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Martin Howard, with reins in photo, formerly of the Green Bush, calls his horses Joker and Sandy on to victory as they pull the stone boat with 12,500 pounds of weight farther than any other team, clinching the Calgary Stampede heavy horse pull championship and the coveted belt buckle seen below.

Island teamster and his team dominate at Calgary Stampede heavy horse pull

by Alicia McCutcheon

CALGARY—After getting a taste of 'the greatest show on earth' last year, Martin Howard, formerly of the Green Bush, worked his team of Belgians hard all year in order to get a second chance—and that chance paid off. Mr. Howard

is now the proud owner of a Calgary Stampede belt buckle for the heavyweight horse pull—only the second Ontarian to have ever won a Calgary Stampede championship. Both of these wins, in different events, interestingly happened during this year's

Stampede.

Mr. Howard was well known on the Manitoulin Island horse pull circuit, saying it's in his blood. When a job opportunity arose in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta

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Split Rail Brewery again seeking Manitoulin home

by Michael Erskine

ROCKVILLE—Those with lips smacking in anticipation of sampling Manitoulin's own craft beer from Split Rail Brewery will have to just keep on smacking for a while before they can wet their whistles with a genuine Island brew.

"Although a great site in Kagawong was presented to us for a summer launch it has turned out that a costly environmental assessment is required for the site," announced the team of Eleanor Charlton and Andrea Smith in a recent update letter to their supporters. "And so because the cost of this is prohibitive to Split Rail, we remain in search of

permanent digs for Split Rail."

For a lucky few, hope springs not only eternal, but fairly soon. Sooner in fact than the new pro-

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Champion buckle awarded to Martin Howard.

Snowdusters dedicate trail in Ron Sheppard's memory

ROCKVILLE—In honour of the man who so loved hitting the trails and who worked tirelessly for the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club, on Saturday a portion of snowmobile trail in Rockville was dedicated in honour of the late Ron Sheppard, a Rockville resident.

Ron and his brother Charles Sheppard were with the Snowdusters from the very start, said Snowdusters secretary Sue Middaugh. "They worked tirelessly to start up the club and helped immensely to

keep the sport alive and thriving. Then, when his sons were old enough, some of them started to participate in various races around the country and abroad, Ron helped with this sport and also was an ambassador for Manitoulin Island."

Ms. Middaugh noted that it was Mr. Sheppard who was the driving force behind the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club Pro Challenge snowmobile races, held at the racetrack in Manitowaning for three

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Murder charges laid in beating death of M'Chigeeng man

M'CHIGEENG—Following two months of investigation by the Ontario Provincial Police's (OPP) North East Crime Unit, the OPP announced late last week that an arrest has been made in the murder of M'Chigeeng elder Johnny Panamick.

The United Chiefs and Council of Manitoulin Anishnaabe (UCCM) Police and the OPP North East Region Crime Unit, under the direction of Detective Inspector Tracy Dobbin of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB), arrested 26-year-old Kimel Corbiere of Mindemoya last Thursday, July 17 and charged him with the first degree murder of Mr. Panamick.

On Sunday, May 11, between 7 and 11 pm, Mr. Panamick, age 70, was assaulted inside his residence on Back Street in M'Chigeeng. The elder was discovered later that same night by a neighbour who called 911, requesting an ambulance. Mr. Panamick was transported to the

Manitoulin Health Centre where he was then transferred to Health Sciences North in Sudbury with two broken legs, broken ribs, a punctured lung, a broken cheek bone and numerous facial injuries. Mr. Panamick succumbed to his injuries on June 13 in hospital. Regional coroner Dr. David Eden conducted a post-mortem examination with his findings then shared to police.

A motive for the assault has not been released by police at this time.

Mr. Corbiere had his first appearance at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on Friday, July 18.

Police are continuing to seek the public's assistance and are asking anyone with information about this crime to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122, UCCM Anishnaabe Police at 1-888-377-7135 or if you wish to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Burns Wharf Theatre's future in hands of Assiginack council

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—Arts-rich Manitoulin is missing an element to its theatre component this summer with the temporary closure of the Burns Wharf Theatre on the iconic Manitowaning harbour, home to the Burns Wharf Theatre Players and a popular summer concert series.

The theatre, which sits at the top of the historic Burns Wharf,

seats 105 people during the Players' busy summer season when the Burns Wharf Theatre Players presents classic Gilbert and Sullivan productions each summer; the last, in 2013, was 'Ruddigore.'

Until Fire Code and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act requirements are met, Burns Wharf Theatre is closed.

When Assiginack's engineers drafted a report for council regarding its purchase of the former Wally Harasym Insurance building for the new library, council also asked for an engineers' report on the Burns Wharf with two options: bring everything up to code or build a new theatre of similar size. While the matter has been discussed in camera, the report is scheduled to be discussed in an open session of council in August, Assiginack clerk-treasurer Alton Hobbs explained.

"There's no argument that hav-

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Winner named in Ontario Tourism's Best of Outdoor Ontario contest trip to Manitoulin Island this summer

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Out of thousands of entries, a winner was recently selected to visit Manitoulin Island as part of Ontario Tourism's 'The Best of Outdoor Ontario' contest, which ran from this spring until June 30.

"We received a total of 11,074 entries (in the contest)," Lydia McCourt, corporate communications manager with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation (OTMPC), told The Expositor on Monday. "The winner is Susan Secombe of Dearborn, Michigan who will be bringing her daughter Megan (19-years-old), her life-long friend Marie Ahonen and Marie's daughter Carly (18-years-old) with her."

The group will be arriving on Sunday, August 10 for the seven-day adventure on the world's largest freshwater island. The trip is valued at \$11,000. The trip includes round-trip airfare to Sudbury, a guided trip to Manitoulin Island featuring a floatplane fly-in to the North Channel, a traditional aboriginal feast with private dance perform-

ance, overnight camping, a sailing trip to the Benjamin Islands, three nights at the new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, canoe heritage tour of the North Channel of Lake Huron, a horse and teepee overnight adventure including glamping and swimming with horses and \$4,000 in outdoor gear from Mountain Equipment Co-op.

"We are very excited," Ms. Secombe told The Expositor of her upcoming trip to Manitoulin. "You enter contests like this but you never think your going to win—I was so surprised."

A nurse at the Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Ms. Secombe said she has been to Ontario before, but never as far north as Manitoulin.

"This is going to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience," continued Ms. Secombe. "We are outdoorsy, but this is going to be a completely new adventure for us."

"The Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation is pleased to work with The Great Spirit Circle Trail and renowned travel bloggers, Dave & Deb of The PlanetD,

to co-host the winners of The Best of Outdoor Ontario seven-day adventure," commented Ronald Holgerson, president and CEO of OTMPC. "The winners will be amazed and awestruck by exploring the world's largest freshwater island, Manitoulin Island. Ontario's outdoors and aboriginal culture are incredible experiences that we are delighted to showcase through this initiative."

"For 10 years, Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation has held an outdoor adventure contest," explained Michael Hora, executive and ministry liaison with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation. "This year it is called 'The Best of Outdoor Ontario Contest.' Every year we strategically bring focus to both an adventure partner and a regional partner. The emphasis is on Northern and/or rural Ontario to raise awareness about the accessible adventures and outdoor experiences that are available in Ontario. Though we lead with 'outdoor adventure' as the theme in our campaign, the aim is to

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Expositor staffer Michael Erskine with his wife Linda in 'Just For You,' one of the four one-act plays that make up 'Love and Laughter.' 'Love and Laughter' along with Dreams and Duets' are two series of one-act plays that make up the Gore Bay Theatre's summer season.

photo by Andrea Emmerton

Manitoulin Expositor writer joins cast of Gore Bay Summer Theatre

by Michael Erskine

GORE BAY—For several years (23 by most accounts) The Manitoulin Expositor has been reviewing the offerings of the Gore Bay Theatre's Summer Theatre held in the Gore Bay community hall. This year, the review of the theatre productions are a little delayed, largely by the unlikely confusion generated by this writer's participation in one of the eight one-act plays as an 'embedded' reporter.

"We are trying something a little different this year," said Gore Bay Theatre's Walter Maskel, who was sharing directorial and production duties with theatrical veteran Andrea Emmerton. Mr. Maskel explained that this year, the Gore Bay Theatre was offering two separate evenings of four one-act plays. The first set of four one-acts is on the theme of 'Love

and Laughter,' in which this writer performs with his wife in the first play, and the second series is called 'Dreams and Duets.'

Both sets of plays feature actors who have never been on the stage before along with some very familiar faces. "Walter and I wanted to work with some new people and develop new talent," said Ms. Emmerton.

The recruiting call from Mr. Maskel engendered a quick text exchange between this writer and his wife. Through a short lapse of sanity, the both of us agreed to take on the challenge, despite schedules that would have warned off the mentally well balanced. That said, it was a lot of fun.

Mr. Maskel showed up at our front door with the

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Meditation panels installed through dedication service at Little Current United last Sunday

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—"Come and find a quiet centre in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed," the congregation and choir of the Little Current United Church sang during the dedication service of four richly textured, large pieces of community-made textile art that have come to be known as meditation panels at last Sunday morning's church service.

In 2009, when textile artist Judy Martin first met with the group of church women who would advise her about a community artwork project she proposed (Barbara Cranston, Marion Henry, Mary Marg Walsh, Julia McCutcheon and Rev. Faye Stevens), they told her about the



A small sampling of the stichers that helped with the Manitoulin Community Circle Project gathered for a dedication service prayer of thanksgiving, led by Rev. Faye Stevens.

mandate of the United Church of Canada, the ideas behind Manitou Conference and the mission statement of the Little Current

United Church. Ms. Martin was getting background about the place that would house her pro-

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Tom Farquhar runs for Elliot Lake mayor

by Michael Erskine

ELLIOT LAKE—Politics runs deep in the Farquhar bloodline and standing on the firing line of public service is the lifeblood of former Carnarvon Township reeve Tom Farquhar. Mr. Farquhar announced his candidacy for mayor in the Elliot Lake municipal election during a July 10 public information session he hosted at the Moose Family Centre.

Mr. Farquhar has more than 35 years of experience in municipal politics under his belt. He began his career winning a seat on the municipal council of Carnarvon Township (now part of Central Manitoulin) in 1978. Two years later he moved to Elliot Lake to work in the family business, returning to the Island in 1986 and running for the position of reeve, which he filled for two terms. An active participant in municipal politics, Mr. Farquhar served as president of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and sat on the executive of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Mr. Farquhar served as executive assistant to former Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Brown for

two decades, living in Sault Ste. Marie and then Elliot Lake to better serve the western and south-central ends of that riding. During his sojourn in that office, Mr. Farquhar said that he dealt with 37 municipalities in the riding.

Mr. Farquhar ran for a seat on the Elliot Lake municipal council during the last municipal elections and secured his place at that council table just in time to meet the biggest challenge to be faced by that community since the closure of the uranium mining industry in that town, the catastrophic collapse of the Algo Centre Mall that took two lives and devastated the local economy.

An experienced hand at all things political, Mr. Farquhar said that he never takes anything for granted, but with hard work, clear thinking and good planning, most things can be accomplished.

"I am dedicated to Elliot Lake," he told those attending the public information meeting. "I love a challenge and we are facing lots of them. I think working cohesively as a unit, respecting our volunteer boards and each other and those coming forward with new ideas is the first step in making good things happen."

Cruise ships return to Little Current with Pearl Mist

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The cruise ship Pearl Mist will be making a call to the Port of Little Current at the northern gateway to Manitoulin Island this Friday, July 25, marking the return of the cruise industry to the Island in style.

At a length of 335 feet and a beam of 56 feet, the ship only draws 12 feet of draft, still the largest vessel to tie up at the waterfront in Little Current in over a century. "Maybe the largest ever," noted Lakeshore Excursions' Bruce O'Hare.

The Pearl Mist is a brand new vessel, launched just this past June 25 with a New England cruise, and is touted as being the perfect combination of comfort, safety and elegance. Capable of carrying over 200 passengers in rooms ranging from 300 to 580 square feet and boasting six lounges and a spacious dining room, this vessel represents the global epitome of luxurious cruising. This is a top tier resort floating on the waters of the Great Lakes and it has something for just about every taste in cruising



The cruise ship Pearl Mist will be coming to the Port of Little Current this Friday.

comfort. All of its staterooms are not only exceptionally roomy, but each of the 108 staterooms boasts its own balcony.

The Pearl Mist will be in Little Current this Friday at 1 pm for her first visit, returning on August 3 (at 9 am) during Haweater Weekend, again on August 14, 24, September 4 and 15 (at 8 am).

The passengers disembark in Little Current to take part in a wide range of activities, including the Wikwemikong powwow on the August 3 visit and many of the excursions include partnership events with the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation and the Great Spirit Circle Trail.

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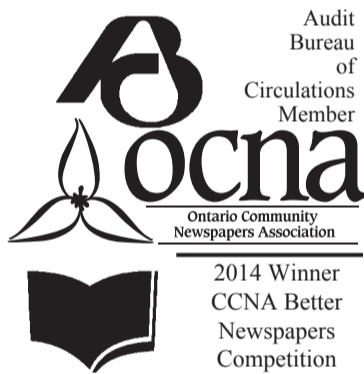
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Shooting down airliners is playing with historical fire

The shooting down of a civilian airliner by a reactionary, pro-Russian group of Ukrainians last week is nothing short of chilling because history demonstrates that acts of violence on the part of an unhappy faction can lead fairly directly to much larger conflicts.

We are just now 100 years from the start of the First World War and the parallel act of assassination by Serbian nationalists in Sarajevo of a representative of the colonial power in that region at that time, the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Parallel, in that the ground-to-air missile that downed the Malaysia Airlines plane, resulting in the death of more than 200 passengers and crew members, was fired by Ukrainians who are unhappy with their new president's efforts to have closer ties to the European community rather than with Russia and it is widely presumed that the sophisticated firepower required to hit a high-flying jetliner would have been acquired from the Russian military forces.

In the aftermath of the incident, initially the rebel group (which has never denied responsibility for the terrorist act) claimed it had recovered the aircraft's "black boxes" (which would detail the last events of the plane in flight, including pilots' remarks) and would turn them over to the Russian government.

While Russian President Vladimir Putin was quick to blame the newly elected, pro-West Ukrainian government and its president for the act (for reasons known only to himself) he did prudently decline to accept the black boxes, instead suggesting that this evidence should be made available to international civil aviation investigators.

The rebel group, which has been collecting the dead bodies of the aircraft's passengers and crew and storing them in refrigerated railway cars, had also initially stated it would send this grisly evidence to Russia but as of Monday of this week, the remains of the victims were still awaiting a destination.

Had Mr. Putin agreed to accept the black boxes and thus be seen as possibly interfering with the investigation of the terrorist act, this

would have significantly heightened tensions. But he didn't no doubt sensing that he had already strained the limits of the international community's goodwill with his annexation of Ukraine's Crimea region in the late winter.

But nevertheless the idea of a renegade organization having the wherewithal to bring down a passenger aircraft because it had determined that the plane somehow invaded "their" air space is enormously disturbing.

There was at least one Canadian aboard, that individual en route to what he imagined was a happy holiday in Bali, just to put this event in perspective.

So what should be the response of the international community to this act of terror and how will this response square with the fact that these particular terrorists are Russian allies in the squabble over the future of Ukraine?

If, for example, United Nations or NATO peacekeeping forces arrived in Ukraine to help that government deal with their terrorist element, Russia would almost assuredly interpret this as an act of aggression against their country and the results could be catastrophic.

What would be the right response, in light of this terrible action directed against civilians (the rebel group may have thought the targeted aircraft was a military one but, if they did, this is another example of their epic lack of judgment) would be for Russia to align itself with the West, and with Ukraine, and help to root out paramilitary organization that would consider such aggression appropriate.

This isn't likely to happen and the western world will continue to chastise the Ukrainian rebel group, (and Russia for doing nothing) but not much more.

This is a cynical prediction but with the memories of the Cold War still fresh in most adults' minds, no important nation is likely to poke the beast.

letters

Sidewalk blocking truck stymies scooter driving veteran

Please think before you leave your vehicle on the sidewalk

To the Expositor:

On Saturday afternoon, I decided to take my new scooter out for a test run, taking the sidewalks from my Dupont Street home to downtown Little Current.

As I rounded the corner of Worthington Street to take a left onto Robinson Street downtown, I noticed a woman ahead of me walking with a cane. A pickup truck was parked across the sidewalk on Robinson Street, near Buddy's Fries. I watched as the woman with the cane

moved off of the sidewalk, around the truck, and back on again. I too had to maneuver my scooter over the slight curb, onto the road, around the truck and back onto the sidewalk before continuing up Robinson.

I urge drivers to please think before you park. Leaving your vehicle on the sidewalk so that it can't be used is inconsiderate.

Humphrey Beaudin
Little Current

Buffy Sainte-Marie still to be celebrated

One of Canada's greatest artists is a Native Canadian superstar

To the Expositor:

Buffy Sainte-Marie is one of Canada's greatest artists; she is a singer-songwriter, musician, composer, visual artist educator, social activist, and philanthropist. She is a Native Canadian superstar.

She has won recognition, awards and honours, from around the world for her music, her painting and her work in education and social activism. Her life of accomplishments is written up in Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buffy_Sainte-Marie) and it is awe-inspiring.

With such a personal record of accomplishment, why is her music seldom heard on Canadian airwaves? Why is it few Canadians today have heard of Buffy Sainte-Marie?

Canadians take pride in the excellence of our many musician artists and we should all take pride in this native Canadian. Her songs and music have an endless relevance that must touch the soul of not only our aboriginal population, but to all Canadians.

Buffy Sainte-Marie is shown as having been born February 20, 1941 on the Piapot Cree Indian Reserve in the Qu'Appelle Valley, Saskatchewan. She never forgot her native roots and many of her songs are a cry for aboriginal justice. The noble inspiration found in the stand tall message of 'Star Walker' generates uplifting spirits and serves to uplift the self-image of the Indian nation.

'Darling Don't Cry' should stir the hearts of all Canadians.

'Listen to the Winds Blow,' sung on Sesame Street where she was featured for five years, connects perfectly.

An early 1960s song written at the Purple Onion in Toronto's Yorkville was 'Universal Soldier,' which became and remains an anthem for the peace movement.

In the 1970s, her music was blacklisted by the US Johnson Administration for her outspoken activism in raising awareness to Native injustice and peace. You may better understand why the authorities censored her music as you listen to a segment of oppressive American history in 'Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee.' It is as if that black listing was never removed. Surely, our mostly music radio can find play spots for such a Canadian musical genius and human talent.

Her repertoire crosses differing musical genres; witness the romantic sensuality in 'Take my Hand for a While' or her writing of 'It's Time for You to Go' popularized by Elvis Presley but sung better by Buffet. She branched into western with 'He's an Indian Cowboy' and many others.

Having lived my youth in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan my sentimentalities are stretched when she sings 'Qu'Appelle Valley Saskatchewan,' or 'Piney Wood Hills' or for those who may have had their souls tormented by drugs 'Cod'ine' is meaningful.

Ron Brydges
Stanley Park

Candy thieves strike Manitowaning Minor Hockey players

3 am candy eating binge cost four hours of ice time for 65 kids

Dear thieves who stole from Manitowaning Minor Hockey:

To the thieves who felt it necessary to steal \$300 in cash and candy from us at our annual fundraiser at Summerfest early Sunday morning, I hope you enjoyed yourselves. The cash, candy, pop and chips you took from us was to fundraise so our hockey players, aged 3 to 17, could participate in a weekend learning session at the beginning of our hockey season.

That profit was going to pay for four hours of ice time for our kids. I am sure that you binging on our candy at 3 am was much more important than our 65 kids improving their skating for their upcoming hockey season.

Thank you for reminding us that even though we planned and worked from Thursday to Sunday night, even the best laid plans don't always work out.

Thank you for reminding us to appreciate that Manitowaning is mostly comprised of great people, super hockey parents and awesome Lions Club members.

I hope you remember how delicious our candy was, we most certainly will not forget you.

Sincerely,
Manitowaning Minor Hockey Executive

Whitefish River band member wins Alltech Youth Scientist award

by Michael Erskine

BIRCH ISLAND—The folks at the Whitefish River First Nation have a pretty good reason to be proud of one of their expat members these days with the recent announcement that doctoral candidate Marlene Paibomesai of Guelph captured first place in the Canadian division of the Alltech Young Scientist Competition and placed second overall in the North American division—no small feat when it is considered that 8,500 young scientists registered for the competition and submitted a paper on their research for consideration.

Ms. Paibomesai is studying epigenetic control of immune factors and its relation to immune phenotypes in dairy cattle. The doctoral student chuckled when a puzzled journalist called her up and asked for a translation of what that actually means. “Basically, I am studying the impact that the stress of calving has on the immune systems of cows,” she laughed. In these days of growing concern over the use of antibiotics in agriculture, that seems like a pretty important field study. “It does,” she agreed.

Ms. Paibomesai, who has secured a fulltime gig at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Agri-food, is currently working about 20 hours a week on her doctorate. She credits Professor Bonnie Mallard of the Department of Pathobiology at the University of Guelph who supervises Ms. Paibomesai’s PhD dissertation with inspiring her work. “Over the past 25 years she has been successfully working on selective breeding to be naturally healthy,” she said. Ms. Paibomesai’s work with OMAFRA fits into her skill set wonderfully, “I work with dairy cows and dairy cattle health,” she said.

Ms. Paibomesai is in the final stages of her PhD program, working toward her dissertation. It has been a daunting odyssey but one in which she said she has had a lot of support and that she has found to be very rewarding. “I really have to thank Whitefish River First Nation,” she said. “They have provided tremendous support to me in attaining my educational goals.”

Her dissertation has grown to a massive five-chapter



The awards gala was a great experience. Pictured from left are Adam Rae (Ontario Manager at Alltech), Marlene Paibomesai, and Inge Russell (Director of Alltech Young Scientist Competition).

project. The paper she submitted for the competition was based on her original research, but the competition entries can also be literature reviews.

To young people thinking about a career in the sciences Ms. Paibomesai had a few words of advice. “You have to be very self motivated,” she said. “It is up to you to finish the work. At the end of the day, it is you who has to make sure it happens. I have had a tremendous opportunity presented to me, but it has come through a lot of hard work and self motivation.”

Her volunteer work has had a huge impact on her career opportunities, she noted. “It is a huge thing,” said Ms. Paibomesai. “You set yourself apart by being involved in your area of study.” The connections and networking that volunteerism provides is a definite bonus to the feel good aspects. Ms. Paibomesai has worked as a 4H leader and worked with Alltech’s ‘Let’s Talk Science’ youth outreach program.

In fact, Ms Paibomesai’s work with the Alltech program is as a volunteer ambassador in a program aimed at instilling a love of science amongst youth. The Alltech Young Scientist program work is how she came to be entered in the competition. The program aims at promoting all aspects of science in the elementary and high school systems.

“Science has taken a bit of a hit in society recently. There is a distrust of scientists,” she noted. “The more information we can get out there, the more we can promote critical thinking among young people.”

Ms. Paibomesai’s life is not all about sitting in front of a computer screen and pouring over deep scientific tomes and number charts. She keeps very active physically as well. “I play a lot of sports,” she said. “I am heading out to play ultimate Frisbee with friends this evening.”



Whitefish River First Nation band member Marlene Paibomesai with a calf named Brazil.

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Aboriginals need to create alliances with other communities

Rights being slowly abolished by the federal government

To the Expositor:

Aboriginal rights are being slowly abolished by the federal government and aboriginals need to create an alliance with other communities in this province or country and to take the federal government to court on charges of contempt because they are in violation with our charter or rights as aboriginals. It’s because of all the manipulation the government is doing with our rights and looking for ways to cut back on our funding, especially in the health care sector. This is essential for our communities because a lot of people rely on this service, especially with the trans-

portation service they provide for a lot of people who do not have a car. So it’s important to have this service and when this treaty was signed there were a lot of promises made to the people. Now they’re just manipulating this treaty and that’s wrong. The leadership should bring out the original constitution for our treaty right and be brought forward. It would prove that the federal government has been manipulating our constitutional rights. They’re just doing this for their own financial gain. We all know that the resources they’re selling on a global market are making millions of dollars. This is our land, our

resources they’re selling. They have to put more money into health care. The bigger the community, the more money they will have to put in. This is our right to have proper health care because when the treaty was signed it was more like a contract. It’s more like a breach of contract now with the federal government, and if the government does not want to cooperate, then take them to court.

**Ron Osawabine
Wikwemikong**

A letter in defence of a dentist’s position

Considering past good works, one moment of right or wrong action should be forgiven

To the Expositor:

Re: Greg Young letter
Thanks to Greg for his letter last week. It got me a pondering and a thinking about things. May I please add some thoughts as well.

The world and time continues on. Yesterday’s teens are today’s seniors. The gasoline engine replaced the horses and on and on. Paperless communication has replaced the old world of paper communication. Stephen Harper didn’t cause this to happen. He has just been given an insignificant period of time to mess around with it. The challenge is to determine how to make the phasing in process of the

transitions smooth and beneficial to all in each change. People and their influence on the politicians remain constant. Those with numbers and money, plus the political, will always receive attention.

As for our local dentist, certain things need notice. Public servants (professionals) are either paid by the government or act as private individuals with no government support, thus having more freedom to decision make, however, at the same time have less financial security. All professional people tend to carve out their own clientele one way or another. They need a life. That’s why we have emergency centres. Public servants, like the rest of the world, have the

rights of a democracy—to voice their opinions. If the list of benevolent things this doctor has done in his area were revealed, his one moment of right or wrong action to a situation, which he believes will ruin the aesthetic value of Manitoulin, would be forgiven. Just call him some night in pain, pro or anti windmills, and let me know how you were treated.

Thanks to our local politicians for your efforts on our behalf. Even if you don’t always succeed, remember what really counts—you tried!

**Norm Morrell
Evansville**

Valedictorian speech draws accolades

World is definitely ready for you

To the Expositor:

As residents of the London (southwestern Ontario) area, and as Manitoulin summer visitors at Providence Bay Park for most of the summer months, we would like to comment on the Valedictorian speech, which was given by Harrison Noble at the 2014 Graduation Ceremonies for Manitoulin Secondary School (as reported in The Expositor’s June 18 edition). We were greatly impressed by what we read.

We’d like to address our remarks in this public forum to Mr. Noble:

“As former teachers (now retired) who have attended

numerous graduation ceremonies throughout our careers, we have heard and read many valedictory speeches. We were truly impressed by what you had to say at your graduation. In our opinions, your address was the best we have ever read.

What an amazing young man you seem to be! For one so young, you have shown great insight and wisdom, along with a keen sense of humour, honesty and humility. One can only hope that your fellow graduates, teachers, family and friends to whom you were speaking truly appreciated what you most eloquently had to say.

You ended your speech with a question: ‘Is that world

ready for us?’ To us, the answer is clear: ‘Yes, it definitely is, especially as it knows that it’s future is bright and in good hands with our youth such as you.’

Congratulations on a job ‘well done’! Much success to you in all your future endeavours!

We fully appreciate that it is highly unlikely that our paths will ever cross. However, were they to do so, we would consider it a privilege to personally express our thanks and congratulations to you.

And yes, we will add bacon!”

**Rob and Fran Cook
Bill and Anne Lippold**

Providence Bay beach concerns rile concerned citizens

There is barely five or six feet of beach left

To the Expositor:

People of Providence Bay!
I would like to bring to your attention the Providence Bay Beach, once called the most beautiful beach on the Island. You can no longer call it that. The weeds have taken over. I realize there are endangered species, but there is only five to six feet of beach left. On windy days, sawdust from an old mill washes up leaving mounds of dark mucky

sawdust. The only ones enjoying the beach are people who let their dogs run free, let them do their business without picking up after them. Why bother? The township doesn’t seem to care. Thought there was a bylaw. Maybe hire someone or a student to give out tickets. With the money they would make from that, it would pay the person they hired. Good summer job for a student. I have camped at the park with my family but am seriously considering going else-

where next year. Believe me, I am not the only one who sees how much tourism has tapered off. Come on people, take pride in what you have. Call your MP. Each township has money put aside. Let’s get the beach back to what it once was.

**Concerned Citizen,
Barbara Henry
Niagara**

Routine checks turns into drug seizure

On Saturday, July 19 at 1:18 pm, Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers were on patrol in Kagawong when an officer noticed someone consuming an open can of beer in the parking lot of Bridal Veil Falls. Upon investigation, a 2007 Dodge Ram pickup truck was checked and a large quantity of alcohol seized. Upon further investigation a large quantity of cannabis marijuana was also seized. Four males were arrested and charged with the following offences:

- Charged with possession of cannabis marijuana under the CDSA and Having Open Liquor under the LLA

Manitoulin Transport purchases Jomac Transport of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG—Manitoulin Transport announced recently its purchase of Jomac Transport of Winnipeg. The latest of several strategic investments in Western Canada, this builds on Manitoulin's purchase of Smooth Freight of Brandon, Manitoba in November 2013, and provides Manitoulin with comprehensive ground coverage throughout Manitoba.

"Nothing says commitment to a region like providing complete coverage and by acquiring Jomac we now have Manitoba covered," said Don Goodwill, president, Manitoulin Transport. "Jomac was very appealing to us because of their strong customer relationships, high quality of service, disciplined approach to operations, and because they have a company culture similar to our own."

Jomac Transport provides daily overnight freight-shipping service between Winnipeg and three northern communities in Manitoba: Thompson, Flin Flon and The Pas. From its northern docks, it also delivers to most outlying areas in the north such as Lynn Lake, Leaf Rapids, Gillam, Norway House, Cross Lake, and Snow Lake. Jomac Transport also services remote communities during winter road season. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, all of Jomac's assets and employees will be absorbed by Manitoulin Transport.

"We believe our customers and employees will be in good hands with Manitoulin," said Wes MacLean, president, Jomac Transport. "This merge will certainly benefit companies in Manitoba as Manitoulin can provide more extensive coverage and services to help bring their business to the next level."

"We said a few years ago that we were committed to rounding out our services and reach in Western Canada, and we made good on that commitment," said Gord Smith, CEO, Manitoulin Group of Companies. "Not only can customers in the region send and receive shipments quickly and reliably with Manitoulin Transport, they also benefit from being able to access the full global suite of transportation and logistics services through the Manitoulin Group of Companies."

is a 42-year-old male of East Garafraxa Township, Ontario;

- Charged with possession of cannabis marijuana under the CDSA and having open liquor under the LLA is a 40-year-old male of Georgetown;

- Charged with possession of cannabis marijuana under the CDSA and having open liquor under the LLA is a 23-year-old male of Georgetown; and

- Charged with possession of cannabis marijuana under the CDSA and having open liquor under the LLA is another male (age and place of residency is unknown to The Expositor at this time).

All four men were later released on an appearance notice to attend Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay to answer to the said charges.

Threatening to kill police lands Manitoulin man

During this past weekend the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial



Law & Order

in custody

On Friday, July 18 at 5:10 pm, Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were called to the Bank of Montreal on Meredith Street in Gore Bay where a male was allegedly making threatening comments that he "would kill police officers." Officers located the man shortly thereafter and he was taken into custody. He was remanded into custody to await a bail hearing.

Charged with one count of uttering threats to cause death under the Criminal Code of Canada is a 26-year-old male of Gordon Township.

Manitoulin OPP bicycle patrol kept busy

During this past weekend the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial

Police (OPP) had their bicycle patrol out and about during the Harbour Days celebrations in Gore Bay.

On Saturday evening during the event two officers were patrolling the downtown core of Gore Bay. They were able to make a number of open liquor seizures. S/Sgt. Kevin Webb, Detachment Commander for the Manitoulin OPP, commented that, "the bicycles are an excellent tool to use in these types of events. No one expects a police officer to silently ride up beside you. Officers are able to hear and see things that they would not be able to in a marked police cruiser. Plus it is a great public relations feature as police officers can get places and respond quickly to events such as this."

Citizens can report crimes online on Manitoulin

The Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is pleased to support the OPP's unveiling of a new online reporting system that will enable the public to report specific occurrences from a computer. Citizen Self Reporting will offer the public another way to report select incidents, which are not an emergency, by completing a report online at their convenience.

The OPP is one of several Ontario police services that have adopted an Internet-based crime reporting system where people can report certain crimes without an officer having to be dispatched. Only occurrences that do not involve an injury, a suspect or evidence are applicable. An officer will attend if requested by the complainant.

The following incidents

can be reported online: theft under \$5,000; mischief/damage to property under \$5,000; mischief/damage to vehicle under \$5,000 (does not include collisions); theft from vehicle; and lost/missing property (includes licence plates).

It is expected that Citizen Self Reporting will be beneficial to both the public and the police. It will provide a convenient alternative to the citizens of Ontario, while allowing frontline officers to focus their efforts on other enforcement and crime prevention strategies within our communities.

By providing people with another option for reporting crimes, the OPP is hopeful that more incidents will be reported, resulting in the collection of information to develop future crime prevention initiatives.

To access the system, go to opp.ca.

The OPP can be contacted toll free anytime at 1-888-310-1122.



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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



Magic in Massey!

Congratulations to the local hearty souls who were up at the ungodly hour last weekend at the Massey Race weekend festivities. How about **David Williamson** who completed the 42 kilometer full marathon. In the 21km half-marathon, Little Current's **Steve Fessenden** was 11th overall and in only 1:36! In the 10K race Wikwemikong's **Stephen Odjig** who finished 8th overall had an amazing time of 42 minutes! Hats off to Mindemoya's **Derek Pichoski** who has changed his fitness level so much over the last couple of years that he couldn't even have fathomed himself running for a complete 10km. In fact the idea that he did just that demonstrates an amazing amount of courage. Hats off as well to these amazing other local runners who also completed the full 10,000 meters. Way to go: **Mike Rueter, Mary Hermsen, Natasha Rueter, Allison Santala** and **Dianne Santala**.

NAIG Competitor Kudos!

Congratulations to the full local team who are making their west to the North American Indigenous Games coming up before this month ends in Regina, Saskatchewan. Names keep filtering in and if I have still missed anyone who is also heading west this week please let me know so we can acknowledge your efforts. One person who has been overlooked thus far is **Caiylee Ense** who is competing in badminton. Good luck Caiylee!

Ultimate Tuesday, Thursday?

The great local Ultimate progressive group has been willing to get together when ever the majority of people seem to be available. Sometime on a Tuesday and sometimes on a Thursday it seems. If you want a weekly update you may want to find **Benjamin Quackenbush** on Facebook or type in Manitoulin Ultimate Frisbee!

Ultimate, a game that was originally called "the ultimate game experience" back in the late 60s became Ultimate Frisbee and finally today, is known simply as Ultimate. It is often described as a mixture of football, soccer, handball and basketball. The goal is to get a flying disc down the field from player to player (without the disc holder running) and into an end zone. One of the amazing twists of the sport, even at the highest levels is that there are no referees. Players are expected to adhere to the 'Spirit of the Game' and play with the outmost sportsmanship and be able to self-officiate. It works, check it out! The best thing is that you don't need to be experienced...curious maybe but it is a very supportive group of people. Interested players meet at the Low Island Park in Little Current from 7 pm until you are too tired or you need to get the kids to bed.

Help needed for a local minor hockey association

The Manitowaning Minor Hockey Association hit a bump in the road at their recent Summerfest Weekend. In an event that was supposed to increase their coffers, there was a break-in at the pavilion where they sell their candy, pop and chips and suffered the loss of \$300 in product. It is sad to think that the people who did this were robbing the kids who play hockey in this community. This group has done some great work for their community over the last number of years. If you can help them out please do what you can.

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Students get schooled in hula hooping

School may be out for the summer, but the learning is continuing for close to 150 students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 in Rainbow Schools. They are participating in summer camps being offered at Little Current Public School (LCPS) from July 7 to 25. Students in the LCPS program took a break from their work last week to learn how to hula hoop from Gazoo Hoops instructor Natalie Hastings. Students not only learn reading, writing and mathematics, they also take part in daily physical activities, play interactive games, go on field trips and meet interesting visitors from the community. This is the fourth year in which Rainbow District School Board has offered learning camps during the summer to support and supplement student achievement in the primary grades.

photo by Robin Burrige

Manitoulin Special Olympians bring home gold from national championships

Island athletes win 10 medals

by Robin Burrige

VANCOUVER—Manitoulin Special Olympic (MSO) athletes demonstrated amazing talent and sportsmanship at the Special Olympic Canada National Games held earlier this month in Vancouver, garnering 10 medals, including seven gold.

No stranger to the nationals or the podium, Austin Featherstone earned three gold medals, including first place wins in the 800 metre race, 1,500 metre race (with a time of four minutes and 43 seconds) and the 4x400 metre relay race along with fellow MSO athlete Matthew Bedard.

In addition to his gold relay win with Austin, Matthew brought home gold in the 1,500 metre race and bronze for high jump.

Also from Manitoulin, Jamie Pyette received gold in high jump, the first gold of the competition for the MSO athletes on Team Ontario. His 4x100 metre relay team also came in first in their division.

Mark Dokum earned a silver medal in both the 100 metre race and the shot put, bringing the MSO athletes' total count to 10 medals.

Jeff Panamick was also a strong competitor at nationals, placing sixth in golf.

"It was a lot of fun," 20-year-old Matthew Bedard of Manitowaning told The Expositor on Monday. "It was challenging, but I had a great time."

"It was my first time going to nationals and my first time in Vancouver," continued Matthew. "I made a lot of new friends from Team Ontario and from across Canada. It was great seeing the other athletes compete and how much they pushed their limits. Winning gold was great, but making friends and doing your best and forgetting the rest was the most important thing to remember."

Matthew commented that the weather was beautiful throughout the competition and when the MSO athletes weren't busy competing, they had fun exploring Vancouver, especially liking the nearby mountains, beaches and aquarium.

"It went amazingly well," said MSO coach Janet Anning of the national competition. "They are terrific athletes and were dedicated, working hard to get to games and committed to training. All the athletes did wonderfully. Even the competitions they didn't win, they still had personal bests and great times. It was tough competition this year, but they all did so well."

"They were also terrific sportsmen and gentlemen and I was



Team Ontario Manitoulin Special Olympians (MSO) athletes Austin Featherstone, Jeff Panamick, Jamie Pyette, Mark Dokum and Matthew Bedard stand in front of the Olympic torch at the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games held earlier this month in Vancouver. The five athletes brought home a total of 10 medals including seven gold, two silvers and one bronze.

proud to have them not only representing Ontario, but Manitoulin Island," added Ms. Anning.

Ms. Anning said she will be notified in the fall if any of the MSO athletes have qualified for the World Special Olympic Games in 2015 in Los Angeles.

The 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games will fea-

ture roughly 7,000 athletes and 3,000 coaches from over 170 countries. The 2015 World Games are also expecting an estimated 30,000 volunteers and another 500,000 spectators to lend their support. The 2015 World Games will be the largest event hosted by Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games.

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Stargazing Manitoulin showcases Island's Dark Sky Preserve

TEHKUMMAH—Manitoulin's dark skies will come alive this weekend for those taking part in Gordon's Park's annual Stargazing Manitoulin party from July 25 to 27.

This year special presentations will include 'It Came From Outer Space: Comets, Asteroids and Meteors - A Personal Perspective' with Greg Emery, professor at Mohawk College and member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC), Hamilton chapter, at 1 pm on Saturday, July 26.

Also being presented is 'Curiosities of Mars: Discoveries by the Curiosity Rover' with Steve Pellarin, science teacher and Windsor RASC member at 7 pm on Saturday, July 26.

On Sunday, July 27 at 1 pm, 'Solar Observing of the Sun' with Jeffrey Deans of the Algoma Astronomers from Sault Ste Marie is another fascinating talk to be held at Gordon's Park.

As part of Stargazing Manitoulin, public observing sessions with laser guided sky tours will be open to the public

at 9 pm on both Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26. This session is held in the RASC designated Dark Sky Preserve and the public will be able to view through the park's telescope and others (a 24-inch telescope will be on-site from Florida as well as a 28-inch from Windsor) and enjoy observing from horizon to horizon not to mention the laser guided sky tours.

For more information, contact Gordon's Park at 705-859-2470 or email rita@gordonspark.com.

Water levels and fracking concerns at Lake Manitou Area Association AGM

by Lori Thompson

SANDBFIELD—The Lake Manitou Area Association held its annual general meeting on Saturday, July 12 at the Sandfield Community Hall. Mike Costigan Sr., president, welcomed everyone and introduced the head table. Upcoming events were announced and minutes from the 2013 AGM were approved.

Paul Moffatt gave an update on Manitoulin Streams. "There are three employees at the back (of the room) that are engaged in invasive species, both vegetative and animal type," he began. "I'm sure they have a lot of great information for you. They're travelling all over the Manitoulin, all summer long, visiting campgrounds and summer events. Sue Meert is here from Manitoulin Streams. She does a lot of our outreach. Last summer was a busy and successful year."

"This year we have one large project just north of the bridge on the Mindemoya River," Mr. Moffatt continued. "It will be starting next month and will have quite a large reach. There's a lot of erosion. Last year we did a major one at the mouth of the Mindemoya River. There's a fishing platform going in that will be available to everyone. You can fish right off the platform, even if you're in a wheelchair. It's easy to cast out from there. There will also be a viewing platform provided by Manitoulin Streams in conjunction with Central Manitoulin. There's a lot of smaller projects going on also that will be advertised and we'll be grateful for any volunteers." He encouraged members to view a chart at the back of the room that



Preparing for elections at the Lake Manitou Area Association Annual General Meeting on July 12.

showed the results of electrofishing on Norton's Creek.

Treasurer Don Payne presented the financial statement. "As far as the books are concerned the LMAA recently audited my numbers," he said. Marlene Dewar and Betty Heis reviewed the statement. "You come every year and nurse me through an audit," he said, thanking them. There was a net operating surplus for the year. "Last year there was a deficit, this year a surplus," Mr. Payne said. "Some years you spend more, some less."

Michael R. Costigan was unable to attend but in a letter urged members to "keep the cards and letters and pictures coming because there wouldn't be a newsletter without the members' input."

Dave Anderson presented a report from the education committee. "Last year in August, Calvin Crispo spoke about invasive species in Lake Manitou and how they change the

ecosystem," he said. "This year he will be providing an update with more on what's happening on Lake Manitou but also the whole Island. Last year we heard from Paul Methner about MNR's stocking program and the health of the lake and he'll be providing an update again this year. Thirdly, we'll have a speaker who is an author. She'll speak to us on this thing called lyme disease. It's actually a very, very timely subject. We don't deal with lyme disease much on Manitoulin Island, but its starting to spread in southern Ontario. It's prevalent in the US and there are hotspots across Canada." This year's information meeting will be August 12 at the Sandfield Schoolhouse.

Mr. Costigan made a special announcement. "The membership fee will remain at \$20 again this year," he said. "That's 21 years at \$20. Compared to similar associations you guys are getting a great deal. That's because our executive manages our dol-

lars well and spends little money. In all these years, we've had members out in the boat doing water quality readings, setting or maintaining buoys and markets, and I've never received a gas bill. Paul Moffatt has been out there for 20 years and never sent in a bill. Timberlane Lodge looks after markers in the channel and has for many years. Our secretary keeps us on the straight and narrow. The education committee sells maps, hats, flags, and our Lake Manitou Tidbits book. That's just a brief synopsis of some members and what we do. Let's keep our lakes great. Please encourage your neighbours to become members so we can do another 20 years. I don't want to forget to thank our set up crew, Janet Bessley and her family, the ladies in the kitchen. Manitoulin Streams, thank you. That's all I have to say.

Sandfield resident Peter Hutchinson brought up his concerns about water levels. "This summer I have a few concerns I would like to address," he said. "It has to do with high water levels on Lake Manitou. The Manitou River is high in the spring and low this time of year. The MNR has an overall plan—they're supposed to control the overall levels. Over the last two years every sluiceway is open March, April, May and then in June they drop every log. Last year the water dropped 26 inches in one week. This year it was 20 inches. Now we've had a little rain so there's a little flow over the logs. The only way water comes into the river is through the logs. The river used to be a stream, home to rainbow and speckled trout, kids played in it. Now with the erosion due to high water, all the limestone rocks have just about fallen into the lake"

Mr. Hutchinson's aunt passed away last December and looking at her photo albums got him thinking about this subject. He con-

tinued, "In 1960 the dam was built. There are many old pictures. You will see at the cement pier, the water is down one to two feet. So the water in Lake Manitou is high. Look at the river, the erosion in the river. Go down to Case's bridge. There's a half-inch of water going over the rocks. In White Lake there's two inches of silt. In five years time it will be grown over." Mr. Hutchinson has contacted the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) but isn't happy with the lack of feedback he's received. "I'm concerned about the water, about erosion," he said, "and would like a little support. The MNR has a document one-and-a-half inches thick on controlling water in Lake Manitou, but there's nothing for the river.

I would like a letter to the MNR that we have concerns."

Another Sandfield resident, Brenda Edington, agreed. "I for one have spent a lot of time in the lake and the river," she said. "I can tell you something is not right—I can't tell you what it is but it's not right."

"A quarter-inch difference in Lake Manitou means a huge difference in the river," Mr. Hutchinson added. He has received verbal statistics from MNR but they've told him "everything is okay, nothing has changed in 60 years." He asked for support from LMAA. "It's not a war, let's get to the bottom of this. The island is completely gone in spring. It's feast or famine."

Mr. Costigan said the

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part of the 2014 Best of Outdoor Contest allowing Manitoulin Island, the GSCT and its partners to be the showcased in the contest," GSCT CEO Kevin Eshkawkogan told The Expositor. "It will bring enormous exposure to the area and the GSCT is proud

to help grow the tourism industry for everyone in the region. We're very happy to be hosting the contest winners as well as bloggers Deb & Dave from www.theplanetd.com. We'd also encourage all locals to explore some of the fantastic world class

experiences here in our own backyard."

Keep reading The Expositor for an update on this story when Ms. Secombe, her daughter and friends experience Manitoulin Island first hand this August.

...Manitoulin Expositor writer joins cast of Gore Bay Summer Theatre

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script for Lynda Martens' 'Just For You' a good 11 weeks prior to the first performance. "Piece of cake," I said to myself. "Piece of cake," said my wife Linda. "That's lots of time," we chanted in blithe unison. Enter baptisms, baby showers, weddings, the plethora of visiting family and friends familiar to any Island resident, mix in a steady and unremitting diet of committee, council and volunteer organization meetings and most of those weeks had evaporated like a rain shower's puddle on a hot summer day.

The patience and perseverance of community theatre directors should be legendary. Mr. Maskel patiently explained the techniques most likely to get us 'off-book' before the fast looming opening night performance. One had to examine the veteran director's features very closely in order to discern any tightening of his neck musculature. "Never let them see you sweat," may go the old saw, well Mr. Maskel and Ms. Emmerton could audition for any antiperspirant commercial in a heartbeat. Calmly, coolly, the duo provided us with stage blocking and acting lessons literally on the fly—never seeming to doubt that the end product would come together. When one considers that this pair was simultaneously dealing with eight productions, along with numerous other neophyte thespians, awe cannot help but be inspired.

"Good actors make it look easy," said Mr. Maskel. "But learning 22 pages of lines requires a tremendous amount of hard work and focus." He should know, in addition to his directing and production duties, Mr. Maskel also acts in both the extremely challenging Dreams and Duets' 'Blind Date' with its intricate timing along with the very talented Tara Bernatchez and the touching Love and Laughter offering 'Post Its, Notes on a Marriage.'

The last few weeks were rather intense, if not tense, as Linda and I struggled to get the lines down pat.

"I don't want to go upstairs, mom and dad are fighting," said our youngest daughter to our son when she arrived home from an evening shift at the Anchor Inn. "Dad got another speeding ticket and mom is really ticked." Our son laughed as he explained that we were simply running lines. Apparently we were successfully convincing in our deliveries.

After several weeks of helping monitor our lines, our daughter-in-law Kierstyn is probably capable of stepping in

for either of our roles now. She is coming to this week's Friday night performance, but under strict admonition to refrain from any coaching from the audience.

Not to suggest that our first performance was not completely as rehearsed, but the vision over Linda's shoulder of Mr. Maskel frantically flipping through pages of the script backstage as he desperately tried to figure out where we had leapfrogged our lines to will inhabit my darkest dreams for years to come.

Somehow, miraculously, we managed to bring the ship back on keel and hit all of the laugh lines and cues in something remotely resembling a cohesive order and Mr. Maskel's coronary event was blissfully postponed to another season. The second performance brought its own interesting variations on the theme of middle-aged memories, yet again it somehow came together. Regular church attendance probably played a role, although Mr. Maskel insists that it comes from actually knowing the script inside out and backwards. Linda and I are certain that he and Ms. Emmerton are offering up their own prayers that we will soon know our lines right side out and frontwards. It is curious how running lines at the kitchen table can flow seamlessly, while standing before the glare of the footlights places a whole new dimension on the production.

Giving a review on a production in which one takes part is in itself challenging—although Linda and myself are the only two actors in our particular contribution. We did sneak down to watch the other plays following our own performance and took in an evening of the other four performances.

Without fear of bias I can freely say that Linda and I are brilliant—that's what our closest friends are telling us to our faces in any event, but a cautionary note on the subject matter, this is 'acting' people. Enough said. But be forewarned, 'Just For You' deals with adult subject matter and is not suitable for young children (or perhaps the actors' own adult children either).

The second part of act two is 'How I Spent My Winter,' both written and performed by the very talented Susan Garlock. The play centres on the experiences of a newcomer to Manitoulin Island and the many challenges of operating a business in the teeth of a Northern winter. Singing is involved.

Mr. Maskel and Susan Garlock deliver poignant performances in Love and Laughter's act two, 'Post Its, Notes

on a Marriage.' Chemistry is decidedly easier when the two acting are actually married, as is the case with Linda and I, but Mr. Maskel and Ms. Garlock carry it off with aplomb.

Jack Clark, former military man and august politician that he is, carries off the classic 'Casey at Bat' with timing that demonstrates Canadian military training has plenty of applications outside of uniform.

The final one-act of Love and Laughter, Jena Lenox Tod-

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association would have a discussion on it and continued on the topic of fracking. "Does anyone have any feelings on fracking? You can tell how I feel by the way I worded the question." He referred to 'What the frig is fracking?,' an article in LMAA's June 2014 newsletter.

Mr. Anderson explained fracking for those who were unfamiliar with the practice. "In simple terms, fracking is deep drilling using high pressure to crack apart rocks and harvest gas or fuel down there," he said. "The problem is that water is basically polluted then. It's no longer usable."

Ms. Edington added, "I have friends down in Arizona and fracking is practiced there. Initially everyone thought it was great. What happens is they use chemicals to open up the earth or rock and that allows a travelway for the chemicals to now leach into a neighbourhood up to three or four miles away. It's very serious," she said.

The practice of fracking affects water tables and wells, Mr. Costigan explained. Members agreed the LMAA should have a strong opinion on fracking.

The LMAA website was completed last year. Members were asked to keep the photos and stories coming to help maintain contact throughout the year.

The final item discussed was the McLay Subdivision. "One and a half years ago the MNR and LMAA made a stand on the development of the McLay subdivision," Mr. Costigan said. "It's been in limbo the last few months because of planning changes on Manitoulin Island. There may be some quiet negotiating between the Ministry and McLay but that's all I can tell you."

Ms. Edington asked about the involvement of the association in a decision like that. "What is the protocol?" she asked. "I own waterfront property. I contacted the Planning Board and Central Manitoulin about land use and they can't give me an answer. My understanding is there's a moratorium on building. I'd like to know, as a member, how this came about."

Mr. Costigan answered that, "the Planning Board has been in discussions for a couple of years. It was brought out as a concern about oxygen levels and lake trout populations. We only had an opinion on that subject based on the science. What I understand is there's still 150 lots that can be developed. The Official Plan is still not finalized, so you're probably in a state of limbo."

Ms. Edington stated that the planning board had indicated that LMAA had put a hold on it (new development).

Mr. Costigan disagreed that LMAA had that influence but said, "we don't want overdevelopment. You put 500 more cottages on Lake Manitou and you have a cesspool. We have an opinion on it, that's all."

Ms. Edington recommended the association "look into



Lake Manitou Area Association President Mike Costigan speaks about fracking at the annual general meeting.

septic systems as well. I've been to the health department. A subdivision may cause problems but older septic systems cause more."

"Over the years we have been educating people," said Mr. Costigan, "for instance, to put in steel tanks. In some areas of the province they have done inspections. We posted the question to the health department. They thought it was a good idea but it costs money. We were involved in a couple cases where people had called me and it was looked after. They don't seem in favour of inspecting every septic system."

One member stated, "you're supposed to pump the tank every two years and a lot of people don't." Several members agreed that it would be impossible for the health unit to inspect every septic system on the lake. It would take several years and require more staff. However, they could be called if there was a specific problem and they would investigate. People were urged to talk to their neighbours about maintaining and upgrading their septic systems.

"We built 30 years ago on Lake Manitou, at the north end," a member said. "At that time you could drink the water. The last survey said it wasn't fit to drink because of E. coli. You can't drink the water. I think it's becoming obvious. We're all going to have to worry about the quality of the water now, not in the future."

Paul Moffatt was acclaimed as the new vice-president. The six available director positions were filled by Michael R. Costigan, Jim Booth, Steve Mann, Bruce Fraser, John Coulter and Mike Thompson.

Door prizes donated by Jerry Zelle and the LMAA were drawn and the meeting was adjourned.



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Northern Ontario School of Medicine seeks input

NORTHERN ONTARIO—The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) is seeking the public's input in developing its next strategic plan for 2015-2020 in order to ensure that the school remains accountable to the needs of Northern Ontarians.

"As we near the end of NOSM's 2010 to 2015 Strategic Plan, we are beginning to assess next steps," states NOSM Dean Dr. Roger Strasser in a press release. "To achieve this, we are spending this year cultivating a rich dialogue within the school and with the people and communities we serve, particularly focused on educational excellence, outstanding research, relationship

development, organizational effectiveness and expanded resources."

"In January 2014, NOSM issued a call for expressions of interest to oversee the strategic planning process for the 2015 to 2020 Strategic Plan," continues the release. "To our great excitement, we were flooded with responses and established the Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC) – a group of 28 people that includes the perspectives of board members, academic council members, physicians, staff, faculty, learners, academics, administrators, and community members. Those who were not selected to join SPAC have been invited to participate as Strategic Planning Refer-

ence Group members."

"We are also undertaking an environmental scan," Dean Strasser explains. "Over the last few years, the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and many other organizations have challenged medical schools to transform health professional education and research to meet changing societal needs. NOSM is the only Canadian medical school established with a social accountability mandate. In order to continue to be a leader, we must accurately assess national and global issues and developments in our field. For these perspectives, we have already begun reach-

ing out to other Canadian medical schools, international health professional institutions and others who may provide insight."

"The most important aspect of our strategic planning will be to seek the perspectives of our collaborators so that we can advance together," he adds. "Aboriginal communities, Francophone communities, health service partners, host universities, funders, local and provincial governmental officials, LHINs and many others will have a say in the future of the school. These collaborators share the dream of equitable, responsive health care for all Northern Ontarians, and their feedback ensures that we develop a plan for

NOSM that will continue to meet their needs."

"Our many successes – positive influence on recruitment and retention, innovative use of technology, unique distributed community engaged learning model and our long list of national and international awards – have created a global reputation that has only been possible because of the contributions of so many," Dean Strasser concludes. "With the new NOSM Strategic Plan, we hope to continue to work with Northern Ontarians to reach beyond extraordinary, charting our future with 2020 vision of the road before us."

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...Meditation panels installed through dedication service

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posed Circle Project for the next four years, hosting weekly stitching groups that became so much more and would eventually become the final home for the four works of art created. Oh, they added, "We like to sing."

"Yes, you do love to sing, Little Current United Church," Ms. Martin said during the dedication service, following the hymn. "Your singing is joyous and full of life. You sing in so many ways—pie baking, yard sale minding, plant selling, fish dinner making, attending regularly, caring deeply."

Ms. Martin shared that the project had its origins as a theoretical exercise for a course she was taking at the time in liturgical art. It was ideological in its origins, but her vision was to make it a reality. "When the Manitoulin Circle Project morphed from being something that only had to be an idea on paper (for the university course) into something that this church would actually carry out, I can't recall," she said. "My liturgical course was finished in October 2009 when we started stitching. I went on to study other courses for that degree and graduated from it in London, England in June 2012."

"This particular project was all theoretical for the university," Ms. Martin continued. "It did not have to actually go ahead to receive this mark—but it did go ahead. It went ahead from September 2009 and continued on. That was not me. That was you. The many people who supported the idea of a wider community coming into this building to work together and create contemporary art using materials, rich with past domestic rituals. That was you, Little Current United Church. That was you, dear women and men who placed their hands on this work every week for four years."

Ms. Martin's proposal to the church, made in August 2009, stated that the project would take two years, with the installation planned for 2011. The panels were finally finished in 2013, four years later (and



Circle Project coordinator Judy Martin gives the meditation on four years of creativity and community.

taking an additional two years of steady stitching by many hands) in time to meet a deadline for the Thunder Bay Art Gallery where the four panels went on display last September and then on to the Art Gallery of Sudbury in the winter. After a brief stop at their home at the church, the panels will again be on the move with at least four more tours, but this church, Ms. Martin said, is their home. Over the weekend, the church and the panels were also a stop on the Manitoulin Art Tour.

She explained that the panels were made for this particular church, and for those particular walls in the sanctuary. They are meditation panels, she said. "Perhaps they work best if you are alone with them, seated in one of the pews. Feeling their accumulated touch. They are also intended to work when you are together as a congregation, helping each to listen to and meditate on the ideas presented during the service."

The wall behind the choir, which houses the cross, is a bright blue and this element is featured in all of the panels.

"The design element of the circle that is in every panel is one of the simple shapes that Carl Jung identified as being within the collective unconscious," she shared. "Everyone. Every. One. Around the world, from all periods of time, understands this shape."

Ms. Martin explained that the circle represents wholeness and completion. "The circle is the most natural shape. It is perfect. Because there is no beginning or end of a circle, it represents eternity. The circle also refers to the circle of women who participated in the construction of these pieces every Thursday. Manitoulin Island is a circle. The earth is a circle."

The square, the shape of the panel, represents solidity, boundaries. "If the circle is heaven, the square is earth."

The panels all contain a message of environmental appreciation, Ms. Martin continued, as they were made with donated and thrift-shop damask tablecloths and domestic textiles such as lace doilies, women's handkerchiefs and wool blankets. Their titles are intended to raise awareness about caring for the earth: 'Earth Ark,' 'Mended World,' 'Precious Water' and 'Layers of Time.'

"One thing that handmade items do is hold time. They catch us," she continued. "Those four years of time are caught in these panels and saved for future generations to appreciate. The people who touched and worked on these pieces, who even just walked by the quilt while it was in its frame in the church hall, will look at these panels and remember something about this particular present time in our lives and in the church's life."

"This is life affirming work. To slowly make things by hand shows faith that there will be a place for those things in the future."

In a prayer of thanksgiving, the congregation prayed: Creator God, source of all inspiration and beauty, we thank You for the gift of these mediation panels now dedicated to the glory of Your name. May the beauty of the symbols and colours of these works of art invite us to ponder our quiet centre, the stories of our faith and the rhythm of life's seasons. May they continue to remind us of You, Creator of us all."

...Expositor writer joins cast of Gore Bay Summer Theatre

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die's 'The Scent of Honeysuckle,' will strike a deep chord with many baby boomers facing the challenge of dealing with aging parents and the terrible dilemma faced by those no longer able to live on their own in a rural setting, but whose ghosts bind them tightly to the family homestead. First time thespian Emily Weber is ably backstopped in her spirited role by veteran actresses Susan Garlock and Kay Valentine.

Dreams and Duets' first one-act is another play by the talented Jena Lenox Toddie, 'A Little Something for the Ducks,' and Kay Valentine and Vincent Belenson deliver very solid performances in this lovely tale of

December romance.

The aforementioned 'Blind Date' is largely a duet between the incredibly talented Ms. Bernatchez and Mr. Maskel, with a short sojourn by Mr. Belenson. The timing of the lines delivered by the two participants in a blind date, largely originating within the minds of the protagonists is outstanding, particularly since most are delivered without the assistance of visual clues from their opposites.

Act two of Dreams and Duets begins with 'Big 8,' a solo performance by Ms. Bernatchez that showcases her tremendous depth of talent and versatility as the protagonist deals with the encroachment of corporate culture into the heart of rural life.

The grand finale of Dreams and Duets comes in the form of Ellen Byron's 'Graceland' with Lori Evans and Kayla Greenman delivering outstanding turns as a middle-aged Elvis fan jousts for position at the head of the line for the opening of Graceland with a young would-be interloper.

As for this writer's performance, you the audience will have to be the judge. Linda and I next step under the stage lights for Love and Laughter at 7:30 pm on July 24, 25 and August 1. Best to come to each performance if you want to know if we missed a line. Dreams and Duets takes to the stage on Saturday, July 26, 30 and August 2, also at 7:30 pm.

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...Calgary Stampede heavy horse pull

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16 months ago, Mr. Howard packed up his belongings, including his Belgians Sandy and Joker, and headed west. And the pulling didn't stop there. Entering the rodeo circuit in Alberta, Mr. Howard and his team spent weekends in horse pulls, just like he did before, only this time he had his eye on the prize—the Calgary Stampede—and he made it too.

Last year Mr. Howard made it to the championship round, edging out 60 teams to make it to the top 10. Coming in sixth place just wouldn't cut it, though.

"We trained six hours a day, every day," Mr. Howard told The Expositor from his Rocky Mountain House home. "It pays off."

He explained that the Calgary Stampede only takes those with so many wins and so many championships on the circuit. And with a win at all six pulls he entered this year, Mr. Howard was in, but he was facing some stiff competition, especially from Randy Dodge of Albany, Oregon.

"I was so nervous," he said, speaking of the big screens, the audience and the media attention inside the arena. "Once you've made the finals, your stomach is just in knots for those few days in between."

"Coming into the heavyweight pull on the evening of Sunday, July 13, Mr. Dodge had a chance to score an extremely rare clean sweep of the Stampede's horse pull events," a press release from the Calgary Stampede states. "Mr. Dodge won both the lightweight class on Friday evening and the middleweight division on Saturday. After nine trips down the track, his team of Fritz and Tommy was still pulling strongly going into the showdown with Mr. Howard's outfit. Both teams were sponsored by New West Truck Centres."

"A soft spot had developed in the pulling lane and several competitors had already fallen afoul of it," the release continues. "Mr. Howard's team pulled first in the final and made it 92 inches before becoming bogged. Mr. Dodge hooked up his horses and they gave it all they had, but 80 inches was all there was. Mr. Dodge had to settle for the Reserve Champion's cheque of \$2,500 while Mr. Howard got the champion payout of \$3,000."

"I'm still shaking, I can't believe it," Mr. Howard told The Expositor. "The guy I beat was expected to win with 97 to 1 odds." When asked how Mr. Dodge responded, Mr. Howard said, "he was missing words, he couldn't believe it happened."

Mr. Howard's parents, Len and Ilene, were in the audience as was his wife and child. By the time Mr. Howard and his team made it back to the barn following his win, 22 congratulatory messages had already appeared on his phone.

Following the win, the horses are tested for drugs, Mr. Howard explained, noting that it's often in the backs of people's minds that there is nefarious business going on with the animals, but that's not the case.

And what of those champion horses? Did they get a special treat? this reporter asked.

"Oh yeah. They got lots of loving—they deserved it," Mr.



Martin Howard poses with his championship buckle, first place red ribbon and plaque—the spoils of being a Calgary Stampede champion.

Howard responded, noting that Sandy and Joker also took home the Best Team award for their good behaviour in the arena. Never once did they rear up, he said proudly.

"Joker was three when we left Ontario and he's turned out to be a real crackerjack."

"It worked out the way a horse pull should," he added. "It's a big achievement."

Horse pulls differ slightly in the west than they do "back home," Mr. Howard said. While the pulling distance is the same, 14 feet, Stampeders only have two attempts, and the horses must stay hooked. The pull must be a 'tight tug' too, meaning there can be no slack in the chain once the horses start pulling. "So you need real strong horses," he said. "It was a big learning curve once I got here and I think that's why I didn't do as well last year. It takes a lot of concentration with them."

And while the purse is nice, having that buckle is what makes it worthwhile for Stampeders.

"It's hard to explain, it's just an amazing feeling—it's the biggest show on earth and you can't get any better than that," he said. "There are only two Ontarians to have ever won the Calgary Stampede and we both did it the same year." (The other Ontarian Calgary Stampede champion this year is Morgan Grant of Granton who won his championship buckle in steer wrestling and tie-down roping.)

When Mr. Howard was called to receive his buckle the announcer told the crowd that he was from Manitoulin Island—a fact that made him very proud.

Following the horse pull at Manitowaning Summerfest on Saturday afternoon—a pull Mr. Howard used to frequent with his team—The Expositor spoke with some of the contestants about Mr. Howard's good news.

"Good for him," Katie Pyette-Cyr said.

Jerome Pheasant, who won the pull, said he recalled competing against Mr. Howard at that very pull when Mr. Howard came first and he came second. "His horses are strong," he said.

...Theatre's future in hands of Assiginack council

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ing the theatre is a benefit to the community," Mr. Hobbs said.

When asked about the municipality applying for funds from grant organizations to see these code requirements met, the clerk-treasurer spoke of the ongoing need for money for road improvements in the community and the "one per year" unspoken rule of groups such as Trillium and FedNor. While council is aware of the loss the theatre brings to the community, they also fear 'putting their eggs in one basket,' so to speak.

While the Roller Mills, another historic waterfront building, has also been a topic of discussion at the council table of late, Mr. Hobbs said Burns Wharf definitely takes priority.

Marilyn Wohlberg, artistic director and founder of the Players, is anxiously awaiting council's decision on what to do with the theatre. "This has been a long, slow process, at least it seems that way when you are waiting with bated breath for the outcome," she told The Expositor.

The option was given to operate at half capacity, but Ms. Wohlberg explained that this would not cover the expenses incurred in putting on a production and was therefore not worth the time or investment.

"Over the past six or seven years, the theatre has been a thriving hive of activity and the music has echoed throughout the old building and poured out into the beautiful Manitowaning waterfront and across Manitowaning Bay," Ms. Wohlberg said. "Even the majestic, aged Norisle would groan with delight as each and every performance took to the stage! Burns Wharf Theatre players, a community theatre that I founded in 2008 with the Gilbert and Sullivan production of 'HMS Pinafore,' the summer concert series that included such well-known and gifted artists as Kevin Closs, Ian Tamblin, Rick Fines, The Good Lovelies, Sheesham and Lotus to name a few and of course Manitoulin's own Down Yonder."

She spoke of the investments, not only in terms of the players themselves and the host of volunteers who keep the curtains open, but the monetary funds that have seen new stage lighting, a sound system, air conditioning and seating installed at the theatre.

Ms. Wohlberg also noted the summer rec program that in the past included a one-week theatre program run by she and her son D'Arcy Closs that saw the students rehearse musical performances such as Cinderella, Alice in Wonder-

land, Snow White, Little Red Riding Hood and more. The curtains then opened at the theatre the Friday night for the whole community to come and enjoy the fruits of their labour.

"Unfortunately, this segment of the rec program had to be cancelled this year because of the needed upgrades to the theatre building," she said.

"I have had so many calls, emails and meetings with people in the local stores asking what production(s) are going on at Burns Wharf Theatre this summer," Ms. Wohlberg continued. "It's difficult to come out with the words 'there is nothing going on at the theatre this summer.' Peter Baumgarten, the co-chair of the Burns Wharf Theatre Committee, posted on our website (www.burnswharf.net) 'It's a tragedy, not a comedy.' How appropriate to describe how we feel about this interruption in what has proved to be an amazingly successful enterprise, bringing to this area many lovers of live theatre as well as providing great entertainment for local residents as well and folks who come every summer and look forward with great anticipation to what is on the 'menu' for Burns Wharf."

Ms. Wohlberg said that both she and the Players are willing to help the

municipality with funding applications or any fundraising.

"It's being in this state of limbo that's very hard," she said. "I feel, and I know, that the theatre and the work I do there is a big part of me. I feel I'm missing something, and the same goes for a lot of the others involved in the Players."

"It's really grown to be something bigger than I ever thought, and not just for Manitowaning, but for

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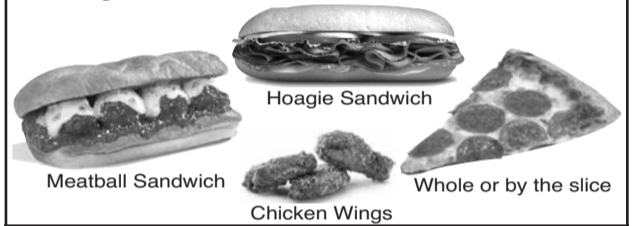


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Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Motions from the June 11 Finance and Administration Committee

Old School windows deferred for engineering study

Council passed a motion from Mayor Gerry Strong and Councillor Ted Taylor to reconsider the purchase of the Old School windows after discussion with staff and that the municipality postpones moving forward with this project be postponed until Tulloch Engineering has assessed the whole building for the municipality.

"We had a lengthy discussion and staff explained what we were up against," said Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson in moving the motion, seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens. "It was felt (it was) best that we hold off (since there needs to be more engineering conducted on the building)."

"It was a good catch by staff," agreed Councillor Stephens.

Customers can continue to use VISA and MasterCard for payments

Council passed a motion from Mayor Gerry Strong and Councillor Derek Stephens that the municipality continues to accept Visa and MasterCard payments, without any service fee charged.

"Since we are not allowed to charge a fee for accepting Interact, VISA or MasterCard we discussed our options," said Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson.

Councillor Adam McDonald noted that the matter came to the committee due to the significant costs (\$13,000 per year) associated with accepting credit card payments at the municipal office. "There was concern that we were subsidizing a perk for some taxpayers at the expense of others," Councillor McDonald indicated that he would not support the motion.

Councillor Ted Taylor inquired if there were a lot of credit card transactions, to which CAO Ruth Frawley replied "yes."

Mayor Gerry Strong asked if there was any indication that arrears were down since the payments were being accepted. Ms. Frawley replied that this aspect had not been analysed.

"Once we are offering the service, it is hard to take it away," said Mayor Strong.

"I agree with Gerry (Mayor Strong)," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "It is the cost of doing business. In other businesses it is costed into the price of everything also."

Councillor McDonald called for a recorded vote. His was the only vote against the motion.

Council supports rodeo

A motion from Councillor Derek Stephens and Gloria Haner "that we rec-

ommend to council that we donate the same amount to the Manitoulin Rodeo Committee under the same conditions as last year," came forward with no specific amount listed. The motion was moved at council by Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson and seconded by Councillor Patricia MacDonald.

"How much did we allow last year?" queried Councillor Adam McDonald.

The amount of the donation last year was not clear, although there was some suggestion that the amount was \$500.

Councillor Adam McDonald expressed concern that the rodeo was taking place on the same weekend as the community's Homecoming Weekend. "I don't think we even considered that at committee," said Mayor Gerry Strong.

"I didn't think of it either, to be honest," said Councillor McDonald.

"I think a lot of our ratepayers would find this as an attraction," said Councillor Cannard-Pearson. "Are we not big enough to support this? We always encourage other communities to put their best foot forward."

"I think the community has been doing a very good job of supporting this," said Councillor Derek Stephens, "this community and the Island both. The more people we can attract to the Island the better it is for all of us."

"We have always had this stance," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "If it is good for Manitoulin, it is good for Central Manitoulin. Not everybody accesses Homecoming."

"I thought the rodeo was in July," said Mayor Strong.

"The weekend has moved though," said Councillor McDonald.

Council supports the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps

A motion brought forward from committee by Councillors Gloria Haner and Ted Taylor "that we recommend to council that the municipality donate \$150 to the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps" was moved by Councillor Beverly Can-

nard-Pearson and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens. "We do have members of our community who are members of the Manitoulin Sea Cadets," said Councillor Cannard-Pearson. "This is a very positive organization for youth," agreed Councillor Stephens.

Solar panel bylaw sent back to committee

A motion from Mayor Gerry Strong and Councillor Gloria Haner "that we recommend to council that Bylaw 2014-11, being a bylaw to establish a permit fee for the installation of solar panels, be given its several readings and be duly passed, with the changes as suggested by this committee" generated debate on the free use of property.

"There was quite a discussion held," said Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson. "The motion was simplified to include only ground and roof mounted."

"There needs to be a process," said Councillor Adam McDonald. "If people put up 10 panels (on the adjacent property), I couldn't see."

CAO Ruth Frawley noted that the building code requires setbacks on construction.

"This is for roofs?" asked Mayor Strong.

"This is for both," corrected Ms. Frawley.

"Is there anything stopping people now if I paid the \$50?" asked Councillor McDonald.

"There are the setbacks," reiterated Ms. Frawley. "Structures have to meet the requirements of setbacks."

"We have more and more of them," said Councillor McDonald.

"The setbacks are 30 feet from the front, 10 feet from the side and 10 feet from the back," supplied Mayor Strong.

"We did discuss this question," said Ms. Frawley.

Councillor Cannard-Pearson said the matter was discussed in committee and that the issue was considered largely from the perspective of keeping the municipality in the loop as to where the panels

are going.

"We need to review our zoning bylaws," said Ms. Frawley.

"We need to review our zoning, especially with the new Official Plan," agreed Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "I don't think solar panels are the only concern. We need to have further discussion."

"I think this permit is a problem," said Mayor Strong. "When I was thinking about it, I was thinking roof top units. As for setbacks, yes they are a structure. If you want to put a solar panel in your front yard in a residential area..."

"Are we putting the cart before the horse with this bylaw?" questioned Councillor McDonald.

"We will be reviewing our zoning after the Official Plan is passed," said Ms. Frawley.

"I recommend we send this back to committee," said Mayor Strong.

The motion was withdrawn.

Councillor Derek Stephens voiced his objections to the motion on principle. "If I want to put up a solar panel on my property, you should be able to put one up if you want to," he said. "It's my yard."

"Basically you are saying build anything you want," replied Mayor Strong. "This is something to discuss in committee."

Fall Fair supported

A motion brought forward by Councillors Derek Stephens and Gloria Haner "that we recommend to council that the municipality donate \$ 1,500 to the Central Manitoulin Public School 2014 Fall Fair" was moved by Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson and

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seconded by Councillor Stephens.

"I believe this is the longest running school fair," said Councillor Stephens.

"It covers the whole community," said Councillor Ted Taylor.

"They do a lot with that donation," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald.

Council recesses for July

A motion by Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson, seconded by Councillor Patricia MacDonald, called for no meetings to be held during the month of July.

"This is a longstanding tradition in our municipality," said Mayor Gerry Strong. "Previous councils have done the same."

June 16 Community Improvement Committee recommendations

A motion from Mayor Gerry Strong and Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson that council "approve application 2014-04 (Mac's Camp) for the Building Renovation, Restoration and Improvement Program for the amount of \$15,000" was carried.

"This is for renovations to the tourist camp," explained Councillor Cannard Pearson. "They meet all of the criteria for the CIP." The motion was made by Councillor Cannard Pearson and seconded by Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "This is the maximum amount under the program."

"I am in support," said Councillor MacDonald, but that the applicants would have to secure the necessary approvals.

Mayor Strong noted that the municipality would recoup the money from the CIP grants through the increased revenue generated by the increase in property assessments.

June 25 Public Works Committee recommendations

Yonge Street construction contract revised

A motion from Councillors Patricia MacDonald and Beverly Cannard-Pearson was brought forward that "we recommend to council that the municipality approves the revision to

the contract of June 23, 2014 with Labelle Bros. Construction for extra rock removal on Duke, Yonge, Thorne and Anglin Streets."

"We ran into rock, which is pretty evident to anyone within hearing distance of the hammering," said Councillor Adam McDonald. "We have to revise the contract to remove the rock. We set a cap on the amount of rock they will charge us for." Councillor McDonald moved the motion, seconded by Councillor Gloria Haner.

"Hats off to staff for negotiating a good rate on this," said Councillor Derek Stephens.

"Yes, thanks," said Councillor McDonald. "Although I am a bit disappointed that we did not find the rock in the preliminary study."

"You use the term 'we'," objected Mayor Strong. "It was the engineers."

"I think this was a project that has been promised," said Councillor Patricia McDonald. "Do it, put it to rest. We received a substantial grant. It is essential for Central Manitoulin to have that road improved."

"The contractor is doing a great job," said Councillor McDonald.

"The financial impact is not going to be as hard as had previously been thought," said Mayor Strong. "It has come down substantially from the original assessments. It will still hurt a little bit. The contractor had us in a real bind, they really could have put it to us."

Council stands ground on new bleachers

A motion was put forward by Councillors Patricia MacDonald and Beverly Cannard Pearson that "we recommend to council that the municipality write to Crista King regarding her concerns about the safety of the Mindemoya ball field's new bleachers, letting her know that any additions to the bleachers would pose greater liability to the municipality and not comply with the CSA and Ontario Building code standards, and further that council is satisfied that staff did its due diligence when purchasing this manufacturer's product."

Discussion centred on the issue of liability for the municipality should the town make modifications to the engineered design.

"I have an issue with this," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "If people would just take responsibility for

their own actions, there would not be issues like this. Don't let your kids play on it and they won't fall off."

"We have met the standards," interjected Mayor Gerry Strong.

"Don't order the second set," said Councillor Gloria Haner. "We can save \$20,000."

Fishing platform tender awarded

A motion from Councillors Derek Stephens and Ted Taylor recommended to council that "Hill Property be awarded the contract in the amount of \$84,000 plus HST for the construction of the educational and fishing platforms at the Mindemoya River in Providence Bay."

"This came to committee on recommendation from staff," noted Councillor Adam McDonald. "This was the lowest bid."

Councillor McDonald moved the motion "for discussion" seconded by Councillor Stephens. "Do we have the specifications?" asked Councillor McDonald.

"It is basically plug and play," said CAO Ruth Frawley, who indicated that the assembly will be done under close observation from town staff.

Councillors indicated that they had received phone calls in regards to the connections between the bidders.

"I had the same phone calls," said Mayor Strong. "Council is expected to take the lowest tender, but the work must be completed to standards."

"Everything was fair," noted CAO Ruth Frawley regarding the bidding process.

"I just want clarification that the contractor can do it to what it has said it can," said Councillor McDonald.

"Just like every other project," noted the CAO.

"No payments will be made until the engineers have reviewed it," said Mayor Strong.

"Quality of workmanship is what we are left with," said Councillor McDonald.

"We have to guard the

money of our taxpayers," said Mayor Strong.

"We are not obligated to take the lowest bidder," said Councillor McDonald.

"No, but we would have to have a pretty good explanation," replied Mayor Strong.

"It is plug and play," reiterated CAO Frawley.

"I didn't get the call," said Councillor Patricia MacDonald, who appeared to be uncertain as to what issue was being discussed by those who had.

"It is the right of all taxpayers to call the councillors," said Mayor Strong.

Lions use of parking lot granted for yard sale

A motion by Councillors Gloria Haner and Derek Stephens "that we recommend to council that the Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club be allowed to use the Providence Bay Community Centre parking lot to hold their annual yard sale on June 28" was moved by Councillor Adam McDonald and seconded by Councillor Beverly Cannard-Pearson.

Additional work okayed for Monument Road boat launch

A motion from Councillors Derek Stephens and Beverly Cannard Pearson that "we recommend to council that we approve the additional work required by the Ministry of Natural Resources for the Monument Road Boat Launch in the amount of \$9,594.90" was carried.

Extra work was required due to changes in the MNR permitting process. "It was initiated by them, but it resulted in a bigger cost. This was extra work the MNR said had to be done," said Councillor Derek Stephens.

"The ministry changed the rules," agreed Councillor Adam McDonald.

Extra security installed at water plant

A motion brought forward by Councillors Gloria Haner and Derek Stephens "that we recommend to council that we approve

option No. 2 in the amount of \$1,000.05 for the installation of two outdoor bullet cameras at the Mindemoya Water Treatment Plant by Direct Satellite and Security Inc" was moved by Councillor Adam McDonald and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens.

"Water treatment is the biggest asset of the municipality and this is about the security and safety of our water treatment plant," said Councillor Beverly Cannard Pearson.

"Don't play around people," said Councillor Adam McDonald, referring to the theft of the previous monitoring system.

Fire protection pact with neighbouring municipalities

A motion brought forward by Councillors Derek Stephens and Ted Taylor "that we recommend to council that the municipality enter into a fire protection agreement with the Town of Gore Bay for the provision of fire protection services specifically for Manitoulin Lodge" was moved by Councillor Adam McDonald and seconded by Councillor Ted Taylor.

A further motion that "we recommend to council that the municipality enter into a fire protection agreement with the Township of Billings for the provision of fire protection services for various locations that are adjacent to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin" was also passed.

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Mindemoya boil water advisory declared

MINDEMOYA—A water main break in Mindemoya on Monday night led to a boil water advisory for the community.

"Water main break in Mindemoya, please bear with us. When water comes back on, there will be a boil water advisory. Crews are working on the problem," posted Central Manitoulin CEO/Clerk Ruth Frawley on Facebook at 10:30 pm on Monday, July 21.

MCTV Tweeted moments later, "Health Unit: drinking water advisory for people who draw from Mindemoya municipal system. Don't consume it, find an alternate source" and "People in Mindemoya can fill water containers at the Water Treatment Plant. For more information contact the municipality." As of press time Monday evening no other information was available.



We have a Positive Ticket winner!

On July 3, UCCM Police held its first draw for the M'Chigeeng 'Positive Ticket Campaign.' Congratulations goes out to Dallas Corbiere, the proud winner of an Apple iPad. UCCM Police looks forward to issuing more positive tickets over the summer and hopes that this program can be expanded to include all UCCMM communities in the near future.

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Sunshine, scenery and hundreds of motorcycles at Ride Manitoulin 2014

by Lori Thompson
PROVIDENCE BAY—Gates opened at 4 pm Friday but the bikes started rolling in a day early. There were more campers Thursday night than there were the first year, when only seven riders stayed at the Providence Bay fairgrounds. Now in its 4th year, the Ride Manitoulin motorcycle rally has become a favourite weekend for its friendly volunteers, easy camaraderie, and great rides. Riders came in from Owen Sound, Orillia, Blackstock, Hamilton, Burkes Falls, Sudbury, and even as far away as Vancouver Island, to meet, mingle and share rides and stories with locals and other enthusiasts.

Organizer Brian Mitchell was very pleased with the attendance. He couldn't confirm the numbers but judging from the pile of registration forms, he was confident there was another increase this year. A number of riders from previous years were back and there were many new ones. "It's slow, but we're growing," said Mr. Mitchell.

With no streetlights, winding roads and gentle hills through spectacular scenery, and stops like Ten Mile Point and Bridal Veil Falls, Manitoulin's roads and trails are a motorcyclist's dream. Ride Manitoulin offered several options to satisfy all tastes. Steve Fox-Radulovich led a group on an adventure ride. "It's not too rugged," he explained. "Just a little off the beaten path where most people don't usually get a chance to travel."

At the same time, Lydia Burlein led a group of 20 riders on a guided scenic tour around the Island, east to the Holy Cross Mission ruins in Wikwemikong, then back out to Highway 6 and up to Ten Mile Point before passing through Sheguiandah and across Townline Rd to Bidwell. Riders had the option of returning to Providence Bay at M'Chigeeng or continuing on to Kagawong and Gore Bay with a stop at Bridal Veil Falls. "People were quite surprised to see the waterfall," said Ms. Burlein. Back at the rally, the falls were described as "a little piece of heaven."

Other riders grabbed a map of the Island and charted their own course.

The rally included activities like the Poker Run and



Motorcycles parked in front of Huron Sands Motel in Providence Bay. Hotels and other accommodations were fully booked into Mindemoya and beyond.

photos by Lori Thompson



Dogs were welcome at Ride Manitoulin. This little guy was all ready to head home to Noelville.

Biker Games. There were 10 stops on this year's poker run, evenly divided between east and west Manitoulin. Riders needed to make five stops and were allowed to choose five cards when they returned with their stamped passport. They were given the option of trading one card for an additional \$5. Half the pot went to the winning hand and the other half went directly to the Manitoulin Health Centre's "Sweet Slumbers" hospital bed campaign. Each year the organizers choose a local organization or project to support with the proceeds of the rally, and this year it is MHC's bed campaign.

The Royal City Riders from Guelph helped to organize this year's biker games where participants demonstrated their riding skills in challenges such as the barrel race, slow and steady competition, a water balloon toss, and a "bite the wiener" game. There was as much laughter in the arena as in the stands. Challenge winners received medals and money.



ABOVE: Campers from Bowmanville enjoying their morning coffee.

BELOW: Robin from Oakville enjoying breakfast after a night of camping.



Twenty-three bikes entered the Show and Shine competition compared to last year's eight entries. "Last year the Show and Shine was held on Sunday morning," said

Ms. Burlein. "Only campers had their bikes in." This year's competition was scheduled for Saturday evening. Even so, some riders had to withdraw as they were heading home, leaving no bikes in the touring category. First and second prizes were awarded in custom, chopper, cruisers,

sport, rat, and antique/vintage. Trophies were custom made by River Mist Designs of Kagawong. Prizes for second place were donated by The Rock Harley Davidson shop in Sudbury. Greg Erixon, new owner of The Rock, and Al Kasza of Rid-

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Riders and passengers in the water balloon toss. The challenge was for riders to go just the right speed for their passengers to toss a water balloon through a wire ring and catch it on the other side. There were some wet bikes during this one.



Lydia Burlein leads the guided scenic tour group through Mindemoya.

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ers Mag acted as judges. Jim Hatton of Capreol won the People's Choice award with a 2014 Indian Chief Vintage, and "Big Bill" Gallagher of Wingham won Best of Show with a 2005 Harley Davidson Deluxe.

Once again, Becky Smith organized a pancake breakfast for Saturday morning. The funds raised from the breakfast are donated to the Providence Bay Curling Club. Ms. Smith insisted on sharing the credit for the breakfast with cooks Bonnie McFarlane and Matt Young and other volunteers. She served over 200 diners in 2013 and expected that number to be higher this year.

Live entertainment was provided by Jo Po and

Blackwater, a classic rock band from Sudbury, on Friday and Green River Revival, a CCR tribute band had visitors rocking on Saturday night. Even though the event was well organized, there were a few glitches. Some vendors pulled out at the last minute and people who were looking forward to shopping and eating on-site were disappointed. However, that seemed to be the biggest complaint.

Hamilton resident Phillip Johnson, who won first place with his 1998 Harley Davidson Fat Phil in the Show and Shine chopper category, enjoyed himself. "I've had some good food and met good people. I'm definitely coming back next year," he said, "and this



ABOVE: The scenic tour group stopped at the Tourist Information Centre in Wikwemikong. This was one of the stops on the Poker Run.

BELOW: In the barrel race challenge, riders had to push the barrel to the end of the lane while staying between the lines.



Phillip Johnson of Hamilton holds up his custom-made trophy after winning the Best Chopper category. With Phillip is Lydia Burlein, who organized the Show and Shine.

time we'll be camping. It's a bargain."

James from Hamilton agreed. "It's a good event," he said, describing Manitoulin's roadways as beautiful and flowing.

As darkness settled in and the band began to play, Mr. Mitchell was dancing at the registration booth, taking care of some last minute details. "I want to thank our sponsors and all the motorcyclists for coming up," he said. "And The Rock for helping us greatly this year. Our committee and volunteers have done an exceptional job. It's been a pleasure working with all of them. Everybody did an absolutely fantastic job and I hope we'll all be working together again next year."

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Trustee believes that making First Nation history classes compulsory in secondary schools a mistake

by Alicia McCutcheon

RAINBOW DISTRICT—The Rainbow District School Board's First Nation Advisory Committee put forward a motion at the board's June 30 meeting that would make the study of First Nations history compulsory for secondary school students, which raises serious questions for Manitoulin school board trustee Larry Killens.

"I put up quite an argument about this," Trustee Killens told The Expositor.

The agenda for the June 30 meeting came just four days

before the actual date and with a motion such as this on the table, more time to gain insight from his constituents on Manitoulin was needed, Mr. Killens said.

The motion reads: "That, as a result of the Charter of Commitment to First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education adopted by the Ontario School Boards' Association, that the Rainbow District School Board recommend that Native Studies courses be compulsory for all secondary students, given that adequate funding for resources be provided by the Ministry (of Education)."

The trustee explained that at the beginning of the school year in 2013, the board endorsed the Charter of Commitment for First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education as guided by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

"Why are we endorsing it if we don't do it ourselves?" Mr. Killens asked. "We're trying hard to be inclusive, but we need a little more time," he said of the compulsory classes.

Mr. Killens said he worries that because the board is now signed on, it can now be measured on its performance.

Currently, teachers of Grades 1 through 6 take mandatory Native awareness courses. "And I'm proud of that, especially when we're led by a director who is advancing First Nation concerns, but the only person who can mandate (compulsory classes) is the government."

"With only four days notice, I'm not going to recommend it without discussions with education stakeholders," Mr. Killens said. "And because of the way the motion is worded, I feel like if I don't support it, I could be accused of being discriminatory."

The trustee said he worries that adding compulsory classes to secondary students' schedules, especially for those who have a clear career path and know the courses they need to take to get into university, is not fair.

"I want to make it clear that I'm not opposed, in fact I think it's necessary, but not to be compulsory," he added.

Grace Fox, the chair of the First Nations Advisory Committee and fellow Island trustee, was not available for comment.



The family of the late Ron Sheppard gathers at the start of the snowmobile trail dedicated in Mr. Sheppard's honour in Rockville.

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years. Even though he was battling cancer, Mr. Sheppard still managed to pull in some of the top racers, including his own sons. "People were astonished at the level of racing Ron was still able to organize even in his condition," the secretary said.

"He was always there for any helpful advice that we needed when we came up against problems with trails, machinery, or you name it, for our club," Ms. Middaugh added. "My oldest son, David, became an honorary member of the Sheppard family years ago and spent many hours snowmobiling and helping Ron and his son Robert at different races. I feel that the influence of the Sheppard family and Ron encouraged my three sons and myself to become so involved in the Manitoulin Snowdusters."

Ms. Middaugh recalled that the day after Mr. Sheppard passed away, her son David called her and said, 'mom, we have to do something in memory of Ron because he did so much for snowmobiling on Manitoulin Island.' He brought it to our board meeting and the motion was enthusiastically passed without hesitation. Plans were put in motion to be able to hold the trail dedication at the Snowdusters' annual fish supper in Mr. Sheppard's community of Rockville, held this past weekend.

Doran McVey, Snowdusters president, and Rick Bond, vice-president, made beautiful frames and stands for the signs that are posted at the beginning and end of the trail that was chosen to represent the community of Rockville, where Mr. Sheppard and his wife Carol lived and raised three sons.

In an emotional dedication, the family shared with the Snowdusters that they were happy that their father was being recognized in such a special way. Son Paul Sheppard shared that it helped his daughters with the loss of their grandfather with his youngest daughter saying, "now people will get to ride on my grandpa's trail."

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all the Island," Ms. Wohlberg added. "We hope to be up and running for the 2015 season and once again delighting audiences with first class entertainment. This year is just an interruption, not an end, and we can hardly wait to get back at it."

The Expositor will cover the Assiginack council meeting when this topic—one that could possibly become an election issue this fall—comes to the table.



Time out

This merganser family takes a little break from swimming on a beautiful summer's afternoon.

photo by John Savage

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jected date for a more permanent set of digs next spring.

"On a more positive note we continue to brew small test batches, including our seasonal offering of a hawberry ale and will continue to offer sampling opportunities as possible," notes the team. "As well, we are hard at work behind the scenes to finalize a site location (a priority) and continue to augment our equipment and ingredient inventory."

The Expositor has been invited to drop by the test laboratory to sample the wares in the next few days, so stay tuned for an update.

"Good things come to those who wait, they say, and we hope you'll agree," concludes the Split Rail missive. If the initial test batch sampled last Thanksgiving are any indication, it will be well worth the wait, even if it is after winter's snows have given way to spring showers.

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Ontario's prettiest village Kagawong hosts Summer Fest

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Perfect weather and a day packed with a long list of activities left smiles on everyone's faces following the annual Kagawong Summer Fest held this past weekend.

Along with the 20th Annual Manitoulin Art Tour and Ride Manitoulin and a host of other festivals, Kagawong was abuzz with people from all over the Island and beyond.

From the first bite of a syrup-laden pancake to the final bid at



A sign directs Summer Fest goes to the many activities held this past weekend in Kagawong.

the United Church's silent auction, it was by all accounts a huge success.

It takes many volunteers, business owners and community minded citizens to pull off this type of event. It is through the efforts of the museum board, volunteer firefighters, members of the OPP, Billings Recreation committee members, and countless others to make it work.

One hundred and twenty six items were generously donated to the United Church for their annual silent auction at the Park Centre.



Bonnie Kogos and Vince Belenson entertain during their "Comedy Hour" at Word in the Park.

Just steps from the door, Word in the Park's writers were on hand sharing poems and snippets from their latest books. Bonnie Kogos, a visitor to Kagawong for many years, along with fellow Writers' Circle member Vincente Belenson entertained the audience during their comedy hour in which they performed a three act play based on Ms. Kogos' book 'Manhattan Manitoulin.' Other writers included Paula Mallea, Pam McLaughlin, Linda Wilson, Ann Elizabeth Carson, Kate Thompson, Jan McQuay, Marion



"Cooking with Bella" strikes a pose as she strolls throughout the Summer Fest grounds in Kagawong. People of all ages, from 2 to 82, took part in the 1st Annual Musical Chairs Dance Off.

Seabrook and Chuc Willson.

Five artists took part in the second annual Boardwalk Artwalk including returning artist Jenna Carter, who recently created an historic Kagawong walking tour map available at the Old Mill Heritage Museum. Ms. Carter has a complete set of note cards and post cards depicting the buildings for sale as well.

New to the Artwalk this year



Mayor Aus Hunt gets "flushed" during Flush A Friend.

was Connie Dalrymple with her dried flowers and paper toile, artists Nancy Milburn, Erin Blythe Reddie and Nancy McDermid.

Suzanne Darlaston, along with Ms. Carter, returned this year with a few new pieces of beautiful jewellery created in her home studio overlooking Mudge Bay.

Approximately a dozen cars took part in the show and shine which was held at the north end of Henry Drive. Sharing space with them at that end of town were members of the volunteer fire department and OPP, providing tips on boat safety and fire prevention in the home. Two car-



Connie Dalrymple takes advantage of a nearby tree to display her dried flower creations during Boardwalk Artwalk. She was one of five on hand for the day. Others included Jenna Carter, Erin Blythe Reddie, Nancy McDermid, Nancy Milburn and Suzanne Darlaston.

bon monoxide detectors were given out.

Cooking with Bella performed and strolled throughout the grounds and led over 35 people from the ages of two to 82 in the 1st Annual Musical Chairs Dance Off. The tennis court was also home to members of the Recreation Committee where they sold candy floss, iced coffee and lemonade. A table was set up by the group selling bandanas for canine friends and information on past and upcoming events hosted by the members.

New to this year's Summer Fest was 'flush a friend' which literally takes the dunk tank and turns it on its head. Mayor Aus Hunt threw the first ball at Councillor Sandi Hurcomb and being the good sport he is, went home, changed his clothes and returned to take a turn under the bucket to be 'flushed.'

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mittee members have something to be proud of in a lovely new building, Riverbend Stage, which hosted its first event as the Housewives of Kagawong entertained close to 50 people during an afternoon concert.

Eight teams participated in the Amazing Scavenger Hunt, which had members busy collecting items and answering brain teasers. The winners were Team Pixie who won Kag Bucks, which can be redeemed at local businesses.

Sounds of motorcycle riders taking part in Ride Manitoulin along with three stops in the Manitoulin Art Tour (Edwards Studios and Art Gallery, 4elements Living Arts and Patti Gordon at her home studio at Aberlour Farm Studio) reminded all festival goers just how vibrant and welcoming this village is.

One business owner referred to Summer Fest as "a magical day," referring in part to the large number of happy people she saw throughout the day. Plans are already underway for next year's event. More information visit www.facebook.com/kagawong1.

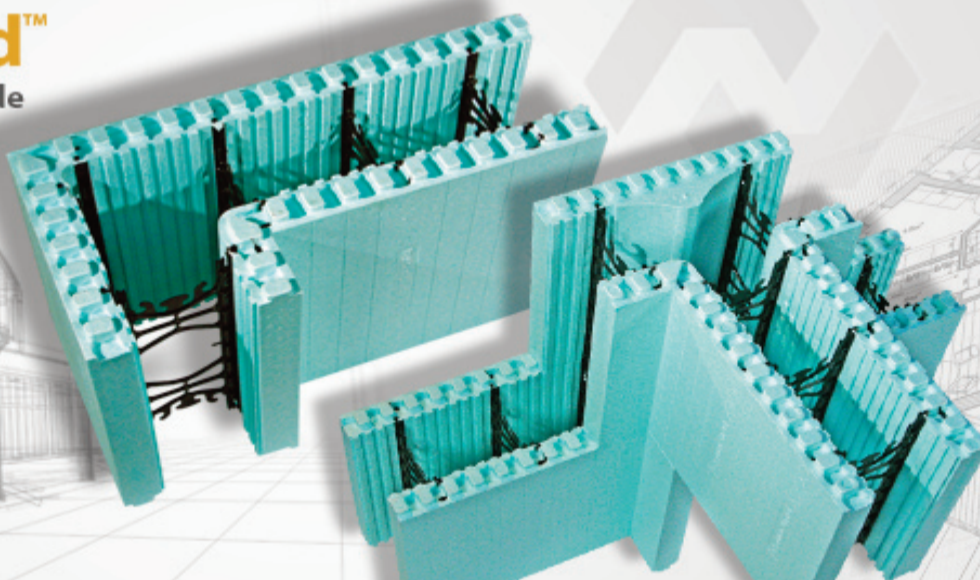


The Riverbend Stage hosts its first act during Summer Fest as Jamie Ward and Matt Maranger aka Housewives of Kagawong entertain approximately 50 people.

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Sea Cadets enjoy the high seas aboard a real life pirate ship

LITTLE CURRENT—The pirate ship Liana's Ransom stole into the Port of Little Current early last week and made off with a treasure-trove of Sea Cadets and their officers.

Liana's Ransom, and her pirate crew, are the nicest kind of brigands as, after a fun-filled six hour cruise, they brought everyone back to port safe and sound...and well fed.

Everything about Liana's Ransom, whose home port is Halifax, is somewhat whimsical: she is named for example after owner/captain Joe Tilley's wife Liana and her childhood dog, Ransom.

The ship's hull is steel, but is cleverly clad with wood and her impressive wheel was part of the décor in a Texas restaurant that was converting from a seafood place to a steak house. Captain Tilley, who retired from the Royal Canadian Navy after a career of more than 20 years, decided he wanted to remain on the water and so, in 2005 he bought an 85-foot schooner hull in Texas, rigged the craft with two large out-board motors and sailed her home to Halifax in 2006. The big ship's wheel, acquired at the same time, was the start of the transformation to pirate ship.

Captain Tilley himself created the gaff rigged, square topsail, shallow draft schooner pirate ship in 2006 and 2007 and she's been helping to create happy memories ever since.

This summer, she's on a cruise of the Great Lakes and has taken several other Sea Cadet groups out for adventures.

Last Tuesday's group of 16 Manitoulin Sea Cadets, two corps officers, two Navy League members (one of whom brought along two grandchildren for the experience), was in this tradition and the first thing the young people were invited to do was don "pirate's" long coats festooned with lots of brass buttons and also classic three-cornered hats.

They helped raise and lower the anchor, raise the sails and swung from ropes.

The cruise happened to be on a rainy day but no one's enthusiasm was daunted, nor was anyone's appetite as all hands were



Every one of them a pirate: 16 Manitoulin Sea Cadets, their officers, Navy League volunteers and a pair of stowaways pose with Captain Joe Tilley, master of Liana's Ransom at the end of the pirate cruise.

Expositor staff photos



Pirate-clad Sea Cadets stride the decks of Liana's Ransom during their Little Current cruise last week.

locally-popular beach, not minding the steady rain.

Approaching Louisa Island, Manitoulin Sea Cadets Training Officer Lieutenant (N) Denis Blake spotted a bald eagle perched in the branches mid-way up a pine tree on a northeastern headland. The good eyesight of the young people was a match for Lieutenant Blake's and the young men and women packed the appropriate side of the bow of Liana's Ransom to take in this added bonus to the trip. Everyone was rewarded when the bird soared from its perch and displayed its enormous wingspan as it moved to another spot across the water.

The Sea Cadets opted to be below decks on the return trip to Little Current in an attempt to not get any wetter and only Lieutenant Blake remained on deck, sharing the bridge with Captain Tilley.

Captain Tilley is a man who clearly enjoys what he is doing.

He built his boat himself and, like the eighteenth century pirates he and his crew conjure up for the young people who come aboard for a fun experience, he goes where

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No, this group of Sea Cadet pirates haven't been banished from their ship. They are coming into the beach at Louisa Island, their cruise's western destination.

treated to an all-you-could-eat hot dog and hamburger feast. And, yes, it's true: one Manitoulin Sea Cadet downed seven full-size hamburgers before he declared himself satisfied.



Liana's Ransom Captain Joe Tilly, front and left, and two members of his crew flank special visitors to the ship, Christine Cosby, to Captain Tilley's right, and her son Josh.

The cruise took everyone as far west as Louisa Island where all Sea Cadets and their officers (and sundry other hangers-on) opted for shore leave to explore the

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Yard sale, 198 McAllister Road, Mindemoya, July 26, 9 am to 4 pm. Furniture, antiques, household, collectibles, tools, sewing fabric, tackle, glass, toys, jams and much more. Craft sale too! 10p

Yard sale (rain or shine) for St. Paul's Church at 82 Queen Street, Manitowaning, Saturday, July 26, 8 am to noon. Many collectibles. 10p

wanted

Donate your old car or truck or farm tractor, etc. Or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17fn

wanted

Bumper pull horse/livestock trailer rental-wanted August 7-11 for trip to Ottawa. Contact Kurtis Aelick, 705-368-2757. 10p

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Little Current waterfront furnished apartment with a balcony over the water, September 1, 2014 to June 22, 2014. 705-869-7535 or lighthouse@boylemarine.com 9-10p

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rental wanted

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Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 177, Little Current is having a Steak Dinner followed by a County Dance. Live band 'Double Barrel', August 1. Dinner from 5 pm to 8 pm. Dinner is \$15. Dance is from 9 pm to 1 am. Couple, \$10; single, \$5. Door prize, light luncheon. 19 years and over only for the dance. 9-10oa

lost & found

LOST--Yellow daisy earring. 705-368-3469. 10p

coming events

New Moon Festival features jazz Saturday, July 26, 8 pm to midnight and poetry readings Sunday, July 27, 1 pm to 4 pm, Gore Bay Harbour Centre, 40 Water Street. Tickets available at 705-282-2040 and 705-282-2420. Hear Sudbury Poet Laureates past and present in spoken word performances. Co-hosted by Gore Bay Museum and Manitoulin Writers' Circle. 10oa

Fish Dinner, August 2, Little Current United Church. Serving: whitefish, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, buns, fresh veggies, dessert, juice, tea and coffee. Price: Adults, \$18; children (6-12), \$9. First seating at 5:15 pm; second seating at 6:30 pm. Take-outs available at 4:30 pm. Must be ordered by 2 pm that day. Delivered in town. For advanced tickets call Bruce at 705-368-2167 or Betty at 705-368-3861. 10-11p

Brandow Reunion, Sunday, August 3, Gordon Hall, 29 Noble Side Road, 3 pm. Potluck supper at 5 pm. Please accept this as your personal invitation. 10-11p

coming events

Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning will be open for Quiet Private Prayer and Meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm from May 16 to December 13. 50tfn

"The Little Shoppe Around The Corner" at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning is open again this year on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm until December 13. The Shoppe is filled to capacity again with recently stocked items of new or gently used clothing to fit infant to adult plus sizes. We also have giftware items for all occasions. Come in and take a look, you will be impressed with our merchandise selections and low prices. 6-30p

Reunion--Gore Bay Senior Hockey players, coaches, etc. All eras. Gore Bay arena, August 16, 2 pm to 4 pm. Contact Jim McDonald. 705-368-3111. 8-13oa

Barbecue Chicken Dinner at Mindemoya United Church from 5 pm to 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 23. Menu: Barbecue chicken, variety of homemade salads, dinner rolls, pie, hot and iced tea, coffee and lemonade. Come and join us for a delicious supper. Adults, \$15; children, \$7.50; under 5, free. 9-10p

Hymn Festival, Sunday, August 3 at 11:45 am at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Mindemoya. Celebrate your favourite hymns and make a joyful noise! For information call 705-859-3925. 9-11p

Sublime and Ridiculous Returns: celestial sacred selections and silly secular songs. Dorothy Anstice, director; Holly Scott, accompanist; Ashlyn Cooper, violinist; solos by Karen Doughty, Ann-Marie Scott, Heather and Chris Theijmsmeijer. Thursday, July 31 at 7:30 pm at Mindemoya Missionary Church. \$12 at the door. 9-11c

Cookie walk and pie sale at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on July 26 beginning at 10 am. 10p

Deadline for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

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Auction Sales

Saturday, July 26 - 11:00AM
McCormick - Spring Bay - Beside Church, Hwy 542
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Thursday, Aug. 7 - 6:00PM
Van Wormer - 100 Leask Bay Shores Lane
Rain date Aug. 12 - 6:00PM
See full ad for details

Saturday, Aug. 16 - 6:00PM
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Auction Sale

Jim & Lois McCormick

9367 Hwy 542, Spring Bay POP 2B0

Saturday, July 26, 11:00am

Items: antique drop leaf dining table with 6 chairs, antique china cabinet, 4 antique oil lamps, rocking chair, 3 infrared furnace heaters, dresser with mirror and chest, small colour tv, large BBQ with cover (propane), small table BBQ, desk, patio set with 4 chairs with pads, 2 wooden tables, 5000 watt generator, computer desk, antique: pressed glass, fruit bowls and nappies, small freezer, folding table and chairs, utility trailer, bench grinder, hand grinder, shop vac, ice augers, cups, saucers, fishing gear, glassware, dish sets, shovels, tools, sheets, comforters, washer, dryer, Christmas, Dewalt reciprocating saw and blades, Skil saw, nut and bolt cabinets, ladder, lawn sweeper, large set china dishes, feeders, etc., etc.

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Rain Date: Tuesday, August 12, 6:00pm

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Items: Leather double recliner davenport, antique 6 board chest, antique wooden arm chair, oak refrigerator TV cabinet and TV, bear skin rug, reindeer rug, assorted antique brass horns, assorted household items, antique high chair, assorted antiques, Waggs milk can, large varnished picnic table, hammocks, women's golf clubs, CJ2-A Willy's Jeep 1947 (runs), Wayne air compressor, New Way drill press, table saw, 3/4 horse router and router table, Delta chop saw, Shop Smith and accessories, Craftsman 10 inch radial arm saw, 3x5 Red Garden utility trailer, wheel barrow, random orbital sanders, Porter cable joiner, Air Plus pneumatic tools, Spenni inflatable kayak, lady's bike, soft tub hot tub, Porter cable profile sander, 3x8 solid, 2 shelf castored work bench, Black and Decker utility saw, multiple tools, boxes and boxes of screws, nuts, bolts, etc., extension ladder - aluminum, garden tools, generators, electric aircraft winch

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Auction Sale

Doug Nuttall

Saturday, August 16, 11:00am

290 River Road West (off Hwy 17 next to Walford)

Items: 2 Honda generators, battery charger 615, 2 air compressors, 2 Hilti nail guns, 2 Honda water pumps, Husqvarna weed wacker, nuts and bolt cabinet, tool boxes, chest cabinet of tools, wood stove, tool sets, 3 radial arm saws, 5 gas motors, HD anvil, shop vac, work benches, air compressor (needs repair), motorcycle, chains, bear traps, Skilsaws, irrigation equipment with pumps, roto tiller, drills, hand tools, 2 welders (Lincoln 225), hammers, axes, 2 chainsaws, jacks, socket sets, wine press, carvings, pictures, table, gun case, dish, flat screen TV, jet pump, diesel Kubota 6200 with mower and till, JD blade, diesel JD 1120, International square baler, MF 135 diesel, JD snow blower, bale stooker, motor lift, hydraulic hoses, lawn packer, 3 Dakota parts trucks, JD 544A loader, canoe (8 rack), brush hog, flare mower, levelling rake, grain auger, 2 wagons, traps, power washer, fishing gear (rods), bottles and jugs, lanterns, 10x12 building trailer with shelves, loader, ladders, batteries, survey equipment, 8' cultivator, paddle boat, live traps, cages, large pile of scrap metal

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Fish Dinner

August 2, 2014

Little Current United Church

Serving: whitefish, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, buns, fresh veggies and dessert juice, tea & coffee

Price: Adults \$18.00 • Children (6-12) \$9.00

First Seating- 5:15 pm

Second Seating- 6:30 pm

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...high seas aboard a real life pirate ship

...continued from page 18 he wants. Every fall, he and his wife make the trip from Canada to the Caribbean where he bases himself at a particular port, like Roadtown in Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and gives local residents and tourists the same kind of experiences (but in a setting where nearly 300 years ago, actual pirates did ply their trade).

He hires local crews there, just as he does in Canada in the summertime. Of the three barefoot youths that were the crew on the Sea Cadets' trip, the lone young woman, who is from Nova Scotia, has just

packed with black powder, the ramrod driving down paper to hold it in place (no shot) and a crew member poured a little powder on top of each cannon barrel leading to the detonation hole by way of a fuse. The four adult members of the party (two Navy League board members and the two Sea Cadet officers) were recruited to each fire a cannon and sing out the memorable and classic line "fire in the hole!" when the fuse powder was detonated.

Another special event was the welcoming aboard Liana's Ransom of Sea Cadet Quinton Cosby's brother Josh when the ship docked in Little Current.

filled, laid-back whimsical group, a life and death experience in which the ship and her crew played a pivotal rescuing role only a few days before the Little Current stop demonstrates how businesslike they are in their seamanship.

Nothing was mentioned of the event last week, but The Expositor subsequently learned that Liana's Ransom had played a heroic part in a rescue at sea only a few days before her Little Current visit.

During a pirate adventure cruise out of Collingwood on July 12, Liana's Ransom had come upon a man and a woman who were in the chilly waters of



Eric Harper, who this year ended his Sea Cadet career as a Petty Officer Second Class, demonstrates his rope skills as he swings from Liana's Ransom bow to stern.

completed a two-year course towards her welder's ticket and, in the fall is heading west to gain hours and practical experience towards realizing this goal. She described herself mysteriously as "a pirate's daughter" and the back of her neck was proudly tattooed "East Coast".

Another member of the good natured barefoot crew in period dress was from Jamaica and had crewed last winter aboard Liana's Ransom during her Caribbean cruise, coming north to explore the Great Lakes. The lone lucky central Canadian crew member is a second-year pirate from the Niagara Peninsula who met Liana's Ransom at lock five on the Welland Canal and jumped aboard for another season, suitcase in hand, according to Captain Tilley.

On her return to port in Little Current, the Sea Cadets had another opportunity to quickly travel nearly the entire 85 foot length of the ship, pirate style, grasping a rope that was firmly tied high overhead to one of the masts and then pushing out over the water and, acting as the pendulum weight, flying quickly from stern to bow.

One Sea Cadet, Tim Vankolkingburgh from Mindemoya, like the champion hamburger eater, repeated the trick a half dozen times. Nearly all of the cadets (and one nine-year-old Navy League grandson) had more than one ship-long swing, dockside, with a small onshore audience looking on.

Another bit of whimsy that is part of a Liana's Ransom cruise is the "firing of the cannon". She is fitted with four miniature cannons and, returning to Little Current, the town received a four-gun salute after the tiny barrels were

The young man is confined to a wheelchair which was slightly too wide for the gangway passage so the chair's wheels were removed and two of Captain Tilley's young salts deftly lifted a smiling and delighted Josh in his wheelchair onto the ship.

Liana's Ransom had most recently visited Collingwood where she had taken a capacity group of 70 Barrie Sea Cadets and Navy League members for a cruise and the Little Current visit was initiated by Manitoulin Navy League president Bob Jewell when he learned that the pirate ship would be passing through the North Channel en route to Sault Ste. Marie (and another Sea Cadet cruise) from Collingwood.

The Manitoulin Sea Cadets who were able to participate (another seven were away at various military camp experiences) earned their passage, fundraising through the sales of car wash tickets for Hill Top Shell in Little Current. (The company provides this ongoing support for the Manitoulin Sea Cadets fundraising efforts.)

At the end of the day, after the Sea Cadets had posed for photos with Captain Tilley and his pirate crew, Manitoulin Sea Cadets Commanding Officer Lieutenant (N) Maggie King formally thanked Captain Tilley and his crew for providing the fortunate group of young Manitoulin Sea Cadets with not only a sailing experience but one that was fun-filled as well. Captain Tilley responded by saying how beautiful the North Channel is and how much he and his crew were enjoying this, for them, new sailing experience.

While the Liana's Ransom captain and crew give the impression of a fun-

Georgian Bay, each in the early stages of hypothermia.

The woman had gone into the water from a sailboat with the idea of a refreshing swim but quickly had begun to succumb to the cold temperatures. A man had jumped in to help her but the cold water quickly took its toll on him as well and other people on their sailboat were inexperienced sailors and didn't know how to use the emergency gear they had aboard.

The crew of Liana's Ransom quickly had the ship's seaboat in the water and raced to pick up the distressed pair who, fortunately, did not require medical attention.

Captain Tilley said when he and his crew saw what was going on, they immediately initiated the emergency drills they practice every week, giving his crew accolades for their quick thinking that interrupted what could easily have been a tragedy.

thank you

The family of the late Hazen White of Providence Bay would like to extend their sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends who attended the visitation and funeral. Thank you everyone for the phone calls, cards, flowers, and donations. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Mindemoya Hospital for the great care and compassion they gave Hazen. Thanks to Gloria and Tony of Island Funeral Home, and thanks to all the ladies of Silver Water for the wonderful luncheon. Also special thanks to Pastor Dan of the Pentecostal Church in Spring Bay for all his visits to Hazen in the hospital and a wonderful service.

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thank you

I would like to thank everyone for attending my 80th birthday and for all the cards and gifts and best wishes received. Ann Paisley.

10p

I would like to thank my friends for putting on a special birthday party for me. A thank you to my many relatives and friends for your best wishes, cards, gifts, and food, and also a special thank you to the music guys. I'm so glad my brother Ivan was able to attend. It made my 80th birthday a special day to remember. Blaine Campbell.

10p

I would like to thank Hope Air for their service flying from Gore Bay Airport to Toronto Island Airport. And a very special thanks to Gordon Roberts and Robert Duval. Thanks from Betty Melbourne.

in memoriam

BATMAN--In memory of Wilhelmine Batman. If roses grow in Heaven Lord please pick a bunch for us Place them in our mother's arms And tell her they're from us. Tell her we love her and miss her And when she turns to smile Place a kiss upon her cheek And hold her for a while. Sandra, Carol, Tom and Todd.

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in memoriam

BOWERMAN--In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, William (Bill), who left us suddenly on July 23, 2002.

It's so strange that those we need And those we love the best, Are just the ones God called away And took them home to rest, But every time I think of Dad, I seem to hear God say, Have faith and trust my promise You'll meet again some day. Lovingly remembered by your daughter Marilyn, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Marilee, Mallory and Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Landen and Hailee.

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LANKTREE--In memory of Jean Lanktree, January 15, 1914 - July 25, 2005. Many fond memories of a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. Ben and Eunice and family.

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MCLELLAN--In loving memory of Ethel. We who loved you, sadly miss you, As it dawns another year; In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near. Doug and Marg Elliott and family.

11p

in memoriam

CYWINK--In memory of Wilfred Laurier Cywink (1925-2000).

PSALM 23 The psalm is one of the most beautiful and best loved in the entire Psalter. The Psalm breathes throughout a spirit of the calmest and most assured trust in G-d's providence: It speaks of a peace so deep, a serenity so profound, that even the thought of the shadow of death cannot trouble it. The Psalmist finds security not in a life of freedom from all dangers but in a life spent under G-d's direction and care. The picture is that of the shepherd leading his sheep through the narrow and dark gorges where unknown terror may lie in wait. But the shepherd is with them all the time and his presence is their strength and support.

A Psalm by David The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, For Thou art with me Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Remember and never forgotten your sons and daughters.

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Death Notices

MAXWELL BURKE MCARTHUR
MARCH 23, 1933 – JUNE 20, 2014



Maxwell Burke McArthur, 81, of St. Petersburg, Florida, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 20, 2014 with family by his side after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on March 23, 1933 in the community of Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada to the late John Douglas (J.D.) and Nellie McArthur. He touched many people's lives as he worked over 30-plus years with the H.C. Prange Company (Green Bay), and Elder Beerman Store (Dayton, Ohio) as a top executive. He spent many countless hours at the many stores and locations he was in charge of and loved every minute of it. He enjoyed getting away from the stress of the job by vacationing with his many friends and family on Manitoulin Island. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing cards, and watching hockey. He is survived by his children, Craig McArthur, St. Petersburg, FL; Lori (Karen Filppula) McArthur, Green Bay; Amy (Robert) Thompson, Pulaski; Maureen (Scott Hertwig) McArthur, Gillett; grandchildren, Andrew Thompson, Noah Filppula-McArthur, Miranda Ness, Taylor Thompson, and Joshua Filppula-McArthur; sister Marion (John) Mason, Spring Bay, ON; Randy (Karen) McArthur, Green Bay; Doug (Marsha) McArthur, Largo, FL; special friend Peg Truex, St. Petersburg, FL; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Delia McArthur, son Michael McArthur, and sister Eileen McArthur. For expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund is being established in his name to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary.

GERMAINE (NÉE CRONIER) RICHER



It is with great sadness the family announces her passing in Little Current on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at the age of 90 years. Wife of the late Joseph Richer and of the late Marcien Morrissette. Daughter of the late Xavier and of the late Marie (née Mercier) Cronier. Beloved mother of Paul (Lynda) of Little Current, Charles (Irene) of Toronto, Georges (Paulette), Pierre (Rhéa), Laurent (Cindy) and André (Josée) all of Hanmer, Hubert (Mireille) of London, Paulette Chenier (Roland) of Lagoon City, Raoul (late Yvette) and Gertrude Demeis (Reni) both of Sudbury. Predeceased by Roger (Patsy of Toronto), Gérard and Raymond (late Bruna). Sadly missed by her stepchildren Felix, Gary, Paula, Brian and Denis. Dear sister of Jean Louis (Gaby) of Hanmer, Médore (Irène) of Thunder Bay and Réjeanne Lebrun of Montreal. Predeceased by her siblings Albertine Cormier (late Paul), Xavier, Donat (late Cécile), Éseline Engelhart (late Philippe) and Thérèse Vézina. Sadly missed by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Germaine was a proud member of "Les filles d'Isabelle". The family received relatives and friends at the Cooperative Funeral Home, 4570 St-Joseph Street, Hanmer on Monday, July 21, 2014 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11 am at St-Jacques, Hanmer. As expressions of sympathy, donations (by cheque only) to the Manitoulin Manor Auxiliary would be appreciated.

MARY KATHARINE FLEMING

Mary Katharine Fleming passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at Centenary Hospital, Toronto at the age of 93. Katharine of Stayner, beloved wife of the late Claude (1995). Loving mother of Mary Ellen Fleming (Ed Yiu). Katharine is predeceased by her parents John and Sarah McAnsh, her siblings Roy (Viva), Earl, Jennie, Arthur and Clifford and nephews Carole and Ivan (Jean). She is survived by niece Shirley, nephews Dale (Wendy) and Doug (Lori), great-nephew Andrew and great-niece Amy (Shayne), by sisters-in-law Hazel McAnsh and Mae Fleming. She will also be remembered by the Fleming family nieces and nephews Catherine (Dennis), Donald (Eva), Doreen (Peter), Anne (Joe), Grace (Murray), Peter (Brenda Lee), Lois (Rob), Ruth (Adam) and Joan (Jacque). Katharine and Claude married in Sudbury in 1945 and farmed for many years in Sunnidale Township. Katharine was honored with a Life Membership in the Women's Institute. Friends were received at the Carruthers and Davidson Funeral Home, Stayner Chapel on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 7 pm to 9 pm. The Funeral Service was held in the Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, July 18, 2014 at 2 o'clock. Interment Stayner Union Cemetery. In place of flowers, donations to the Clearview/Stayner Food Bank would be appreciated by Katharine's family. To sign the Book of Memories, log on to www.carruthersdavidson.com.

MATTHEW THOMAS SCOTT

On July 14, 2014, Matthew Thomas Scott of Edmonton, Alberta formerly of Westlock, Alberta passed away at the age of 44 years. He is survived by his daughter Cassandra Scott of Edmonton, his mother and father Terri and Tom Scott of Westlock, his sister Sara (Brian) McKie of Gibbons, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many relatives and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 2 pm at the residence of Donald Scott. Donations gratefully accepted to the Alberta Diabetes Foundation. Westlock Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 780-349-3474.

SHAWN GIBBONS



Suddenly on July 10, 2014 at the age of 34, Shawn Gibbons passed away. Born on February 1, 1980 to his loving parents Michael "Mike" and Brenda Gibbons of Manitowaning. Loving husband of Amanda. Devoted father of Michael and Zachary. He is the beloved brother to Patreck (Sherrri) of Sudbury, and Janet (Bill) of Manitowaning, and cherished son-in-law to Bill and Jennifer Orford, and dear brother-in-law to Angie and James Moggy. A wonderful uncle to David, William, Joshua, Corey and Cassie. He will be missed by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Shawn loved spending time with his wife and two boys. He enjoyed playing hockey, video games and watching movies. Shawn also revelled in going hunting with his friends and family. He wouldn't miss going and spending time at the farm helping his uncle. Visitation for Shawn was held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from 7 pm to 9 pm at Island Funeral Home in Little Current. His funeral service was held on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 11am, also held at Island Funeral Home with Evangelist Bill Reid officiating. If so desired, donations are welcomed for a trust fund for Shawn's boys. It is being held at the Bank of Montreal, the account number is 2373-8987-026. Much thanks to all for your love and support. Share your memories, photos and condolences at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.



Lot for Sale. Maple Point Road Subdivision. District Manitoulin, township Allan, plan S143, sub lot 56, size irregular, shape 916 ft. x 484 ft. x 1040 ft., total five acres. Access to community beach block C. Amenities: existing driveway, hydro in site, septic tank approved, sand point, telephone access at lot line. Beautiful maple trees, large cleared area ready for construction. Call Fran, 705-522-2994.

1-150a

Two waterfront lots for sale on North Channel. Bayshore Subdivision East, about 12 minutes from Little Current, Manitoulin Island. Each lot is approximately one acre with water frontages 150' and 160'. \$79,000 each lot. 705-368-3294 or 705-377-5449.

6-10p

Waterfront cottage/home for sale. Big Lake Dam Road, about 5 km from Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island. Large lot, 325' water frontage, three-bedroom, two bathroom, 1,500 sq. ft. cottage, mature maple trees. Priced to sell. 705-368-3294 or 705-377-5449.

9-10p

Wow! Best buy on Manitoulin—One 7 1/2 acre Lake Kagawong lot. 250 ft. lake front, 225 ft. on municipal paved road. Hydro, phone, garbage, etc. Good hunting and fishing! Priced at \$65,000. Call 705-377-4147 or 1-705-522-2085.

8-28p

Open house at 10103 Highway 542, Spring Bay on the weekends of July 26-27 and August 2-3. Start time is 10 am until 3 pm. One-bedroom home on 2.5 acres, complete with apple and cherry trees, lots of upgrades (sewer, water and more), garage, shed, carport. Reason for moving is the passing of my husband.

9-11c

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LAKE MINDEMOYA - Fantastic one level year round home on beautiful lake Mindemoya. Over one acre of fully landscaped property. MLS#1025735

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SOUTH BAY - cottage on beautiful flat rock shoreline. Come and see this attractive and well-built cottage which is a great get away and inexpensive to maintain. Just a few minutes from the Chi-Cheemaun. Asking \$169,900. MLS#1026079



MANITOWANING - Beautiful 3 or 4 seasons waterfront cottage located mid-way between the ferry docks & Little Current. A perfect 3 bdrm cottage on solid block foundation with panoramic views from the front decks. There is a separate bunk house with facilities for the grand kids, also with lovely vistas from the deck. This property has been well maintained & shows real pride of ownership. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1025295



BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU HOME IN SANDFIELD - A modern 4 bdrm home with a full basement on 7.9 acres. This home has many features: 4 large bdrms with double closets, custom built cherry wood kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors throughout the main floor, a large deck, & with a setting carved out of a hardwood forest. The view over the lake is spectacular. This is a low maintenance home, only 5 yrs old & very well constructed. It is only 1 km from the Sandfield boat launch & only 15 min. from the ferry dock, there are 2 golf courses within 20 mins, as well as shopping, drug store, hospital & schools. Great place to retire to, move to, or just use as a year round get away. Asking \$409,900. MLS#1025146



SILVER LAKE COTTAGE - "Turn key" log cottage with 100 amp hydro & phone. Steel roof & new chinking in 2009. Open living area with 2 bdrms, one with bunk bed. All contents including 14ft aluminum boat. Reduced to \$49,900. MLS#1024375



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LAKE MANITOU - Exceptional west facing waterfront lot with 438 ft of scrolled limestone shoreline, private boat launch, 2 bdrm cottage with small boathouse/garage. Very reasonably priced at \$259,000. MLS#1023787



WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Reduced to \$249,900. MLS#1023452



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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



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

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McGREGOR BAY JEM - Great boat access building site in this very popular recreation area offers very protected shoreline for dockage, lots of room to build your getaway cottage & a very quiet location on the East Channel of McGregor Bay surrounded by a mature white pine forest setting. Fantastic location for getting away from it all. Just \$89,000. MLS#1023968



LAKEVIEW ACREAGE!!! - 100 acres of mixed bush & open pasture lands with year round access plus hydro & telephone available at the street. Ridge site offers lake view over Manitowaning Bay, easy access off Hwy. 6 or Sunsite Estates Road, gravel deposits & an excellent location for rural living on Manitoulin! Includes plenty of wildlife! Only \$99,900. MLS#1024828



OUTSTANDING WATERFRONT - Enjoy peace & tranquility from this very private South Bay lakefront acreage. Enjoy in-land lake features with access to the big water of Lake Huron for the trophy fisherman. Prominent point of land on South Bay with 4.34 acres & 840 ft shoreline. Year round road access, some sand shoreline, driveway & cleared partial building site. Great location for home or cottage. Demand the best! Asking \$139,000. MLS#1023659



WINTERIZED COTTAGE - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet & private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove & drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has 2 bdrms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room & an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. & a depth of 198 ft. covering 1.59A. Only 15 min from the ferry. Asking \$149,900. MLS#1025338



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



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. Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1022498



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FISHER ISLAND - This 1.1 acre property is located on a 25 acre island of crown land, located South of John Island in the North Channel. A very nice solid 2 bdrm cottage sits on a high point surrounded by decking on all four sides. The interior has a nautical theme, hardwood floors, dining, living & kitchen plus bathroom with shower. Turnkey - just about everything included. Boat or float plane access gets you to this remote & wild location! Asking \$195,000. MLS#1020070



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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



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



LOVELY 3 BDRM COTTAGE ON 200' OF WATERFRONT 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. Reduced to \$329,000. MLS#1023249



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



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



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. Reduced to \$289,000. MLS#1022919



LITTLE CURRENT - This fine 2 bdrm condo has a fantastic view over the water & marina of Little Current. Park your yacht in the marina & enjoy hassle free condo living! This unit comes with all appliances & furnished with most items. Just move right in! Reduced to \$194,000. MLS#1020201



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VERY AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE - only \$129,500 !! This nice 2 bdrm summer home is located along the seldom used road called Ducks Bay close to the ferry in South Baymouth. This beautiful large 1 acre lot comes with 200 ft of shoreline, a double detached garage, a drilled well & septic system. The cottage comes fully furnished & listed well below assessed value; book your viewing appointment pronto before it's gone. MLS#1025135



AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1024986

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NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/dining room/living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. List price only \$249,000. MLS#1024965



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON!! - This nicely maintained 1 + 1 bdrm 920 sq ft home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor, large viewing deck on the lake side, 125 ft of waterfront, wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed & 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro & a concrete floor; only \$270,000. MLS#1024802



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UNIQUE SCANDINAVIAN HAND-SCRIBED LOG HOME - 1.74 acre lot on the North Channel with sand beach. This 2 bdrm 1329 sq ft home has open concept on main floor & features 10kw automatic propane generator, authentic wood sauna, 2 car insulated garage with loft, shore well with de-ironizer, water softener, ultra violet light & much more. This property is one of a kind & shows Pride of Ownership!!! Asking \$350,000. MLS#1024715



LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Asking \$94,000. MLS#1025778
LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056
LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069



AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE! - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



LUXURY WATERFRONT HOME - This 2 plus bdrm, 2 bath home on the North Channel of Lake Huron comes with a breath taking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The granite countertops & marble flooring & walls are rather amazing as is the quality hardwood flooring, ceramic tiling & beautiful custom made oak kitchen cabinets. The downstairs kitchen also has nice custom made cupboards. The full basement is to be finished. This nice flat to the water property comes with a new garage for all your toys. Reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1023504



BEAUTIFUL NEWER WATERFRONT HOME!! - Own a beautiful Gore Bay Waterfront home with an attached one bdrm flat that allows your company & you some privacy. Recent addition, modern construction, new well & septic system. Attractively landscaped lot comes with a 24 X 30 garage with a concrete floor. Shopping, medical center, golf course & other amenities are close by. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1023266



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. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1022862



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



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



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



LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



LITTLE CURRENT FARM!! - 94 acres with pasture land, mixed & maple hardwood bush, great deer hunting, year round ponds & a river in which fish from Lake Huron swim up to spawn. Reduced to \$245,000. MLS#1021836



BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the island's finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



LARGE ESTATE LOT LESS THAN A 1 MINUTE WALK FROM FERRY !! - A hamlet zoned 3 bdrm 2 bath home features a large 23 ft X 18 ft master bedroom with stone fireplace, a large double garage & a 416 Sq. ft. guest cottage which could also make a nice rental unit. Both buildings are on municipal water & sewer. Attractively priced at only \$109,000 with a need for a little TLC. MLS#1021598



SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !! - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthrm home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



BOW WOW INN FOR SALE!! - This dog kennel located in a rural setting close to Lake Manitou comes with a 2 bdrm home & outbuildings. This business has lots of growth potential, could also be suited for other uses as well. Swimming & boat launch only 700 meters away. Asking \$180,000. MLS#1024892



PROVIDENCE BAY CHARMER!! - Newly renovated, nicely decorated 3 bdrm home. Manitoulin's most renown public sand beach is less than a 2 min. walk from your door. You can keep your boat at the marina only a minute drive for some awesome fishing in Providence Bay. The Mindemoya golf course & Manitoulin's largest grocery store, hardware stores & amenities are only 15 mins away. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1024766



WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT! - This large estate lot over looks two bays on Lake Huron. From the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along Highway 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1019582



BAY ESTATES - A 3 bedroom home with deeded access to, and view of, Manitowaning Bay. Many recent upgrades including a new water treatment system. Would be quite suitable as a home or cottage. (Wall mount convection heaters and air tight wood stove.) Priced \$199,000. MLS#1024398



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



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. \$325,000.00. MLS#1019678



MANITOWANING HOME - This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900. MLS#1024635



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 compliment income. Listing broker has further details. Make your quality of life change today. MLS#1020853



COMMERCIAL - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. Excellent location and many recent upgrades to the building. List price \$135,000. MLS#1024601.



BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS - 2.85 (assessed) acres of natural rock and treed landscape with breathtaking views and protected harbour from prevailing west winds. Very nicely maintained property including main cottage of 1008sq. ft. 2 x 1 bedroom sleep cabins (24x16 and 22x16)- all cottages with screened porches - sauna/shower/laundry building, large 16x20 workshop, boat/tackle shed, great dockage with additional harbour for expansion. Excellent low slope ramps plus DR powercart make hauling supplies a breeze! This property is beautifully landscaped with wood and stone walkways, gardens and patio decks - just move in and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and views. Beautiful sand beach for the kids! \$349,000. MLS#1025952



ICE LAKE This property offers a variety of features across its 140 acres. They include i) a large wetland area with wide variety of wildlife ii) an in-active gravel pit, iii) a beautiful stand of maple hardwood, iv) large open areas that was once pasture land, v) and a great elevated view. These features in addition to it being comprised of 2 original unsevered lots, means there are many potential uses for this unique property. MLS#1025335



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. MLS#1018947



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Little Current waterfront home with deep water private dock. Spacious 2 bedroom plus 3rd level loft/bedroom, 3 baths, open concept kitchen with island, living room has panoramic view with propane fireplace and double access to wrap around deck. Lower/ground level has self-contained spacious apartment unit. Home includes upper level furnishings and appliances - must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#1024259



LARGE ACREAGE - An attractive large acreage property (600+ acres) with over 2600' of frontage on Lake Huron's North Channel. A mix of open fields, bush, wetland, and water view. It fronts on a seasonal road. Has an older bush camp. A network of ATV trails in place. It would be a wonderful recreational holding. MLS#1025863



EDGEWATER ON THE DOCKS - A great opportunity to take advantage of prime harbourfront commercial space for your business - historically operated as the Edgewater Restaurant, this property offers many possibilities and is in a highly visible location, from the street and the channel! The busy season is just around the corner, do not hesitate! Please call for full details. MLS#1024296



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 RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



COTTAGE RETREAT - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates is this very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900. MLS#1025042



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! \$229,900. MLS#1020490



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



MAPLE POINT - A nice cozy 2 bedroom open concept home with sunrise views over Mudge Bay. There is also a 2 bedroom bunkie and other utility buildings including a maple sugar shack. Great shoreline for recreational enjoyment and many chattels included. List price \$280,000. MLS#1025134



BAY ESTATES - Waterfront cottage in popular year round subdivision, offering privacy, great accessible shoreline for dockage and launching toys! 1 bedroom main cottage, with electric heat, for 3 season use. Separate guest bunkie with loft, sauna/steam bath, plus huge double garage with plenty of room for workshop - a great little getaway with lots of great space to toy around. \$199,900. MLS#1024319



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



COTTAGE ON ACREAGE - A comfortable cottage on 90 acres fronting on a year round road. 24ft. x 24ft. on the main level plus an attached 12ft. garage/shop. It has been used as 4-season home. It recently was serviced with Hydro (underground), but can operate off-the-grid with the solar system and generator. Gravity fed water source for sink and toilet. 12V pump for shower. There is also a hunt cabin, small sugar bush, and seasonal stream. \$149,000. MLS#1024304



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. This property has 334 feet of frontage and a depth of 809 feet. The cottage is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the LaCloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. A great summer retreat with many features! Please call for details and a viewing. \$258,000. MLS#1026232



MELDRUM BAY - A commercial opportunity and adjoining home located on the western end of Manitoulin Island, cottage country in northern Georgian Bay. It offers highway frontage and conveniently located across from the marina. The home has about 1450 sq.ft. of living area and there is close to 3000 sq.ft. of commercial space. It is currently a seasonal country store and LCBO agent, and it could have many other income possibilities. Rental potential for commercial or converted to short or long term residential. MLS#1024353



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. Central air on main level. NEW ROOF installed in August 2013. Priced at \$217,500. MLS#1015232



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 \$159,000. MLS#1014930



COUNTRY BUNGALOW within walking distance to Sandfield village amenities, Manitou River and the lake! 2 bedrooms, full bath, open kitchen and living areas, full basement for utility and workshop - nice country location! Ideal retirement home or rental property! Priced at \$89,500. MLS#1025596



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



LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE - four bedroom cottage in a private setting with northwest views of Lake Manitou. Large deck, property is sloped to the water with walkway to the boat harbour. Excellent swimming area and amazing views. Most contents included. Priced to sell!!! Call for details! \$225,000. MLS#1026225



WATERFRONT ACREAGE 6.15 Acres with fantastic view of LaCloche Mountains and Strawberry Lighthouse. Zoned SR Shoreline Residential, excellent possibilities to sever, hydro available, great municipal road access (year round maintained), Approx 1085' shoreline. MLS#1024295.



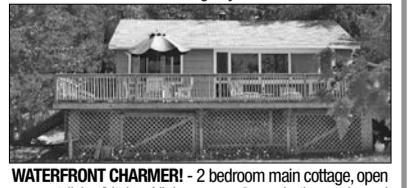
WATERFRONT LOT - A large (4.6 acre) west facing waterfront lot that offers 657' of water frontage for absolute privacy. The approach to the lake is gentle and the shoreline provides descent depth. Hydro service is close. \$125,000. MLS#1019713



SOUTH BAY HOME Stunning 4 Season South Bay Waterfront Home. This home has 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, open concept kitchen, dining, living room and finished basement. Enjoy the sunrise on the 375 square foot deck with amazing Easterly views of South Bay. There is also a large detached 2 car garage and wood shed full of next years wood, an outdoor sauna with 3 piece bathroom. Behind the house is a large vegetable garden and several fruit trees that would be perfect for a green thumb. So much more to offer...Call for details! \$299,900. MLS#1024680



A VIEW OF THE BAY Gorgeous all brick "Executive" home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, will all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142



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 \$159,000. MLS#1014930




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MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT in prime location can be sold with or without the business. MLS#1024182



MONUMENT ROAD, 6 year old home on large private lot, short distance to Lake Mindemoya. MLS #1024249 Reduced to \$135,000



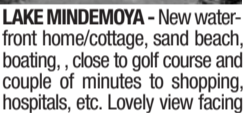
LOVELY SUMMER COTTAGE with guest cottage, fully furnished, short walk to Lake Huron, nestled on Cul-De-Sac. MLS#1024297 Reduced to \$132,000



BIG LAKE WATERFRONT LOT - nice flat lot, 5 minutes to Mindemoya, also has drilled well and deck. MLS#1025887



100 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING 100 acres with hunt camp, with frontage on Sucker lake. MLS#1023849 \$139,000



LAKE MINDEMOYA - New waterfront home/cottage, sand beach, boating, close to golf course and couple of minutes to shopping, hospitals, etc. Lovely view facing west sunsets. MLS#1026184 \$259,000



HWY. 540, affordable two bedroom home, full basement on very large lot. MLS#1024252 \$74,900



SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME on outskirts of South Baymouth, double garage with work shop, two sheds, mostly all newer windows including picture windows and 3 basement windows, shingles in 2009. Needs some attention but priced accordingly. MLS#1026238 \$89,000.



6.2 ACRES BACK LOT at Elizabeth Bay, 2 minutes to sandy beach. MLS#1024347 \$54,900



MANITOWANING BAY WATERFRONT LOT-115ft. frontage x .375 acres, very private lane way to property. MLS#1025552 \$49,000

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Mel drum Bay - Own one third of this historical village. Settled in the 1870's. MLS#X2848622



Big Lake - Country living family home, 3 bdrms, granite, renovated bathroom, rolling yard. MLS#X2888144



Farm house - 95 acres, wood and oil furnace, farmhouse and barn, pond, 5 min to Gore Bay. MLS#X2952398



Mel drum Bay - On the North Channel, 2 bdr., bunk house, finished basement with walk out, must see! MLS#X2816519



Evansville - 4 bdrm, 2 bath, hardwood, sunroom, carport, garage, w/ workshop, fruit trees, central vac. MLS#X2668160

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MARTHA'S INN B AND B \$289,900
stately older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suites a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532)
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LAKE MINDEMOYA COTTAGES \$289,000
two cottages plus outbuildings, quality dock marina area on Lakeshore Road, surveyed lot, year round paved road, use as private residences or rent out for income property, mostly furnished cottages, boat etc. well and private septic system, only 10 minutes to Mindemoya golf course and downtown shopping (1425) (MLS#1025162)
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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$119,900
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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STUNNING COUNTRY HOME \$329,900
Built in 2009, this home boasts concrete construction with the finest finishes. From the granite counter tops and cherry cabinets, to the ensuite and walk-in closet, this home was built with pride and attention to detail. Most appliances are included. MLS# 1024427
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100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$159,000
located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home. Mindemoya Homecoming Supplement, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)
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LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$295,000
Attractive cottage on premiere inland lake, year round road, large quality 3/4 acre lot, approx. 1400 sq. ft. living area, three bedrooms, two washrooms, wood fireplace and electric heat, detached garage, sauna, lean to, lake water and private septic system, 200 amp. electrical, located in Oriole Park off Perivale Road. (1341) (MLS#1014466)
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BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000
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300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP \$195,000
includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational/hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)
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Quaint 2 bedroom home. 24' x 30' double detached garage. Attractively priced
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quality agricultural offer approx. 20 minutes from Little Current, mixture of woods, pasture areas and some lower lands, excellent deer location, new hunt cottage, wood heat, surveyed lot, call the hunt group now. Asking \$139,000 (1387) (MLS#1020125)
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EVERGREEN RESORT
Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$849,000. MLS# 1024364
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GORE BAY \$179,000
four bedroom overlooking gore bay harbour, watch the yachts in the bay, oil heat, metal roof, large estate sized lawn area, quiet dead end street at the north end of picturesque quaint north channel town. (MLS#1026070)
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WATERFRONT HOME \$319,000
A stone's throw from the iconic Swing Bridge. Owned water lot and shoreline, 190+ feet of shoreline, over 7.9 acres of land, master bedroom with ensuite, large heated 2 car garage, and the list goes on! Asking \$319,000. MLS# 1025578
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GORDON TOWNSHIP HOME \$98,000
only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, three bedroom bungalow, basement, large detached double garage, electric heat, septic system, many recent upgrades including kitchen cabinets. (1435) (MLS#1025839)
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ICE LAKE WATERFRONT COTTAGE \$179,000
Over 940 feet of lakeshore, minutes from Gore Bay. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cottage. Level lot with landscaped lawn and excellent shoreline. Asking \$179,000. File #1439.
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WATERFRONT HOME \$319,000
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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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$164,900
located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplaces, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)
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MANITOWANING WATERVIEW HOME \$149,000
located on an estate sized lot 100 x 500 feet, overlooking Manitowaning Bay, approx. 1800 square feet living area, three bedrooms and two bathrooms, basement, building location survey, close to 18 hole golf course and ferry departure, open kitchen with large island, ready for the new owner (1434) (MLS#1025830)
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WATERFRONT LOTS on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129,500; Little Lake Huron (1) \$24,500; Barrie Island (2) \$47,500; Shrigley Bay (2) \$44,000; \$49,000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55,000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64,000; Ice Lake on Emery Road (1) \$54,000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$95,000; South Bay via Clover Valley (1) \$59,000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85,000

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14,900; Mills (3) 100a \$57,000; 100a \$57,000, 101a \$57,000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52,000, 50a \$46,000; Allan on Highway 542 (1) 25a \$49,500; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130,000; Billings on Monument Road (1) 86a \$83,000

BUILDING LOTS east of Silver Water (1) \$13,900; Gore Bay (4) \$20,000, \$58,000, \$49,000; landscaped with garage \$49,000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (1) \$19,900; Sunsite Estates (1) \$19,900; Providence Bay (1) \$29,500

COMMERCIAL building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot w/tenant \$59,500; income building in Gore Bay w/7.11% return on asking of \$249,000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129,000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900

COTTAGES on Little Lake Huron w/3 beds & 2 baths \$99,000; on Lake Huron w/1575 sq. ft. & 41ac. \$275,000; to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$35,000

HOMES in Gore Bay 1477 sq. ft. \$109,000; in Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97,000; on Campbell Bay 1176 sq. ft. on 3 ac. & 266 ft. \$219,000; on Union Road 1131 sq. ft. on 74.5 ac. \$139,000; beautiful stack wall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road \$389,000

FOR RENT LONG TERM fabulous Confederation Log home on South Bay's McLay Drive \$1200 per month; Gore Bay Thornburn Street home \$725 per month. Click on Rentals on www.manitoulinrealstate.ca



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. \$118,000 (1083)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thornburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



SPACIOUS WATERFRONT HOME on Lake Wolsey on private, landscaped 2.6 ac. w/200 ft. frontage & gazebo. Sandstone clad 2080 sq. ft. all built w/solid lumber & extra insulation in walls & ceiling. Beautiful bungalow w/3200 sq. ft. living space including walkout basement, 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, kitchen, office, dining, living, family, recreation & hobby rooms, utility wood oil furnace room w/wood & workshop areas, double attached garage w/entrance through laundry room. MBR at one end with lots of closets, ensuite & patio doors to deck. Lovely approach to front porch. \$434,000 (1134)



BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus fully open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$129,000 (1081)



KAGAWONG COTTAGE HOME in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on large storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Tread lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)

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DOWNTOWN MINDEMEOYA 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. Easy to heat & lower taxes. Estate Sale so open to reasonable offers. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$174,900 (1129)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$212,000 (1155)



SOUTHERN LOOK HOME in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$199,500 (1158)



GORE BAY GRAND HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sun-room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$247,000 (1135)



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. \$387,000 (1125)



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)



LITTLE LAKE HURON camp w/150 ft. frontage accessed via Pebble Road. Aspenite clad cabin 416 sq. ft. w/wood heat, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining & living area plus 2 sheds, all off the grid. All contents including propane refrigerator, stove, several lights, kayak & hydro bike. \$39,000 (1167)



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)



FARM HOUSE on 100 ac. w/more than half open pasture & tillable land fronting on Union Road. Older 2 storey 1086 sq. ft. w/eat in kitchen, parlour, 4 pc bath, 4 bedrooms & closed porch. Drilled well reported as an excellent water supply, septic system, steel roof, 3 appliances plus wood stove. \$169,000 (1139)



PERIVALE CENTURY HOME w/great appeal on landscaped 3.55 ac. bordered by split rail fencing & trees. Two storey 1746 sq. ft. as well as attached poolside room 228 sq. ft. & 717 of storage w/2 bedrooms, 2nd floor family room, 1.5 baths, kitchen, large dining & living rooms, 3rd bedroom or office. Extras of 2 covered porches, deck surrounding pool, sauna, wood oil combination, generator, raised septic & lots of parking. \$159,000 (1156)



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. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)



FOREST COTTAGE in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$62,500 (1138)



GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$179,000 (1109)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE on surveyed lot w/211.28 ft. on Nineteen Lake & 172.12 ft. on Hwy540. Camp w/2 bedrooms, sleeping loft, bathroom space & open kitchen dining living area w/hydro. Pumphouse w/drilled well & running water easily connected to building. All contents. \$57,000 (1148)



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)



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. \$54,000 (1103)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 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 & separate pole shed. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



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. \$289,000 (1098)



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)



SUNSITE LAKEVIEW HOME built 2011 w/good view of Manitowaning Bay from main level & from upper bedroom, family room & powder room plus balcony. Home 1170 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living and laundry mudroom. Garage completely insulated & finished to living standards w/propane heat. Extras of 6 appliances, raised gardens, cedar planters, stone walkways, grape arbour, garden shed, greenhouse, pergola, 2 decks & beautiful landscaping of 1.27 ac. w/lots of maples. \$249,000 (1144)



GARDEN HOME on west facing Ice Lake lot w/292 ft. of frontage accessed via year round Meadow Lark Place. One acre of open lawn, fruit & shade trees, garden areas plus 1.5 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3.5 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, dining room, spacious living room & screened room overlooking water, large entry, office or bedroom. Separate 2 storey guest house a work in progress. \$269,000 (1160)



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, greenhouse, 3 gardens, 2 sheds, gated entrance, new dock. \$298,000 (1102)



FAMILY COTTAGE on walk in beach w/102 ft. fronting Manitowaning Bay in private Sunsite Estates Cedar St. setting. Spacious bungalow 1726 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, two 2 pc. baths, tub shower room, eat in kitchen, separate dining living rooms on water side. Extras of metal roof, mud laundry room, workshop, municipal water, full length deck & year round use. \$189,500 (1161)



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$198,000 (1146)



GORE BAY HOME overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



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)



BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME - with a three car garage on a beautiful lot. This 3 bedroom home would be ideal for a family with swimming, boating, schools, shopping, hospital and many amenities nearby. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026251



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bdrm in a very nice location with-in easy walking distance to the town's amenities. Lovely garden view sun-room overlooking the LaCloche hills, great for a writers retreat or artist studio. Good upgrades including windows, shingles, furnace & insulation. Large bathroom with laundry area & claw-foot tub. Beautiful trees & gardens. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1025824



DREAM HOME - Royal showpiece home. Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. MLS#1026208



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL COTTAGE! - Just minutes from Little Current this 3 bdrm cottage has a ton of character. The open concept interior plus large exterior decking combine for a true vacation getaway. Nicely landscaped, three season access & good amenities make this a desirable getaway location. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1025955



GREAT FAMILY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT - close to the public school this home features an open concept layout with modern kitchen, living & dining room. The 3 bdrms include a large master bedroom. There is a nice family room & great storage throughout. All in good condition & ready for you to move in! Asking \$195,000. MLS#1025905



SOUTHBAY - waterfront home on a double lot includes: rental unit, boathouse, dock, boat rail, Bunkie, workshop and many other features. Lovely flat rock shoreline and great view. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$230,000. MLS#1025838



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm bungalow with attached garage & partial basement. Modern kitchen with dishwasher, refrigerator & stove. In a desirable location in Little Current this one won't last long! Reduced to \$159,000. MLS#1025027



LUXURY LIVING IN A PICTURE PERFECT SETTING - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views & exceptional landscaping. Spacious 3 bdrm home features very appealing open layout remodeled inside & out to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck & full un-finished basement with ground level walkout. Asking \$439,000. MLS#1025729



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UPSIDE DOWN HOUSE - on the edge of the water this property is a gem. This 1900's cottage features a farmhouse features 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 17.7 acres of land, 1800ft of frontage along Hwy 540 & 500 ft of frontage along Kagawong River. Most of the property boasts tillable land & hay is currently being harvested. This property is priced to sell at only \$179,000. MLS#1024643



EXCEPTIONAL VIEW & GREAT QUALITY HOME - Situated close to Little Current this spectacular home offers one of the finest views any where on Manitoulin. Features include spacious rooms, terrific layout, stone fireplace, triple garage, excellent landscaping and a very private location with awe-inspiring 360 degree views. Call for full details. MLS#1025513



NEWBYS BAY LAKE MANITOU

Approx 300 ft of sand & gravel shoreline ideal for small kids, very secluded, last property on road. Partially landscaped with rest in cedar & hardwood. Main cottage approx. 700 sq ft plus small guest cottage & storage sheds. Very reasonably priced at \$189,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank, 705-859-3297. MLS#1025051



SUNSITE ESTATES - cleared lot with driveway and bunkie/storage shed and municipal water (charges apply). Nice location close to Manitowaning. A very nice lot to build a home or cottage. The property backs onto a green-space which allows good access to Manitowaning Bay. Asking \$9,900. MLS#1026243



WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY - 61 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Only \$399,000. MLS#1026229

MAPLE POINT ACREAGE - 200 Acre rural property with mature forest comprised of softwood trees and hardwood species. Located centrally on the island best known for its scenic coastline. Laneway access off east end of Scotland Road. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1025727

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good wall-eye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

RIVER FRONT LOT !! - Large 4.48 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 feet of shoreline on the Kagawong River. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Only \$69,000. MLS#109944



LAKE MANITOU - 3 bdrm home with view of lake on 3 sides. Approx. 2300 sq ft finished living area, all bedrooms have an en-suite & walk in closet. Big kitchen & dining room. Great room has vaulted cedar ceiling & propane fireplace. Laundry room on main level. Stairway to lake with patio. Circular driveway, 137 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Asking \$375,000. MLS#1024706



LITTLE CURRENT - 4 bdrm home in a nice location. Main floor kitchen, living & dining room plus one bedroom. 3 bdrms upstairs. 9' ceilings & lots of old world charm in this great family home. Reduced to \$169,900. MLS#1024615



HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 bathrooms including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



LAKE MINDEMOYA - for less cost & no property taxes. Great cottage on leased land for a reasonable annual fee. This is a great way to have a summer retreat without the huge expense. A completely turnkey summer home which includes furniture, appliances, dishes, storage shed, a motorized boat ramp, an aluminum dock & many other features. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1024836



WHITE CHURCH ART GALLERY - located on Hwy 540, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years & left to your imagination for its next use. Could easily be converted into a 1 bdrm home. List price \$145,000. MLS#1025330



GORGEOUS GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT CAPE COD - style 3 bed, 3 bath all brick immaculate property. All oversized bedrooms feature walk in closets. Both upstairs bedrooms have designer fireplaces. There is also a floor to ceiling Parry Sound stone fireplace in the living room. Extensive decking, huge wired double car garage, outdoor cooking area. The property is set among mature trees & is well landscaped. Turnkey situation featuring 8 appliances, high quality furnishings including beds, living room, dining room furniture, high quality pots, pans, dishes & lawn tractor. Asking \$379,900. MLS#1026227



COTTAGE - Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Manitou. It has 3 bdrms, a double garage, & a gently sloping lot to the shoreline with a great view. It also features a stone fire place, hardwood floors & a covered verandah across the front. There is also a pebble stone beach area for swimming & boat storage. A great place for a summer getaway. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1025676



BAY OF ISLANDS JEM - Exceptional appeal & very low maintenance cottage situated on an extremely appealing island location in Bay of Islands. Cottage surrounded by mature Pine & Oak forest & includes water view from every window, sun rise & sun set from your front yard & direct access to some of the best fishing available on the North Channel. Turn-key offering with furnishings, equipment & appliances included. Also features exceptional dockage, huge deck & separate guest cottage. Great Price!! MLS#1025226



LAKE MANITOU - 4 seasons west facing cottage. A 3 bdrm, 2 bath recreational property featuring a protected boat harbour & a deck overlooking the lake. Master bedroom with en-suite. Winterized, treated dug well water, 200 amp electrical & propane fireplace. Enjoy this property year round or seasonally! Asking \$269,000. MLS#1024930



LITTLE CURRENT - Spotless 3 bdrm home west of Campbell St. Modern 1000 sq ft home with partial basement. Paved driveway. Listed to sell at \$159,000. MLS#1024911



LITTLE CURRENT - Income potential from this 2 story home with 2 separate rentals. 2 four piece baths, detached garage, close to downtown area. Needs some T.L.C. Motivated Seller. Reduced to \$69,000. MLS#1025549



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YEAR ROUND ACCESS - Great fishing, great view, great Cottage, Great Price what more could you ask for? This property offers 2 cottages with a spectacular view of McGregor Bay. The upper cottage has 3 bedrooms and open concept kitchen and living room. The lower cottage just inches from the water has 1 bedroom, its own bathroom and living room. These cottages are move in ready with furnishings included. Don't let this one pass you by, 30 year lease. Priced to sell quickly at \$159,900 MLS#1025013.



LAKE MINDEMOYA - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. Priced at \$105,000 MLS#1024394



MCGREGOR BAY ISLAND Beautiful private island setting, in quiet pristine location with exposure in all directions! Ideal set up for the growing family or extended family. Main cottage with great kitchen (Garland gas range), large living room, 3 sleep cabins, laundry building, storage shed, protected boat dockage, decks and walkways - a great opportunity in this popular summer vacation area surrounded by great fishing, boating waters and gorgeous views all around. Don't miss out on this very reasonably priced offering! Priced to sell at \$249,000. MLS#1025257



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



BAY ESTATES - This custom built 5 bedroom 3 full bath waterfront home has it all. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay and an insert fireplace. Master bedroom has a view of the bay and an ensuite with a stand up shower and whirlpool soaking tub. The lower level has a full kitchen and two other bedrooms. This lower level can be used as an inlaw suite or an apartment for income potential. This is a must see with many more upgraded features. \$439,000. MLS#1024497



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Newer cottage nestled on 2.2 acres of land with 150' of limestone shoreline on Lake Huron. Private location on the south shore of Western Manitoulin. Cottage is fully wired and insulated and comes with a generator, wood stove, composting toilet, propane fridge and stove and a grey water system. Contents are included. \$109,000. MLS#1020299



MCGREGOR BAY - Your own private 1.5 ac+ island with lovely natural rock shoreline and wooded areas. Main cabin offers open kitchen and dining areas, plus large screened porch to enjoy the views! Wood deck walkways and natural paths to 2 sleep bunkies, bath house, storage shed - very nice setting and offers good privacy - short boat ride from marinas at Birch Island - priced to sell! Don't delay owning your own private island getaway in gorgeous surroundings today! \$199,000. MLS#1025849



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bedroom dwelling in excellent residential area. Eat-in kitchen, dining/living area, 2 bedrooms on main level, master has 3 pcs ensuite, walk-out to patio deck. Fully finished lower level with large family room, propane fireplace, custom bar, 3 pcs bath and 3rd bedroom. Detached garage. Appliances included! Great price of \$229,000. MLS#1025790



SHEGUIANDAH BAY - This 1270 sq.ft. cottage gives you the quiet, secluded feeling you would expect in a get-away destination. Only minutes from the dock in Sheguiandah, this boat access cottage is ready for your finishing touches. The perfect template for off the grid sustainable housing. The Beaver Cottage, Trillium model, is only a few years old and fronts on 667 feet of beautiful shoreline. The 17 acres is well treed and would make an excellent hunting property. \$129,900. MLS#1024471



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LAKE KAGAWONG This 1922 square foot stunning year round waterfront cottage has 155 feet of frontage. There are three bedrooms including the spacious loft with main floor full bathroom/en suite. Kitchen/living/dining is open concept with propane fireplace and a walkout to the waterfront deck. Included is a multilevel dock and boat lift system. The detached 24' x 28' garage is large enough for two full vehicles, workshop area. The cottage comes furnished minus a few personal items. Listed at \$369,900. MLS#1024741



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SOUTH BAY COTTAGE - This 2 story waterfront cottage has spectacular East views of South Bay. Main floor has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 piece bathroom and bedroom. The lower floor has a living area with wood stove and workshop. Down on the waterfront, there is a sauna and dock area. Large 20ft by 12ft deck to relax and enjoy the views of the water. Also included is a large 36 x 36 garage with plenty of room for the vehicles and extra storage. List price \$190,000. MLS#1024687



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LAKE MANITOU - This updated and fully insulated 7 bedroom waterfront home has enough room for a large family or to entertain for the weekend. Large updated open concept kitchen with wood cook stove and island. The main floor also has a large living room and den with insert wood stove, master bedroom with en suite and laundry. The second floor has 6 bedrooms for the extended family and guests. Relax sitting on the wraparound deck enjoying the views of Lake Manitou. Large dock and boat lift gives easy access to the lake for summer recreation. Spacious 2 car garage and workshop. This could also be an ideal B & B location. Please call for details. \$269,000. MLS#1024914



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 bathroom 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



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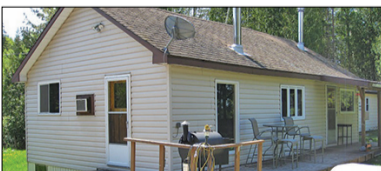
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GORGEOUS LAKEFRONT PROPERTY Majestic Kagawong year round Cottage/Home offers breathtaking Easterly views of Mudge Bay. Tastefully decorated with modern finishes throughout. The kitchen centers around an island with cook top stove and flows into the warm dining area. Master and second bedrooms are upstairs with plenty of storage area. The third bedroom is also on the main floor as well as a large bathroom. New addition is the large living room with wood-stove and plenty of windows with waterfront views. Sit and relax or entertain on the expansive 860 ft² deck. Beside the deck the gazebo is a perfect place to unwind in the large hot tub. From there you follow the stone pathway to the beach and dock area. Also included is a large garage with plenty of storage for a vehicle, boat or all the toys. In the garage is a heated area that is ideal for a workshop. This property has it all. Please call for Details!! MLS#1025709



LAKE KAGAWONG - A west facing cottage in a desired location on Lake Kagawong. This 2 bedroom cottage has a bunkie and workshop, as well as other useful outbuildings. From the shoreline deck you can end the day watching the sunset across Long Bay. List price \$185,000. MLS#1025122



MAPLE POINT 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. MLS#1021757.



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MUDGE BAY HOME - This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1024740



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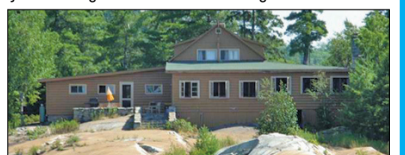
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SOUTH BAY The log home you have been waiting for, just minutes from the ferry. This recently built 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 feet of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land, situated at the end of Lower Slash Road. This cottage is quiet and secluded offering a spectacular view of South Bay. The 3 large bedrooms and two bathrooms are well situated amongst this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master ensuite. The walk out basement offers added space for storage. Or finish the space and add a few more bedrooms to the home, the possibilities are endless. Hurry and book your showing. This one will not last long. MLS#1024480



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Sun shines down on Manitowaning's Summerfest

MANITOWANING—Finally, summertime weather, and just in time for the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club's Summerfest Weekend which, by all accounts, was a raving success.

Manitowaning folks have community spirit, and it shows when it comes to the annual Summerfest parade with a plethora of great floats and more clowns than you can shake a stick at! The Horticulture Society took first for best float, followed by the Agriculture Society for its entry.

New to the Lions Pavilion stage this year was a Saturday afternoon filled with music which was well received by the appreciative audience. The music provided a great backdrop for the horse pull too. With seven entries, Wikwemikong's Jerome Pheasant, and his horses Dick and Pete, won first place with a pull of eight feet at 5,500 pounds.

Everyone's favourite event, the Sunday afternoon smash-up derby, was extremely well attended by both crowds and drivers, with over 25 cars entered in the derby. Jason McMurray, won the first heat, Colin Jewell the second, Phil LeBrocq the third heat, Jack Parkinson heat four and Derrick Leeson heat five.

The overall champion, and claiming the \$1,000 purse, was Jason McMurray, in his Cadillac, with hometown boy Cody MacKenzie winning the consolation prize in the 'last man standing' event.

The best hand-painted car went to Tim McDonald with best spray-painted car going to B. Pitawanakwat. If there's enough interest next year, a mini van category will be introduced. Smashing!

The winner of the 50/50 draw was Chris Cheechoo of Wikwemikong with a \$460 take-home.

"Overall I think it was a very successful event," Lion Marilyn Moggy told The Expositor. "Everything went really well."



Calling it quits. The yellow flag means a driver is out of contention at the annual smash-up derby as part of the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club Summerfest.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



Katie Pyette-Cyr leads her team in the horse pull held Saturday afternoon.

photo by Aman McCutcheon



Dylan tries his hand at ring toss.



The cheers of the BMO Big Bike for Heart and Stroke crew were infectious at the parade.



The theme of this year's parade was 'Clowning Around,' and Debajehmujig jumped right on board.



Summerfest ball is always a popular part of the weekend activities.



TOP: There were plenty of hard hits at the smash-up derby.

RIGHT: Maria the Fortune Teller was a welcome addition to the parade.

ABOVE: Doug Thompson of Hope Bay and his team give a full pull.

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What's a Summerfest parade without Lions Club President Harold Clarke and super volunteer Jean McLennan in a convertible!

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MTA students briefed on local offerings by Island business operators

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—A group of students working at the Manitoulin Tourism Association (MTA) Welcome Centre in Little Current and the Great Spirit Circle Trail took part in a stationary fam tour (familiarization tour) held at the welcome centre recently. Tourism business operators and municipal and First Nation economic development and tourism officers provided presentations about their operations and the services they offer to visitors to the area. Some operators, like Mindemoya's Maja Mielonen and Rockville's Carol Sheppard, even brought in some home baked treats from their businesses for the students to sample.

tions that focuses on the Island's summer season, Manitoulin's Magazine and This is Manitoulin. This is Manitoulin is also now available online, with a spanking new website created by The Expositor's award-winning online design team. The sessions needed to be short, in order to fit in as many operators as possible, noted Shelba Millette, MTA director of operations. "Even at that we were not able to accommodate everyone that wanted to present," she said. "We look forward to being able to accommodate an extra day's worth of MTA membership presentations next year, as they are invaluable to our summer students and volunteers."



The summer students from the Great Spirit Circle Trail and the MTA, which include Welcome Centre summer manager Lindsay Orr, Bethany Williams, Jordan Moore, Jeremy Elliott, Darian Mandamin, Jacob Desjardins, Thomas Anderson, Dillon Abotossaway, Jeanette Frith, Cindy Hu and Kerrigan Dubeau are joined in a group photo by Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport regional advisors Micheline Baxter and Joel Gauthier and MTA president Ron Berti, Great Spirit Circle Trail board rep Bonita Taibossigai and MTA director of operations Shelba Millette and local heritage buff Doug Tracy.

photos by Michael Erskine

these days, sometimes it is just a little inexpensive interaction with ordinary

people that they are looking for." The sessions with the

students were being filmed and Mr. Berti said that the MTA is working with a

group of young students interested in learning more about filmmaking and editing to record small vignettes with many Island businesses.

"It is going to be an extremely productive and exciting summer for the MTA," said Shelba Millette, "in large part because we have 12 bright, respectful and resourceful students who, as I am sure they told you, are all looking forward to this brand new 'MTA Youth Tourism Team Building' experience."

Ministry of Tourism regional advisors, Micheline Baxter and Joel Gauthier, dropped by the sessions during the afternoon. "This is very impressive," said Mr. Gauthier. "You can see the enthusiasm of the students in how they are paying attention to each presenter."

Mr. Gauthier was on a fam tour of his own, introducing Ms. Baxter to the Island and its communities.



Carol Sheppard of the Rockville Inn speaks to the young tourist ambassadors about her business on the shores of Lake Manitou.

Most of the presenters also brought brochures and handouts with information about their operations and services.

Justin Peltier, product development officer with Wikwemikong Tourism, spoke to the students at length. "Even many people locally are surprised by all of what we have to offer visitors to Manitoulin Island," noted Mr. Peltier following his presentation. "This was a great opportunity to highlight the many places to stay and things to do in our community with the students who are often the first faces that people see when they arrive on Manitoulin Island."

"It really has been a great opportunity," said Northeast Town Economic Development Officer Kristin Luoma. "It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to make the students more aware of the services that we have to offer in the municipality for visitors arriving by boat and by car." Although she did admit it was a little tricky to jam all that information into a five-minute session.

The Manitoulin Expositor was one of the presenters and the publisher of Northern Ontario's oldest newspaper, Rick McCutcheon, was pleased to share information about the many offerings Manitoulin Publishing has to offer. Those include the paper itself, an invaluable reference containing local events throughout the year, the Manitoulin West Recorder, which focuses on the West End, and the online accessibility of the paper's resources. Mr. McCutcheon also noted that Manitoulin Publishing has two key publica-

Darian Mandamin of Wikwemikong, one of the students working at the welcome centre in her second year, is pretty familiar with what is available in her own community and learned a lot about the Island's other communities through her work with the MTA, but she said that she still found a lot of the information very enlightening. Ms. Mandamin is working toward her early childhood educator diploma.

Jacob Desjardin, another student from Little Current, is working his first year at the centre. He is a long time resident of the Island, but he still found there was plenty to learn about Island operations. Mr. Desjardin is looking to pursue a career as a millwright.

"We are building a foundation," noted MTA president Ron Berti. The concept, he noted, is to build a sense of place among the students, as well as increasing their knowledge about local tourism operations. The changing tourism market is placing different demands on tour operators these days, a change towards a visitor seeking more experiential and authentic experiences, but with less structure and formal interaction.

"I think we have turned a corner on people 'getting it'," said Mr. Berti. "There are a lot of unique educational experiences available here on the Island. Those are the kind of experiences that people are seeking. They want to know how people here live, what they do and how they do it. It isn't all about the big expensive package

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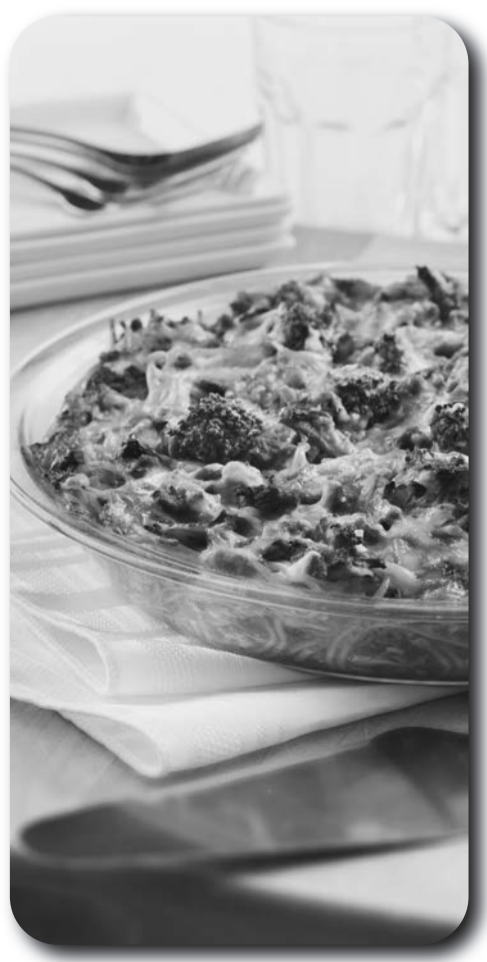
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You're on Manitoulin: Wishin' you Get reel! Make fishin'

EDITOR'S NOTE: This year's series of stories is geared to giving tourist visitors insights into activities Manitoulin has to offer and will focus on unique experiences available to everyone.

by Isobel Harry

Manitoulin Island is said to be the largest freshwater island in the world. Situated in Lake Huron, its North Channel has been fished since before recorded time. The Island has an enormous number of lakes (108 at last count), each with its own unique fishing attractions. Whether you choose a resort or a dinghy on an isolated pond, there's sure to be a fish tale to tell at the end of the day.

Most resorts rent boats and motors for guests, and many have an expert on hand to take them out for a few hours, or to show them where the fish bite. Just about anyone you talk to has a favourite lake or two, and some folks will even tell you their secret spot for landing the Big One.

Not Bob Tuomi, though. Oh, the lifelong fisherman will reveal plenty of locations where to catch perch (Lake Wolsey), or pike and rainbow trout (Kagawong dock) but when it comes to where he catches his prize largemouth bass, well, he will just chuckle. "Sawbill Lake!" he laughs. This is code for a lake "somewhere" on Manitoulin, not even remotely called Sawbill, so, time to change the line of questioning!

Bob uses only live bait—frogs and fishes—"accident-free" with weedless hooks. Bob insists that his wife Margaret is better at fishing than he is; she'll only say that she's "very competitive. If Bob loses a fish, I'm right there casting for it!" Margaret adds, "I love to let my mind escape on a sunny day," and advises that "sunscreen and insect repellent are essential to a great trip." And catching some largemouth bass, her favourite since her husband introduced her to it when they first met.

Surrounded by framed fishing licences dating back



Bob and Margaret Tuomi display a beautiful mess of fish.

photo courtesy Bob Tuomi

decades, Bob leafs through a thick binder of Ontario Fishing Regulations booklets from 1980 to the present. He says: "Whether the fish is big or small, obey the law."

"All of Manitoulin is good for fishing," Bob declares, "just go out with someone who knows." He is quick to add, "I don't fish for fun, I fish for food." That's a lot of fish-eating as he will not freeze the catch, because, in his opinion, that would affect both consistency and taste; so he and Margaret also give away fish to friends who don't have a chance to, or can't, fish themselves.

At Wee Point Resort on Lake Manitou near Manitowaning, Jim Hembruff loves to tell stories about the old days, when his grandfather built the fishing lodge in 1917 for the American owner who had purchased the Crown land

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Ingrid and Ken Madahbee at Duke's Fish and Chips in Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation.

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for a resort. When the owner died, a Mr. O'Blennis, Jim's dad was deeded the 26 acres with lodge, cottages and boat-house, "for 20 years of service to Wee Point." The will is framed in the lodge.

In those days, fishing was a grand adventure, and Jim vividly remembers his mother's stories of Senator Dawes, just up the road, where "servants dressed all in white, the cottagers arrived in chauffeur-driven limousines, stayed all summer and ate fish at every meal. There was never any rush." The 18- to 20-foot wooden boats with inboard motors would purr across the lake, hooks were baited by staff and shore lunches served in style. "The sound of a hammer hitting an old ploughshare meant it was dinner time at the Dawes'," says Jim, "you could hear it across the bay." Next year is Wee Point's 50th



Jim Hembruff illustrates one of his many old-time fish tales with an early photograph taken at Wee Point Resort.

anniversary, the beautiful old lodge still stands, the boat-house still docks rental boats, and Jim's wife Pat reports that "just this year, when the MNRF (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry) tested the lake, they said the lake is really healthy and has lots of pickerel, trout, and smallmouth bass." The MNRF also has been re-stocking the lake's speckled trout, and "people are catching 5-pounds."

On the other side of Lake Manitou, everybody knows Jack Hayes, 82, who's been fishing since he was given a cane pole at age five. "I fell in love with it," he admits, and still goes out almost every day in summer with the same

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Northeast Town Council Notes

Council approves zoning bylaw amendment

The Northeast Town council approved a zoning bylaw amendment that was requested by Vanessa Pierce concerning her part lot on Wilson Street west.

"The subject land has been in the ownership of Ms. Pierce for three years and the rezoning would allow for uses permitted in the residential zone, i.e. a dwelling unit," states the application. "Residential uses are not permitted within the development zone. Therefore, a zoning amendment is required."

There were no objections to the request during the public meeting, however Peggy Young, representing her parents who live on Wilson Street West, spoke to council regarding the roadway, requesting that the town officially take over the road.

Council directed staff to enter into discussions with the property owners regarding the road.

Council urges MTO to pay for roadwork

Councillor Bill Koehler brought up under 'old business' during last week's council meeting that the town had still not heard back from the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) regarding the bill council sent the ministry for phase three of the 'connecting link project.'

Town CAO Dave Williamson reviewed with council how council had directed staff to send the MTO an invoice for the work the town completed, finishing phase three of the connecting link road work on Highway 6 from China City to the Little Current swing bridge.

"The project was three parts and the MTO completed the first two and kept putting off finishing the third part and then cancelled the funding, leaving us to spend the \$99,000 to complete it," said Councillor Koehler. "I think we should send another letter telling them that we are waiting for our refund. This is nothing we should let go by the wayside."

Council agreed with Mr. Koehler and a motion was carried directing staff to send a letter along with another invoice to the MTO.

Review of drinking water report

Mr. Williamson reviewed the Little Current drinking water system annual inspection report with council. He specifically directed council to page 12 of the report that contains the various recommendations, noting that the report points out that the water treatment plant is 14 years old and will need maintenance and upgrades when it reaches its twentieth year. Mr. Williamson recommended to council that it consider budgeting for an engineer in the 2015 capital budget to begin looking at what these maintenance and upgrades will be.

Northeast Town council supports golf fundraiser

After reading a letter from Larissa Lopex of the Canadian Cancer Society, council carried a motion to donate \$100 to the Canadian Cancer Society's Reggie Leach and Friends' Golf to Cure Cancer event at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course in Manitowaning.

Councillor Melissa Peters requested a recorded vote stating, "I will not be supporting this due to the lack of budgeting with council's donations."

In the recorded vote, Councillors Michael Erskine, Marcel Gauthier, Christina Jones, Bill Koehler, Dawn Orr, Paul Skippen, Bruce Wood and Mayor Al MacNeven all voted in favour of the donation while Councillor Peters opposed it.

Northeast Town Fire chief report

Council reviewed Northeast Town Fire Chief Darren Bailey's July report. He noted in the report that there had been a reported car fire on July 5 and a house fire on Blake Street West on July 13 in Little Current. He also noted that the apparatus and equipment is in good working order.

Community services report

Reid Taylor delivered the July community services report. He reported that maintenance and repairs to prepare for upcoming events and the ice season were ongoing at the recreation centre, in addition to painting and capital upgrades.

"This month at the recreation centre Drive Test continues," noted Mr. Taylor. "The Haweater Weekend events are coming up and pickleball continues."

As for the marina, Mr. Taylor said that the service dock has been busy on weekdays and very busy on weekends, adding that "this past Sunday night the marina reached

capacity, which is good."

"The Port of Little Current has been very busy this month," he continued. "Lots of transient boats have arrived and stayed overnight. Staff are completing maintenance tasks when not servicing boats and the new Spider Bay launch ramp/fuel dock has been installed and completed."

He added that the first cruise ship of the year would be coming on Friday, July 25 and that the port would also be hosting the North Channel Regatta on Friday, July 25.

In terms of the town parks and outdoor spaces, Mr. Taylor told council that the Community Picnic at Low Island earlier in the month was a "great success," noting that 200-250 people had attended.

"The new Low Island swim dock is installed and open, as is the new Low Island gazebo," said Mr. Taylor. "Preparations for Haweater Weekend have started and all washroom facilities, parks and playgrounds are open and being maintained regularly."

Councillor Marcel Gauthier commented that he was pleased with the town staff's work maintaining the local parks, especially the Little Current library park.

Public works report

Ian Phillips presented the July public works report to council at last Thursday evening's meeting. He said that the construction on Limekiln corner was still in progress and that the lift of Harbour View Road was complete.

"Lacroix Construction is finishing up the force main," he continued. "And in terms of equipment, it is working well and maintenance and repairs are being done as required. The hazardous waste day was on Saturday, July 12 and everything went well, though numbers were down."

Councillor Gauthier said that he had received many positive comments regarding the work that Lacroix Construction did on the Robinson Street force main.

"Can we ask staff to send a letter to them, thanking them for a good job completed on time?" asked Councillor Paul Skippen.

Council agreed that that would be a good idea and directed staff to contact Lacroix.

Building controls report

Brock Sanftenberg delivered the building controls report for July to council.

"To date we have issued 31 building permits with an estimated construction value of \$1,057,410," said Mr. Sanftenberg. "Parking is being monitored and tickets issued on violation. Also, Low Island Park is being patrolled for dogs off leash. In property standards, we are gaining compliance with registered owners in respect to grass-cutting for unoccupied lots and vacant lots."

Mr. Sanftenberg concluded his report by presenting graphs on issued building permits over the past five years and the estimated construction value over the last five years.

Council approves Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre rental policy

Mr. Williamson presented an Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre rental policy that staff had prepared for council at the community services/public works committee meeting last week.

"This policy sets the rates and policy for the space rental," explained Mr. Williamson. "We designed it to help stimulate community activity within the arts sector. The policy is to provide this space to the not-for-profit arts sector. We want to create the opportunity for individuals in all sectors of the arts to display work, while growing the downtown core."

He noted that in order to help stimulate the art sector, the space will continue to be free of charge to local artists, artisans and arts related organizations, but that after this year the policy and rate structure will be reviewed by council.

As for commercial activity, users will be charged \$50/hour with a minimum of a two hour booking or \$200 a day, the rental policy notes.

The policy also outlines commission rates for arts and activity, "Artists, artisans and arts organizations who are utilizing the space for the sale of artwork will not be charged a rental fee to utilize this space, but a commission fee of 10 percent will be applied to the total sales per artists or organization."

During council's review of the policy, Councillor Michael Erskine suggested that a cap be added to the commission rates so that the fee doesn't exceed the commercial

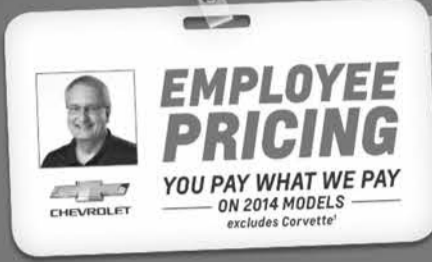
rental fee.

The committee made a recommendation to council to approve the Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre rental policy.

Airport report

Councillor Marcel Gauthier reviewed the

Manitoulin East Airport report with the Northeast Town council. He noted that fuel sales were up this year and that the Young Eagles program earlier this month went well.















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boyhood enthusiasm. "I fish and I garden," Jack explains, tending to 4,000 raspberry canes. Born during the Great Depression, he and his family moved to Manitoulin from Hamilton in 1947. He worked at resorts as a fishing guide, "when ice houses stored the catch, the ice was cut from the lakes and dragged to shore by teams of horses."

Jack fishes all the lakes, especially Lake Manitou, and makes his own jigs for the lake trout he loves to catch there. His favourite fish are rainbow trout and small-mouth bass—"they give a good fight"—and for those he'll go to Lake Wolsey, the North Channel, South Bay, and to Pike Lake for yellow pickerel "or walleyes, as the Americans call them." "Pickerel bite best after dark," he notes, "and one and a half to two pounds is ideal eating."

As a guide, Jack taught people how to tell what was on their line by "how the fish is biting. And you can't just haul off and jerk the line when you get a bite, you have to let it go so the fish can swallow the hook." For Jack, too, "it's very important to read the fishing regulations carefully for the zone you are in. Observe the length limits; you have to have a ruler with you." If you're lucky, Jack will share his tips on where to go, which lures to use and where to get bait. "The right bait is important because on the Island you get minnows in one place, worms in another, leeches somewhere else." Now you know.

Conservation is critical to these fishermen and it's reiterated by Ken "Duke" Madahbee of Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) First Nation, a member of the Fish and Game Club in Little Current. The members sometimes go into schools to talk about protection of game. "Education is key," says Ken, "we have to conserve the stock of fish for the future."

Ken's wife, Ingrid, has run Duke's Fish and Chips just



Cottagers Doug Mars and son Daniel, visiting from Sarnia, after a day of fishing on Manitoulin.

photo courtesy Bob Tuomi

off Highway 540 in AOK for 14 years, serving whitefish and hand-cut fries to the community and passers-by; she also takes pride in her homemade fresh-ground burgers and special baked beans. Ken used to supply the whitefish for the stand, fishing the North Channel just beyond the family home, but now works full-time for the band office. He still likes to fish with Ingrid for supper, catching bass or pike, or with his kids and grandkids, to teach them his strongly-held conservation principles. "You have to respect limits," he says, "the fish won't last forever. I tell my kids: just take what you need, don't go overboard."

Even if Sawbill Lake is off the map, there are plenty of other lakes on the Island, as well as the surrounding waters of Lake Huron, that come with near-legendary reputations for various species. Choose your preference, pick up your fishing licence and a copy of the current regulations from any of several licence issuers on the Island, and enjoy your fishin' expedition!

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Man so passionate about painting the Providence Bay curling rink red he gets right into the spirit

by Bonnie Kogos

PROVIDENCE BAY—Visiting my beloved Auntie Em in Providence Bay recently, I drove by the curling rink. Wow! Summer bright red paint! At the stop sign, I saw the overhead crane of Cranston Tree Services, two painters on the top of the building, and standing near me, two men, one whose beard was considerably brightened by the exact shade of red paint on the building.

My window's down. "You wear red paint quite nicely!" I giggle, never shy. "Did you plan this?"

Standing with the young red bearded fellow is longtime resident Harold Dewar, cheerful and charming, who says, "Hel-



Harold Dewar and Rod Giroux paint the town red! The pair were spotted painting the Providence Bay curling club recently.

lo, Bonnie. Yup, we're painting the town red! We cherish our curling rink. It's important to keep it tip-top. We have an active junior curling program. You're seeing two coats, so it won't leak, take on water or rust—the same colour you see on my dear son-in-law's beard. This is Rod Giroux from Mindemoya. He's a hell of a painter, as you can see!"

"Pleased to meet you, Rod. May I take a picture?"

"You bet," he smiles, grabbing Rod around his shoulder. "We're all volunteers who care about Providence Bay. Our Coffee Club meets every morning. All are invited. While I'm retired, I am a certified coach and ice maker

technician extraordinaire, if I do say so myself!"

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Co-owner of Little Current's Island Jar Mike Reuter plies some healthy wares during the Little Current BIA's Canada Day celebrations on the main street in front of the new store. The Canada Day grand opening of Manitoulin's latest healthy food store was an outstanding success and Mr. Reuter and his wife Natasha have not looked back—they haven't had time!

photos by Michael Erskine

All aboard!

North Channel Cruise Line proprietor Chris Blodgett welcomes all aboard the North Channel's latest cruise ship, the Grand Heron. Mr. Blodgett had his vessel open for tours during the Little Current BIA Canada Day celebrations on the Little Current waterfront. Mr. Blodgett's ship is available for chartered tour groups as well as scheduled tours of some of the region's premier boating destinations.



Manitoulin Fine Arts Association celebrates

Sunny skies greet art pilgrims on 20th Manitoulin Art Tour

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Fine Arts Association 20th annual Manitoulin Art Tour draws art lovers from across the province and beyond each year as local Island artists and galleries showcase their art in an informal setting conducive to conversations and reflection.

There were over 100 artists spread across 36 locations that covered the length and breadth of Manitoulin Island.

MFAA art tour organizer Lorraine Loranger was very excited about the 20th anniversary edition of the tour. “We have people who are participating for their 20th year, other people who have left and come back over the years and some new people. It is quite a history,” she said.



Artist Ann Beam stands in front of some of her latest work. The M'Chigeeng artist is currently featured in a solo exhibit at the Stratford Gallery.

photo by Michael Erskine



Artist Faye Reid stands in front of her portable gallery.

photo by Michael Erskine



Gore Bay artist Helen Siksek works on pieces in her studio in the new Gore Bay Harbour Centre.

photo by Michael Erskine

A key element of the tour this year are the fibre artists. “We have pushed for fibre art people,” said Ms. Loranger. “Fibre art is a fast growing sector.”

The Manitoulin Art Tour got a bit of a boost from our big



Barb Edwards of Edwards Studio and Art Gallery poses in front of ‘Summer Harvest’ the latest watercolour painting by husband Richard. Also displayed is pottery by Paula Walsh and three stunning treasure boxes created by David Solomon.

photo by Sharon Jackson



4elements Living Arts held a Land Art Day in May of 2013. These are some of the creations made from “found” items along the Bridal Veil Falls Hiking Path.

city neighbours, as the Art Gallery of Sudbury has included the tour as part of its Group of Seven itinerary. “We are quite pleased that the art tour is part of the Group of Seven itinerary,” said Ms. Loranger, noting that the prominence played by the region in inspiring Canada’s most famous group of artists’ works. “I have had a number of phone calls from different areas.”

The inclusion of a major display in Wikwemikong was also a great new addition to the tour. “We have 15 artists at the new gallery in Wikwemikong,” said Ms. Loranger. “We are trying to promote a little more off Highway 6 this year.”

For many of the artists, the opportunity to promote their passion to a new generation is a rejuvenating bonus from participating in the tour.

“One mother came in with her little girl,” recalled Ms. Loranger. “She was so excited about the different artists that she was getting to meet and learn about their work.”

Professional artists like Neon Raven’s Ann Beam find that the Manitoulin Art Tour is a great way to spread the word about their upcoming shows. “I am really excited about the solo show July 14 to October 5,” said Ms. Beam as she provided a tour of the unique adobe buildings and stone oven built with her husband, the late Canadian artistic icon Carl Beam. The Stratford Gallery show is the



Artist Len Harfield relaxing at Big Lake. Mr. Harfield works in multiple mediums but the paintings on display for the 2014 Art Tour were mostly watercolour, oil, or acrylic.

photo by Lori Thompson



Every year the artists represented at LynsArt Studio in Big Lake prepare at least one item on a specific theme. This year’s theme was footwear. The display included clay, mixed media, watercolour, and acrylic pieces. From left the artists Ellen Lewis, Leslie Morin, Linda Williamson and Moira Elsley. Absent from the photo is potter Lynda James.

photo by Lori Thompson

fourth solo exhibition for Ms. Beam this year as she comes into prominence in her own right. “I have an opportunity to show some of my larger works,” she said.

For artist Rochelle Neal the tour is not only an opportunity to showcase her latest work but an opportunity to meet old friends as well. Her gallery built on the shores of Lake Mindemoya provides an inspirational setting that augments trips abroad to more capture exotic subjects in Tuscany and Venice.

The Perivale Art Gallery is a must-see destination for those coming to Manitoulin’s art scene and second generation proprietor Shannon McMullan enjoys the opportunity

to bring art from across the world to the shores of Lake Manitou and to showcase up and coming young artists.

“Whether they were relaxing over lunch in the shaded glades, wandering the lush gardens or lingering over the exceptional works of artists from Manitoulin and beyond, visitors’ enjoyment was evident and they readily expressed it,” said gallery owner Shannon McMullan. “The iconic high realism of Ivan Wheale’s Georgian Bay landscapes garnered much admiration, as veteran tour participants return year after year to see the latest offerings from Ivan’s easel. As well, it is always such a pleasure to introduce newcomers to the works of our talented Manitoulin region artists such as Beth Bouffard, Barry Bowerman, Kerry Butler, Kathy Dolan, Len Harfield, Jack Whyte, Judy Martin and Perivale’s summer intern, Carly Gordon.”

There is certainly something for everyone on the Mani-



Ellen Lewis in front of her watercolour painted “plein air” at Whitefish Falls, where she has hosted the LaCloche Country Art School for 29 years.

photo by Lori Thompson



Potter Lynda James stands behind some of her work in front of a beautiful backdrop of serene forest at LynsArt Studio in Big Lake. Ms. James is inspired by the natural landscape.

photo by Lori Thompson



Textile artist Lynda Noe poses in her studio at the new Gore Bay Harbour Centre.

photo by Michael Erskine



Jordan displays her design book during a stopover at My Ol’ Blues on the 2014 Manitoulin Art Tour.

photo by Michael Erskine

Manitoulin Art Tour's 20th anniversary



Periwinkle Studio's Rochelle Neal shows off one of her creations from a recent trip to Venice, Italy.

photo by Michael Erskine



Artist curator Mike Cywink and arts intern Andrew Manitowabi with pieces by Albert Mishinijima and Nick Cywink.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



The four panels of Mended World from Manitoulin Community Circle Project (designed and coordinated by artist Judy Martin) including Precious Water, Layers of Time, Earth Ark and Mended World were proudly on display at the Little Current United Church throughout the art tour. The church, which is where the tapestries were created, will be the permanent home of the works of art having recently returned to Manitoulin after stops at the Thunder Bay Art Gallery and the Art Gallery of Sudbury. The above photo is of Precious Water and Layers of Time.

photo by Robin Burrige



Art tour organizer Lorraine Loranger poses with some of her art at the Cedar Chalet in Manitowaning.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



Ursula Hettmann's stunning collection of fine jewellery makes dropping out to her Dominion Bay Road studio well worth the effort.

photo by Michael Erskine

toulin Art Tour.

"I like to have bowls with nice things to eat," smiles jewellery and clothing designer Ursula Hettmann. "It gives some of the husbands something to do while their wives are trying on the jewellery and clothing."



Sophie Pheasant poses in front of her beautifully beaded regalia and jewellery at her Mo'Lovely home and creative space.

photo by Robin Burrige



Photographer Peter Baumgarten showcased his award winning photography at the Assinack Museum.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



Not officially part of the art tour, the Perivale Gallery summer art workshops are a popular summer pastime.

photo by Michael Erskine



Guinevere Joy's photography was a popular western Manitoulin stop in Silver Water.

photo by Robin Burrige



Melvin Madahbee shows of his beautiful painting 'Turtle' at his home in Aundeck Omni Kaning.

photo by Robin Burrige



From left, Madonna Aeschlimann's 'Reclaiming,' 'Two to One' and 'Hard Cranked,' photo-based mixed media, were beautifully displayed at the new Island Food Jar in Little Current.

photo by Robin Burrige



Assinack Museum summer student Katelynn Sauder poses with works from the Island Quilters' Guild and Stitchery.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



Gail Meehan stands by her acrylic painting 'Dancing Flowers' at her home studio just outside of Aundeck Omni Kaning.

photo by Robin Burrige



Photographer Jon Butler's work was a crowd favourite, on display at Turners of Little Current.

photo by Robin Burrige

Manitoulin Island artists shine amongst the stars at 37th annual La Cloche Art Show

by Michael Erskine
WHITEFISH FALLS—When the La Cloche Art Show first began, 37 years ago, every piece of submitted art went into the show. But that was then. Since those nascent days the show has grown each year and, with a rising reputation across Northern Ontario and beyond, the

to move to a juried format, leaving an artistic jury to make the difficult decisions as to whose work would be awarded the honour of being selected for the show—let alone secure a placing ribbon or honourable mention.

The art show committee selects a distinguished artist to headline the event each year and among that artist's duties is assisting on the selection jury. This year's distinguished artist is Martin Foley of Sudbury. Although Mr. Foley is a longtime contributor to the show, being awarded the prestigious title of Distinguished Artist held a few surprises.

"I wasn't quite sure what being the distinguished artist would be like," said Mr. Foley. "My first task was to jury the entries submitted. I did this with the assistance of Nancy Gareh and Rebecca Allen. Together with many interesting and lively debates, we were able to select 145 works for the exhibit. Hugh Kruzel and Garth Wunsch selected the photography portion of the show."

The gig came with a few fringe benefits as well. "The La Cloche volunteers provided us with a fantastic luncheon that day," he said.

"I was provided with enough space to hang thirteen of my own works as the distinguished artist," said Mr. Foley. "It was great meeting and discussing with visitors to the show the tremendous variety of works gracing the walls.

The submitted works are truly worth viewing. It is a very strong show again this year."

It wasn't all just talk and nibbling, however, Mr. Foley provided a workshop for the art community on 'Volume Shading.'

"This is a method of shading that does not require either natural or artificial light," explained Mr. Foley on the La Cloche Art Show website. "Its intent is to maximize contrast for various planes within a drawing." All that was required of the participants was several graphite pencils, HB or 2b, 6b or 8b, and a large sketchpad. "This method of shading can be applied to either indoor or outdoor, large or small images," he said.



Artist emeritus and show co-founder Ivan Wheale's works are always a hit.

Despite Mr. Foley's many artistic accomplishments over the years, being chosen as the Distinguished Artist held a special place for Mr. Foley. "It has been a great opportunity for me," he said, "a privilege and an honour for which I am most grateful for."



Richard Edwards of Kagawong is pleased to accept his award from Carmela Ciccarelli.

As is the tradition at the La Cloche Art Show, a work by Mr. Foley has been selected as first prize in the raffle draw. This year the prize is the stunning 'The Study for the Blue Hour.' The draw was held at 5 pm on July 13 at the conclusion of the show.

Also in the forefront of the show are works by the La Cloche Art Show's artist emeritus, Ivan Wheale. In 2007, Mr. Wheale, a co-founder of the show, was honoured with the title. Mr. Wheale has held more than 86 solo exhibitions, including three which have circulated through Ontario, and his work has been included in 54 group exhibitions. Although Mr. Wheale's works are a highlight of the show, they are not juried or in competition.

The La Cloche Art Show Best of Show award for this year went to Karin Fediw, for 'Reflecting Rocks.'

The artists selected for this year's show included:

Carrieanne Agawa, Tanya Allen, Terry Allen, Debbie Lou Auger, Berdina Beaven, Ken Bennison, Brigitte Bere, Peter Bering, Dougal Bichan, Bob Blaney, Beth Bond-McCullagh, Beth Bouffard, Marcie Breit, Kathy Browning, Anita Bunt, Jon Butler, Susan Cairns, Lorie Chapman-Deschamps, Joan Chivot, Sheila Cole, Dolan Kathy, Nick Dubecki, Richard Edwards, Karin Fediw, Linda Finn, Maggie Fournier

Lindsay, Don MacKenzie, Shirley Mailloux, Louise Martel, Michelle McAnsh-Gervais, Kim McKibbin, Gail Meehan, Carson Merrieffield, Darren Mick, Anka Milligan, Linda Mullola, Rochelle Neal, Rob Niezen, Susan O'Donnell, Walter Pape, Sadie Paquette, Karlan Powers, Sharon Preen, Paula K.Rautanen, David Read, John Reeves, Fay Reid, Gaetanne Riopel, Vivian Ripley, Carole Rodrigue, Kathleen Ross, Linda Maddy Saffrey, Christy A.Smith, Marthe St. Louis, Paulette Stewart, Aldene Strand, Colette Theriault, Danny Vaillancourt, Lionel Venne, Petra Wall, Paula Walsh, Ivan Wheale, Brenda White, Bill Whittaker, Andrew R.Wilkinson, Linda Williamson and Linda L. Williamson.



Marcie Breit is congratulated on her award by Carmela Ciccarelli.

Foran, M'lou (Mary Lourdes), Dorothy Funk, Wayne Goertzen, Doug Goodale, Bonnie Hallay, Annie Hebert, Tuula Hietala, Lamar Hyatt, Jaime Jessup, Patti Johnstone, Guinevere Joy, Harriet Kideckel, Calvin Knight, John Knox, Martin Kotyluk, Susan Lampinen, Laura Landers, Denis Landriault, Porkola Legault, Monique Lewis, Suzanne Ellen Lindsay, Carenie Little, Paton Lodge



Volunteers like Micheala Bouffard truly make the La Cloche Art Show world go round.



Beth Bond-McCullagh receives her award from Carmela Ciccarelli.

number of submissions that have come into the little art show at the foot of the mountain that inspired Canada's fabled Group of Seven has long since outgrown the display space available on the walls of the Whitefish Falls Community Centre.

In fact, competition to enter the show grew so swiftly following its inception that the organizers had

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Manitoulin Family Resources Program Director, Children's Services Full Time, Contract

Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR) is seeking a Program Director responsible for the leadership and management of MFR's Children's Services programs, including Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Centre Based Child Care (Mindemoya and Little Current), and Home Child Care (Manitoulin & North Shore).

The incumbent will be responsible for employee management and supervision, budgetary planning, agency representation, funder liaison, licensing compliance according to the Day Nursery's Act (DNA), as well as an ability to effectively apply the Ministry of Education's early learning directives.

The ideal candidate will have a degree in Early Childhood Education or Education, ECE College and/or OCT membership, and at least three years management experience in a relevant supervisory capacity.

A demonstrated ability to make sound decisions in a fast paced environment, financial management, creative problem solving and conflict management skills, as well as the ability to provide leadership and direction to employees, is required. Other assets include superior interpersonal, planning, and communication skills.

Please forward resume and letter to:
Denise Leblanc, Executive Programs Assistant
PO Box 181
Mindemoya, Ontario
POP 1S0
Fax: 705.377.4863
Telephone: 705.377.5532, ext. 243
dleblanc@mfresources.net

Deadline for applications: August 1, 2014
Detailed job description available upon request.

Employment Opportunity Maternal Child Health Home Visitor Contract: August 2014 – March 31, 2015

The NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full time position for a 'Home Visitor' in the Maternal Child Health Program.

Job summary
Through individual, one-to-one support, the Maternal Child Health Worker will provide parents and caregivers in the community accessibility to early intervention and support related to healthy child and family development. The position will encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children. The incumbent will provide awareness and information on traditional parenting within the family and by using appropriate resources will also promote fathers as a role model for the children in the family unit. Through the group process, this position will network with partner agencies under Maternal Child Health funding to assist and support weekly outreach programming in each of the satellite communities.

Qualifications

- Post secondary certificate or diploma in health or social services.
- At least 2 years experience working with children and families.
- Experienced parent with a genuine interest in working and assisting families with young children.
- Willingness to work primarily in the home of families.
- Capacities to problem solve, handle crises and work with families and children.
- Approach to working with families that is empathic, non-judgemental, respectful, and professional.
- To be sensitive to the challenges of the male parents/caregivers.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with families and within a team environment.
- Valid driver's license is a requirement (Class F would be an asset)
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn.

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of drivers license, and drivers abstract, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

HOME VISITOR
Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Att: Leanne Mishibinijima, Personnel

For a complete job description, please call (705) 859-3164.
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Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
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To apply and to obtain a full job description contact:
Steve Bondi
Phone: 705-368-2530 Email: pharmacist1@amtelecom.net

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunities

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services currently delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. Currently KGCFs is in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to deliver Child Welfare services with our member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

KGCFs makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi peoples.

We are currently recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following full time permanent capacities:

- **Manager of Alternative Care (Full-time – Permanent)**
Manages the Alternative Care Department, which includes Foster Care, Child in Care, Clinical, and Customary Care Services; Ensures compliance with Serious Occurrence reporting, Ministry audits, and Therapeutic Foster Care regulations; Coordinates the efforts of all Alternative Care departments to meet the service objectives set by KGCFs and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) legislation, regulations, standards and directives.
- **Child Care Consultant (Full-time – Permanent)**
The Child Care Consultant is a mixed modality program that provides a continuum of care for child welfare and children's mental health clients within a family placement. Under the direction of the Child In Care Supervisor, the Child Care Consultant will assess and develop treatment plans for assigned children within the Therapeutic Foster Care Program, implementing the treatment plan, provide direction, support and training to the Parent Therapists, and assume case management responsibilities.
- **Foster Care Team Assistant (Full-time – Permanent)**
The Team Assistant works under the supervision of Foster Care Supervisor and is responsible for maintaining inventory, reports, schedules and a file system to comply with Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services and Ministry Standards. Maintain accurate tracking and reporting of departmental statistical data and completes timely reporting and updating of audit and agency check lists.
- **Child In Care Supervisor (Full-time – Permanent)**
The Child In Care Supervisor is responsible for supervising the Child In Care Workers in providing the protection of children in accordance with provisions of the Child and Family Services Act, Ministry Regulations and Standards, Agency policies and procedures and First Nation standards. Develops and maintains an experienced team of Child In Care Workers that balance the Agency's standards and Aboriginal family-centered practice with time and fiscal management constraints to provide child care services. Develops sound working relationships with community partners.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcf.org/employment. When applying please submit individual applications and indicate each position(s) you are applying for.

We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Attention: Human Resources (Title of position)
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario, POP 2J0
by Email: hr@kgcf.org
by Facsimile: 705-859-2195

Closing Date: Friday, August 8, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract.

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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.
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- Provides effective human resource practices
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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
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- 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, August 1, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.** marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114
Wikwemikong, ON POP 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.



Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry St.
Wikwemikong ON
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WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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- Original TB Mantoux test.
- Conform to all required qualifications.

Direct applications to:

Dominic Beaudry
Education Director
Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry Street
Wikwemikong ON POP 2J0
Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787
DEADLINE: August 1, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.

Only those considered will be contacted.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

It's neat to hear the clip clop of horse hooves as our Amish neighbours drive by.

Monday night at Bingo I searched the kitchen for a square or cake to put a candle in. I shoved a toothpick through three crackers with a candle on it and sang "Happy Anniversary" to Anna and Hart. Fifty-two years it was!

Tara and Jacob put my two new benches together. Jacob's cat Bandit is/has been bringing home baby bunnies (not alive). He's a great rodent hunter. He brings them all to Tara. You can always hear him coming. Don't know how he can "talk" with his mouth full!

I kept finding this counter check in my purse with a name on it; and trying to figure out why and when; finally came to me Earl's nephew (I think) Adam Sierdsma is working at the Restaurant this season, Laurie, Gail and Lois' friendly folk at The Garden Shed always make one feel so welcome.

Corrine arrived finally from Sarnia to her apartment here.

Ross and Susan were away last week to a car show.

Don and Marlene Coultis have been spending time at their camp.

Wow its cold this Wednesday am sitting outside (as I do every morning) while I'm still looking for spring! I don't know how the birds can sound so happy; it's a wonder their voices aren't frozen up. Marble too, even though she's the smallest cat, with the "cheapest" fur coat, prefers her space beside me! Yesterday for the first time in years a flea bit me. Gotta do something about that! Our Sandfield, Tuesday afternoon Cribbage was fun. Edgar got the high prize, Janet was second Melissa and Edgar shared high hand 24's, fourteen players. Door prize- Dorothy, Glen- low; Dorothy drove Mom, Audrie and I over.

I probably shouldn't be still feeding the birds in my back yard, the finch families and the cardinals clean the feeders out daily and the Doves are under. The cats ignore them pretty well, or the birds evade, don't see many feathers lying, saw them flying one day when the hawk was around!

Ray was out checking the mushrooms already, the sun just showed its face above the trees. Our two-year anniversary is today, from our first date! George and Linda (Williamson) got married Monday, July 21st; a morning ceremony at the L.C. pavilion (downtown).

Wednesday cribbage—Janet and Glenn brought their granddaughter Erin Koch with them. First place, Eugene and Dorothy, 947; Laura and Patrysha, 946; Glenn and Janet, 939; low, Cal and I, 859; door prize, Edgar. Good snack foods, thanks! I made a cake to celebrate Annelise and Hartwig's 52nd anniversary.

Sherry, Tara and I went to Little Current on Thursday for the funeral

of Shawn Gibbons. One of the nicest services with so much "heart" in the words; from the Minister, his uncle, Bill Reid, his wife Amanda, his sister Janet speaking on behalf on her mom and dad, Brenda and Mike, to Matthew ending with those lovely words from a song. We went back to the Curling Club in Manitowaning where the fellowship and speaking with family and friends continued.

I hear Joan Arnold's family treated her to an early Birthday party on Saturday evening (her birthday date 29th). Billie James is with Jacob this am. I can't believe how the time is going already. I see a different sun and tree line in the evenings. Friday, after a good salt-water soak, I drove to Garden Shed for breakfast. Mom had curlers, some folks going in a different direction, but then Debbie Scott came in and we had a lovely visit. Did a bit of yard sale and J.D.'s shopping, came home and put some of "it" on my plants!! I did a walk through. Already it's 2 pm. Times flies fast when one is outside. I'm collapsed in my chair so I'll watch the afternoon movie, if I don't fall asleep.

Last evening Tara went with me and helped shape up the cedars at the hall gate. Had to hurry home to

wash up, turn around, and go back to the hall. Joan Beard was on KP. A good lunch. Merwyn and Ruth and Donna and Pat tied with 80 points; Dorothy and Ken were second, 79; Betty Jean and Lloyd, 77; low, Sheila and Graham, 51; lone hands, 7, Ruth and Merwyn; door prize, Hugh.

Judy (VanHorn) held a quilt sale in Justeen Anstice's yard on Saturday. Both ladies were selling.


In my chair feet up! Busy morning. Skylar helped me

with the flower vases and arranging for the social tonight. I made my cakes last evening and my squares for the bake sale. They sure had lots of baking for the library sale. I spent my \$20 plus, either buy or donate. It's so wonderful to have a library there. We got it started officially when I was on council in the 80s. I remember bringing boxes and boxes of books from Manitowaning from Mrs. Young's (I

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

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by Debbie Robinson

We know many of the facts, facets and fables of the sinking of the luxury-liner Titanic. How she sailed on her maiden voyage in April 1912 and met her fate at the hands of a roving Atlantic iceberg. There has been a myriad of books, films and documentaries about this enduring tragedy. Andrew Wilson's book 'Shadow of the Titanic: the Extraordinary Stories of those Who Survived' is a different take on a tale that continues to fascinate the world even after 100 years. This book gathers onto its pages the unique and varied memories of several of Titanic's pitifully few survivors. The stories range from the recall of Titanic's first class, rich and famous travellers to the remembrances of her little known second and third class voyagers. This book injects a relevant and improved depth to this intriguing seafaring legend.

What is an apron? According to the Canadian Oxford Dictionary it is: 'a garment worn to protect the front of a person's clothes from dirt or damage during tasks - fastened at the back.' Aprons have been around for centuries and they make great gifts for all occasions. If you enjoy sewing, the book 'A is for Apron: 25 Fresh and Flirty Designs' by Nathalie Mornu is the pick for you. I rarely remember seeing my great-grandmother without an apron on. She had several of them, varying in style, fabric and colour, but they all had a pocket, which became the home to stray buttons, bits of string, a band-aid, a peppermint, a small pair of scissors to trim threads or plants and a hand-

kerchief (in her later years, Kleenex). Generally her apron pocket would also contain a 'found' dime that would be given to a deserving child, perhaps for a Popsicle at the General Store. I so loved her—and those wonderful aprons!

Canadian writer Don Gillmor's novel, 'Mount Pleasant' is a sobering look at the problem of modern financial debt. For a lot of folks today it would take a miracle to pull them out of their monetary deficit. Gillmor's central character, Harry Salter, is in dire fiscal straits and every aspect of his life is suffering as a result. This story is a glimpse into how we manage and mismanage money. It is a sage and discerning tale of the devastating burden that can fall on our daily affairs and personal essence from our unrealistic and overly orchestrated lifestyles.

'The Hindi-Bindi Club' is Monica Pradham's intensely touching first novel. The story delves into the delicate connections that exist between mothers and daughters. The book is full of insight, intimacy and innate charm. It also contains some amazing and authentic eastern recipes!

Young Adult Pick: 'The War of Jenkin's Ear' by author Michael Morpurgo.

DVD Pick: 'Dedication' starring Mandy Moore and Billy Crudup—a highly unusual romantic comedy.

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think) personal library. Even the genuine librarian was on my mail route back then. (I found her). Glad to hear she's back on the board here with Tara, Mary Hall, Mary Johnston, Lorrie Leeson, Lorraine, Betty Russell and Librarian Sue.

Well thank you once again for supporting our Sr. UCW Annual Strawberry Social. Weren't the berries huge and delicious. A nice crowd came in for the social time and dessert! Reta, Lorna, Pauline, Mum manned the drink section again.

Lorna has her sister Deana and hubby visiting them this week.

Another busy day that went until now 9 pm.

Early today watering garden, pets, feeding birds. The backyard is exciting!

Mum and I went to church with Corrine. A full table at

Carol's and Earl's after. Anna, Hart, their daughters Irene, husband and two kids. Hart has two brothers here. Instead of 'Hunger Games,' we had a 'Hunger Sons' (sung in German)—Pauline, Wayne, Susan, Simon, Mary, Justin.

In the past week Pauline and Wayne celebrated an anniversary and Kathy and Terry renewed their vows on their 25th on Providence Bay beach. Congratulations!

Saturday afternoon Elaine Bosje was filling her car with gas. She had just left Burt in the Mindemoya Hospital. Everett went up with breathing problems on Friday evening.

Just got back from the outdoor music at St. Andrews. How nice to say hello to Barry Bain and his wife Margaret. He performed the wedding ceremonies of both Sherry and Dave and Barb and Paul. The food was good. The music fun—Judy, Bob, Lyle, George, Gordie, Norm, Harold and Peter. Mum sang a couple of songs.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

Becky's Biker Breakfast in Providence Bay Hall was well attended.

Jase Tringham went to visit Ken at the dock at Providence Bay. Ken asked him if he wanted to see how he cleaned a fish. Jace wanted to know where the heart and liver

and spine were in the fish. Ken showed him and he was amazed at the questions he asked because he is just five-years-old.

Pauline Woodford Darleen Bovin and myself went to the Art Tour and saw the artwork, carvings and jewellery and many

other crafts to mention. Everyone would explain the different crafts that they were doing.

We went to the Harbour Centre and the gentlemen there showed us pictures and told us the history about the ships and the families that were involved. We really enjoyed it.

We had been on a couple of the boats that made the runs from Tobermory to South Baymouth.

The fishing at Providence Bay is getting much better now.

We would like to welcome all the people who are visiting our beautiful Island. We hope you enjoy your visit with us.

Please remember our seniors and our veterans at this time. Invite them to a cup of tea or coffee and let them know you care.

Have a great week and smile when you meet someone. A smile goes a long way.

If you have any news call me at 705-377-4449.

God bless.

Spring Bay Rural Route

July 21—Pastor Dan and Terry Thompson arrived home after a week's holiday.

The Pentecostal's camp meetings have started this week in Perivale.

Visitors last Friday afternoon with Erma McAllister were Vernon and Pauline Johnson from Woodstock, Lillian Green, and Laura W. Scott. We had a nice visit.

Tuesday brought more rain so our gardens are growing.

A number of ladies attended the Stonecraft Ministry on Monday at Abby's Restaurant. They have these meetings once a month and all are welcome.

Providence Bay came to life on the weekend. So many bikers were here. Ride Manitoulin was a busy place at the fairgrounds in Providence Bay. A dance was held on Saturday evening in the Providence Bay Hall. I hope they all enjoyed their weekend.

Congratulations to the editor of The Manitoulin Expositor, Alicia McCutcheon, on winning the International Award.

The road crew was busy on Saturday putting the hardtop on the road to Lonely Bay. They will probably do more later.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

RAIN visits Manitoulin

RAIN (Rural Agri-Innovation Network) will be discussing funding opportunities in West-Sudbury and Manitoulin Island on Tuesday, July 29 from 7 to 9 pm at the Spring Bay Hall, 9298 Hwy. 552.

RAIN focusses on a pan-northern approach to helping agricultural producers build capacity within their business. Through research, relationship building and market development, the RAIN seeks to increase production and market demand for rural based crops and value added products. On Tuesday, July 29, we will be traveling to Manitoulin Island to share some of RAIN's funding opportunities. The RAIN and the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation have implemented an infrastructure development project that includes tile drainage and on/off farm storage facilities. This project has begun in Algoma/Sault Ste. Marie and is progressing forward for Manitoulin Island, meaning we are looking for growers who are interested in tiling their land.

The second program we will be talking about is the Sustainable New Agricultural Products (SNAP) Program. This program is a pilot for Northern Ontario agriculture and food producers, businesses and collaborations, which will provide up to \$5,000 (per collaborator, to a maximum of \$15,000) at 80 percent cost-share toward the purchase of processing equipment that would result in the creation of a food or agriculture product new to the business. The SNAP program is administered by the Rural Agri-Innovation Network in collaboration with Clover Valley Farmers' Market, Eat Local Sudbury Co-operative and the Northeast Community Network. DEADLINE FOR THIS PROGRAM IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2014. More information at rainalgoma.ca/SNAP. We encourage growers interested in tile drainage or value-added processing to attend the information session on Tuesday July 29 or contact Katie Filion (below) to discuss these funding options.

Every spring, as soon as I can, I plant shallots in my garden to use in recipes that call for green onions. Later on in the season they slowly turn to shallots where I use them sliced raw in bruschetta or halved and roasted with vegetables. Easy to grow and use.

Lemony Scallion Pilaf

Scallion or green onions (I use shallots) in this dish is perfect with grilled fish or chicken. It is simple to make with a bold flavour and looks pretty.

- 3 Tbsp butter or olive oil
- 20 to 24 green onions thinly sliced, whites kept separate from greens
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup basmati rice
- 13/4 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 tsp finely grated lemon zest
- 2 tsp fresh lemon juice

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the scallion whites, 1/4 tsp salt, and a few grinds of pepper and cook, stirring often, until tender but not browned, about 5 minutes.

Add the wine and bring to a boil for a minute. Add the rice, broth, lemon zest and 1 tsp salt; bring to a boil. Cover and turn the heat down to low. Cook until the rice is tender and the liquid is absorbed, about 15

minutes.

Remove from the heat and let sit, covered, for 5 minutes. Fluff the scallion greens and lemon juice into the rice with a fork and serve.

Pickled Coleslaw

This is a great salad to take to a picnic or have with a backyard barbeque. I always like coleslaw in a vinegar base than a mayonnaise-based, much healthier. I made one with chunks of pineapple and one without. Both were good.

- 1 small green cabbage cored and thinly sliced to equal about 9 cups
- 1 medium carrot, grated (1/2 cup)
- 2 Tbsp kosher salt
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 3/4 cup canned or fresh pineapple juice
- 1 cup small-diced fresh pineapple

In a large bowl, toss the cabbage and carrot with the salt. Let sit at room temperature until wilted, 5 to 10 minutes.

Using your hands, wring out as much moisture from the mixture as you can, and transfer to a large, dry bowl.

Add the vinegar and juice and toss well. This slaw may be served immediately, or placed in a nonreactive container and refrigerated for up to 10 days.

Add the pineapple just before serving.

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