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Blue Goose Corp. bows out of most of \$60,000 vow to MHC fundraiser

Contributes \$12,000 of \$60,000 pledge

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) board learned at its meeting last week that Blue Goose Pure Foods will not be honouring its \$60,000 donation to the MHC Tree of Life Campaign for new ultrasound equipment for both the Little Current and Mindemoya sites, as was promised in 2012.

"We contacted Blue Goose about last year's and this year's \$12,000 installments and were asked to send invoices," MHC CEO Derek Graham reported to the board last Thursday. "We sent the invoices and were then contacted by the company's public relations department who advised us that they were not in a position to honour their agreement."

Mr. Graham explained that Blue Goose pledged \$60,000 in 2012 towards the MHC campaign and asked that the amount be divided into five annual payments of \$12,000, however MHC has not received any funds since the initial \$12,000 donation in 2012.

"This is certainly disappointing," continued Mr. Graham. "From my perspective, it is good to know that at least this is the only pledge that wasn't honoured from the campaign."

Responding to questions from The Expositor as to what this lack of funds will mean for MHC, Mr. Graham explained that because "significantly more money was raised than anticipated during the campaign, there were enough funds to cover the purchase of the equipment."

"With the extra funds raised from the campaign we purchased additional items including a five-year service plan for the equipment," continued Mr. Graham. "Without this additional money that was pledged (from Blue Goose), in the future, when the campaign funds are exhausted, MHC will have to make up the lack of funds from the health centre's base budget."

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Blue Goose's plaque, indicating the company as a major contributor to the Tree of Life campaign, has been stripped from the wall of the Manitoulin Health Centre



DOGGIE HUGS FOR PET CHARITIES—Annie the golden retriever gave hugs for donations at the Manitoulin Animal Rescue barbecue and rummage sale on Saturday in Mindemoya. The almost \$2,000 raised will go to Island and area pet rescue charities. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 8.**

Central Manitoulin opts for 40 kph speed limit throughout Mindemoya

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—A motion to contact the Manitoulin OPP with concerns about speeding on a Mindemoya Street prompted Central Manitoulin council to revisit and pass a bylaw reducing speeds in the town to 40 kilometres.

"We received a complaint regarding speeding issues on Yonge Street," said Councillor

Adam McDonald. "This was of particular concern as with the work being completed on that stretch of road it will be one of the nicest, smoothest roads in our community." The motion from the public works committee is an attempt by council to be "proactive" in setting up a motion for controlling speeds in the area,

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Register this week for Harvest Glory Days

MANITOULIN—The weekend after this one is Thanksgiving Weekend (October 11 to 13) and this year's version of the Harvest Glory Days inter-community decorating challenge will be peaking just then for the benefit of Manitoulin Island residents and Island visitors.

The Expositor Office, the sponsors of Harvest Glory Days, will once again be judging communities and presenting a large road-



A well decorated home in Western Manitoulin last autumn.

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\$1.29 million awarded to Noojmowin Teg Health Centre for Island-wide promotion of healthy lifestyles for Manitoulin kids

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Noojmowin Teg Health Centre received exciting news last week that will impact the Island community as a whole, helping to create a healthier population, beginning with its youngest residents.

Pam Williamson, Noojmowin Teg executive director, explained that early in the year her organization applied for funding from the provincial government for a new community initiative called the 'Healthy Kids Community Challenge.' Ms. Williamson explained it as a program that allows Noojmowin Teg to connect with current partners and potential partners to encourage healthy eating and healthy living.

Last week, they heard they were successful in their \$1,285,260 application.

"We knew this would be bigger than just the First Nations population on Manitoulin," Ms. Williamson said, noting that Noojmowin Teg's mandate is to service the Island First Nation communities and individuals with health care services.

"We are already connected with the schools and have a relationship with them, and we also work with the Family Health Teams, the Good

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Monarch butterfly population improving on Manitoulin Isle

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—While entomologist Dr. Joe Shorthouse has not seen any monarch larvae this fall, a sign he finds worrying, early numbers from Point Pelee National Park show that monarch numbers have risen from last year's all-time low.

"I think this was a much better year than anticipated," Dr. Shorthouse told The Expositor, noting that the summer weather conditions provided for a very healthy milkweed crop.

While it is unusual to see adult monarchs in late September, over the weekend the professor and his wife travelled to Providence Bay

to search the dunes for monarchs and found one—a newly emerged adult presumably readying itself for the flight across Lake Huron.

On a recent trip to Wisconsin and South Dakota, the couple was pleased to see over 100 monarch butterflies within a three-hour period. "I've never experienced that before—that was a good sign."

From research, Dr. Shorthouse has found that populations are indeed up this year, but not to where they should be.

"But I think Manitoulin did very well," he said, adding that he had seen 12 in a small patch in July on the north shore of the Island. "But I haven't seen any larvae, which causes me some concern. I'm just hoping it was bad timing."

Dr. Shorthouse explained that the monarchs seen in July are the hearty souls that make the trek from Mexico to Manitoulin—the grandchildren or great grandchildren of the butterflies that made it from Manitoulin the year before. "With monarchs, this makes their journey even more amazing," he said.

"The critical thing is to have seen adults in the month of Sep-

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Shirley Bond, left, presents June McConnell with the Vivian Levenshon Community Volunteer Award last Sunday at a surprise dinner held in Ms. McConnell's honour at Green Acres in Sheguiandah.

photo by Robin Burridge

June McConnell named as a Vivian Levenshon Community Volunteer

by Robin Burridge

SHEGUIANDAH—At a surprise dinner last Sunday, surrounded by friends and family at Green Acres in Sheguiandah, June McConnell was presented with the Vivian Levenshon Community Volunteer Award from last year's recipient Shirley Bond.

"I am delighted to welcome you here today to honour a very special person who has unselfishly given of her time, skills, energy and talents, helping others with no expectations of any monetary reward," said Ms. Bond. "This has

all been through volunteering on her part. Volunteering is a fundamental act of citizenship and philanthropy in our Canadian society. Our honoured guest truly exemplifies the true meaning of the word."

Ms. Bond went on to list Ms. McConnell's volunteer accomplishments including her work with the Manitoulin Health Centre Little Current Auxiliary such as taking care of the Tuck Shop, making up volunteer schedules, attending conferences for the group, helping with fundraising, ordering items for the showcase, selling raffle tickets downtown, working at the cookie walk and book sales.

"She has also held two yard sales for Pet Save, making \$1,000 each time and donating food to the cause," continued Ms. Bond. "She is involved with the Circle of Hope breast cancer support group and has done dragon boat racing to help raise money for the Cancer Society. As well, she was the top individual fundraiser each time delivering daffodils for the Cancer Society. She is active in the United Church fundraiser luncheons and teas and active in the Little Current Legion fundraisers. She has volunteered with the Little Current Fish and Game Club, takes elderly friends to doctors appointments and helps with calls from the school when her grandchildren get sick."

"I was the honoured recipient of the Vivian Levenshon Community Volunteer Award for 2014,"

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Dance music station in the works for Manitoulin Island radio waves

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—It has been a long steady slog to build the award winning country music station 100.7 The Island, but now Craig and Kelly (KT) Timmermans, the driving forces behind that station and the popular country music festival Country Fest, are seeking to expand their repertoire with a new dance music station.

The plan, according to Mr. Timmermans, has always been to have two radio stations on the Island. "It was always in my dream, my plan, to have two stations," he said as he announced that his company has secured the 103.1 frequency from Canadian public broadcaster CBC. He explained that the CBC has been divesting itself of unutilized frequencies across the country. "I think it is part of their cost-cutting and streamlining of their operations," he said. "They had originally secured frequencies for both French and English stations. But there are areas where they don't have enough French audience and

others up North where they don't have enough of an English audience. "We bought the frequency that was slated for the French language broadcasts in this area."

The Timmermans have applied to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission for leave to move their current country station at 100.7 to the new frequency of 103.1 and rename it Country 103, while changing the format of the 100.7 frequency from country to, perhaps, dance music. "It's still a work in progress on that," said Mr. Timmermans. "We were thinking of calling the new station Glow 100."

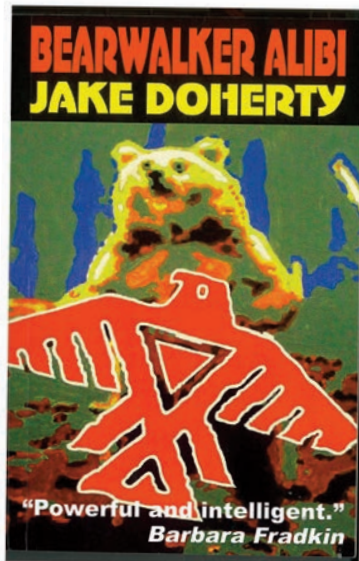
The process of building the stations has been long and arduous, admits Mr. Timmermans. "Hey, if it was easy everyone would be doing it," he quipped. "We have been on a long learning curve and we have made some mistakes along the way, but we have learned from them and things are going forward

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Meet the author of 'Bearwalker Alibi' at October 9 Expositor Office book launch

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Expositor office in Little Current will be the site of the book launch and signing for Manitoulin's newest mystery novel, *Bearwalker Alibi*, by Owen Sound author and retired newspaperman Jake Doherty (see the advertisement on page 6 of this issue).



While Mr. Doherty may be based out of Meaford, near Owen Sound, the 'Bearwalker Alibi,' the latest installment of his detective series featuring the irascible aging draft dodger from Boston Fergus Fitzgerald and his Ojibwa partner Dr. Mary Fraser, takes place largely on Manitoulin Island circa 1996 and the retired newspaperman is unabashed in his fondness for the Island and its people.

Mr. Doherty is no stranger to the detective genre and he put his 40 years of experience as a journalist to good use, meticulously researching the underpinnings of this enthralling tale, mingling German fascination with First Nation culture, the legend of the Bearwalker with the time-honoured tools of the novelist, love, conflict and redemption, or as Mr. Doherty himself puts it a "P.D. James' perennial fascination with 'the mystery of morality...rights vindicated, order restored'."

He was also the principle architect (co-founder, editor and con-

tributor) of Sun Media's popular Summer Mystery Series, followed up with an anthology acclaimed by the Globe and Mail's mystery critic as "perfect."

Among the many local people interviewed by Mr. Doherty for this work of fiction was best-selling author of another Bearwalker novel, the late Tom Peltier of Wikwemikong, with whom Mr. Doherty shared a love of history, mystery and, by their own admissions, perhaps just a wee dram of Scotland's finest nectar.

According to Mr. Doherty the

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Island-wide power outage this Sunday

MANITOULIN—As is becoming an autumn tradition, Manitoulin residents will be without power this Sunday, October 5 as Hydro One service crews perform a number of upgrades.

The affected areas are: Whitefish River First Nation, Sheguiandah First Nation, Bidwell, Little Current, Sheguiandah, Billings, Sheguiandah, Killarney, Assiginack, Wikwemikong, Curtin, Tehkummah, Mongowin, Bay of Islands, Howland, Sandfield, Aundeck Omni Kaning, Carnarvon, Shesheganing, Burpee and Mills, Allan, and Zhiibaahaasing.

The Sunday power outage will begin at 9 am until 4 pm, affecting 10,255 customers.

Tehkummah votes 2014

Candidate for councillor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week Tehkummah candidate for council Don McMurray was inadvertently left out of the profiles for his municipality. Mr. McMurray's profile can be read below, as well as online at www.manitoulin.ca. The Expositor regrets this oversight.

Don McMurray

Don McMurray was born and raised in Tehkummah, so a council for the people is important to him. "One thing I'd like to start off by saying," he stated emphatically, "is I stand for what the people want. I don't think this past council has lived up to that."

He referred to the bridge replacement project, on Government Road over the Manitou River. "The cost is one million dollars to the township," he said. "This is a small township. The project is already over budget. I hope they don't expect ratepayers to foot that bill."

He pointed out the project is also two months behind schedule, and the contractor should be paying the township a daily fee for each day beyond the original completion date. "Those dollars should be going to the township but I'm leery of that. I don't think the township is going to be paid. I think that whatever the contract says is what should happen," he said, but added that he doesn't think it is happening.

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Manitoulin Health Centre Sweet Slumbers campaign gets significant boost from the community



The Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary made a second donation of \$10,000 on September 23 to the Manitoulin Health Centre's Sweet Slumbers campaign to replace 10 beds at both the Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites. Pictured are auxiliary chairperson Mary Alice Lewis, Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Derek Graham and auxiliary member Joan Beard. The auxiliary members raise funds through quilt raffles, teas and donations. To donate to the campaign or for more information call 705-368-2300 extensions 2506 or 2508



Central Manitoulin Mayor Gerry Strong donates \$5,000 on behalf of council to Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Derek Graham for the Island hospitals' Sweet Slumbers fundraising campaign to replace older beds. Twenty beds are needed, 10 at the Mindemoya site and 10 for the Little Current hospital. For more information, or to donate, call 705-368-2300 extension 2506 or 2508.

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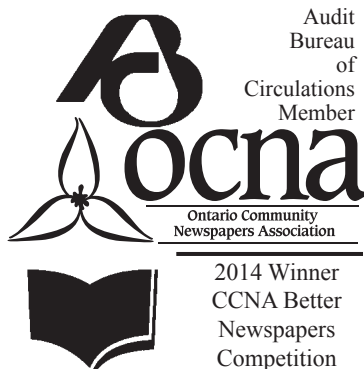
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editorial

Councils must guard against penny pinching agendas

This year's municipal elections, in the majority of Manitoulin Island communities, demonstrate that many, many people want the opportunity to serve their fellow citizens in this special way and so are either defending the mayor/reeve's, councillor's or school board trustee's position they've held during the past four-year term or are challenging for a seat at the council table.

The exceptions on Manitoulin Island are the West End municipalities of Gore Bay and, 20 kilometres westward along Highway 540, the township of Burpee-Mills where the respective mayor and reeve were acclaimed unchallenged and each municipal council is also acclaimed with a mixture of experienced councilors staying on and new individuals filling the seats left by retirees.

In every other municipality, however, it's quite a different story with virtually every position in play (with the exception of the Northeast Town's incumbent mayor who was acclaimed to office and, in Assiginack, one councillor stepped up to fill the vacancy left by the retiring reeve and he, too, was acclaimed to office).

But that's it: every other elected position among Manitoulin's municipalities is being contested.

Voters, and the candidates themselves, especially those challenging for a seat at a local council for the first time should be reminded that no matter what planks are generally in their election platforms, they will come together after the election with another three, or five or seven councillors (depending on the municipal makeup) each one of whom will without doubt have emphasized slightly different priorities during their individual campaigns.

So then what?

Then, it is up to them as responsible individuals, newly entrusted with the oversight of the municipality, to quickly come together in as much of a team as possible for the common good, while still looking for situations where there is a good fit for their particular priority vision.

Leadership is key here and whoever becomes the mayor or reeve will have to assess the individual strengths of the people voters have chosen to make prudent decisions on their behalf and assign councillors to committees and other important work where he or she sees them being most effective.

The early days of a new council, especially one where there have been substantial numbers of new faces chosen for office, is a critical period and the watching public looks forward to being assured that rancour is minimal (ideally non-existent), and that their reeve/mayor and council move ahead to smoothly carry on from where the pre-election council left off.

People challenging for office, especially for the first time, are virtually always motivated by the intention they can do the job better than some others. When they are actually elected, it is prudent for them to sit on personal objectives, no matter how noble, for a while until they have the opportunity to get the measure of the rest of the team, and

likewise everyone else of him/her.

Personal progress in municipal affairs is usually and best accomplished by baby steps over a long period as any new council is simply taking over where the last group left off and there will be many, many different strands of municipal business that are ongoing and which will have to be picked up, learned about and seen to their various conclusions by the new group around the table.

It is always a popular thing to campaign on saving taxpayers money and keeping taxes low. It would certainly be news if a candidate's platform revolved around high taxes.

Everyone, both elected officials and voters, want improved roads, streets and sidewalks, a reliable and efficient way of disposing of their household garbage, efficient snow removal and these are budget items where there is usually unanimity about their priorities among councillors in each of our municipalities.

What councils should guard against, though, is penny pinching in the funding of those municipal services that are in and of themselves important to the quality of life here for ordinary citizens.

These could include ordinary services like libraries, parks, special local events, museums and the arts.

Will all of the services named here be important to every citizen? Likely not.

But most certainly some of them, drawn just from this short list, will be of significance to everyone and will contribute a great deal to a fulfilling life experience because they live in a particular municipality where they can know that while they must pay their taxes, they can also enjoy art shows at their local museum or take their grandchildren to the public park and public beach for recreation and use the library for the variety of services offered there. It's not all about hard-surfacing rural roads, extending the life of landfill sites or squabbling with the town's administration as the next year's budget is being prepared.

Here's something to think about.

During the last term of council, the Town of Gore Bay completed, through its museum, a major arts project that has created an enormous amount of studio space in one of the old "incubator buildings" on the waterfront. It also completed the process of assuming the ownership of its marina from the federal government and has a plan in place to continue to improve these facilities and it found a new and better home for the Gore Bay/Western Manitoulin Fish and Game Club's salmon hatchery in a municipally-owned facility. These are all what might be considered "soft", not core, services compared to roads and landfill sites.

But it's also interesting to note that, in Gore Bay, where these accomplishments were clearly priorities of the past council, there are for this election no contested seats around the council table and no one will have to vote in Gore Bay on October 27, except for school trustee.

letters

A family gathering born of sadness bears laughter and fun

Women only annual reunion of group of relatives will rock Manitoulin

To the Expositor:

Since 2005 we have been making a yearly trip to your beautiful Manitoulin Island! We are a group of relatives, women only, who decided at a family funeral early in 2005 that we needed to have a gathering that was more about laughter and fun. And that is just what we have done!

Elaine Kendrick, of Evansville, is our Manitoulin Mama! She opens her door to her crazy family and is the most gracious and welcoming hostess we have ever known. We are so blessed to have her in our group, and we treasure every year and all the memories we make. Love you Auntie Elaine!

Our adventures on the Manitoulin have been wonderful! We have hiked the Cup and Saucer Trail, combed many different beaches, and explored Misery Bay and Providence Bay. You may have seen us downtown Gore Bay, browsing the shops and maybe a yard sale or two! One stop we never miss is the Manitoulin Chocolate Works in Kagawong! So Yummy!

That very first year we decided a name was in order. So, after much deliberation, and a perhaps a few cocktails, we decided on the Evansville SHOOTERS!

You may have seen us around, as in 2006 I made T-shirts for everyone to wear as we tour about. Each shirt is unique to the individual wearing it! Yes, there is a story to go along with every one!

Last year we welcomed our newest member, who just happens to be the oldest gal in our bunch!

Freda Allen, 98, from Evansville, who now resides in Gore Bay at the Manitoulin Lodge, has become an Evansville SHOOTER! We couldn't be happier! All us SHOOTER girls have been visiting Freda over the years, and she always enjoys our visits! We dubbed Freda as the "Reigning Queen" of Evansville. She is an inspiration to us all, and we always

treasure our time there.

This October 3 is our annual reunion. We wonder what adventures are waiting for us this year?!

Look out Manitoulin...here we come!

**Melissa Roelofsen
and the Evansville SHOOTERS**



The evansville SHOOTERS gather for a photograph. Look out Manitoulin here they come!

Accolades for the amazing Quilt of Belonging

Commendations to tour coordinator Katherine Grant

To the Expositor:

The Island Quilt Show 2014 held at the Debajehmujig Theatre was spectacular. The Quilt of Belonging was simply amazing. One would need a few hours of viewing to do justice to this work of art. The many quilts etc., also on display, are a testimony of the wonderful quilting that is produced on the Island. It takes skill, patience and numerous hours of meticulous stitching to render such excellent workmanship.

I commend Kathrine Grant, coordinator of the tour for the Island Quilters, on such a wonderful venture. I am sure that she would not have been able to accomplish such a feat without the many volunteers that contributed to this success. Well done Manitoulin Island Quilters, well done.

**Monique Dowse
Bay Estates Road**

Manitoulin votes 2014

Candidates for Rainbow District School Board Trustee

Maureen Egan

Candidate for the position of Manitoulin trustee on the Rainbow District School Board Maureen Egan said that she has lived on Manitoulin since 1975, spending half the year at her Island home from May to September and the other half at her other home in Sudbury. Although she is now retired, Ms. Egan noted that she is available 12 months of the year, adding "I am not a snowbird."

Married to husband Michael Krueger, Ms. Egan has two children, Kiernan, who is attending university and Tory, who is currently in secondary school. She



Maureen Egan

describes her family as avid "outdoor enthusiasts" and that she

and her family are deeply attached to Manitoulin.

Ms. Egan is well positioned to represent Manitoulin's interests on the RDSB, having spent 15 years working as an administrator with the board. "I see a need for strong representation on the board," she said. "Education is very important for student success and I see a need for someone who will focus on those needs for student success. I am that person."

Ms. Egan said she believes that the students of Manitoulin "are our future. I want to make sure that they are equipped to enter a

future that has changed dramatically in recent years," she said. "I want to use and share the knowledge I have gained in education over the 15 years I spent with the board."

Ms. Egan said that she has been in every school in the RDSB and that in her experience, the Island has "beautiful schools."

The veteran education administrator emphasized that she is a team player and will be at the board table focussed on bringing improvements to the educational experiences of Island students that will enhance their future vocational and educational aspi-

rations.

"I spent this past Thursday at Kenjgewin Teg's fall harvest celebrations (where most of the Island schools were in attendance) and I made a lot of connections with local students and educators," said Ms. Egan.

She said that she looked forward to meeting with as many parents and students as possible leading up to the October 27 election and reiterated that she would be available to meet with those having concerns about the Island educational system 12 months of the year.

Larry Killens

Incumbent Manitoulin Rainbow District School Board trustee Larry Killens is a retired 30-year veteran of the OPP, the last six years of which he served Manitoulin as the community services officer with his main duties taking part largely within Island schools. He currently lives with his wife in South Baymouth and has three grown children.

He said that his main platform in this election was to hold the school board to account as he believes that the rules put in place by the provincial government have been "falling by the way-side."



Larry Killens

Mr. Killens used the example of recent policies regarding the assignment of homework to stu-

dents. "I have received a lot of calls on the homework plan," he said. "The assigning of 30 minutes of homework every night was not taken to the parents' councils," he asserted. "It was never reviewed by the parents."

Mr. Killens did concede that the new homework guidelines were supposed to be a "voluntary thing," but he said that the communications he was aware of "did not say it was a voluntary thing."

The second example he put forward was the reevaluation of the governance policies that govern much of the operations of the school board. "To date none of this has been brought before the

parents' councils," he said. He said that he would continue to press the school board to better inform parents on these types of policy changes.

Mr. Killens said that the news was not all bad on the educational front, however, and that there have been many positive accomplishments on the school board that favourably impact Island students' education.

Among Mr. Killen's proudest accomplishments, he cited being the recipient of the Canadian War Veterans of Canada medal for service to youth and being awarded a Queen's Jubilee Medal, also for his service with youth.

Mr. Killens indicated that he was proud of being responsible for a change in policy that allows seniors groups to be able to use Rainbow District School Board schools for their activities.

He also said that he was responsible for the exemption from the payment of activities fees for students whose families are experiencing economic hardship.

Mr. Killens said that if reelected he would continue to hold the Rainbow District School Board to account in adhering to provincial legislation regarding transparency and communication with parents and students about board policies.

...Meet the author of 'Bearwalker Alibi' at October 9 book launch

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local list is quite extensive. "Also generous with his time and experience were Detective Constable Mike Corrigan, a crime scene specialist with the Ontario Provincial Police who insisted on metic-

ulous adherence to legal clarity on behalf of the readers," he said. "Professionals in many fields guided me with great patience including Dr. Barbara Erskine of Noojmowin Teg Health Services in Aundeck Omni Kaning; Stacy

Haner, then assistant Crown attorney at Gore Bay, Dr. Jack Bailey and the late Ron Wakegijig, pioneers in cross-culture medicine in Northern Ontario.

Among the other experts listed by Mr. Doherty in his acknowl-

edgements were "David Hay, Crown attorney in Grey-Bruce; Dr. Rayuda Kuka, director of the North Eastern Mental Health

the Buffalo Tribe in Germany who welcomed me into his home."

Among those credited with assisting with the readings of his manuscript's first draft are this author and his wife Linda Erskine of Little Current. From Toronto, Chris Marston and Francine Robitaille also provided incisive readings of the first draft and great advice.

A widower, Mr. Doherty also laid tremendous credit to his late wife Monique who was with him on his first visit to the Island and the Northeast Town public library, where among the back issues of The Expositor he first came upon references to the bearwalker legend and the court case that was to inspire the novel.

Island literary enthusiasts are invited to take the opportunity to meet Mr. Doherty and to get their copies of the author's book signed between 5 and 8 pm on Thursday, October 9 at the Expositor Office. In addition to meeting the author, as a bonus you can "enjoy a snack and see how the story unfolds."

...Tehkummah votes 2014: Don McMurray

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Mr. McMurray is also concerned that the bridge completion will be held up long enough that it will become the concern of a new council. "The new council that's elected will be stuck with this bill," he said. "That's a lot of money for a small township."

"There are some problems with the harbour also," he stated. "It's not up to standards. It costs the people too much money to leave a boat there. We have to look after our tax dollars. That means bring the harbour up to standards or forget about it."

Another thing Mr. McMurray would like to see changed is how the municipality votes. He doesn't believe in voting by proxy. "To me, it's one of the most unfair voting ways there is," he explains. "Someone could give me their vote and tell me who to vote for, but then I can use that vote to vote for whoever I want. It's unfair."

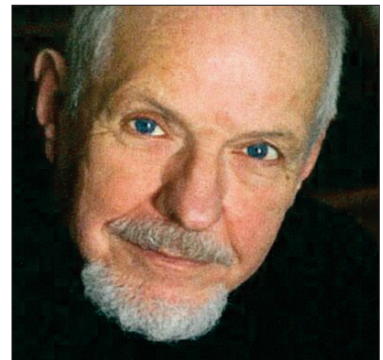
He has worked with people for 30 years and still

enjoys it. He feels he can read people very well and that helps him to understand what they want. "I've dealt with people all my life through work," he said. "I've been in the Lions Club for a number of years and I was a representative of CUPE for at least eight years when I was working, so I have a bit of experience."

That experience helps him understand when things aren't working. "I don't think that the people are getting what they want here," he said. "I emphasize what the people want. My ideas aren't worth anything if the people don't want them."

Council also needs to be mindful of how they spend tax dollars, Mr. McMurray feels. "In a township like Tehkummah, there's not much employment. Most people are on a fixed income."

"My main objective is to do what the people want," he said once again. "Not what I want. I can't stress that enough."



Author Jack Doherty will be signing his latest book 'Bearwalker Alibi' at an October 9 book launch at The Expositor Office from 5 to 8 pm.

Center in Sudbury; John Dempster of the North Bay Forensic Detention Center; Dr. Brian Rudrick, pathologist at Bruce-Grey Regional Hospital; Bonita Johnson, Sexual Assault Counselor in Owen Sound; and not the least one Gerard Fischer, chief of

...June McConnell named as Vivian Levenshon Community Volunteer

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concluded Ms. Bond. "Since it is the task of the recipient to choose a volunteer and present the award

the following year, it is with great pleasure that I present this year's award to June McConnell."

"When did this all come together?" asked a surprised Ms.

McConnell as she made her way to the front of the room to receive her award. "Thank you Shirley, and thank you to everybody here tonight."

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha was also on hand to congratulate Ms. McConnell on her years of volunteer work.

"Congratulations," said Mr. Mantha. "I have over three pages here of all your accomplishments. I am really happy to see the amount of work you have done for the community and for the Cancer Society. Volunteering is stepping out of your comfort zone to help and your actions encourage others to do the same. Volunteering is something you do because it fills your heart. Thank you."

Ciann Strickland spoke following Mr. Mantha and presented Ms. McConnell with a certificate for all her work with the Circle of Hope (cancer support group) and fundraising efforts for cancer research.

MHC Little Current Auxiliary

Chair Dave Sylvester also spoke, thanking Ms. McConnell for her volunteer work with the auxiliary.

"I was very surprised," Ms. McConnell told The Expositor following the award portion of the evening. "I never thought I would be recognized like this. I volunteer for the fun of it. I like it—I get a lot out of helping on things too. I just wanted to contribute and give back."

Ms. McConnell said she has been volunteering since the early '90s when she retired to Little Current from Sudbury.

This is the nineteenth anniversary of the Vivian Levenshon Award. It was originated by the board of directors of the old Network North organizations, whose goal had been to ensure that members of all communities had access to mental health services.

Vivian Levenshon had been an employee of the local Network North organization and a compassionate volunteer, and when she and her physician husband Terry

Williamson left Mindemoya, the local Network North board decided to name an award in her honour, in addition to naming her the first recipient.

This special award is unique in that the recipient must choose the next year's award winner and each year a surprise dinner is held, organized by the past recipient for the new winner.

Past Vivian Levenshon Community Volunteer Award winners include, Mary Buie (1996), Gerry Miller (1997), Ruth Mohammed (1998), Bob MacDonald (1999), Jim Smith (2000), Karlene Scott (2001), Carole Middaugh (2002), Marjorie Young (2003), Bruce Wiggins (2004), Merdick McFarlane (2005), Murray McDermid (2006), Carol Gilmore (2007), Wendell Buie (2008), Rick Gjos (2009), Brenda Hallett (2010), Carol Hill (2011), Anne Elliott (2012), Shirley Bond (2013), and now June McConnell (2014).

...Dance music station in the works

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pretty well now."

Mr. Timmermans said that he now has much of the infrastructure and expertise in hand to handle two radio stations and that some of the new technology he is putting into place for the new station will result in a dramatic improvement in signal quality for his stations.

"One of the new things is placing the transmitter and the computers right on the antenna," he said. "Instead of having the equipment in the studio and then having to send the signal to the transmitter, with the degradation that results from that, we send the material to the transmitter and it goes out right on the antenna."

Combined with a splitter that would allow the two FM signals to be transmitted from the same equipment, the economies of the process will be very much improved.

Mr. Timmermans said that most of the process has been put in place. "What we are waiting for now is the word from the CRTC," he said. That preliminary decision is expected sometime in November. "KT and I are planning to go to Quebec when the decision is being made," said Mr. Timmermans. "We have been working on this for a long time and we felt it was important that we be where the decision is being made."

...\$1.29 million awarded for promotion of healthy lifestyles

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Food Box program (which enables families with limited financial means to purchase a box of nutritious foods and produce at low cost) and Children in Poverty which aims to see children, both aboriginal and non aboriginal, eating more nutritiously, including growing your own food."

Once the funding is made official by the province, Noojmowin Teg will then hire someone to coordinate all of the organizations, schools and more and reach out to other interested parties including schools and local food groups.

As part of this initiative, the province will roll out twice yearly advertising campaigns that the program will mirror.

"It is a really large initiative, promoting food and physical literacy," Ms. Williamson said. "And the Sudbury and District Health Unit is a major partner."

The program will also include cultural activities with a

focus on healthy eating and active living.

Ms. Williamson also has ideas for events concerning eating locally, growing gardens and wild edibles.

"We will be piggybacking on what we're already able to offer, but with consistent funding over the next four years," she said.

While Noojmowin Teg is the community challenge lead, Ms. Williamson stressed that the project belongs to the youth of Manitoulin Island as a whole.

Anishnaabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee has been named as a champion for the Healthy Kids Community Challenge.

"It's not just for First Nations youth, but for the Island as a whole," Chief Madahbee reiterated. "It's so crucial, particularly the overall health and well being of the people of the Island. There are more and more cases of obesity and diabetes diagnosed all the time."

...Central Manitoulin opts for 40 kph speed limit in Mindemoya

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particularly as it contains a school area.

"It has been nice to see the OPP in town a little more," agreed Councillor Patricia MacDonald, who seconded the motion to pass the council's concerns onto the OPP.

"I spoke to Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb twice on this issue," noted Mayor Gerry Strong. "I went in to see him in

Little Current and at CPAC. He immediately increased the patrols on that road. They were still having speeding issues even with the road closed."

Discussion on the motion to contact the OPP prompted councillors to inquire as to the status of a bylaw to limit speeds in the town of Mindemoya to 40 kilometres an hour that had come from a previous discussion at public works.

It was determined that the bylaw was ready to be imple-

Chief Madahbee said that starting with the younger generation is really beneficial, giving the example of the push for recycling practices in the 1990s. "Recycling really took off thanks to the kids, who then made their parents get involved at home," he said, noting that he hopes a similar cycle would occur with this program.

"I'm happy that Manitoulin Island was picked," he said.

The chief said that he has embarked on a healthy eating program himself—no small feat for a man on the road most days of the week.

"In fact, I just saw a nutritionist today to get tips about eating on the road and healthy eating in restaurants," he told The Expositor on Monday. "They gave me a pedometer too to track my steps in a day."

"We're not as active as we used to be; kids too," Chief Madahbee added. "I think this could be a real positive thing for our communities."

...Monarch butterfly population

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tember," the professor said. "Those are the ones that are making their way south."

In a late August CBC article, Point Pelee park interpreters reported seeing more monarchs than the year before. Some of these butterflies, Dr. Shorthouse explained, come directly from Manitoulin and use Point Pelee as a roosting spot.

"People on Manitoulin can look at this with pride," he said.

"More people are concerned now about the monarch population than ever," he said.

Dr. Shorthouse spoke of 'citizen science' and the dedicated schoolteachers who are bringing the monarch's plight to light.

...Blue Goose Corp. bows out of vow

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A plaque, reserved for significant donations as part of the Tree of Life, and which was engraved with the Blue Goose name, has since been removed from both hospitals.

This spring Blue Goose announced that it would be winding down all of its beef operations on Manitoulin Island, following a review of the long-term viability of the

company's beef business on Manitoulin.

Despite the end of the company's beef operations on the Island, the company said it would be turning its focus and resources in growing its aquaculture business on Manitoulin.

The Expositor tried several avenues to reach Blue Good Pure Foods for comment prior to press time on Monday, but was unable to secure a comment regarding their commitment to MHC.

Law & Order

OPP investigate Beer Store break in

On Thursday, September 25 at 10:30 pm, the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to an alarm at The Beer Store situated on Hwy 6 in Little Current. Upon arrival officers observed that the front glass door was smashed. Upon investigation, two cases of Bud Light beer had been removed. The investigation is continuing.

Police are asking anyone with information to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display and you will remain anonymous. Being anonymous, you will not testify in court and your information may lead to a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Operation Lookout alerts police to impaired driver

On Sunday, September 28 at 3:52 am, members of the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were advised of an erratic driver operating a grey SUV on Hwy 6, eastbound from the Honora Bay area. A motorist called from their cell phone to report that this vehicle was 'all over the roadway.' With the motorist's description and reporting the location of the vehicle, police quickly intercepted the driver. The vehicle was stopped and the driver checked.

As a result of this investigation the driv-

er of the motor vehicle was arrested and charged. Charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol contrary to the Criminal Code is a 36-year-old male of Thunder Bay. He was released on a promise to appear for Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on November 24, 2014 at 10 am. The vehicle he was driving has been impounded for seven days.

Motorcycle collision sends Manitoulin man to hospital

On Sunday, September 28 at 7:31 pm, the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were advised of a single motorcycle collision on Burnett's Side Road just south of Green Bush Road in NEMI Township. A couple found a male with serious injuries as a result of a motorcycle collision. Police, along with ambulance and the NEMI Volunteer Fire Department, were called to the scene. Upon arrival police located a 33-year-old male with serious, but non-life threatening injuries. He was transported to the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current and then transferred to Sudbury.

Police established the motorcycle was northbound at unknown speed on Burnett's Side Road when it lost control. As a result of the investigation the driver of the motorcycle has been charged with drive under suspension, no insurance and no plates on vehicle, all under the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

...Register for Harvest Glory Days

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week's (October 8) edition of the paper that gives the addresses and coordinates of homes, businesses and public buildings that have decorated so that Island people and visitors can make trips around their own and neighbouring communities to check out the Harvest Glory

Days décor.

If your home or business is decorating or has decorated or if your community as a whole has done a bang-up job of decorating, please let The Expositor Office know by Thursday of this week so that your address can be added to the map for all to see.

You can do this by going

to The Expositor website (www.manitoulin.ca) and filling in the appropriate form which is emailed to The Expositor Office, by bringing your information into the office this week, by faxing your details to 705-368-3822 or you can call 705-368-2744 with your information.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



Little Current Public School (LCPS) students proudly walk around the school block in support of Terry Fox.

photos by Robin Burrigge

INSET: Ms. Rohn's Grade 1 Class reveal the school's grand fundraising total, \$2,517.26.

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Fundraiser for Panther

Former Panther player and long-time Panther coach **Lucas Little** has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. With the illness and treatment challenges, he and his family (of six) have been put in a very tough financial state and can use a helping hand from his community. Lucas played as a Panther, coached several Panther squads and even laced up a couple of years ago to benefit the organization in the Alumni game. Now, the Panthers would like to try and give back to one of their own. They are planning an Alumni Manitoulin Panther game and silent auction as a fundraiser for him and his family and is booked for October 17 at 7 pm in Little Current. If you are a former Panther, a fan of the game or would like to help him out please try and get out for the 17th.

Three Pitch prowess

The annual Manitoulin elementary three-pitch tournaments took place last week at CC McLean in Gore Bay for the junior tournament and in Mindemoya for the grade 7/8, Intermediate showdown.

In the Junior division, the CC McLean Colts defeated the CMPS Eagles for the A Division title. Congratulations to Coach, **April Patterson** and her young charges: **Will Gordon, Sheyenne Ingram, Chase Hester, Nick Purvis, Caylee Little, Jorja Croft, Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh, Kyle Wood, Jake Morrow, Malia Leighton, Michael Bailey and Jordan Bailey** on their win. On the "B" Field it was CMPS who took the title. The team featured: **Delaney Bridgeman, Lily Verboom, Leah Carrick, Madisen Skippen, Zoe Redmond, Ethan Cooper, Jaimie Moor, Carter Tazier, Liam Bridgeman, Ben Dewar** and coaches **Michael Bridgeman and PattiJo Woods**.

In Mindemoya at the Intermediate tournament it was a clean Little Current sweep with the East-end powerhouse winning both the A and B titles! On the A side, LCPS held off a late charging CMPS Eagles squad to hoist the trophy: Hats-off to **Lukas Abotossaway, Carter Abotossaway, Ethan Corbiere, Michael Madahbee, Parker Hall, Josh Robinson, Willow Corbiere, Gabby Corbiere, Faith Taylor, Kyleigh Biederman, Britney Biederman** and coach **Tim Lockeyer**.

The Little Current B Team, of up-and coming stars included: **Ben Marshall, Ayden Farquhar, Boston Thibault, AJ Vankesteren, Jacob Clark, Chris Peblow, Shaylee Taylor, Allie Hall, Jasmine Clark, Mackenzie Cortes, Sydney Koehler, Olivia Hall** and coach **Lexia Ferguson**. Way to go everyone who tried and out and competed

Mustang runs

Congratulations to **Carissa Holliday** who was the lone Mustang competing at last week's Laurentian University Invitational who was in medal contention all race long just being edged into fourth place in the end. The event attracts runners from all over northern Ontario so it is usually a good peek at the competition for the NOSSA championships coming up in three weeks so Carissa is looking to move up the standings. The Mustang will be sending a team to this week's Windy Lake Invitational, just north of Sudbury. Good luck all: Nulli Secundus!

Power outage fun run!

Sunday will be an electricity-free day on Manitoulin but there will be plenty of power at the Mindemoya Thunder Fun Run. The annual 2k and 5k runs typically takes place of the planned Hydro-outage day but you would never notice the difference. Registration starts at 9AM this Sunday, October 5th at the Mindemoya Arena. The 2km run, gun sounds at 9:30 and the 5k distance goes at 10 and both races include a traverse of scenic Wagg's Park. There will be a barbecue, bake sale and medals for all participants, all for a minimum of \$20 or \$50 for a family of four. For more information, please contact Angie Moggy (angiemoggy@hotmail.com—377-5551) or Amanda Gibbons (amandagibbons@hotmail.com – 377-5456)

Remembering a local hockey icon

It was with much sadness that I learned this week of the passing of **Mel Lewis**, a long-time hockey personality from Wikwemikong. As a teenager, Mel was a smooth skating defenseman for North Bay's Chippewa Raiders. Back home he was a stalwart playmaker for the Wikwemikong Thunderbirds in the old Manitoulin Senior League. Mel leant his skills, coaching for many Wikwemikong teams and then behind the bench for the Panthers. My Dad remembers him especially as an accomplished demonstrator of proper skating and his immense patience; never giving up on a player or a student. Our condolences to his family.

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LCPS raises over \$2,500 for cancer research

by Robin Burrigge

LITTLE CURRENT—Staff and students at Little Current Public School (LCPS) raised a total of \$2,517.26 for the Terry Fox Run last Wednesday. As a reward for their success, names were drawn from the pledge sheets and selected students were able to 'pie' each other and teachers as their fellow classmates cheered them on.

Wednesday's assembly prior to the walk began on a powerful note, with Grade 4 LCPS student **Landen Harasym** sharing his brave battle with cancer.

"When I was two and a half years old I found out that I had cancer," said **Landen**. "It was pretty scary. I was too young to understand but I could tell by my family's reaction that it was serious. My cancer was in my blood and it was called leukemia. I had to take chemotherapy and lots of other kinds of medicine to try and fight my cancer. One type of chemotherapy made my hair fall out. I had to be careful being around people with colds and especially chicken pox. I made a lot of trips to Toronto Sick Kids and also to the Cancer Centre in Sudbury."

"My cancer is now in remission," **Landen** said proudly. "I have been finished my treatment for more than three years. I still go to Toronto Sick Kids and the Cancer Centre in Sudbury for check ups, but not as often."

After a big round of applause for **Landen**, Mr. Fessenden led the school in a warm up to the Terry Fox Song by Dale Kallhood.

Following the school's walk around the block, the grand total raised by staff and students was announced by Pam Rohn's Grade 1 Class—\$2,517.26.

As a reward for the students' hard work, Ms. Rohn drew several names out of a hat and the students got to either throw a pie or

'get pied.' Grade 4 teacher Mr. Fessenden and Grade 1-2 teacher Ms. Boisvert were also in on the fun,

both sporting 'I got pied for Terry Fox' smocks and getting a pie in the face.

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Lakeview walks for Terry Fox

Lakeview School showed their support for Terry Fox by having the entire school walk down Lakeview Drive on the National School Terry Fox Day on Wednesday, September 24. Staff and students held an assembly just before the walk to kickoff the event. The school raised awareness of cancer research and the Terry Fox Foundation. Lakeview staff and students were enthused and inspired to show their support. Way to go Lakeview!

photo by Amy Mavec

3-pitch all-stars



Lukas Abotossaway, Carter Abotossaway, Ethan Corbiere, Michael Madahbee, Parker Hall, Josh Robinson, Willow Corbiere, Gabby Corbiere, Faith Taylor, Kyleigh Biederman, Britney Biederman and coach Tim Lockyer of Little Current Public School were named the Senior 3-pitch Island champs.



Little Current Public School's Ben Marshall, Ayden Farquhar, Boston Thibault, Aj Vankesteren, Jacob Clark, Chris Peblow, Shaylee Taylor, Allie Hall, Jasmine Clark, Mackenzie Cortes, Sydney Koehler, Olivia Hall and coach Lexia Ferguson are the Senior 3-pitch B champions!



Charles C. McLean Colts Will Gordon, Sheyenne Ingram, Chase Hester, Nick Purvis, Caylee Little, Jorja Croft, Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh, Kyle Wood, Jake Morrow and coach April Patterson took home the Junior 3-pitch A championship last week. Missing from photo is Malia Leighton, Michael Bailey and Jordan Bailey.



And the 3-pitch Junior B winners are...the Central Manitoulin Public School Eagles! From left, back row, Delaney Bridgeman, Lily VerBoom, Leah Carrick, Madisen Skippen, Zoe Redmond, front row, Ethan Cooper, Jaemie Moor, Carter Tazier, Liam Bridgeman and Ben Dewar.

Manitoulin Animal Rescue hosts successful fundraiser

MINDEMOYA—On Saturday, September 27 in Mindemoya, Manitoulin Animal Rescue—a group of dedicated volunteers who help reunite lost dogs and cats, as well as homeless ones with loving families—held a rummage sale and barbecue. The money raised will be donated to organizations from on and off the Island who take in these animals to help cover some of their expenses, including spaying and neutering.

“This was a show of appreciation for all the help they have given us with our increasing and unwanted pet population,” said one of the event’s organizers Julie McDermid. “It was a wonderful turnout of people from across the Island and off, supporting this cause, and they were treated to a delicious barbecue and home baking, rummage sale items that had something for everyone, games to be played and golden retriever hugs from Annie, a trained therapy dog which proved to be quite popular.”

The generosity of the people who attended helped raise \$1,875.50, which will be distributed among the following organizations: Central Manitoulin Animal Welfare Fund, Pet Save (Manitoulin), Pet Save (Sudbury) and S.A.I.N.T.S. (Sudbury).

“Thank you to everyone, including local businesses who helped, donated or came out to support the animals on Manitoulin Island,” she continued. “This will be an ongoing annual event so look for bigger and better next year!” Anyone interested in joining one of the groups can find Manitoulin Animal Rescue at Facebook by searching Manitoulin Pets Reunited or Manitoulin Island Pets Needing Homes.



**RE-ELECT
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William Linder is a promising and hard working athlete. This is his second year at M.S.S and he's already accomplished so much. But let's start with elementary school. William attended L.C.P.S and took part in every school sport he could. This included volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and cross-country running. That's a lot of sports! He did especially well in cross-country placing 1,2 and 3 through his final years at L.C.P.S. This promising runner joined cross-country as soon as he could upon entering M.S.S. Then is his first year he and his team were able to qualify for OFSSA! William also ran track in the spring, and qualified for NOSSA in hurdles. Hopefully this years running will yield the same success. William also participated in archery and hopes to tryout for badminton this year as well. He says that his favorite part about sports is the challenge and the fun. Of course William enjoys doing other sports outside of school and those include hunting, fishing and snowmobiling, which William says are his favorite sports. Unfortunately, M.S.S has yet to add those as school sports. School wise William's favorite subject is gym and he has yet to decide what he wants to do. (Don't worry William, as you have lots of time!) William thinks maybe something in the Resource Management field. He says that his favorite part about school is the friends. Well good luck to you William in your academic and athletic pursuits. You have a good future ahead of you!

Northeast Town votes 2014

Candidate for mayor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Incumbent Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin has been acclaimed for another term.

Candidates for council

Ward 1

Laurie Cook

Laurie Cook is running for Ward 1 councillor in the upcoming Northeast Town elections. She has lived on Manitoulin for the past 10 years, but calls her third generation Bay of Islands cottage home.

"I've been out here (the Bay of Islands) my whole life," said Ms. Cook. "I'm on the board of directors for the Bay of Islands Community Association and no one was running against the incumbent so I thought it was time I give back and run—choices are good for democracy."

Ms. Cook has been part of various volunteer organizations over the years including the Manitoulin Nature Club, Grass Roots Garden Club and Little Current UCW (United Church Women).

"I am a real believer in old time values," Ms. Cook said, noting her strongest character features are that she is well organized and a hard worker. "I believe in being prudent and responsible. I have a lot of energy and I think I would bring a fresh voice and ideas to council."

Sitting on the Bay of Islands Community Associ-

ation, Ms. Cook explained that she has a good grasp of the issues of Ward 1—taxes, fire safety and security.

"It's important for council to work with Ward 1 residents to find solutions to these problems," said Ms. Cook. "I am the winter coordinator for Cottage Watch—which is very effective. Garbage is also a real problem that council needs to look at. There is a need for garbage services (in Ward 1)."

"People have also recently purchased pumps (for firefighting), but we need fire training, which is something I will push for,"

continued Ms. Cook.

"Taxes are something I am concerned with as well," said Ms. Cook. "I don't want to see onerous taxes make people lose their family camps. I think that prudent and efficient use of taxpayers' dollars is important. I also believe in working with other wards—I understand the different interests and we need to work together."

"I'm excited about what's happening on Manitoulin and our growth," concluded Ms. Cook. "There is a lot going on and I would like to help market and promote our great area."

Christina Jones

With six years of council experience under her belt (a part term, plus a full term), Christina Jones is running for re-election as Ward 1 representative for the Northeast Town.

Ms. Jones's Baie Fine cottage has been in her family since her grandfather built it in the 1920s, leading her to move to the area full time in the 1970s and split her time between the family cottage and her Sheguiandah home.

Today, Ms. Jones shares her Baie Fine cottage with her three children, grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

"Ward 1 is very unique," explained Ms. Jones. "It's important to stay on top of what's occurring in our area. Two of our main issues are a lack of proper fire protection and garbage disposal."

"In terms of fire protection, I would like to see us enquiring about more fire equipment and ensuring that the municipality maintains the MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry) fire protection coverage for Ward 1 as a first response."

Ms. Jones said that if she is re-elected she will be going back to the council table, asking for more funding to replace fire pumps for the islands.

"Currently, (Ward 1) residents pay \$8 a bag to dispose of their garbage at J and G Marina," continued Ms. Jones. "People have to bring their garbage either by boat or by car (Bay of Islands). In the past J and G had a contract with the town, which paid them to take the garbage to the landfill. I know residents would like to see that system reinstated and I would like to work towards making that hap-

pen."

Ms. Jones said that although she is running as a Ward 1 representative, she also resides in Sheguiandah and is concerned about all the wards.

"I want to work hard for all of the Northeast Town," said Ms. Jones. "The Northeast Town has a lot to look forward to and I am concerned about what I can do for all our residents."

"I think my experience on council is a strong asset," she continued. "I have learned how to take things to council or the town office for discussion. I want to advocate for the needs of Ward 1, but if I can do something for a resident in another ward, I will do my best also. It's important that we all work together as a whole municipality to continue to grow this community and ensure that we maintain it for future generations."

Ward 2

Martha Boyle

Martha Boyle is running for Ward 2 in the Northeast Town council election. A mother of three, Ms. Boyle moved to Little Current with her Haweater husband Brian Boyle 13 years ago and works as an intensive behavioural intervention therapist for children with autism.

Ms. Boyle explained she has always been interested in politics and being on council is one of her life goals.

She has experience with different volunteer groups and organizations includ-

ing the Skate Canada Manitoulin board, the Little Current Flyers board and helping fundraise for the Northeast Town Firefighters (her husband is a volunteer firefighter).

"I am a person who needs to know all the information and I like to be involved in the community," explained Ms. Boyle. "I like talking to people and I am open to ideas. I want to be someone that people can come to with their issues and I will gather more information for them and bring their ideas forward to the council table."

If elected, Ms. Boyle

wants to work with existing community groups to create more activities for children, youth and seniors.

"We live in a beautiful place with lots of great resources to draw on," added Ms. Boyle. "I would like to help create more activities for our children and seniors to participate in."

Ms. Boyle described her attributes as having a strong foundation in the community, being family oriented and her love of people and hearing their thoughts and ideas.

"I'm not your typical politician," concluded Ms.

Boyle, "but I want to work with residents and make their voices heard."

Michael Erskine

With one term of council experience behind him, Michael Erskine is throwing his hat in for a second term to represent Ward 2 of the Northeast Town.

"I feel I have made a positive contribution over the past term," said Mr. Erskine. "The biggest surprise this past term is how much I learned, not only about the process of municipal government, but also how to get things done at the council table."

"I'm proud of being part of a council that has reduced the municipal tax rate each year for the past four years, which has been a huge challenge considering how small the area of the budget that the municipal council actually has control over is," continued Mr. Erskine, indicating that council doesn't have control over elements such as the municipal contribution to the District Services Board, rising hydro

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...Michael Erskine costs and policing. "With labour costs rising each year and the massive increase to the policing budget and other mandated services, the challenge has been considerable."

"We have a number of major projects that the municipality is facing including new sewage lagoons and maintaining

infrastructure that is made more difficult because of the financial situation of the provincial and federal government," added Mr. Erskine. "The lagoons are a priority for me, but more so, in the short term, diverting materials from going into the landfill site," Mr. Erskine said. "Landfills are incredibly expensive and the more we can provide opportunity to not put

materials into the landfill, the longer we can extend the life of the current site."

Mr. Erskine said another key thing he would like to see is an environment where the Northeast Town has more assessment coming into the municipality.

"The more new assessment we can attract to the community, the less costs of maintaining services will be for all of us," he added.

As for Mr. Erskine's strongest attributes, he stated, "My experience and my ability to work with other people to find common ground, and to move forward the interest of Ward 2 residents in ways that also benefit the entire municipality and Manitoulin."

"I think my experience as a journalist has given me a wide interaction with people in the community

and a good understanding of the concerns of average people in the Northeast Town," continued Mr. Erskine. "A strong focus on core services is important, but

also understanding the integral value that the volunteers of our community bring to the quality of life for residents of the municipality."

Bill Koehler

Bill Koehler has been representing Ward 2 on the Northeast Town council for over 20 years and is seeking re-election in the upcoming municipal election. Mr. Koehler has served on council since retiring from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) in 1994.

Mr. Koehler moved to Manitoulin with his parents in 1955, eventually moving off Island to work for the OPP. He returned in 1973 to work for the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP and has lived in Little Current for the last 41 years along with his wife of 42 years, Sandra, and their two children. "I'm running for re-election because I think this council has done a lot and I want to continue to make positive changes for our community," said Mr. Koehler. "The number one thing I am concerned with is tax increases. People have a hard time these days and I want to ensure that we keep municipal taxes affordable for everyone."

If re-elected, he wants council to address the Little Current subdivision.

"It's one thing that really upsets me (the lack of lot sales)," explained Mr. Koehler. "We need to sell these lots

and help create growth for our tax base. I think we can do this by looking at incentives for builders."

He also wants council to review the donation budget, as Mr. Koehler feels council needs to be more frugal with taxpayers' dollars.

"I would like to see us review our donation budget," said Mr. Koehler. "Last year I think we gave out too much money. We are giving away the taxpayers' money. I don't mind supporting local groups, but I am concerned with the donations we give to outside agencies. We need to develop a policy and groups need to submit their requests by a certain deadline and then we will review them."

"I plan to also continue pursuing the Connecting Link funding from the government," added Mr. Koehler. "We had an agreement and they were obligated to complete the project (on Little Current's connecting highways), but they (the government) walked out of the last phase of the project and left us with a \$93,000 bill that we had to pay."

Mr. Koehler said that one of his strongest attributes is his perseverance.

"I don't give up on projects," said Mr. Koehler. "I believe that people

should finish what they start. The Manor (Manitoulin Centennial Manor) is another example of that. A few years ago everyone was concerned with the Manor expansion, but it's gone by the wayside. We need to bring that issue back to the table. I know of at least four or five people right now who can't get into the Manor. We need to look at options and lobby government agencies."

Mr. Koehler is also committed to building another sidewalk in Little Current. "We did Blake Street last year and more needs to be done," he said.

He describes his other attributes as being experienced, a good listener, approachable and a team player.

In addition to council, he serves on both the POA (Provincial Offences Act) board and the Property Standards Committee.

"We all know that the government's cutbacks are ever increasing," concluded Mr. Koehler. "So as a municipality we need to make do with what we have—lowering our budget while continuing to provide services, which is possible if we work together as a council with the support of residents."

Melissa Peters

Northeast Town Ward 2 incumbent Melissa Peters is running for re-election. A multi-generational Haweater, Ms. Peters was born in Little Current and returned to live and work in the community after attending Laurentian University. Ms. Peters juggles jobs with Canada Post, 10 Mile Point Trading Post and Laidley Stationery, along with her roles as vice president of the Manitoulin Community Fitness Board, chair of the Community Living Manitoulin Board and a member of CSAC (Community Services Advisory Committee).

In addition to her most recent half term appointment to council, Ms. Peters served a full term on council from 2007-2010.

"I am running for council again because I would like to make a positive difference in the community," said Ms. Peters. "I have a lot to offer Ward 2 and the community as a whole."

"I like to think in my eight years on council I haven't changed," continued Ms. Peters. "I try to be consistent and I believe in treating all groups and individuals equally. I think that everyone is important in the community."

Ms. Peters said that both as a councillor and in life she is number focussed due to her university studies in math.

"I am very conscious of the numbers and budget," said Ms. Peters. "I have concerns, especially with this (outgoing) council. I'm not sure everyone is aware of what is happening with the budget. I feel I am one of the only councillors who knows what is going on financially with the town."

"In my ward especially, roads need to be updated such as Vankoughnet Street," continued Ms. Peters. "It was finally on the budget this year, but because of the cuts, this got taken off the list. Numbers are important, but you also have to work to ensure services for everyone."

Ms. Peters said she doesn't believe

in a zero percent tax increase.

"I don't blame council, but I don't agree overall," said Ms. Peters. "I don't think it's right to cut budgets just so it makes council look good. Our residents are intelligent—they know expenses such as hydro are increasing and the town can't just freeze increases. It's going to catch up, in fact, it already has. There is nowhere else to cut. Last year, council cut every staff budget. For instance, public works was cut by \$20,000, but people expect the same service. We need to take a more balanced approach to budget."

"I want people to know that I always try to be open and honest," concluded Ms. Peters. "I will do my best to get answers for them, but I don't believe in sugar coating. My bottom line is honesty and transparency. I try to be consistent and help everyone. Everyone in this municipality should have a voice and I want to hear from people to bring those voices, our resident's ideas, to the council table."

Tom Spry

Retiring recently after 22 years as the Northeast Town's chief building official, Tom Spry is now running for council as a Ward 2 representative.

The father of four is a Haweater, born in Mindemoya, who moved to Little Current 22 years ago from southern Ontario.

"After working for the town for so many years, I saw how council works and I thought I could contribute," explained Mr. Spry of his decision to run for council. "I have a lot of life experience, both through my career as a police officer for 20 years with Waterloo Regional and through working for the town. I understand the town from both sides—as a manager and as a resident and I think I can provide a fresh perspective."

"I think the next four years are going to be challenging for both the town and council," said Mr.

Spry. "The provincial government has no money for municipalities, so we are

really on our own. As a council we need to promote increasing our tax base

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small manufacturers.”

Mr. Spry said that the Northeast Town should encourage small manufacturers to the municipality through promoting the existing supporting infrastructure like Manitoulin Transport.

“I would also like to see more time and effort go into programming for our seniors, especially programming that encourages seniors to get active

and stay active,” continued Mr. Spry. “It’s important for seniors both physically and mentally. I would like our town staff to contact other municipalities and see what programs are working for them and then we can adapt them to suit our seniors.”

Another issue Mr. Spry would like to address if elected to council is the sidewalks in Little Current.

“I walk every day and I see a lot of people in the winter walking on the road because the sidewalks aren’t clean enough,” said Mr. Spry. “If the

current equipment isn’t doing the job then we need to get something that will.”

“My whole theory about council is that we need to be fiscally responsible, while also focussing on the people,” Mr. Spry said. “Our full time residents are important—they are the ones that pay the bills and keep the town going by supporting local businesses 12 months of the year.”

Mr. Spry concluded by saying that he wants the best for Ward 2 residents, and the Northeast Town as a whole.

Debby Turner

Debby Turner is running for Ward 2 in the upcoming Northeast Town municipal elections.

An avid community volunteer for many years, Ms. Turner is currently a member of the Manitoulin Health Centre board, Community Services Advisory Committee (CSAC) and chair of the Business Improvement Area (BIA).

“I feel that it is time now to put hours around another table that I can be an asset to,” explained Ms. Turner of her decision to run for council. “Community comes first for me—the Northeast Town, and this area in general, is a great passion of mine.”

When asked what her biggest assets are, Ms. Turner responded, “Once I start a task I follow it

through to completion. I am also confident and I will have the courage to voice suggestions, feedback or concerns that residents relay to me.”

Ms. Turner is the proud mother of two daughters and a grandmother to two grandsons. As well, she is the owner and operator of Turners of Little Current.

Ms. Turner said controlling taxes and the spending of tax dollars is a priority for her.

“We must continue the services now being offered and try to find new items to add to the quality of life for our residents,” said Ms. Turner.

One of her ideas for improving the quality of life for the Northeast Town is a swimming pool.

“Having a young daughter, I would often take her to

Espanola for swimming lessons and I would always see a lot of other Islanders,” explained Ms. Turner. “There is definitely a need and it would help encourage healthy lifestyles for residents of all ages and be a source of revenue for the community.”

“I would also like to reinstate street pickup during municipal clean up week,” continued Ms. Turner. “So many people don’t have or have access to a truck. It would help residents get their garbage to the landfill and help keep our neighbourhood yards clean.”

Ms. Turner knows the importance of the Northeast Town’s parks to both residents and visitors and wants to help make the Low Island Park beach more accessible.

“Creating road access to

the beach for our seniors and young families can be done at very little cost, utilizing town equipment and staff,” she continued.

If elected, Ms. Turner wants to sit down with community service groups and recreation groups to grow or develop new activities for the community.

“Community groups are what make our town such an attractive place that young people want to move here to raise their families,” Ms. Turner added. “I want to sit down with the groups and see how council can help them to make our community even better.”

“I am proud to be from this community and I want to work with our residents to build on our strong foundation as we look to the future,” concluded Ms. Turner.

Ward 3

Mike Bailey

After being approached by people in the community, encouraging him to run for Ward 3 councillor in the Northeast Town election, Mike Bailey decided to add his name to the ballot.

This former Northeast Town public works employee said he feels residents of Ward 3 are not being well represented in the municipality.

“I’m hearing that they (residents) don’t have any trust and I feel they’ve (council) gone stagnant,” he said. “They’re not moving forward—it’s just status quo.”

Mr. Bailey said he is eager to work closely with the NEMI Taxpayers’ Association if elected to council and spoke of the high rate of taxes residents with waterfront property are facing, specifically on White’s Point and North Channel Drive—all part of Ward 3.

Mr. Bailey is not pleased with the downtown move of the municipal office to the former federal building. “We need to have a more accessible town office,” he said. “There is no parking downtown.”

He also vows to bring the topic of Ward 3 garbage pickup to the table.

Mr. Bailey said he is not pleased with how the Northeast Town is coming across to its neighbouring municipalities, pointing to the Manitoulin Planning Board and its ongoing battle with it.

“We seem to be bullying our way through things and not getting things done in the process,” he said matter-of-factly.

“I’m an honest, no nonsense, straightforward person,” Mr. Bailey continued. “I’m also very approachable.”

With his time on public works, Mr. Bailey says this gives him an advan-

tage to the inner workings of the municipality from that point of view.

“I have plenty of ideas, but it’s what the people want that’s important,” he said.

“You can’t keep everyone happy, but you have to go with what’s common sense and there’s not a lot of that going in,” Mr. Bailey added bluntly.

Mr. Bailey called himself a “low key guy” not to be confused with his brother, fire chief Darren Bailey, although they do share a resemblance.

The Ward 3 candidate has a love of antique cars and is a founding member of the Rainbow Country Cruisers car club.

Mr. Bailey plans on going door to door, talking to residents, as well as approaching Ward 3 taxpayers through his part-time job at Highway 6 Service Centre.

“People want to talk and vent and they’re not getting that now,” he said.

There was once talk of closing the airport during the winter months, but Mr. Gauthier lobbied to keep it open and the books have not disappointed as a result.

Mr. Gauthier often repre-

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sents the Northeast Town at the annual Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) conference, which he enjoys a great deal. "You get to network with other municipal representatives from like-communities who are facing the same issues from around the North."

As part of the strategic plan outlined four years ago, roadwork on Harbor Vue Road, White's Point and North Channel Drive—all in Ward 3—were all accomplished, he said.

Mr. Gauthier also pushed for Hydro One to brush along the roadside in Mackie's Bay, which they did. He also spoke of the multi-million dollar waterfront project in Little Current he saw from start to finish.

Mr. Gauthier also serves as the

deputy mayor, appointed by his fellow council members, is vice president of the Little Current Fish and Game Club, president of Little Current Place, past president and a long-time member of the Little Current Lions and a past president and member of the Little Current Curling Club. He is active in Branch #177 at the Royal Canadian Legion and coordinates all of the student-centered activities (poster and essay contests and the annual public speaking contest) that the Legion sponsors locally and nationally.

"I have skills from all of these roles, and I like to get things done," he said.

Mr. Gauthier is also the driving force behind the Northeast Town Senior of the Year, making sure a senior is selected and acknowledged by council each year.

"I like to work with staff," he added.

"It's really important to have a good rapport with them because they are really important people," he continued, commending the town employees.

"I like to see things get done and I like to see improvements in the community," he shared. "Once you're on council for a while, it kind of gets in your blood. If somebody wants something and I tell them I'll look into it, I do."

"I like to volunteer and to be on council is an extension of that," Mr. Gauthier said. "Yes, there is a stipend, but I'm not in it for the money."

If elected, Mr. Gauthier said he is looking forward to sitting down as a council to create the next four-year strategic plan and bringing the concerns and needs of Ward 3 residents to the table.

Ward 4

Tony Ferro

Tony Ferro of Bay Estates has decided to once again show the flag for residents of Ward 4 in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

A former Ward 4 councillor, Mr. Ferro has maintained his avid interest in the workings of his municipality, joining the Taxpayers' Association during his time away from council.

"I think we need newer voices on council, someone who can speak for the citizens of the community, especially our seniors," he said. "Forty-five percent of seniors are on fixed incomes and they don't really have a voice."

He said the cost of living is "going through the roof" while monthly earnings from the Canadian Pension Plan and Old Age Security are not enough to cover expenses, including

municipal fees.

"I hear it time and again," he said.

Mr. Ferro noted transparency, fiscal responsibility, taxes and curbing spending as some of his main goals if elected to council this term.

Enticing Island youth to stay in the municipality to live and work is another priority outlined by Mr. Ferro. "Our young people, no wonder they're all leaving—they can't afford it."

"I know people like to keep things status quo, but we should invite industry in," he added, giving the example of encouraging contractors to create more assisted living spaces with, for example, a five-year tax break from the municipality.

In his own ward, he guesses that between 65 and 70 percent of the population is comprised of senior citizens.

Looking at the municipality as

whole, Mr. Ferro said "urban renewal" is needed in the downtown core of Little Current. "We have to move on, we can't stay in the past."

When it comes to spending, Mr. Ferro said the municipality needs to curb the urge.

"People don't want to offend anyone over there (the council chambers), but sometimes you have to say no," he said.

While he acknowledged the current council's donation budget, it is his belief that a budget should not be met, but should be beat. "I was always taught that if you don't have the money, you wait until you do," he said.

"They're doing the best they can with what they've got," he added, "but this council hates to say no."

"We can't change the past, but we can change the future," he concluded.

Dan Leblanc

Dan Leblanc of Bay Estates may be new to the municipal game, but he's confident he would do a good job of representing the citizens of Ward 4 and the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands as a whole.

Mr. Leblanc explained that he's been a taxpayer in Ward 4 since 1976 as a cottager who then decided to make the Northeast Town his full-time home in 2000. Mr. Leblanc owned The Co-operators insurance franchise for Manitoulin since 2000, selling the business in 2011 to maintain a solo insurance career. It is this

business background that Mr. Leblanc says would make him an excellent candidate for council.

"This is my first time in politics," he said, explaining that it's something he's always wanted to do. "I always thought that once I reached a certain age and had the time, I would get more involved, and now I'm at that plateau in my life. I've always been interested in how this Island ran."

Mr. Leblanc said there should be a way to bring together the people of Ward 4 to meet on a regular basis "to talk things out" and air their concerns. "I think the people need someone who's

going to represent them and talk to them."

He said he's "a firm believer that two terms are enough for anybody" and that there is a need for new blood around the council table.

"Taxes continue to sneak up, very little, but they're still creeping up and the blame goes to MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation)," he continued.

Mr. Leblanc says Ward 4 residents don't get their tax dollars' worth of services. "Roads are all we have," he said. "Spread the wealth."

A wealth of life experi-

ence and a keen eye for business will be a major asset for the council table, Mr. Leblanc assures. "I think I have a lot to offer. I'm new to it, but I catch on quick."

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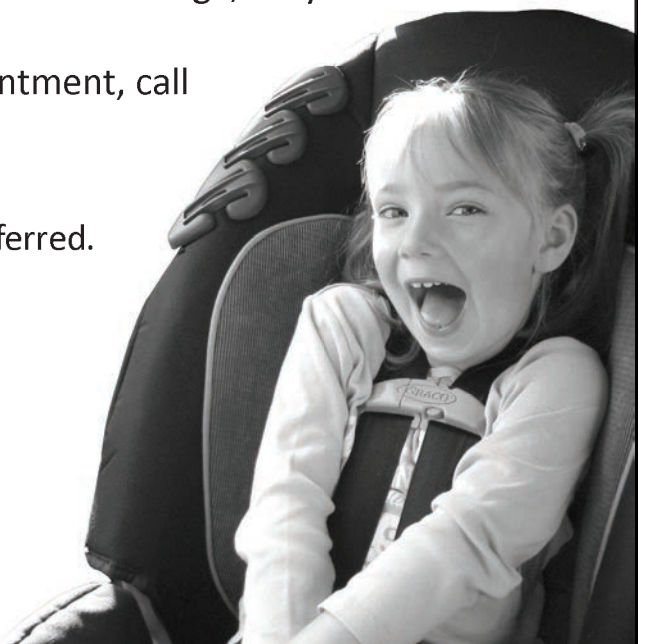
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...Jamie McCulligh tourism."

He believes there are many areas where council could tighten up the spending, giving the example of a public works regular-sized half-ton truck for the town's public works crew when a crew cab (four doors) makes more sense as it can hold an entire crew.

Mr. McCulligh said he believes that council did not spend enough time discussing the McLean's Mountain wind farm before giving Northland Power the go-ahead.

"I'm not saying they're right or wrong, but not enough homework was done," he said.

The state of the roads and brush left by the contractors was inappropriate, he feels, and council should have done

a better job of taking them to task for the "environmental impact."

Mr. McCulligh also thinks council should take a closer look at the senior population of the municipality and do what it can in getting more senior-friendly programming installed in the Northeast Town.

"We need to start thinking about the old folks and what we can do for them," he added.

Dawn Orr

With a successful two terms under her belt as a Ward 4 councillor for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, Dawn Orr of Sheguiandah says she has more she'd like to see accomplished.

Last term she helped to put on a strategic session at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah, inviting the public to hear their thoughts on what would make Ward 4 and Sheguiandah a better place in which to live. As a result, the museum was designated as a 'community hub,' with events taking place there all year long, hosting fall and Christmas fairs, contests, arts and crafts and plenty of offerings in the summer and winter too.

"And it's working," she

smiles. "There is so much volunteering that is driving this, and of course our wonderful curator Heidi Ferguson."

Ms. Orr sits on the museum advisory committee, which she said is made up of an "awesome group of people who really, really care." She is also part of the citizen liaison group for the landfill, sits as a member of the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport Commission and is a board member of Little Current Place.

"We've seen so much happen here (Howland) like the new waterfront, parks in Howland and roads being done," Ms. Orr said.

"The town has maintained a budget at zero, but the cost of everything goes up," she continued. "We've done our best to keep tax

rates as low as we can while maintaining services."

"I would like to see so much more accomplished," Ms. Orr shared. "I would like to see NEMI get its own Official Plan, our issues with the Manitoulin Planning Board sorted and make sure NEMI is part of helping to keep the Cup and Saucer viable. We need to be involved with that, it's an incredible resource," she added, thanking the people who make that land available for use as a destination hiking trail.

Ms. Orr said she would like to see more emphasis put on maintenance of municipal assets in order to keep costs down in the long run.

"Sheguiandah has so many wonderful resources that I would like to see

developed," she added, citing the examples of the waterfront, parks, hiking trails and the archaeological site.

"We also have all these neat community halls that are an important part of the community and council needs to be there for support when they need it," Ms. Orr continued. "They are so important for the community."

More affordable seniors' housing in the municipality is something else Ms. Orr would like to see made a priority by the next council. "It's something we need to keep encouraging—we're an older population and we need to get more housing that they can actually afford."

important to the ratepayers in Ward 4."

"With your support, I look forward to again representing Ward 4," he concluded.

ning Board, Manitoulin Municipal Association and the newly developed Rural Community Services Advisory Committee (RCSAC).

"I had the opportunity to contribute to these committees as well as chairing many of the Planning Board meetings and RCSAC meetings."

Mr. Skippen said he was pleased to have a hand in a number of Ward 4 "achievements" including the laying of 10 kilometers of hard top road each term. This term, a new corner at Limekiln Road was hard topped, Bidwell Road saw a grade raise and a new playground installed at the new Sheguiandah park as well as a gazebo at the Government Dock, he shared. "Council has made sure park areas have been improved and maintained for tourists and the local users."

"We have been working diligently to retain the Cup and Saucer Trail for future use," Mr. Skippen continued. "Improvements have

been made at the Sheguiandah government dock and work at the museum has improved visitors experience."

"I believe a major priority is the care of rural roads," he added. "I also believe the public works crew has done an exemplary job and I know the services will be maintained in the future."

He cited council's work toward the sustainability of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor, the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah, the library and airport operation as other notable achievements during his term on council.

"I have helped with the promotion of local farming operators, the farmers' market and agriculture projects focussed on sustainability of local farming," Mr. Skippen continued. "The past council has been able to maintain the lowest tax rates on the Manitoulin Island. I believe roads, services and a responsible tax rate are

ty Policing Advisory Committee, is the chair of the rural Community Services Committee and has sat on the library and museum boards in the past.

When it comes to the ongoing concerns with the planning board, Mr. Wood said, "we can either mend fences or move on."

As for the next term, Mr. Wood said he would like to see upgrades to the Bidwell Road as there are segments that are "starting to show their age" as well as culvert repair on the Townline Road, specifically near Bass Lake.

"Over the past eight years, I've been able to help out many constituents," he explained. "You can't satisfy everybody, but you can do your best."

Mr. Wood said he is pleased that council has been able to maintain low taxes over the past four years while watching policing and District Services Board costs skyrocket.

"That's why we joined with other municipalities to voice our concerns," he said. "We are paying just over \$400 per household when some (of similar size) are paying far less." Mr. Wood said he is eager to continue that fight for Northeast Town's taxpayers.

He also hopes to see the Manitoulin Centennial Manor made a priority by council, a follow up on the feasibility study procured by the Northeast Town that showed that more beds were a must to make it sustainable.

Bruce Wood

A councilperson that really enjoys what he does and believes he does a good job doing it, Bruce Wood is seeking re-election in his Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands riding of Ward 4 this election for his third term.

"We made a commitment to hardtop 10 kilometres of road every term and we have been able to do that," Mr. Wood said proudly.

He pointed to the other term accomplishments of upgrading the docks at Sheguiandah, Rockville and Honora Bay, upgrading the Indian Mountain Road, the replacement of the force main in Little Current, the new fleet of equipment for the public works crew including a snowplow, garbage truck, backhoe, excavator and fire truck and the new and improved Limekiln Corner, which was a safety concern and in major need of repair.

He also spoke of the new subdivision created along the Boozeneck Road, council's commitment to the Howland Seniors' Hall and also eco upgrades to the recreation centre as examples of more of council's achievements.

Mr. Wood has also has the opportunity to represent the Northeast Town during the annual Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference where he is part of the contingent that lobbies ministers and deputy ministers about their concerns.

He represents the Northeast Town on the Manitoulin Planning Board, the Communi-



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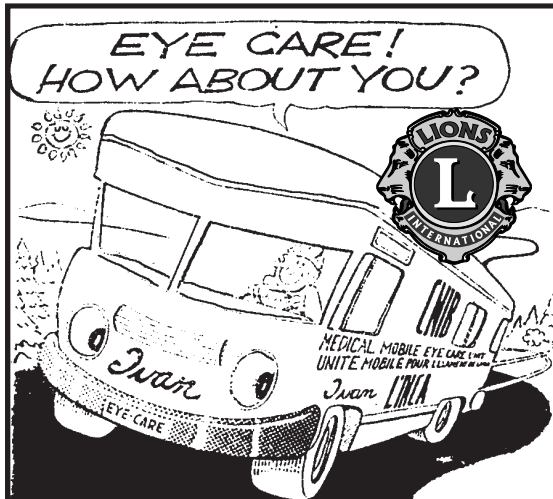
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Candidates for mayor

Austin Hunt

With the title of longest serving municipal politician in Canada, incumbent Mayor Austin Hunt feels he can be helpful to his municipality of Billings Township over the next four years.

One of the ongoing projects Mr. Hunt is eager to see finished is Phase I of a five-year substantiability plan for the township.

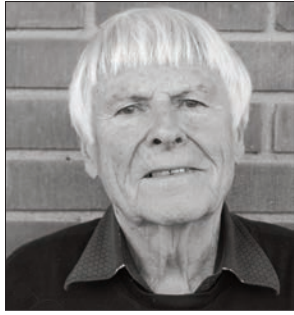
Construction for the proposed waterfront development (which is one of eight items listed in the plan) must come out of the township's operating budget if no grants or funding is available. However, Mr. Hunt stresses that the municipality cannot carry on with the plans if funding does not come through.

Billings has been very fortunate over the years when it comes to government funding, noted Mr. Hunt, with some project being backed by as much as 90 percent.

"This makes it feasible for the township to move ahead, however we don't always get it."

Funding for renovations for the water tower came in at 90 percent from the senior levels of government and the remaining 10 percent from the township. "We were very fortunate," Mr. Hunt said.

Mr. Hunt recalled the 1960s when there was no new industry in the municipality. Gone were the days of the lumber mills. Billings chose instead to create organized subdivisions, which they made



Austin Hunt

easy for citizens to purchase by keeping the rules and regulations to a minimum.

The tax base grew each year as new homes were built in the subdivisions. This meant, Mr. Hunt explained, that the township was then able to add more services, a direct result of the taxes collected.

"It didn't happen all at once, it evolved," stated Mr. Hunt. "And at times we were not sure we were doing the right thing."

Billings, he explained, became a leader in developing subdivisions, which drew newcomers to the area.

"We have a big advantage in Billings," stated Mr. Hunt, "as we have great volunteers. They are happy to do things, and we are all very grateful. We seem to have more and better (activities) than what most have."

"I did not plan to be in municipal politics for such a long time," said Mr. Hunt. He has held the positions of either councillor or mayor (formerly reeve) since 1953, earning him the distinction of being the longest serv-

ing elected municipal politician in the country.

Mr. Hunt has been active on behalf of Billings in both the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), of which he is a past chair, and sits on the executive and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and says he has gained an enormous amount of information useful to Billings through the networking that involvement in these organizations affords.

"At one time, elections were held every year," Mr. Hunt explained, noting that he used to alternate with Bruce Galbraith and, in earlier years, Morg Bowser.

Since the formation of the Waste Management Committee, which is made up of community volunteers, the landfill site has improved, enabling the township to do a better job at sorting, recycling and diverting garbage to an almost at capacity dump site.

"We have to get it (the footprint of the landfill site) extended," he said. "We're close to the limit now. With 150 acres at our disposal it is more cost effective to go out than up."

"Road maintenance and upkeep is always at the top of people's priority lists," noted Mr. Hunt. "What people may not know is that half the tax money collected from the township goes to the school board and District Services Board (DSB) which includes policing, ambulance, social housing

and social assistance which are mandatory contributions" based on a population formula.

Maintaining the roads is costly, Mr. Hunt shared. "There are 42 miles (or 67 kilometres) of township roads to be graded, plowed and maintained. People want safe, well maintained roads, and our staff does a good job of that."

Projects taken on by members of the Economic Development Committee, of which Mr. Hunt is a member, "make a community happy with the work they have done," he said, noting the new Riverbend Stage and the Amazing Scarecrow Hunt, to name just a few events organized by community volunteers.

With a year round population of 550 and 1,500 on the actual voter's list, Billings township has been a haven for tourists for countless years with many making it their permanent home after enjoying summers here. And when a cottage becomes a permanent residence, the monies taken in through tax dollars doubles, noted Mr. Hunt.

"The number of people who have put their name in for councillor shows interest—it's good," said Mr. Hunt.

Two others have thrown their hat into the ring for the mayor's position. "They are interested in what they're doing," he shared, or they wouldn't run."

As mayor, said Mr. Hunt, you are the Complaint Department and he always

takes citizens' concerns into consideration.

Mr. Hunt will be on hand at the all candidates' night

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The bride is the daughter of Gene and Susan Bebamash of M'Chigeeng and granddaughter of Mr. Ted Doan (a longtime summer resident of Manitoulin) of Hamilton, Ontario. The groom is the son of Janice Nelson of Parry Sound, Ontario.

During the ceremony, close family friends, Kim Corbiere and Roslyn Taylor, read a beautiful passage on love and marriage and then following the ceremony the bride's mother gave some moving sentiments to the new bride and groom. The day was then rounded off with pictures, food and dancing.

The couple reside in Rosseau, Ontario.

Sandi Hurcomb

"I was hoping not to run against him," Sandi Hurcomb began. The person she is referring to is long time Billings mayor Austin Hunt.

"If I win," Ms. Hurcomb shared, "I will have some regret about it."

"There is potentially a lot of change coming to the community. I definitely want to be part of it. It is what the community wants, not an individual," said Ms. Hurcomb.

With no agenda in mind, Ms. Hurcomb is a firm believer that "you can't complain unless you're part of the solution." People need to vote.

Typically one to take on a leadership role, this teacher's assistant by profession does not back down from a challenge.

Ms. Hurcomb feels that a council member who comes to the table with an agenda versus one who comes with an "upbeat positive attitude" will determine how they work together.

Having served the past four years as a member of council, Ms. Hurcomb does not feel the role of mayor will be any more time consuming. "The effort is not different," she said. "I would have the same vote as a councillor with no more power." The exposure and representation of the township is the one aspect of the job that will be different, she said.

"Billings is an open welcoming community," shared Ms. Hurcomb.



Sandi Hurcomb

With "a nice mix of Islanders and newcomers," it is well known for being a community where there is always something going on.

The fact that there are eight people running for four seats in the upcoming election "is incredible and

really speaks to our community," said Ms. Hurcomb.

Ms. Hurcomb, who has been an early supporter of Split Rail Brewery coming to Kagawong, stated "it would fit so well with our community" and wants to be part of a start up business that will enable consumers to enjoy home grown beer.

Another project Ms. Hurcomb wants to be part of is the waterfront development project, which is awaiting government funding.

As a member of council, Ms. Hurcomb sits on a number of committees including waste management, library and cemetery.

"People come here for the community spirit," shared Ms. Hurcomb. "We're good looking. The farmland, beaches, escarpment, hiking trails, harbour, the waterfalls, just to name a few."

"We are noted as being the prettiest village, but we are also the sweetest," she said, "and that is not just in reference to Manitoulin Chocolate Works or Boo Bah Loo, everything is sweet: the view, the welcoming people and the community spirit."

The landfill site, she noted, looks better than it has in the past. "I wish we

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From Joyce Chilton

I wish to extend my very special gratitude to my families, friends, musicians, singers and all who offered expressions of kindness and contributions of all kinds at our "Memories of Don" event.

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...**Sandi Hurcomb**

could do more," she said. "The (waste management) committee, along with the township staff, need to maintain and keep improving through sorting and diversion through recycling. The committee makes the difference," Ms. Hurcomb stated.

When it comes to technology at the Township office, and more specifically the website, "it needs some work," shared Ms. Hurcomb. It would be beneficial if residents had the

option to pay their taxes online, she added.

"Bring it on," said Ms. Hurcomb of economic development. With a revamped waterfront, the potential to welcome small business and add retail space is very attractive.

"Members of the Economic Development Committee (EDC) have done a great service," she continued. "It is not their responsibility to create jobs but to encourage businesses and support the local economy." It would be a shame, she shared, to let the (potential) brewery slip through our fingers.

There is a large cultural base in the community, said Ms. Hurcomb, and EDC has some great ideas in the works.

"The more the merrier," the candidate for mayor said when it comes to tourists and tourism in the community. There is no industry in Kagawong, "Tourism is the only generator of potential jobs other than artists."

Seventeen years after moving to Billings, Ms. Hurcomb said it's the only place she ever wanted to live.

With the mail-in vote, "it is a new game. It's no longer about who you know, it is anybody's race."

David Yurich

When asked what made him throw his hat in the ring for mayor of Billings Township, David Yurich said, "to show my daughters you have to put yourself out there and do things—lead by example."

Mr. Yurich has been coming to Kagawong for the past 14 years. "My kids grew up on the beach," he shared.

By profession Mr. Yurich is a certified financial planner, having earned his honours degree in Commerce at Laurentian University in Sudbury.

"What you need to understand," he said, "is that what we're doing now is not to the best of our ability."

"Everybody pays significant property taxes. MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation) changed things. I want to ensure we are receiving the most value for our tax dollars."

"There is no 'I' in team," stressed Mr. Yurich. If elected as mayor this self-proclaimed leader wants to focus on Kagawong and the first order of business is to get "the house in order."



David Yurich

Mr. Yurich plans to work with the present office staff to "see if they are doing the job properly and add support and help them."

"I want to see a friendly open door policy for all taxpayers (residents and non-residents alike). I don't want to hear 'no,'" he stated.

The municipal office cannot close Fridays at noon (as it does currently), he stressed. Under his leadership it will be staffed until 6 pm on Fridays and open on Saturdays.

Mr. Yurich would, if elected mayor, change a number of things when it comes to the way the council meetings are run. The day of the week and time has to change, he stated.

(Meetings are currently held the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm).

"They should be formal with proper decorum following Robert's Rules of Order (written in 1876 by Henry Robert and the manual of choice when it comes to conducting orderly, productive meetings.) They should be videotaped (with all allowable content made public) and have flexible dates during summer months.

Mr. Yurich has not attended any council meetings and when asked if he plans to attend one prior to the election on Monday, October 27 he responded "no."

"We need to make sure people are informed; that those who can't get out (to meetings) have access to information on the Internet. It's a great way for them to know what's going on. This will increase transparency for shut ins and non residents."

"In 2014," stated Mr. Yurich, "Seventy point six percent of taxpayers are non-residents and 20.94 percent are residents. A lot

of people have to be somewhere else."

Kagawong, according to Mr. Yurich, is the "prettiest

place on the Island with a real sense of community." He feels the things that attract people to Kagawong

are the "natural beauty, peace of mind and that you can call on your neighbour."

Candidates for council

Sharon Alkenbrack

Making Kagawong her home since 1993, this retired bank manager loves her community and the 'community minded feeling' within it.

Having served eight years on council (2000 to 2008), Sharon Alkenbrack feels Kagawong is "the place to visit—the place to be."

"Council has some interesting projects coming up," stated Ms. Alkenbrack, "and I'd like to be involved."

Some of these projects include waterfront upgrades, economic development and water.

Ms. Alkenbrack said water fees "need to be controlled or find a way to bring more people on the system to share the costs."

In her role as chair of Billings Economic Development, Ms. Alkenbrack has (along with many other community volunteers) been instrumental in the design and implementation of several projects. Some of which include the Big Game Board, Cedar Maze, Rock Maze, Daffodil Festival, Great Scarecrow Hunt, White Pine Walk and most recently, Riverbend Stage.

"We must develop the cultural base," shared Ms. Alkenbrack.

The next big project is to set up portable shops along the boardwalk to enable artists to showcase their works.

Proposed plans for a waterfront development is "really interesting," said Ms. Alkenbrack.

The Township, along

with members of the Waste Management Committee, must continue with improvements and recycling initiatives at the landfill site, she said.

"Billings has the greatest amount of roads on the Island," said Ms. Alkenbrack. "It takes a lot of money to effectively and

efficiently maintain them."

Maintenance of the hiking trails at Bridal Veil Falls is also on Ms. Alkenbrack's list. With Bridal Veil Falls being one of the main attractions of visitors to the village, it is in everyone's best interests to ensure it is a priority.

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...Sharon Alkenbrack

When Ms. Alkenbrack held the position of president of the Manitoulin Tourism Association (MTA) several years ago, Kagawong was home to two of the top three tourist attractions to Manitoulin Island: Bridal Veil Falls and St. John the Evangel-

ist Anglican Church.

"I love thinking of ideas to bring people to the community," shared Ms. Alkenbrack.

The variety of things to do is one of the features Ms. Alkenbrack feels attract people to Billings Township. With the number of young families moving to the area, "children can enjoy the mazes and game board, spend time outdoors walking the trails,

beach and falls."

Some areas where improvement could be made have to do with items on the agenda at council meetings. "They should be brought forward and discussed at the meeting, not prior, so people understand how we came to a decision," stated Ms. Alkenbrack.

The website, she stated, "has to be more effective," including coming events.

A founding member of the Manitoulin Art Tour, Ms. Alkenbrack is also dispatcher for the Billings Volunteer Fire Department.

Ms. Alkenbrack is visible in the community she loves. Being involved in many projects and activities, she was featured in the Manitoulin West Recorder as a Volunteer of the Year in 2010.

Nora Bath-Haring

Having come to the Island for the past 30 years and weekends since 2003, making Kagawong her full time home in 2010 was an easy decision for Nora Bath-Haring.

"Boating with my in-laws" is what brought Ms. Bath-Haring to the area. Her husband Klaus Haring is the owner of Journal Printing in Sudbury. His parents Bert and Magda Haring were well known in Kagawong and White Pine Walk was created in their honour.

Ms. Bath-Haring attends most council meetings and when asked if there was anything she would

like to see changed she responded simply that council could be "more efficient."

A teacher by profession, Ms. Bath-Haring shared, "if I say I'm going to do something, I do it." Her most proud characteristic is that she is punctual.

This farmer's daughter enjoys physical labour and is active in her community. Ms. Bath-Haring is the organist at three Island churches, enjoys drumming, and volunteering at the nursing home in Gore Bay.

As a member of the Waste Management Committee, Ms. Bath-Haring stated, "farmer's daugh-

ters are always interested in the environment." The group has initiated many improvements at the landfill site.

Representing St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Ms. Bath-Haring sits on the Park Centre Advisory Committee, which is made up of members from several different groups in the township.

Some of the features Ms. Bath-Haring feels attract and keep people in the area is the centrally located, quiet, pretty countryside. It is also close to the Benjamin Islands, which is a major destination for boaters in the North Channel.

"Improved recreational facilities for all ages and perhaps a movie night" are two draws she feels would attract people to and in the community.

Ms. Bath-Haring said she has no clear-cut agenda in mind. She supports an option on the township website to pay taxes online or at the very least pay in person at the office through use of a POS hand held device. An online option for automatic withdrawal would also be appealing.

Ms. Bath-Haring said that when funding through grants become available, she supports the waterfront development project.

Maintenance of the road system within the community has been on her mind during the past year and she feels some improvements could be made and is curious as to whether the township is under obligation to keep them maintained within provincial standards.

"Things cost money," stated Ms. Bath-Haring. "It costs money for services and we all have to pay taxes."

Ms. Bath-Haring will be participating in the all candidates' night to be held at the Kagawong Park Centre on Monday, October 6 at 7 pm.

Barb Erskine

Barb Erskine shared that while she could not put her finger on why she chose Kagawong to purchase property and make a permanent home on Manitoulin Island after living in Mindemoya for five years, but she's glad she did.

Eleven years later, Ms. Erskine, who has her PhD in Developmental/Clinical Psychology from York University, cannot imagine living anywhere else. "It's a fantastic place. I love a natural setting where you can enjoy bird watching and the great outdoors with pets."

The five-year substantiability plan (2012-2017) created by the township with input from several focus groups included the concept of developing a community improvement plan. Ms. Erskine would like to see the design include the corridor from Lakeshore Road, along Main Street and into the downtown core to the marina.

Community enhancement could attract new businesses and people to the existing shops to help design a 'Main Street identity.'

"The waterfront development plan fits so well," said Ms. Erskine, and is a "great opportunity for the township to move forward with a concept from community input from

young families and youth to become the foundation for the next generation."

One of the best aspects of living in Kagawong, shared Ms. Erskine, is the community spirit where people get involved.

Ms. Erskine would like to see the substantiability plan specifically the community improvement component maintain momentum to see what comes of it.

As chair of the recreation committee and a member of the Waste Management Advisory Committee, Ms. Erskine and her fellow volunteers have much to be proud of. "With many fun events to organize and be involved in. It is great to be part of it."

The waste management volunteers dealt with the "difficult issue" of landfill planning and redesign, making strides to make the landfill more convenient and implement more recycling options for diversion of waste.

Approval for composting at the landfill site is something Ms. Erskine would like to see, she said. With many summer residents coming from urban centres, they are used to recycling so it is something they are already doing. "It is pretty cool to be part of the positive changes being made,"

shared Ms. Erskine.

Some of the features of Kagawong that attract residents and tourists alike are the number of successful events put on by volunteers, as well as tourism, the arts and culture, she said.

"I am pretty impressed by what we have been able to

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organize,” Ms. Erskine continued. With partnership between the two organizations she is involved in, the Green Living Expo held this past spring was well attended and drew positive reviews of support.

People who live here have lots to do with a wide range of activities from ball hockey to euchre, she boasted.

“It is a progressive and open minded community to live in,” stated Ms. Erskine. “Billings is in a critical moment in development. There are a lot of new people in the community that creates an exciting mix

where heritage meets new ideas. This gives us room to grow, and I want to be in the middle of it.”

If elected as one of four council members, Ms. Erskine said she would work with the municipality to make it the best it can be.

“I want to help it develop in a positive

direction,” said Ms. Erskine, “and get involved in a relationship between other municipalities and levels of government. As part of a team, there will be give and take on both sides.”

“I really want to know what’s going on and be part of a positive outcome,” stated Ms. Erskine.

Tom Imrie

Tom Imrie has been coming to Manitoulin Island since 1978, spending summers at Norm’s Park, and then retiring to Kagawong nine years ago.

What attracted him to the area was the friendly, helpful and supportive people. A strong sense of community, the feeling of comfort and safety and spiritual strength is what brought Mr. Imrie and wife Kathy here all those years ago and feels this is the case even more so now.

Mr. Imrie has been on council for six years and feels the twice-monthly meetings are run in an appropriate manner for the community. One of the challenges faced is that they are limited to

some degree by the Municipal Act in the way business is and must be conducted due to restrictions and legislation.

One of the things Mr. Imrie has on the top of his priority list is the waterfront improvement plan which is part of the township’s five-year substantiability plan (2012-2017). He has seen the project initiated and is eager for the real work to start.

Acquisition of the lighthouse from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans is also on Mr. Imrie’s radar.

Drawing more businesses to the community is key. 4Elements Living Arts moved into town in June and has created two jobs as well as a new taxpayer to the village. “It is consistent with the flavour of the

community,” he said.

It is his goal to represent the wishes of the majority of taxpayers in the township when it comes to the businesses that are added.

Ongoing negotiations with Split Rail Brewery is a good example of this, said Mr. Imrie.

When asked if there is anything he would change about Kagawong, Mr. Imrie responded by saying he would pursue only “things wanted by the people.”

Seeing potential in the downtown core he would like to encourage improvements that are consistent with the existing appearance. Tourism dollars are the future for and our community.

As a retired police officer from Toronto, Mr. Imrie keeps busy and involved both as a representative

of council and personally. He currently sits on the museum board, waterfront improvement, is the community emergency coordinator and is chair of the Provincial Acts Board of Management.

He has also been involved with the Community Police Advisory Committee, library board, Gore Bay Fish and Game Club, Art of Being Billings (partnering with LAMBAC) and the Manitoulin Island-wide Cultural Development Committee.

He feels young people are attracted to the area when they move from an urban centre and can stay connected or continue to work via long distance.

The Island “promotes a healthy active lifestyle,” he said, including sports, fishing, hunting, hik-

ing and biking and “access to healthcare is there when you need it.”

Considering additions to the township, such as a playground for young children, could be a good fit in the waterfront development plans, he added. In addition to a restaurant and other amenities such as trails, signage and lighting, there is an endless list of possibilities.

Mr. Imrie would like the voters of Billings to know that he is “committed to maintaining the spirit and will work with members of the community to move forward with things that are appropriate and beneficial to the town.”

Dave Montgomery

Wanting to get away from the rat race, Dave Montgomery and wife Sharon moved to Kagawong from Flamborough in 1989, purchasing Bridal Veil Esso which they ran for “10 good years” before selling to daughter Debbie and husband Brad Graham. They made it with help from friends, Mr. Montgomery said.

Mr. Montgomery served on the Flamborough fire department in southern Ontario. A friend on the crew had relatives on Mani-

toulin Island. They planted the seed in his head and the rest is history, as the saying goes.

“I love it here and wouldn’t want to go back—we are very fortunate,” he said.

Mr. Montgomery shared that he had been approached by members of the current council to throw his hat in the ring this election. If elected, he said he wants to go in with “a fresh mind” and for this reason has chosen not to attend any council meetings prior to the October 27 election.

Mr. Montgomery supports projects such as the waterfront development, provided it is not a burden on taxpayers.

When it comes to fiscal responsibility, Mr. Montgomery feels that “if you can’t measure it, you can’t manage it.”

Mr. Montgomery would like to see quarterly town hall meetings to give the township the opportunity to bring some of the ‘big projects’ to the public.

Bringing private enterprise through partnerships is something Mr. Mont-

gomery would like to see the township consider in regards to the marina and the possible addition of a laundromat as part of the proposed waterfront development project.

Continuing with ongoing improvements at the landfill site and providing additional parking for visitors to Bridal Veil Falls are also on Mr. Montgomery’s priority list.

“Clean air, a good life and very little crime” are some of the best things about living in Kagawong, according to Mr. Mont-


gomery.

Mr. Montgomery is a ham radio operator, storm watcher with CANWARN

for Environment Canada and part of the Emergency

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...Dave Montgomery

Measure program. He is a school bus driver providing training to new drivers and was

bylaw officer for Billings Township for close to 15 years.

Clean water, Bridal Veil Falls, hiking trails and the tranquility are just a few things Mr. Montgomery feels attract people

to the area.

"I have clean hands with no agenda," shared Mr. Montgomery. "I want to do what is best for everybody and is there if someone needs help."

Always a community minded person, Mr. Montgomery has the advancement of this community at heart and hopes voters will "give me a chance."

Brian Parker

"The community is like a garden," stated incumbent councillor Brian Parker when asked what made him put his name on the ballot for a third consecutive term. "Members of council have planted seeds and I would like to continue what we started and see the projects come to fruition. I want to be part of it and see it to the end."

Clean air and the friendliness of the community originally attracted him to the area, he shared.

Wanting to see the township flourish, Mr. Parker, who has made his home in Billings Township since 2004, feels his community is a good place to live and retire.

Mr. Parker would like to "establish a strategic township roads plan to address current requirements and shortfalls in an effort to produce a multi-year plan."

"Review of the current waterfront project in an effort to streamline initiatives and ensure we are still in step with the waterfront demands and pressures and modify accordingly" is a top priority for Mr. Parker.

"We must insist on regulatory change for hydro costs, especially delivery rates, and push for provincial equalization standards to address current imbalance exhibited across the province of Ontario," stated Mr. Parker.

"The township," he continued, "needs to look for ways and means to enhance current municipal support provided to both the

library and museum boards, so that both of these important township entities continue to thrive and move progressively forward."

It is important that council supports Manitoulin's Fish and Game Clubs in an effort to ensure that the Island's lakes/rivers and lands provide continuous sustenance to the vital tourism industry and the people within it, noted Mr. Parker.

"We need to "strive to enhance our township's economic base by offering incentives and cutting red tape wherever possible to draw in new business ventures/programs," he added.

The village has a beautiful downtown core, shared Mr. Parker. "We need to bring it back to its original stature: one that is aes-

thetically pleasing and in keeping with the theme of existing stores and shops."

"Council needs to continue to provide support to the arts, economic development, and all other programs that help to move Billings Township in a progressively forward fashion," he said.

Mr. Parker believes council should investigate all possible means to reduce and control water system costs throughout Kagawong and ensure as far as possible that the new water purification system comes within budget.

If elected, he would like to see the township "monitor and provide input towards the health and welfare of our lakes, water bodies, and Bridal Veil Falls."

Mr. Parker would also like to see

the Township continue to formulate strategic plans that address municipal interest and concerns and be shovel ready in the event that provincial funding is made available on a short term basis.

The township, shared Mr. Parker, needs to "strive to assist and support in any way possible our Island's health care system."

Mr. Parker said he would provide a fair and balanced approach to township governance with no hidden or personal agendas should he be elected for a third term.

Mr. Parker said he always tries to treat people fairly and equally, showing no favouritism, striving to make decisions at the council table that are best for the community and the people in it.

Delroy Prescott

Moving to the Island with his parents in 1967, Delroy Prescott attended Manitoulin Secondary School where his father Don was technical director. He attended college, made moves to other parts of the province for employment and in 1987 came full circle to move back to the Island and in 2007 began working for the township.

Wearing many hats, Mr. Prescott held the positions of financial assistant, bylaw officer, fence line reviewer, weed inspector, livestock compensation evaluator and for three years was the marina manager.

Mr. Prescott semi-retired last winter and continues to serve as part-time Municipal Law Enforcement officer for the Town of Gore Bay.

"Manitoulin has been a great place to grow up and raise a family," said Mr. Prescott. Feeling fortunate to have found employment on the Island, he has devoted

much of his spare time to the sports community where he has filled the roles of official, organizer and executive.

With his parents both in their 80s, Mr. Prescott helps out, however "the challenges for them and other seniors continues to grow," he shared. "I feel all Island municipal councils should be working together to increase the availability of assisted living facilities."

"Having previously been elected to Billings council in 1997, I already have the experience and knowledge to seamlessly fill a spot at the table," stated Mr. Prescott.

"I would join council without any personal agenda, pet projects or axes to grind, but rather with an open mind and collaborative spirit," shared Mr. Prescott, "and a genuine desire to help people resolve issues collectively."

"Council should have an agenda that reflects where we want our community to go and how we want to see it grow. Council

should not," he said, "become an island unto itself, it needs to be continually engaging our citizens; to build their trust by providing accountability, transparency, approachability and integrity."

"I believe that a proactive and progressive council, working with the input and support of its ratepayers can develop a collective vision for our community, balancing both resident and seasonal, that will allow Billings to flourish and grow," Mr. Prescott stated.

"I like that people can be as busy as they want with community events, clubs, sports, cultural and artistic performances, fishing and hunting or just sharing their time with all the great neighbours who also embrace the 'Island lifestyle'," shared Mr. Prescott.

Mr. Prescott is currently the treasurer of the Billings library board. "I am particularly proud of being part of the library board that has, with the support of council and the wonderful fundraising efforts by the

Friends of the Billings Library, managed to turn its financial position around and continues to be a community oriented partner and meeting place that promotes the joy of reading and life long learning."

"Being a volunteer with Manitoulin Special Olympics has provided me with some of the most rewarding moments of my life," shared Mr. Prescott. "These athletes and their dedicated coaching and support staff can teach all of us a lot about the true nature of sportsmanship."

The diversity of opportunities here "are as varied as the people that have chosen to purchase property in Billings. Our township provides a great balance of family residential, retirement, farm, waterfront cottages, and vacant recreational and hunting land. It is important to remember that well over half of all taxpayers in Billings are non year-round residents," said Mr.

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Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis Line 800-465-6788; Children's Services: Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank 705-377-5160; Administration 705-377-5532.

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Questions or concerns about diabetes? We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietician certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current, Mindemoya, Silver Water, Gore Bay and Manitowaning. Please call 705-368-2300 ext. 2415 for more information. Self-referrals accepted.

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Support Group for Women with Cancer. If you or someone you know has had cancer and would like to meet with other women to share experiences and concerns, join us at our meetings on the last Thursday of each month at 1 pm, Mindemoya Council Chambers. Questions call Shirley at 705-377-7846 or Ciann at 705-368-3030.

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19-20c

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19-20p

Deep freezer for sale, three months old, too large for apartment. Phone 705-368-0097, 15 Worthington Street, apartment 6, Little Current. Cash only.
19-20p

The Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre has a commercial grade treadmill and a selection of steel free weights 40 lbs. and up for sale. Best offer. Call K. Tilson for details, 705-368-2744 (work) or 705-368-2193 (home) after 7 pm.
19-21p

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17fn

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20c

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20p

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18-20c

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18fn

Two one-bedroom apartments for rent in seniors building, 15 Worthington Street, Little Current. Phone 705-869-8125, or 705-348-1167.
19-21c

One two-bedroom apartment for rent, 11 Worthington Street, Little Current. Phone 705-869-8125 or 705-348-1167.
19-21c

Two-bedroom home with attached garage includes fridge/stove/dishwasher on 43 Robinson Street, Little Current. No smoking, no pets. Walking distance to hospital/downtown. \$800/month plus utilities. 705-859-2230.
19-20p

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19-24oa

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20-22oa

Two-bedroom apartment in Hodgson subdivision, near Mindemoya. Newly renovated, very clean. No smoking, new appliances, \$650/month plus heat and hydro. Phone 705-377-6601 for more details.
20-22oa


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20-21oa

Sea Cadet Events

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"The Little Shoppe Around The Corner" at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning is open 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.

15-30p

Book launch and book signing for Manitoulin's newest mystery novel, *Bearwalker Alibi*. Come to the Expositor Office on Thursday, October 9, 5-8pm to meet author Jake Doherty and enjoy some refreshments.

19-21p

Manitoulin North Shore Federation of Agriculture Annual Meeting and Dinner at Mindemoya Community Centre on October 3rd at 6:30 P.M. All members (and guests) welcome.

19-20aa

Are you interested in joining the Island Singers community choir? We welcome new members who seek musical challenges and exciting choral experiences. Rehearsals are Mondays at 7:30 pm at Mindemoya Missionary Church. For information please contact choir director Dorothy Anstice 705-859-3925.

19-20c

Fall Bake Sale, Coffee and Muffin Break, Saturday, October 4, 9 am to noon. Please come and join us at Our Lady of Canada Church, 6289 Hwy 542, Mindemoya.

19-20p

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Monday, October 20, beginning at 5:15 pm, you are invited to join the congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning for an evening of celebration and song to recognize Debbie Robinson's many contributions to our Manitoulin Community. Potluck and social time to follow.

19-22p

St. Bernard's Steak and Shrimp Dinner with all the trimmings will be held Friday, November 7 at 5:30 pm. Price is \$30 per person, only 100 tickets will be sold. For tickets please contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066, Dan Leblanc at 705-368-2523, Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289, Geovanni Fraulin at 705-368-2126 or any members of the parish.

20-25p

Mindemoya United Church Special Seniors' Welcome Back, Sunday, September 28; Communion Sunday, October 5; Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12, Theme - Count your Blessings.

20-21p

Enjoy the music of The Islanders (Peter Tilson, Harold Dewar, Lyle Dewar, Gord Greenough, Norm Hore) on Friday, October 17 from 7:30 pm to 10 pm at Mindemoya United Church. Tickets are \$15. Call Leila at 705-377-4897 or Linda at 705-377-5678. Proceeds to Mindemoya United Church.

20-22p

Giant bake sale for Blake Crawford. Help this 5-year-old in his fight with recently diagnosed Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Saturday, October 11, starting at 9 am, rain or shine, at 3 Cows and A Cone, 64 Meredith Street East, Little Current. Check our page at teamlakebakesale@facebook.com. If you are interested in helping out, please call Carrie at 705-368-3524.

20-21p

Potluck/euchre, Friday, October 3, Green Bay Hall. Dinner at 5 pm, cards to follow.

20p

Saturday, October 4, pork loin dinner at 5 pm at Green Bay Hall. Tickets available at the door or call to reserve at 705-368-1652. Seating is limited.

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for the Township of Tehkummah Municipal and School Board Elections 2014

Saturday, October 11, 2014
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

2km and 5km races starting and finishing at the Mindemoya Arena (6064 HWY 542).

2k starts at 9:30am and the 5k starts at 10:00am. Mix or road and trail for each race course. Race Day Registration starts at 9:00am at the arena. Medals for all participants. BBQ and Bake Sale! Prize for top pledge earner.

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ALL CANDIDATES NIGHT

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
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At the Tehkummah Community Hall for the upcoming 2014 Municipal Election

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Manitoulin Chapter Dinner and Auction

Friday October 17th
Assiginack Curling Club, Manitowaning
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Central Manitoulin

ALL CANDIDATES NIGHT

Monday, October 6
at 7:00pm

Mindemoya Community Centre

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Ladies Night

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In addition to reflecting the diversity of Ontario's population, applicants should also display the fundamental skills and abilities, personal characteristics and community awareness attributes set out in the Committee's General Selection Criteria.

Bilingual positions require a high degree of proficiency in English as well as a superior level of oral and written proficiency in French. As First Nations people comprise a large percentage of the population in the areas being serviced by the courts in *Cochrane and *London, we especially encourage people of Aboriginal heritage and people with an in-depth understanding of Aboriginal communities and the issues affecting those communities to apply for these vacancies.

For detailed information about the vacancies noted above, minimum qualifications and the General Selection Criteria, the required application form, and the Committee's process, please visit the website of the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee at www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac.

Applications for current vacancies must be submitted on the **current** prescribed application form and received by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014. Applications received after this date WILL NOT be considered.**

PLEASE NOTE: Future vacancies and deadlines for applications will be posted on the Committee's website as they occur. Interested individuals can receive e-mail notification of vacancies by registering at www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac/advertisements/vacancy-postings.

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...Billings votes 2014

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Connie Suite

Having spent summers in Kagawong since 1974, the Suite name is well known in the community. Connie and her husband Steve have made the village their permanent home since 2001.

Ms. Suite's family home was in McKerrow and after spending time in Attawapiskat, Montreal and other parts of Canada as a nurse, moving to Manitoulin Island was like moving back home.

Ms. Suite enjoys her home and living in a rural setting that is quiet and accessible.

As a member of the community, Ms. Suite has attended a large majority of council meetings over the past few years. When asked if there are any changes

she would like to see at the council table, she indicated they could be "more efficient."

Ontario's Prettiest Village, commented Ms. Suite, could use some sprucing up, especially at the top of the hill (at the Highway 540/Main Street intersection) where the sign that boasts this prestigious honour sits. If elected, Ms. Suite will make every effort to make the village live up to its name.

The sign, shared Ms. Suite, needs to be repainted or redesigned.

Ms. Suite feels the focus over the next four years should be the waterfront development as it is "critical."

Maintenance of the roads is another top priority for Ms. Suite.

"Kagawong needs a

pool," said Ms. Suite. "We are centrally located on the Island, it would be the ideal location. People who are currently going off Island for lessons could take advantage of a closer facility."

Ms. Suite is a member of the Waste Management Advisory Committee, which meets monthly, the cemetery board and the Manitoulin Writers' Circle.

"The landfill site," stated Ms. Suite, "had been a mess." Through education of recycling and more efficient sorting at home, residents have assisted the committee in making a real difference at the dump. The committee partnered with the Recreation Committee for their first Green Living Expo in May, which was well attended and drew favourable reviews.

A friend encouraged her to join the cemetery board and Ms. Suite enjoys writing, including her involvement in Poetry in Motion.

Some of the features Ms. Suite feels attract people to Ontario's Prettiest Village are Manitoulin Chocolate Works, Bridal Veil Falls, the salmon run, the unique pulpit at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, boating, and its central location on the Island.

Ms. Suite enjoys playing scrabble, loves knitting and will be available at the all candidates' night held at the Park Centre on Monday, October 6 to meet newcomers in the community and chat with friends to answer their questions.

Trial date in arson case to be set on October 20

by Isobel Harry
GORE BAY—The latest hearing of Clinton Gordon Haggart, charged with seven counts of arson in a series of five suspicious fires in homes and businesses in Little Current within a three-month period, was adjourned on Monday, September 29 until Monday, October 20, to set a date for a two- to three-day trial. Mr. Haggart, 30, remains in custody in district jail in Sudbury.

On August 14, Mr. Haggart appeared in court in Gore Bay via video conference from the detention centre where he is being held. The following charges against Mr. Haggart were read before the court: intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to personal property owned by Clinton Haggart, 25 Wilson Street East, Northeast Town, Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services, under Section 434.1 of the Criminal Code on June 13, 2014, and intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to a dwelling house, property of Ontario Aboriginal Services, 25 Wilson Street East (the home of the Haggart family); intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to a dwelling owned by Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services, 35 Blake Street West (the home of Mr. Haggart's mother-in-law, Margaret Bowerman); intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to a garage, property of Lorne Alston, on July 23 at 15 Blake Street West; intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to a shed, property of Jamie Still, on August 5, 26 Blake Street West; intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to a dwelling/recreation centre, property of Michael Maciuk, on August 17, 21 Campbell Street West (the Island Training Centre); and intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire to a storage facility, property of Floyd James Renton, on August 17, 23 Campbell Street West (the former Little Current curling rink).

The OPP asks anyone with information on any of these fires to contact

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Aging at Home Van Support Driver
Casual/Part-time

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks the services of an Aging at Home Van Support Driver. The Van Support Driver will work as part of an interdisciplinary team to improve transportation services for individuals 55 years and older in the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) for the Manitoulin Island District. This initiative is designed to support healthy aging and independent living for individuals 55 years of age and older. The successful candidate will work in collaboration with various external organizations, establishing linkages with community programs and services Island-wide to enhance access to transportation services for medical care and social programming. Come and be a part of a dynamic team!

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1. Ability to travel
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Submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work related letters of reference, and a current vulnerable criminal records check and a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

We thank all for their interest and applications, however, only those under consideration will be contacted.

Application Deadline: Thursday, October 2, 2014

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Death Notices

ROBERT JACKSON (JACK) CAMPBELL
JANUARY 21, 1939 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

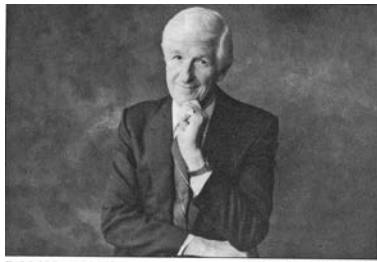


Robert Jackson (Jack) Campbell passed away at ARCH in Sault Ste. Marie on September 13, 2014. Jack was born at the Mindemoya hospital on January 21, 1939. Predeceased by his father James, mother Mary, and brothers James and Malcolm. Survived by his wife Betty, brother Owen, sons Jim (Monica),

Don, stepsons Russel and Bob from a previous marriage. Also survived by grandchildren Brandon, Casandra, Silas, Amanya and Devon. In keeping with Jack's wishes, no visitation or services will be held. Cremation has taken place.

EARL CLINTON MCDERMID
MAY 10, 1929 – SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

Born on May 10, 1929 in Kagawong (Manitoulin Island), Ontario. Passed away peacefully on September 24, 2014 in his 86th year. Son of William Hamilton and Mary-Anne McDermid (nee Duxbury). Beloved husband of Leona for 62 years. Loving father to Lance (Cheryl), Michael (Janet), and Lori-Anne (Paul Flabbi). Caring grandfather to Andrew, David, Rebecca, Sarah, McCall, and Deanna. He will be missed by his brother Bill. Predeceased by his brothers Colin and Harry, and sisters Jean and Nellie. He will also be missed by many other family and friends.



Earl C. McDermid, president photo by Lori-Anne McDermid

*Take back my hand, sweet time of youth
 Touch my heart and teach it truth
 For here lies all of life's sweet song
 To sing when all but love is gone
 Earl McDermid*

Family and friends are invited to the Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home, Rockwood Chapel, 117 Guelph Street, Guelph, for visitation on Friday, October 3, 2014 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm, with a vigil being held at 3 pm. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, 232 Main Street North, Rockwood, on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 10 am with interment at Rockwood Cemetery to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, the Kidney Foundation of Canada, or to a charity of one's choice would be appreciated by the family. Donation cards are available at the funeral home (519-821-5077) or condolences may be left online at www.gilbertmacintyreandson.com.

BRIAN SHILLINGTON



It is with deep and heavy sadness that we announce the passing of Brian Kenneth Shillington, 73, on September 24, 2014 at the Vulcan Hospital surrounded by his family. Born in Sudbury, Ontario to Ken and Jeannette Shillington he lived most of his life in Calgary until his retirement to Vulcan, Alberta in 2006. Brian leaves behind to cherish his memory Dianne (Hocken), his wife of 54 years, daughter Sandra Shillington-Vogan (Andrew), Gary Shillington (Connie) and Ken Shillington (Jennifer); grandchildren Matthew, Luke, Kate, Liam and Quinn; brother Norman (Linda); sister Lorraine. When not out at one of his numerous fishing spots, Brian could be found puttering in his garage indulging himself in his love of woodworking. It is Brian's sense of humour that leaves a lasting impression with his endless jokes, his love to laugh until he cried and his developing gift of photo bombing. A special thank you to the Vulcan Health Community for their loving care and support. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by emailing bkshilly@gmail.com.

JOHN PAUL SCHUTZ



John Paul Schutz passed away peacefully at the South Bruce Grey Health Centre, Durham on Friday, September 26, 2014 at the age of 71. Beloved husband of Jane Carol (Watson). Dear father to Kim (Warren) Joseph of Courtice and Steven (Tammy) Schutz of Sudbury. Paul was "Papa" to Sarah and Matt Joseph and Karly and Courtney Schutz. Paul will be sadly missed by his sister-in-law Barb Watson (Art McAfee) and brother-in-law Ron (Joyce) Watson and their children Ronda Sterling and Michael Watson and their families. Predeceased by his parents Jack and Clara Schutz. Paul will be missed by his many wonderful friends from Manitoulin Island, Goderich and the Durham area. Paul and Jane celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and many of those years were spent on or near the water. Paul enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating...the great outdoors. He was always the captain of his own ship and now has charted his last voyage. Forecast calls for clear skies, calm seas, and the wind beneath his wings. The family will receive visitors at Trinity Anglican Church, Durham on Thursday, October 2, 2014 between the hours of 11 am to 12 pm. A memorial service will follow in the church at 12 pm. A light lunch will be served by the Anglican Church women following the service. Paul will be laid to rest at a private family interment at Trinity Anglican Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations can be made to the Trinity Anglican Church or the Durham and Community Health Care Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Grey Bruce Cremation And Burial Services, 519-371-8507.

M. JOAN BICHAN (NÉE HESLIP)
OCTOBER 24, 1918 – SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

"The wind, not the flag."



M. Joan Bichan (née Hespil), daughter of Frank and Jean, brother of Jack, all predeceased, passed away peacefully, on September 24, 2014 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, after a brief illness, at the age of 95. She was the beloved mother of David (Heather), and Dougal (Joyce, Linda), and the well-loved grandmother of Kyle (Jen) and Michael (Danielle), and the great-grandmother of Morgan, Kendall and Adam. She also leaves her niece, Susan Cameron (Rick) and her great nieces, Melissa (Ben) and Katie (David) and their children Hannah, Ian, Jackson and Sydney. Her extraordinary life included a long career beginning as a surgical nurse at Toronto General Hospital. She was particularly proud to have served as a nurse in the Royal Canadian Navy, in England, during WWII. She became a nursing administrator and ended her working career as Director of Nursing at the General and Marine Hospital in Collingwood. In her own words, she then "leapt into retirement" and became a moving force in the cultural life of Collingwood. She was a founding member of the Landscape School of Painting, Life Long Learning, and active in several other organizations. With her geologist husband, Jim, who predeceased her, and their young children, she had lived all over Canada, as well as in two countries of Africa. Wherever she found herself, she rolled up her sleeves and helped out, taught first aid to local groups of women, and threw herself into community life, such as the Lusaka Little Theatre Company. In 1969, she purchased a small cottage on Manitoulin Island and proceeded to expand it into a personal paradise, where she spent six months of every year of her retirement. She walked across England, at age 78, with her long-time friend, Doris Calvery, and drove her grandsons around Scotland for an encore. She was a force of nature, feisty, cherished by many, and will be greatly missed, by all who knew her, for her intelligence, curiosity, wit, boundless energy, her paintings, her pies, and, of course, her knitting. She will be buried in Creemore Union Cemetery beside her brother Jack and his wife Winona. She requested that her funeral be for the immediate family only, and that a Celebration of Life, for anyone who knew her, be held soon after. Details to follow.

DORIS IVY MANUEL (SPRACK)
(1913-2014)



In loving memory of Doris Manuel (Sprack), 101 years young, a resident of Manitowaning, who died in the arms of her family, the evening of Thursday, September 25, 2014. Doris was born on July 8, 1913 in Camberwell, London, England to Arthur Everest and Elizabeth (Glaum). Doris is predeceased by them and by sisters, Elsie (Bert), Edith (Ernest) and brother Fred (survived by sister-in-law, Monica). She is also predeceased by her first husband, Percy Sprack in (1960) and her second husband, John Manuel in (1988). She is survived by her beloved son, Brian Sprack and his wife Joyce of Manitowaning and her step-daughter, Margaret (husband Peter, predeceased). She is "NAN" to her seven grandchildren, Debbie (Larry), Michael (Norma), Anne (John), Shari, Marc (Wayne), Scott (Christina) and Stacey. She is "Great NAN" to David (Jen), Dan (Catherine), Devon, Jason (Erika), Terilyn (Brian), Samantha, Kate, Lucas, Hailey, Vanessa and Tyler. She is "Great-Great NAN" to Eric, Jared, Josh, Jake, Ethan, Austin, Hunter and Taylor. Nan will also be sadly missed by her two cats, Boots and Sox who were constantly by her side. Nan and Grandad immigrated to Canada in 1958. They made their home in Brampton, Ontario where Nan soon became a dedicated volunteer, giving countless hours of her time at Peel Memorial Hospital and Tullamore Manor; where she delivered flowers and visited with the patients, particularly those who were most alone. Nan loved life and her family was her greatest joy. She was a hard worker, a gifted seamstress and a faithful friend to many. Nan enjoyed gardening, supporting Animal Rights causes and a "properly prepared" cup of tea in a fine China cup. Nan relocated to Manitoulin the autumn of 2007 much to the delight of her large northern family and best friend, Dorothy Overfield (predeceased in 2013). Nan passed away peacefully into the hands of God, to be reunited with those she missed so dearly. There was great celebration in heaven as another angel came home. As per her wishes, Nan will be cremated and there will be no service. A celebration of her life will held by her family on Thanksgiving Sunday at the home of her great-grandson in Sheguiandah. Donations in Nan's memory can be made to (St. Paul's Anglican Church Memorial Fund, c/o Jackie White, Box 208 Manitowaning, Ontario, P0P 1N0). Thank you to Dr. Mike Bedard, Joanne Mellan and the Clinic staff for their support during Nan's final journey. Thanks also to Island Funeral Home for their tender care and consideration.

CECIL JACK HINDMAN



In loving memory of Cecil Jack Hindman, 86 years, who passed away suddenly Sunday, September 21, 2014. Beloved husband of Muriel (Leeson) Hindman predeceased 2006. Loving father of Linda Hindman and Mary Katherine Simard (husband Paul). Cherished grandfather of Tashya (Peter Orasi), Chandra (Paul Corkin), Tara Salisbury, Joshua and great grandchildren Isabella, Kaylei and Mason. Dear son of William and Sarah (Hillis) Hindman predeceased. Dear brother of Margaret Bailey, Helen Jewitt, Lois Hicks, Ron Hindman and predeceased by Percy, Bill and Tom Hindman. Sadly missed by nieces and nephews. Memorial Service was in the Church of the Ascension, 1476 Sparks Street, Sudbury on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 10 am. Cremation with interment in the Hillygrove Cemetery, Manitoulin Island. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Children's Treatment Centre would be appreciated. Friends gathered at the church after 9:45 am on Thursday. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home.

Death Notices

**MELVIN DAVID LEWIS (TAKWADJIWAN)
DECEMBER 5, 1945 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2014**

Melvin David Lewis (Takwadiwan) passed away on September 25, 2014 in his 68th year. Melvin is predeceased by his parents David and Josephine (Gabow) Lewis, and in-laws John and Emma (Jawbone) Grand-Louis. Loving husband of MaryLou (Grand-Louis) Lewis. Cherished father of Derek (Amanda) and Dennis. Loving grandfather to Jady and Ryan. Loving brother of Elizabeth (Mike predeceased) Paul of M'Chigeeng, Henry predeceased (Lynda) of Wikwemikong, Beverly (Eugene) Lekawski of St. Catharines, Glen (Regina) of Wikwemikong, Jerry (Mary) of Sudbury, Ronnie of Wikwemikong, Monica (Marc) Pheasant of Wikwemikong. Dear brother-in-law of Jane (predeceased) Mel (predeceased) of New Liskeard, John Jr. predeceased (Janet) of Kipawa, James of Ottawa, Joe of Kipawa, Mervin (Sherry) of Kipawa, Michael (predeceased) of Kipawa. He is survived by his Aunt Victoria Mandamin, and will be sadly missed by his many Godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mel was a great musician who enjoyed playing guitar and the steel guitar. He was a great defenseman sporting the #4 Hockey shirt for the Wiky T-Birds. He was a wonderful, caring counsellor/bus driver for Manitoulin Secondary School for many years where he was well liked by all the students. He was a wonderful loving husband, a father and a grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family and his dog Ty (short for Tyberious) (predeceased). Rested at the Holy Cross Mission Church on Friday, September 26, 2014 at 4 pm. Funeral Mass was on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11 am at Holy Cross Mission Church. Cremation to follow. Father Henk van Meijel, officiating. Arrangement entrusted to Island Funeral Home. Share your memories, photos and condolences at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

AUDREY MAE NEWLANDS



Audrey Mae Newlands died peacefully at the Mindemoya Hospital on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at the age of 73. Audrey was born and raised on the Berry Boats property, in Kagawong. She was an only child of Oliver Berry Jr. and Clara Mae (Spry), she grew up learning how to build cedar strip boats as well as their

maintenance. She married William Newlands in July 1963 and they took over the family business, which they ran until recently. It was because of their hard work that the business of boat storage and engine repair expanded. Their son, Oliver, now carries on the family tradition. Audrey worked in Kagawong for over 40 years in the post office and over 20 years in community care with Homecare, V.O.N. and Bayshore. She found this work very satisfying because of her interactions with those of her community and her love of helping others. Some of her favorite times were spent with children, especially her grandchildren. She spent many special hours with each of them. One of the most important things that she taught us was to enjoy the small things in life, like smelling roses or watching a butterfly hatch. Her fascination and enthusiasm for nature, as well as her friendly smile for everyone will sure be missed! Audrey loved to try and brighten everyone's day, and our lives are so much richer because of her. Predeceased by beloved husband William John Newlands "Willie" (2011). Loving mother of Heather Newlands and Francois Masbou of France, Oliver and Diane Newlands of Ice Lake. Dear grandmother of Mathew and Carly, Oliver and Sophie. Stepsister of Grace (husband Herschel Jackson), Roy Jr. Morrell (wife Joanne). Remembered by many relations and friends. Family and friends gathered at the Kagawong Park Centre for visitation from 7 pm to 9 pm on Saturday, September 27, 2014. Funeral Service was at 2 pm on Sunday, September 28, 2014. Burial in Cedars Cemetery, Kagawong. If you care to make a donation to Old Mill Heritage - Kagawong Museum, it would be appreciated in Audrey's memory. You can donate online at www.kagawongmuseum.ca or please bring a cheque. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

thank you

The family of the late Willard Noland wishes to thank all their family and friends who sent cards, called and prepared food for our home and the memorial. Thanks to every one who came to help set up, served and cleaned after the memorial. A special thanks to Erwin Thompson for the blessing, and to Joseph Laford and the Sheshegwaning Ladies Drum Group for the beautiful ceremony. God has blessed us with so many caring and compassionate family members and friends, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Donna Noland, Nicole Middleton, Tim Bruder, Doris Middaugh, and families. 20oa

We would like to thank our family, relatives, friends and neighbours from off and on the Island for helping us to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. For food, gifts, phone calls and visits. We are so fortunate to be able to celebrate 60 years together and to have such a wonderful, caring family. For everything we thank you one and all. God bless. Sincerely, Elwood and Barbara Lewis. 20p

Thank you to our corporate sponsors GGS Foodland, Orr's Valumart, and Coldwater Fisheries for supporting our Sheguiandah Fall Fair. Thank you! To all who entered their exhibits, judged, worked or visited at the Sheguiandah 4th Annual Fall Fair. The weather was not the greatest but we did have a very enjoyable day with demonstrations of spinning in the Morrow Homestead and planting in the sheltered area. Jade Cress in the Youth and Joan Beard for the Adult Section won their next year's paid membership to the Museum. Sincerely, Manitoulin Genealogy Club and the Sheguiandah Centennial Museum Advisory Committee. 20p



**RON TURNER
April 23, 1934 to
September 10, 2014**
On behalf of Captain Ron's family we would like to thank South Baymouth, Manitoulin Island's first responders Gary Brown, Lorrie Leeson, the response team from Tehkummah and O.P.P. officer Dave. Special thank you to Carol's and Earl's Restaurant, everyone who sent their condolences, John Budd Park Camp Ground camper's, especially Regan Rivers, and the staff at Island Funeral Home. Love Lynn and family. 20oa

A huge thank you to all who came to celebrate my 80th surprise birthday. Indeed it was the most joyful and pleasant feeling to be surrounded by family and friends. Thank you for the gifts, cards and flowers, and a special thank you to Carmen for all her undercover planning and preparation. Chi-miigwetch to all. Love Rose Fraser. 19p

in memoriam

LANKTREE--In loving memory of Doug Lanktree, October 5, 2008. They say there is a reason They say that time will heal But neither time nor reason Will change the way we feel. We miss you every day. Forever in our hearts. Love Shirley, Rob and Shelley and family. 19-20oa

LOVE--In fond memory of our mother, Mary, who passed away one year ago on October 5, 2013. There is a beautiful road called remembrance Where loved ones meet I'll take that road in thought today To the one someday I'll meet. We miss you so in many ways, We miss things you used to say, And when old times we do recall It's then we miss you most of all. Missing you always, your sons Charlie, Hal, Ed, Mark and your daughter Marilyn, and all our families. 20p



MUSQUETIER--In loving memory of Brenda Musquetier, October 7, 2013. They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal; But neither time nor reason Will change the way we feel. We miss you every day, Forever in our hearts. Love, Alex, Irene and Darren, Charlie and Amanda, and families. 20p

in memoriam

VANHORN--In loving memory of Ian Van Horn, September 26, 2011. Our lives go on without you, But nothing is the same We have to hide our heartaches When someone speaks your name Sad are the hearts that love you Silent the tears that fall Living our lives without you Is the hardest part of all You did so many things for us Your heart was kind and true And when we needed someone We could always count on you The special years will not return When we were all together But with the love within our hearts You will walk with us forever Loved by Sharleen, Darryl, Tammy, Shannon, Marc Brandon, Jamie, Jamey Taylor and Shay. 20p

ABOTOSSAWAY--In loving memory of Glenda D., November 5 1963 - October 1, 2009. Five years ago you quietly slipped away To meet your heavenly father and home. We were all caught off our stances Not expecting your going was so soon. We cried for we didn't want you to leave us Our hearts were heavy, but God knew you best. He said "my child, come home where there's no pain" Today, we still miss you and someday we'll meet again. Love you forever, Mom, Dad and family. 20p

in memoriam

CORBIERE--In loving memory of our Dad, Eric, September 24, 2009. Five years have passed us by so fast Missing you and wishing you were here everyday But knowing that you and Mom are our angels in heaven, guiding us on our way. You will forever be in our hearts. Tyler, Cindy and Britney 20p

WIGLE--In memory of my Father, George Wigle, September 30, 2013. One year ago this was the day, I got the call that you went away. You had a sleep the day before But today is when your Spirit Soared. It does not matter what I do. Right beside me, I feel you. Even when I'm sitting by myself alone. Or looking out the window while at home. My thoughts always turn to what you taught me, And how I wish, just one more time, you, I could see How I wish I could turn back the hands of time, When everything was simple and appeared fine. The memories of you will always be in my heart, How I wish you did not have to depart. I Miss You More Than Words Can Express Pop, You May Be Gone But You Will Never Be Forgotten. John (Butch). 20c

spirituality

Dear Brothers and Sisters:
Re: God's Sabbath does anyone have the answer? Further to my letter to the editor of September 3, 2014 at which time I was requesting information as to what day are we supposed to be honouring God's day of rest, Saturday or Sunday? To date no one has replied to the question except Hank Reckman, the gentleman that has me asking the question in the first place. In his spirituality article on page 25 of the September 24, 2014 Manitoulin Expositor, he offers \$1,000 to prove him and the bible wrong that the Sabbath is Saturday and not Sunday. This must matter enough to someone to respond on God's day of rest. Eternity depends on it. Yours truly, Br. Pr. St. Apostle Disciple Scott Orr, God's Island World House of Worship of Truth. 20p

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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

RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!! - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. MLS#1027235

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH!! - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479

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



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

MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199

ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

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



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor; only \$270,000. MLS#1024802



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



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 islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!! - The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L shaped deck & comes with a large 26 X 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1025451



PROVIDENCE BAY CHARMER!! - Newly renovated, nicely decorated 3 bdrm home. Manitoulin's most renowned 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 from your 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



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



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



COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 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 and left to your imagination for its next use. List price \$145,000. MLS#1025330



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



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



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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



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



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 & 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$199,000. MLS#1022695



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#107954



RESTAURANT WITH HUGE GROWTH POTENTIAL!! - Located in a high traffic area in the town of Mindemoya! Currently known as The Happy Moose, this restaurant is famous for its German cuisine, it has a 20 car parking lot, 32 seats inside & an additional 32 seats outside. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1020317



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 \$189,000 MLS#1024398



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



SOUTH BAY - Beautiful location on South Bay. Just mins from Manitowaning and the Ferry. This 2 bedroom 1 bathroom cottage has a beautiful shoreline perfect for swimming. Come view this peaceful setting and see what Manitoulin Island has to offer. Priced at \$169,000. MLS#1026639



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



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 \$139,900 MLS#1014930



KAGAWONG This home is one of a kind. The quality of the original workmanship has been maintained in all the modern updates. Newer windows, roof, furnace, in floor heating and kitchen. Four bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms make this a true family home. On 2.2 acres of privacy in the town of Kagawong, overlooking Mudge Bay. Two hand crafted stone fireplaces and hard wood floors add to the warmth and character. \$269,000. MLS#1018947



78 ACRE bush lot with 2600' of water frontage on the south-east part of Loon Lake, which is on the west end of Manitoulin Island. Water access from the public boat launch on Loon Lake. Priced at \$85,000. MLS#1026089



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 water 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 - A 2 bedroom cottage approximately 25 years old that is located at the end of a short cul-de-sac in a nice rural setting. It has municipal water and bunkie. It is also located about 0.5km from a public sand beach. Priced at \$98,000. MLS#1026134

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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. Asking \$700,000 MLS#1025863



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



GORE BAY - Currently operating as a place of worship, this building could have other potential uses subsequent to a zoning change. There is over 1300 sq.ft. of finished space including a kitchen and 2-piece bathroom. Recently a new propane furnace was installed and the electrical service upgraded. \$75,000. MLS#1026428



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



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#1027239



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 \$199,000. MLS#1023592



MUDGE BAY - Waterfront home or cottage on a nice level west facing lot. Sand beach and good water depth for a dock. 3 bedrooms and 4-piece bathroom on the main level. Master bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd level. Open concept on the lake side with wood interior finishing on some walls and ceilings. 20'x26' detached garage. Easy access to North Channel boating. \$235,000. MLS#1019688.



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



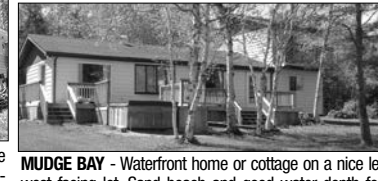
COTTAGE ON ACREAGE - A comfortable cottage on 90 acres fronting on a year round road. 24ft. x 24ft. on the main level plus an attached 12ft. garage/shop. It has been used as 4-season home. It recently was serviced with Hydro (underground), but can operate off-the-grid with the solar system and generator. 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



SPRING BAY 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



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



NORTH CHANNEL/MUDGE BAY - Manitoulin cottage with a great west facing beach. It offers 3 bedrooms, nice cedar exterior, hydro service, and is located on a 4 season road. There is an outhouse and gray water pit. The buildings have been well maintained and the property nicely developed. Recent upgrades include shingles, soffit, & fascia. Comes fully furnished. List price \$160,000. MLS#1025364



GORE BAY - 4 bedroom house and 1800 sq.ft. commercial building (2002) with highway frontage on the edge of Gore Bay. Priced to sell at \$115,000. MLS#1027358



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



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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 bunks, 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



SHEGUIANDAH BAY - This 1270 sq.ft. cottage gives you the quiet, secluded feeling you would expect in a getaway 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



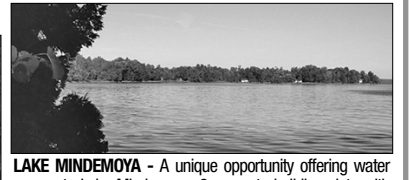
MCGREGOR BAY - Island TP2085 - Own your own island. Open concept log cabin located in a sheltered area of McGregor Bay that is just a short boat ride from the marina in Birch Island. Beautiful views of the LaCloche Mountains. New 8 x 24 foot dock built in 2011. Why rent when you can own your own private island? Option to purchase a large 3.5 acre parcel on Island TP 1977 which is a stone's throw away. \$155,900 MLS#1026778



CENTRAL LOCATION Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/school/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwood generator, propane pedestal stove and more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



LITTLE CURRENT - Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



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. \$105,000. MLS#1024394



MEL DRUM 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



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE! Waterfront 2 bedroom cottage just outside Little Current with amazing West views of the LaCloche mountains. This winterized cottage has the potential to sleep 8-10 people. Many upgrades including septic, bathroom, jet water pump, water system. This cottage can be used seasonal or even year round with potential to rent. Most contents of cottage and garage included. \$89,900 MLS#1020426



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2 bedrooms, 2 washrooms, large gently sloped surveyed lot, some chattels included, recent upgrades only 10 minutes to Mindemoya shopping. (1261)
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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, 8x12 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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142 feet of sheltered Manitou shoreline. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Features include municipal road access, a bunkie, new foundation and insulation, upgraded hydro service, wrap-around decking and a beautiful landscaped lot with mature maple and cedar trees. (1442) (MLS#1023934)
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LITTLE CURRENT LOG HOME \$375,000
Spectacular Log Home on a large 8 acre wooded lot. Large log construction and tasteful finishes make this an appealing property. The home boasts 5 bedrooms and 2 baths, which is perfect for your growing family or a B&B. MLS#1026916
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GORE BAY \$164,000
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 LORNE LAKE \$274,000
Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, washrooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070)
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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313)
Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113

100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP \$72,000
fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now. (1445) (MLS#1026791)
Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135

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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HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$95,000
on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! Many recent upgrades! (MLS#1016274)
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TEHKUMMAH HOME \$119,900
Quaint 2 bedroom home. 24' x 30' double detached garage. Attractively priced
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LAKE MANITOU FARM \$549,000
218 acre farm. Over 3700 feet of untouched Lake Manitou shoreline! Cozy Manitoulin farm house with a large steel storage shed and barn. Asking \$599,000. Call for details. MLS#1026457
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FARM Gordon Township on 97.5 ac. mostly open tillable & pasture land at corner of Hwy540 & Noble SR just west of Gore Bay. Large 2 storey home w/5+ bedrooms, full bath, 2 covered porches & open deck. Horse barn 22x44 w/loft & w/3 box stalls, long oval training track, heated workshop 18x22, steel quonset hut 40x60, woodshed garage 20x38, another shed 12x16 & traditional barn w/loft, big run in & several box stalls. New septic, drilled well, outdoor furnace plus oil FA heat. House w/many upgrades but still needs work. \$247,000 (1182)

BUILDING LOTS east of Silver Water (1) \$13900; Gore Bay (7) Doc Strain \$20000, 3.21a \$58000, downtown \$49000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Sunsite Estates (1) \$19900; Providence Bay (1) \$29500

HOMES in Gore Bay 1477 sq. ft. \$109000; in Gore Bay 1032 sq. ft. \$46000; in Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97000; on Campbell Bay 1176 sq. ft. on 3 ac. & 266 ft. \$219000; beautiful stack wall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road \$389000; on Bidwell Road & 11.9 ac. \$129000.

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (3) 100a \$57000, 100a \$57000, 101a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Lake Wolsey 38a w/1320 ft. marshland frontage \$39,000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Billings on Monument Road (1) 86a \$83000; Camarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

COTTAGES on Little Lake Huron w/3 bedrooms & 2 baths \$99000; on Lake Huron just west of Misery Bay Park constructed from straw bales coated with lime plaster inside & out being 1302 sq. ft. on a full basement foundation \$118000; on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$35000; on Lake Kagawong w/165 ft. of frontage & 7 ac. \$199000.

WATERFRONT LOTS on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (1) \$24500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (2) \$44000, \$49000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$75000; South Bay via Clover Valley (1) \$59000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

COMMERCIAL building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$249000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900 Offers Welcome; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE for home or cottage 1.6 ac. on year round Emerald Bay hydro access back for easy connection. View from lot to 27' of Ice Lake for dock. Cleared but rippled by trees w/storage shed & privy. \$54,000 (1153)



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.. \$35,000 (1167)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & 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)



VILLAGE HOME on large lot 123 x 195 ft. w/ bonus of rotating solar panel generating guaranteed \$1500 per year income for 16 years w/promising payout. Bungalow 776 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc bath, kitchen, living room & spacious laundry area. Short walk to Lake Manitou access & boat launch. \$84,000 (1124)

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



MILLS COUNTRY HOME on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop, horse stables & large horse paddock for riding & training. \$119,000 (1097)



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)



LIVE OFF GRID in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



SMALL COUNTRY HOME on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement. Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



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)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout 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.. \$274,000 (1098)



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. \$54,000 (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)



KEP... LAKE ROAD on 1 km of scenic Silver Bay. Bungalow 1118 sq. ft. w/full basement. Open kitchen dining living, 3 bedrooms & bath on main floor w/family room, bedroom, office, laundry & extra room on lower level. Heated w/2 wood stoves & electric. Attractive exterior w/wood siding, newer shingles & wrap around deck. Garage 27.5 by 25.5 ft. on landscaped lot. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$129,900 (1176)



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. \$49,000 (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)



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. Treed lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)



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. \$239,000 (1144)



MAPLE POINT HOME w/150 ft. water frontage & 1.6 ac. hardwood forest. Bungalow 1110 sq. ft. on full finished walkout basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry, spacious kitchen dining living area & very large family recreational space. Extras of double insulated garage, guest house/studio, gazebo, multiple decks, sauna w/attached beach deck. Several appliances plus 2 propane fireplace stoves & high end water treatment. \$429,000 (1178)



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



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, 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 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)



COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME - A very well kept 3 bedroom cottage with a 250 square foot screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 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



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1027292



WATERFRONT! - Very nice 2 bedroom cottage on the year round Bay Estates Road. Nicely finished interior with woodstove. Block foundation with crawl space. Water treatment system, 200 amp service in main cottage & 100 amp service in bunkie. Nice decks & good swimming. Enjoy some of the best fishing & boating that Manitoulin has to offer. Asking \$197,000. MLS#1027027



SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM - 26 acres with hardwood forest & great quality tillable lands. Modern 3 bdrm home with breath taking view, huge country kitchen, 13 x 30 master bdrm with en-suite & full basement with walk-out. Also features 70 ft deck, all appliances, Pacific Energy woodstove & 11 cords of firewood. Great price! \$275,000. MLS#1026975



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - 4 bdrm home on a corner lot close to one of Manitoulin's few sand beaches. This home has had many updates including a new kitchen, flooring, electrical panel, doors and some newly replaced windows. It is only 10 mins away from Mindemoya which has many amenities including a hospital & golf course. From here you can walk or bike to the beach & there are restaurants nearby. Come & live in this quiet, picturesque community & retire or raise your family here. Attractively priced at \$145,000. MLS#1026614



CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF LITTLE CURRENT - A 4 bdrm, 1 & 1/2 baths with large open living spaces & great exterior decking facing the North Channel. Solid block foundation. Separate laundry house & storage plus a boathouse to store all the toys! Lovely landscaping & stone work on the property. Asking \$284,900. MLS#1026576



GREAT QUALITY LITTLE CURRENT HOME - Spacious 4 bdrm back split with huge room sizes, hardwood flooring, upgraded kitchen, attached garage, paved drive and gorgeous back yard. Impeccable landscaping adds to overall appeal. Please call for full details. MLS#1026376



LAST NEW CONDO - Spacious 3 bdrm unit with balcony overlooking the North Channel. Only steps to swimming area, Spider Bay Marina & downtown shopping. Price reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1026482



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WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Call for Details. MLS#1026212



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BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME

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



INEXPENSIVE BUILDING LOT IN MANITOWANING! - This great little building lot is only a short walk to the down town stores & sand beach. Boat docks, Hydro, water, sewer available at the lot. Upgrade charge for the water is only \$2662 & is paid by the buyer. Charge added on to the water bill over a 20 year time frame. Asking \$7,500. MLS#1023392

STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT PROPERTY ON HWY 6 - 201 acre lot with year round road access, laneway, open pasture lands, stream, and treed in mixed forest. A wonderful setting that's ideal for a building site or use as a hobby farm. Income potential plus great hunt lot. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1026659

HUNTERS SPECIAL !! - Located within minutes of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Asking \$109,000. MLS#1021644

200 ACRES - hunting property in Tehkummah with a good camp and sauna. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1024159

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

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH!! - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479

SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM - 4 Acres on Municipal water, 1 barn 32x60 with horse stalls, 1 implement shed 32x60. Cleared area suitable for gardening. Priced to sell at \$99,900. MLS#1026312



LOVELY 3 BDRM COTTAGE ON 200' OF WATER FRONT ON MANITOWANING BAY - This cottage features new shingles in 2013, great woodwork throughout the property, great dockage & boat-lift, garage, sauna & very private on almost 3 acres of property. There are one full & 2 half baths, open concept layout on the main floor which features a beautiful fireplace. Lots of decking facing the lake & a garage for all the toys! This property is turn-key with all major appliances & furniture included. Reduced to \$329,000. MLS#1023249



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! Reduced to \$189,000. 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



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Price Asking \$224,500. MLS#1026386



PROVIDENCE BAY BUNGALOW - One floor living, 3 bdrms & 2 bath located on a pretty one acre lot. Close to the Providence Bay beaches this home features a new furnace installed in 2013, custom kitchen cabinets, thirty five year shingles installed in 2011 & many other renovations & upgrades. Reduced to \$159,900. MLS#1022427



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 \$235,000. MLS#1023452



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



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. Reduced to \$428,500. MLS#1025729



QUALITY BUILT PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - on a quadruple size lot & a 2 min. walk to beautiful sand beach. Only 15 mins from amenities such as hospital, golf course, shopping & the island's largest grocery store. Reduced to \$169,000 MLS#1025329



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



NEWBY'S 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



UNUSUALLY LARGE AND WELL FINISHED LOG HOME - A beautiful log home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1600 sq ft home with a full kitchen on main floor & features a new 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



SPRING BAY HOME - 3 bdrm, Full Basement home with Rec Rm and Detached Garage. Recent upgrades include: New Windows, New kitchen cupboards, Renovated bathroom & new shingles. Located in a quiet area with no neighbours behind. Close to Park and local store/gas station. Asking \$123,900. MLS#1023751



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WATERFRONT DREAM! Beautiful Bay of Islands Drive (Red Deer Village) property, with 2 acres plus, creek running through and nice flat lot with great shoreline - easy access to the Bay of Islands and North Channel for cruising and fishing! Over 1500 sq. ft. all brick home on full finished walkout basement. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large rec room, great views of the bay! Attached 1.5 car garage, plus detached single car garage. Sauna in basement - wood fireplace and woodstove in rec room - all ready for your year round enjoyment! Please contact listing broker for details. MLS#1026819



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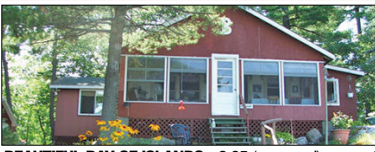


LAKE MANITOU

Excellent waterfront home with southern view and 150' frontage. Raised bungalow with walk-out fully finished basement and huge sun decks. 6 bedrooms, 3 on main floor, 2.5 baths, main bath with jacuzzi tub. Main level laundry, vaulted ceiling in living room. Great potential for B&B, shared private road access, detached heated garage/workshop. Many great features, please call for full details and a viewing. Priced to sell! \$379,000. MLS#1024792



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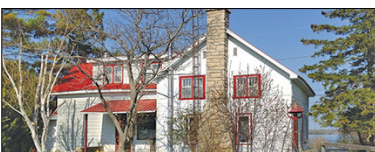
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KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950 MLS#1018936



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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



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Spectacular flat lot on McGregor Bay. Year round road access to this cottage getaway. Offering a breathtaking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 3 bedroom cottage has all the room needed for friends and family to come visit. Book a viewing of this cottage, pictures don't do it justice. \$199,000. MLS#1026589



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LAKE MANITOU - A wonderful Lake Manitou home on a quiet 4 season road. It offers NW views and a protected harbour. There are 2 bedrooms and full bathroom on each level. In the addition there is a nicely finished kitchen with a water view. Granite counters in kitchen and bathrooms. In the lower level there is a summer kitchen and workshop. There are water views and decks on 3 sides of the home, as well as in front of the harbour. Many locations to enjoy all parts of your day! Priced at \$419,900. MLS#1025837



UNIQUE HARBOUR FRONT HOME - 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

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Kenjgewin Teg celebrates 5th Annual Fall Harvest Festival

Hundreds of students from schools across Manitoulin Island explore the joys of land-based learning at fall festival

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—The early fall air was remarkably quiet under the bright sun during the annual Kenjgewin Teg Fifth Annual Fall Harvest celebration held this past week at the M'Chigeeng powwow grounds, considering that students from most of the Island schools were on hand to take part in a wide range of land-based learning activities.

The reason for the quiet atmosphere quickly became evident upon observing that the hundreds of students in attendance were intently taking part in the many workshops on offer, listening with rapt attention to the presenters on wild foods, traditional First Nations' games, art installation projects and did we mention food?

From the bounty of the forest, exemplified by dried fruits and vegetables on offer at a stand oper-



Little Current artist Peter Bering admires some fine smoked fish prepared by Ron Debassige of M'Chigeeng.

photos by Michael Erskine



Anishinaabe kwe fibre artist Renee Dillard of Michigan displays one of her black ash woven baskets. Ms. Dillard was demonstrating the fine art of wild rice at the fall harvest.



Sophie Edwards of the 4elements Living Arts Project works with students to create land-based art installations during the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute annual fall harvest.



Young hunters try their hand at launching missiles toward silhouettes of favourite hunting prey.



Students created art using natural objects found on the land to create these works which were then photographed and displayed.

ated by Leo Bebonang and Emily Weber, delectable fried fish (more than 80 pounds over the day) and French fries cooked up by the UCCM Tribal Police Service, strawberry jams and pumpkin fudge, smoked fish made that very day by Ron Debassige, a wide range of teas prepared by Creator's Garden author Joseph Pitawanakwat.

Kenjgewin Teg Educational



The ingenuity of student's artworks knew few bounds as they created their own boundaries and then expanded them to the limits of their imagination.

Institute executive director Stephanie Roy was wandering about the field with students and her staff taking in the proceedings and announced that she couldn't be happier with the event. She passed on credit to the



A rack uses the power of the sun to dry various plants and medicines to preserve for later use.



Wikwemikong hand drummer and singer Dana McDonald guides her young charges through the intricacies of learning songs the traditional oral way during a daylong workshop at the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute annual fall harvest.

fall harvest organizers for the event's success, however, "You should talk to Debbie," she smiled.

"It is wonderful, isn't it?" said fair organizer Debbie Debassige, who refused to accept credit for the success of the event. "There is no 'I' in team. There were a lot of people who put in a lot of effort and hard work to make this happen. Of course it doesn't hurt that we have such great weather."

The smiles of the students were



Aundeck Omni Kaning's Craig Abbotsaway teaches the drum and singing to students during the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute annual fall harvest. Mr. Abbotsaway is a highly experienced drummer and singer.



Ken Pearce discusses things aboreal with a young student during the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute annual fall harvest.



Nothing is sweeter than a pan of delicious pumpkin fudge.



Wild rice is one of the prime foods that once provided a staple for local First Nations.



Leo Flamand of Wikwemikong demonstrates the process of winnowing wild rice.



There were plenty of fun traditional games to learn at the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute annual fall harvest.



Leo Bebonang and Emily Weber display some of the bounty of the forest that they had on display at their table. Mr. Bebonang is an avid aficionado of drying and curing all manner of berries and fruits of the forest.

visiting the site. "This is just wonderful," said RDSB chair Doreen Dewar, who was joined at the event by RDSB First Nation portfolio holder Leslie Dye and Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "Our students are learning so much here today and they are so obviously enjoying that learning experience."

The recipes for many of the foods being served up at the fall harvest can be found at the Kenjgewin Teg website at www.ktei.net/annual-fall-harvest.html.

brightly reflected in the faces of officials from the Rainbow District School Board who were also



Members of the Great Spirit Trail were on hand with plenty of copies of This is Manitoulin to hand out.



This trio of explorers were having a great time in the bush during the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute annual fall harvest.

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Health professionals learn bush medicine at WilderMed 2014

by Michael Erskine

BIDWELL—When you know where to look for delectable delights, the bush is your smorgasbord. That is just one lesson imparted to a hardy group of health professionals taking part in WilderMed 2014.

The Expositor admits to feeling just a little bit pampered during a chauffeured ATV ride out to visit the bush where several groups of doctors, nurses and paramedics were learning basic bush survival skills under the careful tutelage of OPP Constable and (wilderness survival expert) Al Haner.

Climbing up a barely discernable bush trail on the side of a hill located a few hundred metres into WilderMed host Dr. Mike Bedard's Bidwell Road property, it was easy to find the teams simply by following the rhythmic sound of flints striking steel.

Hunkered over a sheltered niche in the rocks, the smile on Espanola Councillor Stewart Meikleham's face as one of the sparks he was so diligently striking caught in a small pile of tinder lit up the dimly lit forest. Mr. Meikleham is the husband of Little Current Medical Associate's Dr. Simone Meikleham, who was also taking part in WilderMed.

A nearby lean-to shelter constructed of pine bows gave testament to an earlier workshop session on bush survival. One-by-one smoke curled up from each team's small pile of tinder as the instructors provided handy tips and pointers on bringing tinder and spark together successfully.

Once the hard won flames were successfully doused, each team made its way back down the hill to trek back to the base-camp/classroom at Dr. Bedard's home.

Waiting for the teams was RN Dan Charette, whose knowledge of the bush larder comes from indigenous knowledge imparted by aboriginal members of his own family and garnered through a lifetime spent harvesting food in the wild from Iqaluit to Manitoulin.

And yes, this author rode back in full rustic style upon the back of same said ATV.

Mr. Charette, an operating room specialist who currently works in Aundeck Omni Kaning, delivered a presentation on edible wild plants that had his audience of health professionals literally spellbound.

"This is an abbreviated presentation," apologized Mr. Charette, who noted that his presentation was trimmed down to a



Registered nurse Dan Charette passes out samples of jelly made from sumac, cedar and other edible plants.



Stewart Meikleham cracks a well-deserved smile as he ignites a fire with flint and steel.

photos by Michael Erskine

bare bone 60 minutes. He cautioned his listeners that no plant should be consumed without being identified and that care must be taken to ensure that you are not allergic to the plant.

A simple measure to help prevent accidental reaction is to carefully touch the material to one's lips to test for any numbness or reaction. In any event, any unfamiliar plant should be consumed in very minute amounts until certain that it is safe.

A bonus for those taking in the seminar came in the form of taste samples that had been prepared by Mr. Charette and his helpers. Those included milkweed pod poppers (sorry monarchs), whose shells thoroughly cleaned of pith and seed were



A cedar bough leanto was constructed by the medical professionals under the tutelage of survival expert OPP Constable Al Haner.

stuffed with cream cheese and bacon, jellies made from cedar and hemlock and raw juniper berries.

"All of the conifers in Northern Ontario are edible," noted Mr. Charette.

The wonder food of the Northern bush is clearly the cattail, however, as each part of the plant provides nourishment in its season. "It is the true survival food," said Mr. Charette. "It is edible in all four seasons." In the winter, the roots buried beneath the winter's ice are a solid food-source, high in carbohydrates, the pollen in spring makes a great flour substitute while even the heads of the plant are delectable when harvested green before turning their familiar iconic dark brown. The roots are cooked in much the same way as potatoes. Care must taken however, as the cattails are nature's filter, taking on the taste of whatever is in the groundwater. Mr. Charette relayed his experience of trying cattails from a golfcourse water hazard. "The tasted just like fertilizer," he laughed.

The foods were easily washed down with a variety of teas made from cedar and sumac, each a highly effective source of vitamin C. "The First Nations here in the North did not have oranges or lemons as part of their diet," said Mr. Charette. "Spruce tastes like spruce," he said, "pine same thing." But it is sumac juice that

holds the place of honour for Mother Nature's most delicious and refreshing quaff. Known as bushman's lemonade, the beverage made from the fruit of the sumac tastes exactly like lemonade, but Mr. Charette advised that the drink should be concocted by placing the rinsed fruit within clean nylon because the fruit is also popular with "lots of critters." Using cheesecloth or other material to filter out insects is therefore advisable.

"It tastes like Christmas smells," said resident physician Danielle Kempkens of Sudbury when she sampled juniper berries. Dr. Kempkens described the WilderMed experience as "very valuable."

That was a sentiment shared by Pam Chenard, a second year medical student from the Northern School of Medicine. "It has really been a rewarding experience," she said.

Of course these sentiments were expressed prior to Saturday's torrential downpours. The medical professionals were camping out on the land, and each had set up their tents before for the weekend.

Mr. Charette went through a wide number of plants, edible and not, during his presentation. Especially centered out for caution were poison ivy (whose antidote jewelweed was shown) and giant hogweed, whose similarity to the delectable wild carrot known as St. Anne's Lace makes it somewhat dangerous to the uninitiated. Telling the difference between hogweed and wild carrot is relatively simple, as the wild carrot root smells exactly like its domestic cousin.

The list of edibles is impressive, including burdock (a staple in Japanese cuisine), chicory, lambs quarters (aka wild spinach, get it before it goes to seed), wild leeks, the ubiquitous and of course the other all-in-edible, dandelions.

Some foods must only be eaten in their season, such as baby ferns or fiddleheads, which become poisonous as they mature. Others, such as mushrooms, should be steered clear of unless the harvester is very familiar with the plant. "In the high

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Interested parties should obtain an application form available at the Municipal Office or online at www.townofnemi.on.ca. Only those applications received on the election staff application form will be considered. Applications will be accepted until **4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2014 at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street, Little Current.**

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SNOW PLOWING & SNOW REMOVAL**

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Tender forms can be picked up at Gore Bay Municipal Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday

**Tender closing date is
October 10, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.**



**Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Municipal Insurance Coverage**

Interested parties are invited to submit a RFP for the Town's insurance needs. A detailed package can be obtained from the Municipal Office. Submission must be delivered in original form by **no later than Friday, November 21, 2014 at 12:00 noon** to the municipal office.

Attention: Pam Cress, Clerk
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Email: pcress@townofnemi.on.ca



**NOTICE
to Affected
Home Owners**

**Town of Gore Bay
Water Line Replacement/Insulation Project**

Over the next 4 weeks the Town of Gore Bay has hired a contractor to replace/insulate Town water lines affecting houses on the following streets:

- Thorburn Street
- Agnes Street
- Laird Street
- Dawson Street
- New Street
- Water Street
- Meredith Street
- Phipps Street
- Dawson Street
- Main Street
- Hall Street
- Eleanor Street

All residents living on these streets, please be advised of temporary road closures or one-lane traffic. If water service is to be shut-off, you will be notified directly by the Town Office.

**If you have any questions, please contact
Annette Clarke at 705-282-2420 ext. 1.**



**PUBLIC
NOTICE
Gore Bay
Breakwater
Project**

**Commenced the week of
September 29, 2014**
Project duration is approximately 20 working days.

Location: **Gore Bay Fish Point
Purvis Drive**

Truck Route: **Hwy 540B; Gore St; Bay St;
Water St; Fish Point.**

Heavy trucks will be travelling this route.

If you experience any problems please contact the undersigned.

Your patience during this project is appreciated.

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Town of Gore Bay
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Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0

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**Notice to Creditors
and Others**

All claims against the Estate of **LEWIS GEORGE ROWLAND** also known as **Lewis Rowland**, late of the Town of Little Current in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 21st day of April, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee or before the 24th day of November, 2014; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

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WHEREAS more candidates have been nominated to each of the following offices than the number required to fill such offices;

NOTICE is hereby given that voting will be conducted primarily by mail and alternatively by the traditional manner upon the date and time and places stated in this notice for the purpose of electing the holders of such offices.

OFFICES FOR WHICH VOTING TO BE HELD

- Councillor – Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4
- School Board Trustee –

PROCEDURES – VOTE BY MAIL

- You will receive your voting kit (including ballot) by mail in early October
- Read the enclosed instruction carefully – you may cast your ballot at your convenience, but allow sufficient time for mail delivery
- Complete your ballot and insert **ONLY** it in the supplied Secrecy Envelope
- Do not combine your ballot with anyone else's ballot
- **COMPLETE THE DECLARATION AND INSERT IT AND THE SEALED SECRECY ENVELOPE IN THE YELLOW MAILING ENVELOPE** (If the declaration is not completed, your vote WILL NOT be counted)
- Mail – No postage required

ALTERNATE PROCEDURES – TRADITIONAL VOTING

BRING your voting kit to the voting location for your Ward:

- Wards 1, 2 & 3 – NEMI Recreation Centre
- Ward 4 – Sheguiandah Seniors Hall

Traditional voting will be held from **10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on
Monday, October 27, 2014**

YOU MUST BRING YOUR VOTING KIT WITH YOU.

**TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**

If your name is currently on the Voters List, you should receive a ballot kit from our supplier, DataFix during the first week of October. The ballot kits will be sent to the address found on the Voters List which was assembled by MPAC this past summer.

If you do not receive a ballot kit, please contact the Municipal Office at 705 377-5726.

If you have questions or are confused about how to complete and return the ballot kit, please contact the Municipal Office. You can bring your ballot kit to the Municipal Office during regular office hours, complete your ballot in privacy and deposit it directly into the depository.

There will be a polling station at the **Municipal Council Chamber-6020 Highway 542 on October 27th from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm.** If you prefer, you can bring your ballot kit to the polling station and vote there.

Ruth Frawley
Returning Officer

VOTE BY MAIL PROCEDURES

Your Ballot Kit contains four pieces:

- Instructions/Declaration Form
- Ballot
- White Ballot Secrecy Envelope
- Yellow Return Envelope

Process:

Sign the Declaration Section of the Instruction form. Tear along the perforated lines. Place the signed declaration form in the yellow return envelope but do not seal it yet. Complete the ballot using a pen. Place the completed ballot in the white secrecy envelope. Place the sealed white secrecy envelope in the yellow return envelope which already contains the signed Declaration form. Check that the Municipality's address is visible in the yellow envelope window. If the declaration form and the sealed white secrecy envelope are in the yellow return envelope with the Municipality's address showing, seal the envelope and mail it or return it to the Municipal Office.



M'Chigeeng rallies for band member Jolene Courtemanche

by Betty Bardswich

M'CHIGEENG—Jolene Courtemanche of Espanola is on a mission. Ms. Courtemanche was born in Mindemoya and spent the first six weeks of her life in M'Chigeeng. Spina bifida sent her to the Hospital for Sick Kids many times and at four months she was adopted by Sandra and Dan Courtemanche of Espanola and has lived with the couple for 31 years.

Ms. Courtemanche has special needs and requires a new wheelchair accessible van and lift. This is the fourth van she has needed and she is determined to fundraise for the vehicle as her parents have paid for the other three vans and she knows they need a break.

The fundraising began at the end of June and the Courtemanche family is overwhelmed with the response they have received. "People are just being so generous," Ms. Courtemanche said at a dinner held in the new elders' residence in M'Chigeeng. "It's just amazing," she added.

The fundraising got off to a great start with an event at Stanley Park with support from owners Tina and Randy Tolsma and radio stations 99.3 The Moose in Espanola and 94.1 in Elliot Lake. "Jolene is like a little sister to us," Ms. Tolsma told The Expositor. "As soon as she mentioned a fundraiser, everyone jumped on board."

Ms. Courtemanche's friend Noella Fillion was one of those who helped out by starting the fundraiser which included a dunk tank, car wash, bean bag toss and golf ball ladder with a lot of help from two other friends, Jinx Desormeaux and Claude Gaudette and Ms. Courtemanche's Aunt Christie, who baked many pies. In two and one-half hours, the benefit raised an impressive \$4,000.

Wikwemikong's singing sensation Crystal Shawanda also jumped on the fundraising bandwagon and offered to do a concert that raised \$6,500. Lyle Dewar of Providence



The Courtemanche family, Dan, Jolene and Sandra, are fundraising for a new van and lift. They are pictured at the new Elders Centre in M'Chigeeng.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Bay donated a guitar for the performance and Ms. Shawanda used the gift to play a song, signed the guitar and raffled it off to the tune of \$820. The Dewars also donated a quilt to raffle to be used as another way to increase the funds.

Another fundraiser was held at the M'Chigeeng powwow with a blanket dance and bingo that raised \$2,000. Ms. Courtemanche spoke at the function, saying, "It is not about the money, yes, we need the money, but it because I know I am one of you."

"I can't believe how many people pitched in," Ms.

Courtemanche added as she went on to talk about other fundraisers in that community including prize bingos. Another bingo will be held in the community complex in M'Chigeeng on September 28.

"Also, Reverend Corey Vameer-Cuthbert, the minister of the United Church in Espanola, asked her parishioners if they wanted to hold a yard sale for Jolene."

You wouldn't believe the stuff—good stuff—that came in and Reverend Corey said, "That's the power of Jolene'."

Ms. Courtemanche and her mom are also excited about the people who have stopped and handed them money and all the pledges that have been made from organizations including the Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club, the Espanola Lions Club, the M'Chigeeng First Nation band, the Espanola Royal Purple, and Cortina and Pinewood Restaurants. "And many others," Ms. Courtemanche said. "Cheques come in the mail and people stop us in the mall," she explained noting that she was flabbergasted when a gentleman handed her a cheque for \$1,500.

Ms. Courtemanche is also using a website, gofundme.com, to raise money where three percent of a donation goes to Visa and the rest is for the van fund. She tells her story on this site and Goliath Paw, a well-known rapper and recording artist from Toronto, is supporting her on this site and had sent a crew to Espanola to tape the Courtemanche family for gofundme.com.

A recent donation of \$1,000 from the Anishinaabemowin Gamig (Elders' Language Activity Center) steering committee in M'Chigeeng brought Ms. Courtemanche's fundraising efforts to \$38,736. As \$60,000 is needed for the van and lift, the Courtemanche family could still use some help. For more information or to donate, call 705-862-2956 or go to gofundme.com.

...Health professionals learn bush medicine at WilderMed 2014

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North all of the mushrooms are edible, but here further south there are a lot that are very poisonous," he cautioned. When harvesting mushrooms they should be carried in an open mesh bag to allow the spores to spread and propagate.

Many of the foods have analgesic properties. Mulan, also known as wild tobacco, makes a soothing and relaxing tea, great

for dealing with a touch of insomnia.

Whatever wild food is being harvested, however, Mr. Charette had one strong admonition for his pupils. "Always leave enough behind for the plant to continue to reproduce itself," he said. Many plants have suffered from over harvesting in recent years, particularly wild leeks.

The highly successful WilderMed program seeks to bring a balanced group of 30 medical

professionals from a cross section of the health industry to the program each year, noted executive director Dr. Maurianne Reade.

The program seeks to improve skills in identification, assessment, and treatment of patients with a number of common, yet potentially challenging problems in wilderness medicine, she said. The participants work in interdisciplinary teams while practicing, acquiring or improving their

navigational and survival skills.

The culmination of the program comes as participants put their new knowledge and skills to the test as they race in teams through the maple forest terrain to find their moulage victims. Teams are expected on race day to assess, stabilize and prepare for transport their "patients" at each of the five sites.

As an added bonus, they are also expected to have fun and build teamwork skills.

Participants discover topics such as the Medicine Wheel and the Seven Grandfather Teachings, MSK (musculoskeletal) injuries, mega code (pulmonary resuscitation techniques), basic survival skills and edible wild plants in the first sessions, and learn to deal with common rural injuries such as shoulder dislocation, fish hooks, animal attacks, hypoglycemia, wound care, pac and evac, orienteering, primary and secondary surveys.

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Tehkumamah Council Notes

Government Road bridge update

Council reviewed an update report submitted by Kresin Engineering. A meeting was held Monday, September 15 between council, the engineer and contractor to discuss potential change orders.

Drain maintenance tender

Only one tender was received for drain maintenance in the township. It was not accepted. Some of the landowners that have municipal drains on their properties want to have public meetings with the engineers. The meetings have yet been scheduled. Four drains were scheduled for maintenance under the Request for Proposal.

Tehkumamah Post Office

Council passed Motion 2014-264 that "council complete the work and cover the cost of the necessary renovations to house the Tehkumamah Post Office. The Township of Tehkumamah accepts \$125 per month for the rental amount. It is expected that the successful candidate for Canada Post will cover any insurance costs associated. The Township of Tehkumamah will enter into

an agreement with the successful candidate."

Smell at harbour

A complaint was received about a smell at the Chi-Cheemaun by the waste water facility. Council asked OCWA, who holds the maintenance contract for the facility, to investigate and report back.

Key for Landfill

Several South Baymouth business owners requested a key to the landfill so that they could dispose of garbage when the landfill was closed. On review it was determined that the new certificate of approval requires the landfill attendant to be present. A letter was sent to OSTC and the business owners informing them of the changes and the lock has been changed.

Funding Opportunities

Municipal office staff were directed to submit two letters of intent for funding from the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) and the Small Communities Fund (SCF). Funding from OCIF

would be mostly for roads work but also for work recommended by OCWA that may be a requirement in the future. The application from SCF is for the re-insulation of the roads garage, which loses an extreme amount of heat. If successful, the completed project will reduce heating costs by making the existing structure more energy efficient. There is no funding for a new building.

Marina Report

A report on marina activity showed that although July was a busy month with many boats staying at the marina, revenues were lower than for August when more people were going out fishing but staying less at the marina.

Heritage Committee

Council passed Motion 2014-265 to "pro-

vide a draft bylaw for the implementation of a Heritage Committee at the next regular meeting of council."

Letter of Support - RAIN (Rural Agri-Innovation Network)

The RAIN Regional Infrastructure Development Program is coming to Manitoulin in the spring of 2015 as there are a number of agricultural producers in the area who are participating in the program. Council resolved to provide a letter of support which will assist in RAIN's funding application to NOHFC.

New OPP Billing Model

Council received a letter from OPP that outlined the new billing model. There were no cost figures available. It is not certain that this will be the final approved model.

Diagnosing and treating scabies: Health Unit

MANITOULIN—The Sudbury and District Health Unit has received a number of requests for information regarding scabies over the last couple of months. Although it is not a disease that must be reported to public health, scabies can cause concern for individuals and their close contacts. The Health Unit provides general information on scabies and its diagnosis and prevention.

Scabies is caused by very tiny insects called mites that burrow into the skin and cause a very itchy rash. The rash can look like curvy white threads, tiny red bumps, or scratches, and it can appear anywhere

on the body. The mites do not cause disease, but can be unpleasant. Having scabies does not mean someone is unclean.

Scabies is spread by:

- Direct skin-to-skin contact. Generally, people must have prolonged contact to get scabies. A quick handshake or hug will usually not spread scabies.

- Sharing clothing, towels, bedding or other personal items. The mites can live on clothing or other items for up to two to three days.

A health care provider can diagnose scabies by:

- Looking at the burrows or the rash on the skin.
- Taking skin scrapings

to confirm the diagnosis.

Contact your healthcare provider if you think you or someone in your family has scabies. If a health care provider diagnoses scabies, every member of your household will probably have to be treated with medication. Medication is available through a prescription by a health care provider or over the counter at a pharmacy. Be sure to follow the directions on the package label or insert.

For more information on scabies contact the Health Unit at 705-522-9200, ext. 464. For more information online, visit www.sdhu.com, or www.bccdc.ca.

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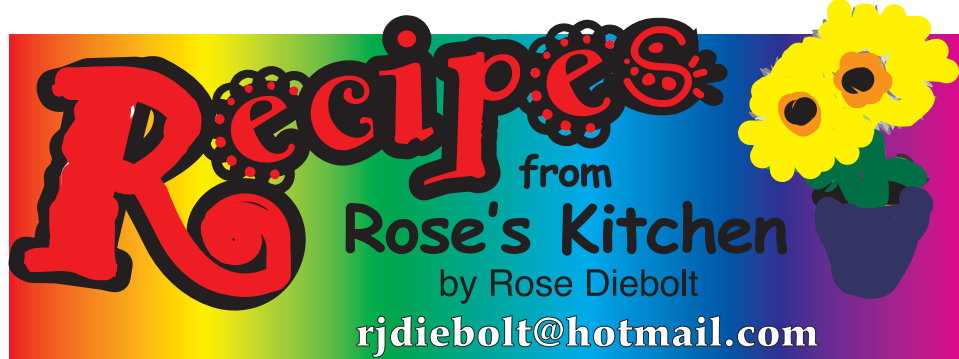
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You can always tell when fall has arrived because you see an abundance of pumpkins and squashes at the grocery store or farmers' markets. Pumpkin is perfect in desserts.

Pumpkin Cranberry Loaf

The pumpkin puree ensures a moist loaf every time. I switched the all-purpose flour to spelt. It will make the loaf a little bit drier but the cranberries will add that extra zing. Omit the salt if you are using salted butter and I will grate in fresh ginger. 2 Tbsp instead of the powder.

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp cloves
- 1/2 tsp ginger
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar or coconut sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 1 Tbsp orange zest
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 1/2 cup cranberries, fresh or frozen

Preheat oven to 325°F. Sift together flour, baking soda and powder, salt and spices and set aside.

In a medium bowl, cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, and stir in pumpkin puree, orange zest and vanilla. Stir in orange juice. Add dry ingredients in 2 additions

and blend just until mixed. Fold in cranberries. Spoon batter into greased loaf pan and bake in centre of oven for 60 to 75 minutes until tester inserted into the loaf comes out clean. Cool before slicing.

Pumpkin Streusel Muffin

I switched the milk with orange juice and used coconut oil instead of vegetable oil.

- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sugar or coconut sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1/3 cup walnuts or pecans chopped

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a medium size bowl combine the pumpkin, milk, oil, sugar and egg. Mix until well blended. In another bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to the wet ingredients and mix until batter is still a little lumpy.

Grease a 12 muffin tin. Pour batter into muffin cups until 3/4 full.

Combine brown sugar, cinnamon, butter and walnuts. Work the mixture until it resembles crumbs. Sprinkle streusel topping over muffins. Bake for 18 to 22 minutes, until golden brown. Serve warm.



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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Well Amy started early this morning on her telemarketing spiel. I just won another cruise to the Bahamas!!

This has to be one of the most annoying things in life. No wonder people get so stressed out. Me, I was sitting outside in the sunshine (shaving my legs, why do women do that?) So had to run through the whole house thinking it may be an important call. Well, I met one of the "lil" shooters on Sunday who say their wild Goose chase has been "so" successful. Well, there are a lot about, and what they haven't decimated, they have encouraged to move on. I have a Ginger cat lying at my feet in the sun; although it is windy it certainly is warm in my little alcove here. But with the world on its swing as I write, the shade from my cedars is encroaching on my sunny and warm territory (do you ever notice how I can make the shortest story long??)

Well my days are interesting there is no doubt; pretty well everyone has a story of some kind, I asked him three times if he was dying? a friend who claimed he still owed a debt? of gratitude?? So many years pass, I had long put memories in the past. But guilt?? propels us to "sleep better" if...

Now, I don't really think he has suffered thirty years of sleeplessness? He looked good, and we had the loveliest visit. He always asks about my ceiling (he came down through it, another story) and Monday he returned what he called a family heirloom.

A cedar coffee table, shaped similar to Manitoulin "full circle", in excellent shape, one that Seward made, come back home again! Thank you.

Rick (Almont) is staying with friends in Gore Bay; he says they have just built a new home there, (the friends that is). Rick makes his home in Burks Falls with wife Kate, and is still a painter of signs by trade. I forgot to ask him about his art?

Mom and I were off to Mindemoya today. We had our lunch at the Happy Moose, its last week until spring. We stopped at our favourite second hand store; the girls are all so nice there. All volunteers I think!

Almost missed tonight's Euchre by a nap! Only three and three quarter tables. Talk about doing things single handed, but very good with one, is Daisy Moise who has had her arm wrapped up most of the summer. She and Robert did the delicious lunch. The winners: John Novak- 90 points and five lone hands, Low: Raymond- 49. Ladies: Sheila- 86, and 4 lone hands, door- Graham.

Jim Johnston was nursing a sore arm after a fall. Bill Case is having tests in Sudbury. Mom beat me three (close) straight today! She said Susan was in this evening and they each won one. Corrine came back from New Sudbury today, she had been at Cecil Hindman's memorial.

Sympathy to the family of Eunice Sagle. Heard Linda (B) had a fall. OK I hope I don't know who donated the nice chairs in the cloakroom at the hall. Rick (P) hope your hand is all better.

Hey, maybe the "deer" (last week's front page) has had surgery or perhaps it's a cast on its neck?!

Great to have Pat (Norton) and her mum back at Cribbage this week. Me, being odd man out they let me share their team, (not that I was any asset to their team!) We had three "24" hands; Rick, Glenn and Ruth (McGregor).

Lori and Rick, Bert and Joey tied- 936, Jean and Mary- 931, honourable mention Janet and Glenn- 930, two door prize winners, "Wooden Heart" and Rick. The food was fabulous again, thank you everyone.

Joy had an overnight in Sudbury, a slight stroke? Keep healthy folks.

Friday morning I burnt garbage and brush. The brush pile's been waiting since spring. I got quite a bit cleaned up, I was out from 8-12:30pm. This old girl just ain't got it anymore. I dug three hills of Ray and Tara's spuds. They've got at least 10 to a hill, nice one. Another day of sunshine; the suns brilliance made the monarch butterfly glow as it soared circles around me. Skylar released two more a cou-

ple of days ago; I'll have to ask how many this week.

Well even a long soak in the tub didn't take all the stiff spots out of the old body, I dug four more hills though, did some turning and a bit of digging. Saw Mame Murray at the store today. Corrine came in and sat a few minutes in the sun with me.

I just knocked the channel changer down, almost killed my little toad. I was apologizing like crazy as he was trying to find a safe place to hide.

Last evening I went to a very busy Carol's and Earl's; I had taken some garbage to the dump. I didn't have a lot but probably go every couple of months. I recycle everything; burn the paper and stuff. Wish I could have recycled the plants outside the kitchen door a skunk sprayed-gasp.

Well, didn't I hear cat screams in the night, then didn't I smell skunk, then when I got up this morning, didn't baby "bub" (marble cat) smell of skunk, so I thought I'd escape down to Cal's and didn't his front yard and house smell like skunk, and then after church didn't I let Mom skunk me at Crib?? Darn it Ginger's got skunk on her too. She just rubbed up against me. Oh well, sometimes things just stink!

Wasn't it great to see Burt Bosje back at church today, with Elaine of course? We all lunched afterwards at the usual place our theme today. (Joan, Borden, Mom and I, Simon, June.) Mom was singing a beautiful song this AM then I/we persuaded her to sing it in church. It's obvious "yes" that we have the best choir voices; we raise the old rafters.

Mom and Susan went to Happy Moose for supper Saturday evening.

Some of our summer folk have gone home, some missed the glorious end of summer. Though I do think that if it is, it's much too early. I hope everyone is out and admiring the fall colours-wow.

Have a "great" week.

Providence Bay News and Notes

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary while their son Ryan celebrated his 7th birthday.

Mrs. Marie Butler celebrated her 79th birthday.

Marlene and Darrel Dewar saw a moose in the Poplar area. Being a foggy night it was quite a surprise.

Mr. Earl McDermid (wife of Leona) passed away September 25. Dear father of Lori-Anne (McDermid) (husband Paul Flabbi). Grandfather to Sarah and Rebecca. Leona also lost

her brother recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families.

Blair Sullivan came for a visit on Friday—we always enjoy his company.

The weather has been great and the fall colours are amazing.

The Happy Moose was closed for the season on September 28. Thank you to all our customers.

Remember our seniors and veterans.

Call me if you have any news at 705-377-4449. God Bless.

Spring Bay Rural Route

September 29—September is just over and we have had such a funny warm week. Today (Monday) starts off with the cloudy weather again.

Our Twilight Club is starting again today at the seniors' room in Providence Bay with a potluck noon meal. It's nice to get back together again.

Lillian Greenman was down for the Harvest Luncheon last Wednesday and visited me afterwards.

A large number of people attended the luncheon on Wednesday at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mindemoya. Thanks to all who donated and worked, and to those who support it, many thanks. It was a lovely day weather-wise as we have been having so much rain.

A baby shower was held Saturday afternoon at Stanley Park for Royce and Margaret Young's daughter Cindy from Sudbury. She received a nice lot of gifts.

farm facts and furrows
by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

Trees Ontario

Trees Ontario is hosting a field meeting on Manitoulin. Trees Ontario Northern Afforestation Program, Field Meetings October 2, 1 to 4 pm for partners and 7 to 9 pm for landowners, to be held at the Knox United Church 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning. Contact Peter Gagnon R.P.F. (Ret'd), Simply Superior Services, field adviser, Trees Ontario at 705-779-3796 or cell 705-542-4586 for registration and agenda details.

OFA AGM

The Manitoulin North Shore Federation of Agriculture annual meeting and dinner will be held on October 3 at 6:30 pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre. This is a new location this year. For additional details please contact Keith Emiry at 705-865-2561 or emiry.farms@sympatico.ca.

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