renovated main bath on the second floor is designer quality! This home offers great spacious living areas and plenty of room for the growing family. A must see! \$244,900. MLS#1020490



LITTLE CURRENT - Older 2 bedroom home in a great location close to downtown. Nice level lot, some nice wood features such as banisters, flooring, and ceiling. Some TLC required, attractively priced! \$68,500. MLS#1016780



SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$379,000.00 MLS#1019678



100 ACRE CAMP - Hunting should be easy, and when you equip yourself properly it is! Start with this prime location and turkey cottage. The property hosts 6 tree stands and perfectly groomed trails that can be navigated with most cars. The property is mostly hardwood with a mixture of various timber. Come take a look at this virtually maintenance free 2 bedroom cottage. List price \$149,900. MLS#1022411



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE! Waterfront 2 bedroom cottage just outside Little Current with amazing West views of the LaCloche mountains. This winterized cottage has the potential to sleep 8-10 people. Many upgrades including septic, bathroom, jet water pump, water system. This cottage can be used seasonal or even year round with potential to rent. Most contents of cottage and garage included. \$89,000. MLS#1020426



A LOT TO OFFER! Totally renovated waterfront home on Maple Point on Lake Huron's North Channel. In addition to the house are a large bunkie, double garage, gazebo, sauna & implement building, and various large decks. Nestled in a sugar maple setting, this property also offers a shoreline that is quite suitable for swimming and boating. Propane stove on each level. Please call for full details. MLS#1021757



WATERFRONT LOT - A large (4.6 acre) west facing waterfront lot that offers 657' of water frontage for absolute privacy. The approach to the lake is gentle and the shoreline provides descent depth. Hydro service is close. \$150,000. MLS#1019713



AFFORDABLE LAKEFRONT - Nicely located year round home on Lake Mindemoya. The home offers 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, the 20 x 24 garage has plenty of room to store the toys and a heated loft for your guests. Enjoy some of the best fishing on the island directly in front of the property. The waterfront is protected by a natural cove that makes it great for swimming and mooring a boat. Attractively priced at \$229,000. MLS#1023205



WATERFRONT CHARMER! - 2 bedroom main cottage, open concept living/kitchen/dining areas, 2 pcs bath, porch, and walk out to large patio deck with gorgeous westerly views over the North Channel. Guest bunkie currently set up as 3 bedrooms, but could also be used as a 2 bedroom with small living/sitting area, plus additional bathroom building with composting toilet. Great gentle sloping lot to shoreline with nice sandy areas, very kid friendly! If you want to have a first row seat for some of the most fantastic sunsets in the world, this is the place to be! List price \$169,000. MLS#1014930



KAGAWONG - This home is one of a kind. The quality of the original workmanship has been maintained in all the modern updates. Newer windows, roof, furnace, in floor heating and kitchen. Four bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms make this a true family home. On 2.2 acres of privacy in the town of Kagawong, overlooking Mudge Bay. Two hand crafted stone fireplaces and hard wood floors add to the warmth and character. \$269,000.00 MLS#1018947



CAMPBELL BAY Quality built waterfront home with wonderful sunset views over a sheltered bay on the North Channel. 659' of frontage on Campbell Bay with a large sand beach. Over 1800 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level with primarily oak flooring throughout. There are cedar ceilings in many of the main level rooms. The large main level den with a fireplace could also be a 3rd bedroom. Off the master bedroom is a walk-in closet and a 3-piece ensuite bathroom with a whirlpool tub. Also on the main level is a laundry room and a stone fireplace with an insert. In the basement is the 4th bedroom and a storage room. The remainder is a large open area that is greater than 1200 sq.ft. To further compliment this property is a gazebo on the beach and a 16' x 24' detached garage. \$375,000. MLS#1016678