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**GOATS GALORE**—There it was, the essence of a fall fair: children, livestock (goats in this case), a livestock judge and the fine weather that characterized the 138th edition of the Manitowaning Fall Fair last weekend. For more photos, please see Section Front.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Northeast Town feels deliberations stalled on planning board vote change

**by Robin Burrigde**  
MANITOULIN—The Northeast Town council directed town staff to contact the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) regarding its ongoing issues with the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) after reviewing the minutes from the MPB's August meeting and finding several "concerning" issues such as a board member's conduct, comments regarding the Northeast Town's bylaw enforcement and the

board's inability to reach a compromise with the municipality regarding the weighted voting proposed amendment to the procedural bylaw.  
"This is all really taking us back to the beginning (of negotiations with the planning board)," said Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin. "The board seems to keep forgetting that the proposed weighted voting was us trying to meet them part way."  
Mayor MacNevin explained

that the Northeast Town was having ongoing issues with the MPB, which started last spring when the MPB appealed a zoning amendment made by the Northeast Town council to the Ontario Municipal Board. The ongoing problems led to the municipality contacting the MMAH, requesting permission to leave the planning board and establish its own planning authority.

The MMAH requested that the Northeast Town try to reach a compromise with the MPB and

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## Two Island parks gain Provincial Park status

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Island has been included twice in the list of new provincial parks while the Island's first park, Misery Bay, will see an expansion thanks to support from the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

The province announced last week that Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Mnisidoo Mnising (Queen Mum Park) on the West End of Manitoulin, deemed a 'natural environment park,' and Strawberry Island, a nature reserve park located in the Strawberry Channel near Little Current, would be added to the list of provincial parks. It was also announced that Misery Bay Provincial Park would see an additional 251 acres added to its

space.  
"The parks will also support many rare and endangered species, while giving families and visitors more opportunities to get outdoors and enjoy the province's natural beauty," a press release from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry states, also drawing attention to protecting the province's rare ecosystems (including alvar shorelines at Strawberry Island, Queen Mum Park and Misery Bay and unique flora growing there such as the Manitoulin Gold daisy on the south shore alvar-paved beaches).  
Although the parks won't permit camping or provide visitor facilities such as washrooms, they

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## Water levels just keep going up

Lake Huron surpasses 95-year average

**by Alicia McCutcheon**  
LAKE HURON—Water levels on Lakes Huron and Michigan have surpassed the 95-year average for September with no signs of slowing down just yet.

According to the United States Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes Water Levels webpage, with data collected from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Canadian Hydrographic Service, as of presstime on Monday, September 8, the lake-wide average depth was 176.52 metres. The average last month was 176.48 while the average for this time last year was 176.04 metres. The long term average for the record between 1918 and 2013 for Sep-

tember is 176.50 metres. The record low for September was set in 1964 at 175.76 while the record high was 177.38 in 1986 during the unusually high water level period that was experienced during the three years at that time.

Lake Huron has bucked the trend in terms of a seasonal decline, which has yet to begin. A typical seasonal decline for Lake Huron would have begun during the summer months, but the amount of precipitation received this summer means the lake levels are still climbing. With the Farmers' Almanac calling for yet another cold and snowy winter, those levels may climb even higher by next spring.

## Cellular towers for West End promised by Bell and Rogers

Pending NOHFC, FedNor funds

**by Robin Burrigde**  
MANITOULIN—Billings and M'Chigeeng residents will see improved cellular service with the completion of the Highway

540 tower, northwest of M'Chigeeng towards Kagawong, the final tower in the seven site NetCentral (NetCentral Community Communication Network (a not-for-profit community-based telecommunication network)) and Rogers project, delivering high-speed packet access (HSPA) technology for both cellular telephone and mobile broadband service.

"The Kagawong/M'Chigeeng tower went active eight or nine days ago," Morry Brown, general manager of NetCentral, told The Expositor on Monday. "This completes the seven tower project on Manitoulin, with the other towers located in Manitowaning, Midea-moya, South Baymouth, Little Current, Sheguiandah and Wood Lake (Highway 6, south of Espanola)."

The towers on Manitoulin are the result of a study that NetCentral completed which identified significant service gaps on the Island.

The original proposed sites included Willisville, Whitefish Falls, Manitowaning, Sheguiandah

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Allan Tustian donates to Merchant Marine Memorial

Navy veteran Allan Tustian presents a cheque for \$200 to Manitoulin District Cenotaph committee member Jim Corrigan to assist with the recent major repairs of the Merchant Marine Memorial. This cheque is from the sale of his book 'Allan Tustian and The Battle of the Atlantic.' The presentation was held on Saturday, September 6 after the laying of the wreath at the Merchant Marine Memorial. Sunday, September 7 was the 75th anniversary of the start of the Second World War and the merchant navy's role in that conflict.



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# Crystal gazing

## Crystal Shawanda follows her heart into the blues

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Since homegrown Manitoulin star Crystal Shawanda began her annual homecoming concerts at Wikwemikong, Ms. Shawanda and *The Expositor* have had a yearly date for an interview about her musical career to date and her future plans.

by Michael Erskine

NASHVILLE—Wikwemikong's favourite country songbird is going back to her roots with her third 'official' album, 'The Whole World's Got the Blues' is due to be released in record stores across Canada on September 30.

"We have an official release date for my new blues album 'The Whole World's got the Blues,' it will be in stores September 30," said the singer, barely pausing for breath between sitting on the advisory board for Nike's N7 charitable foundation, driving home from the gym and ducking into the recording studio to work on her next project. "I am really excited about this project. It is really me going back to where I started out."



Crystal Shawanda releases her third album later this month.

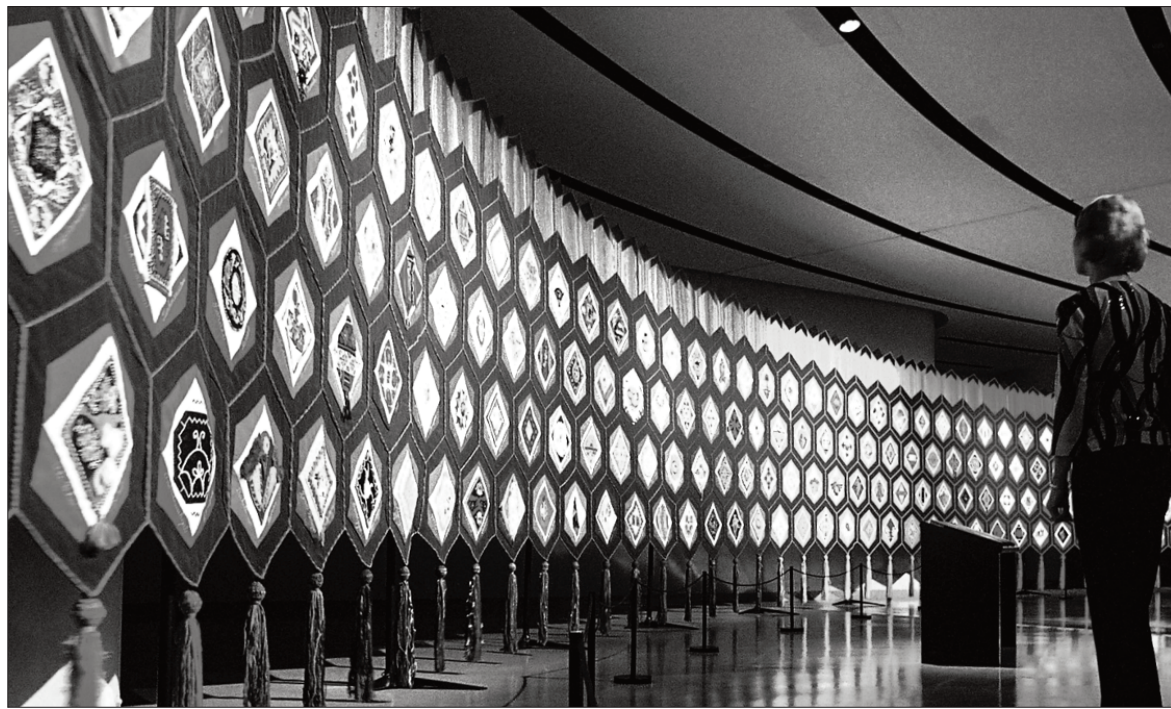
Ms. Shawanda said that while she would always be grateful for the opportunity presented to her when she was signed to a recording contract with RCA records, she is pleased to be delving more into her roots with this independent production.

"When I was a kid jamming out on the Scotch Line at Johnny Jones' people would say to me 'you should do an Etta James song'," she recalled of her Manitoulin roots. "I grew up listening to the blues my brother played." Ms. Shawanda said that she was always very much at home when covering tunes by BB King and Janis Joplin.

So does this mean the new album will be blues inspired? "Oh definitely, it is a blues album," laughed the artist. "It is definitely a change in direction for me."

The new album features 10 songs, including the title track 'The Whole World's Got the Blues.'

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The Quilt of Belonging, conceived by Ottawa artist Esther Bryan, is 120 feet long and 8.5 feet high with 263 blocks representing 71 aboriginal groups and 192 immigrant nationalities in Canada. The Quilt, hosted by the Island Quilters' Guild and Deba-jehmujig Storytellers, will open at the Creation Centre in Manitowaning on September 13.

## Manitoulin's sewing and stitching scene stages stunning fall shows

*Monumental Quilt of Belonging comes to Manitowaning*

by Isobel Harry

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Island is home to several quilting groups, large and small, and their shows this fall provide excellent opportunities to view their prodigious output, be inspired and learn more about the craft.

The Island Quilters Guild is the largest of the Island's quilting groups, with 60 members that include permanent and summer residents; they meet in Minde-

moya from September to June and display their work in the Hawberry Quilt Show every three years. Kathrine Grant, who is on the executive, came to the Island "for good" in 2011 and loves "the creativity, the Zen activity" of quilting with the Guild. "It's about conversation, laughs and good baking," she jokes, adding, "It's a great way to get through the winter!" While lighthearted banter may fill their meetings, the group

is serious about also making quilts that are donated to charities for fundraising purposes and to victims of house fires. Newcomers are welcome and will find someone willing to mentor them to get started; new techniques are taught in each session and ideas and "tips and tricks" shared.

This year, the Guild has realized a very ambitious project for their

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## New Manitoulin Official Plan still in limbo as planning board waits for more answers

by Robin Burrige

with files from Tom Sasvari

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) is continuing to work with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) to develop the new Official Plan (OP) with some progress made at August's board meeting.

The MPB has had ongoing issues with several areas in the draft OP including lot development accessed by private roads/rights-of-ways, deer yards and Lake Manitou being declared as 'at capacity' for development.

At last month's meeting, the MPB heard back from the MMAH on some of its concerns, such as further detail regarding the deer yard policies. A document received by the MMAH outlined the proposed deer yard policies for the board.

"They (MNR) have sent us proposed deer yard policies and a preamble, which indicates how many lots can be created in a deer yard area," said MPB secretary Elva Carter.

"In areas identified as core deer yard or adjacent lands, shown on the land use schedules to this Official Plan, and outside of the identified urban areas and village areas, new development or site alteration may be permitted without an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) provided the proposed new lots have a minimum 90 foot frontage and 90 metre depth, and vegetation retention is maximized through the use of tools such as a development agreement or a subdivision agreement, miscellaneous notification agreement (and subject to the other policies of this plan). Where development is proposed in shoreline areas, coniferous fringe habitat along the shoreline (providing deer browse) and shelter habitat) shall be conserved," the proposal states.

"For the creation of new lots within or adjacent to deer habitat, the planning board will require an applicant to complete the Manitoulin Area Deer Habitat Assessment Tool (MADHAT) as a means to determine the extent of conifer habitat to be con-

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## LC arson bail hearing remanded until Friday

GORE BAY—The bail hearing for Clinton Gordon Haggart, the man accused of seven counts of arson in five fires over three months in Little Current, has again been remanded to this Friday, September 12.

The remand came at the request of Mr. Haggart's lawyer and was granted by Justice of the Peace Darlene Hayden on Monday of this week.

On Thursday, August 14 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 7, 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 7, 23 Campbell Street West (the former Little Current curling rink).

The OPP is asking anyone with information on any of these fires please to contact police at 1-888-310-1122 or by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

## Construction program series nears completion in Central Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—It has been a very busy construction season in Central Manitoulin, with the \$1.44 million major reconstruction of Yonge Street and the Mindemoya drain project nearing completion and the newly refurbished Monument Road boat launch now open and operating for the first time in nearly five years.

"The boat ramp is ready to go," said Reeve Gerry Strong, who noted that he was pleased to see the project finally completed.

Most of the cost of the Yonge Street reconstruction has been funded through grants from the upper tier governments, sparing local ratepayers of the burden, although the drain portion will involve a levy on the adjacent landowners and the town itself.

"We were very fortunate in working with the contractors," said Reeve Strong, who noted that the project could have involved serious cost overruns when more rock was discovered in the project than had been originally engineered. "They worked with us very well in keeping costs under control," he said. The construction company was also lauded for being good corporate citizens in

keeping dust and vehicle noise under control.

Another project that has been completed was work on the Spring Bay Hall to increase accessibility to the venue's washroom facilities. "That is something that is mandated by the province and it is good to see that nearing completion," said the reeve.

The educational viewing platform in Providence Bay will also be a welcome addition to the town's assets, noted Reeve Strong. "We have been working on that in conjunction with Manitoulin Streams," he said. "It is a good project with a lot of potential for the entire Island to benefit." The Providence Bay area has also seen a great improvement in the revitalization of the displays at the newly renamed Discovery Centre interpretive centre at the Providence Bay beach.

Central Manitoulin is blessed with five community halls and two arenas, placing a tremendous challenge on the town's resources to maintain and improve local services. The reeve noted that the council has a lot to thank their staff and town crews for in helping to meet those challenges.



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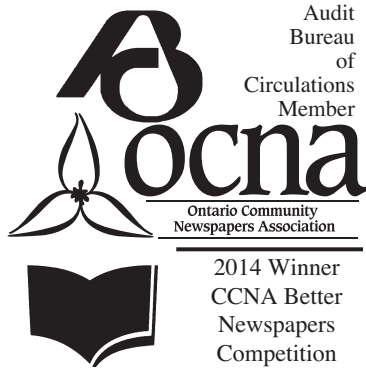
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opinion

**editorial**

## Declaration of war 75 years ago helped define our nation

A full 75 years ago today (Wednesday) on September 10, 1939, Canada declared war on Germany just over a week after Great Britain's similar declaration.

Parliament in Ottawa was recalled for a special debate, the result of which was unanimous support for entry into the war against Germany. The Senate also met in a special session to ratify Parliament's motion and so the Governor General of the day was able to communicate to the British Prime Minister (and King George VI) that Canada was independently at war with Germany.

More than a half century ago, a Grade 13 history teacher of a class this writer was part of declared to students that, "this was the darkest week in Canadian history," suggesting that Canada should have declared war at or about the same time as Great Britain had done that many days earlier.

In fact, the two-day parliamentary debate that led to the unanimous support for war against Germany and this country's September 10 announcement to the country was a studied measure in nation building, indicating to Canadians and to rest of the world that this country was a nation in its own right and as such would determine against which enemy and at what time it would exercise this most fundamental demonstration of nationhood: the declaration of war.

That history teacher a half-century ago clearly missed this important detail entirely with his criticism of the Liberal government of Prime Minister William Lyon McKenzie King 25 years after the fact. (McKenzie King was also fully supported by Progressive Conservative and Official Opposition leader R.J. Manion and his caucus.)

Presumably, that teacher (and there would have been many in this country who thought like him at that time) was a monarchist who still thought in terms of the old British Empire whereby colonies, like Canada, were obligated to be at war when Mother England went to war. This, in fact, had been the case in 1914 and when Great Britain declared war on Germany in early August of that year, Canada was

automatically in the fray (as were other colonies including Australia, New Zealand, and India).

By 1939, most thinking Canadians knew that war with Germany was virtually inevitable and the royal visit to Canada by the King and Queen earlier in 1939 was very much an indication that support from this particular former colony was being sought as the clouds of war loomed over Europe. The royal tour, by train, unusually visited every province as well as the then-independent Dominion of Newfoundland.

(Many Manitoulin seniors recall the excitement of being taken to Sudbury to see the King and Queen at the downtown CPR station and to see Queen Elizabeth presented with a bouquet of Manitoulin wildflowers made by pioneer horticulturist Doug Murray of Sheguiandah.)

But by 1939, Canada had won independence through the 1931 Statute of Westminster by which virtually all of the ordinary powers of statehood devolved from the British Parliament at Whitehall to the Canadian parliament in Ottawa.

This declaration of war a week after Britain had gone the same route was the first time after the evolution of these processes to elected Canadian MPs that they had had the opportunity to make an independent declaration of war.

While this may be seen by many in the current day and age to be an unsavoury example of flexing the authority of an independent nation state, this event 75 years ago, besides propelling Canada into the world-changing events of the Second World War and the post-war period which still defines us to a great extent, was a pivotal moment in the history and development of this country and that in and of itself is worth marking this week.

Presumably that teacher, as he grew older and wiser, also came to this same realization. For the sake of future senior high school classes he may have taught, we sincerely hope this proved to be the case.

**letters**

## Manitowaning Fall Fair leaves Naughton couple fuming

*Time constraints prevented viewing of western portion of competition*

**To the Expositor:**

My husband and I are frequent visitors to your wonderful Island and always enjoy our time spent there. We were, however, very disappointed when we went to the Manitowaning Fall Fair. We travelled from Naughton to watch our granddaughter compete in the horse show. We arrived at 1:45 pm on Saturday and were charged \$6 each to enter the grounds. When we paid our entrance fee and were parking they left and were not charging anymore. That is my first problem, the second is the horse show itself—if the fair was over at 3 pm (which is something we

didn't know until reading The Expositor on the way home) why was the horse show still struggling on at 4:15 pm when we left? Because of time constraints we were unable to see the western portion of the competition, which was very disappointing.

In closing, I must say that the fair had very little happening to be asking \$12 a couple for an hour and 15 minutes.

Barbara Kingston  
Naughton

## A Big Lake perspective on the Providence Bay marina

*A very public thank you for positive attitude, friendliness and advice*

**To the Expositor:**

As a very strong believer in free speech, I support the right of both recent authors of letters to the editor in this paper to express their opinions with regards to their experiences at Providence Bay Marina. I wish to express mine.

A friend, my son and I are very new to salmon fishing. We knew next to nothing about it. In the last month we have tried this fishing three times out of Providence Bay Marina, the last time quite successfully. Without the generous help and guidance from Ken Niles, Harbour Mas-

ter at Providence Bay, I don't think we would have been successful at all.

Ken went to great lengths to help us with the equipment, how, and where to fish for salmon. His positive attitude, friendliness and advice were incredibly valuable to us.

So publicly Ken, on behalf of our group, I say thank you.

John Finlay  
Big Lake

## Social service agencies failing aboriginal women

*Government guidelines block people from getting help*

**To the Expositor:**

Aboriginal women are going missing or murdered here in Canada and I believe it has a lot to do with being financially stable. Having an inquiry is a waste of time and money because as we all know, about two thirds of the aboriginal population here in Canada is living in poverty or just above the poverty line. These women who have gone missing or murdered were just trying to survive in any way they can, which sometimes leads to tragedy. Or they start hanging around with the wrong crowd and get into drugs and alcohol and get into abusive relationships as long as there is financial stability. Sometimes it leads to murder and most times they have no other choice except to stay in the relationship. If they try to get help with the social services, these people will give them a hard time and start telling them what they need to do first before they can get any help. If you do not have any money, how can you help

yourself? That's how they are trained to find ways to blocking people from help. These guidelines are coming from the government that they're using and it's all about saving money and at what cost to people's lives. This should not be happening here in Canada. Everybody has the right to have equality. To me this is just a sickness in today's society. The most important thing is to have a roof over our heads and food on the table and be able to pay our bills. Never mind the luxury because it's not worth it. I have been trying to stay away from this issue. This problem has to be about having a financial stability. That's the only thing I can think of, people wanting things that they cannot afford or having no other means of getting them. This is where it leads to anxiety or depression.

Ron Osawabine  
Wikwemikong

## A ringing endorsement of the Northeast Town Library board

*"Their vision and hard work have redefined what a community library is"*

**To the Expositor:**

Re: Defining a community library  
Kudos must be given to the Little Current Library board of directors. Their vision and hard work have redefined what a community library is.

Programs have been initiated to suit various interests for all ages. Children's programs, art programs, knitting classes, board games, art shows, individual and group computer lessons have all been provided. Outreach programs for anyone unable to access the library are well

established at the Manor, T.L.C. and individuals homes.

Thank you for making our Little Current Library a happening place, a hub for the community.

A friendly staff and innovative programs make the library an important part of our lives.

With much gratitude,

Lucie Medwig,  
Sheguiandah



*more letters*

## Decision to renovate Government Road bridge over Manitou River timely

*Keep up the great work Tehkummah!*

**To the Expositor:**

Right decision made: from the outside looking in!

Good morning, afternoon or evening, depending of course on when you are reading one of Ontario's finest weekly news sources.

I am presently writing this from our residence in Chesley, but as always am missing our property at Silverwater. (Thirty-four trips on the Chi-Cheemaun this year so far).

I like reading newspapers and I especially enjoy the Letters to the Editor section. I find this section to be sometimes interesting, sometimes informative but usually always passing on someone's "opinion."

I find most writers to be passing on a "self-serving message" for one reason or the other. Some write out of concern, some to clarify issues and others I believe type just to hear the keyboard rattle.

Okay, so where am I going with this.

If you are familiar with the geography of the Island you would realize that the quick-

est, easiest and most direct way from South Baymouth to Silverwater is via the Government Road in beautiful Tehkummah Township.

Council this year wrestled with the decision to replace the bridge on Government Road at the Manitou River and right or wrong decided to go forward with their plans to replace the bridge this summer.

Tehkummah had previously secured government funding but the project needed to be done this year otherwise Tehkummah would need to re-apply for this funding.

Anyone who has every applied or even remotely thought of applying for work over, on and in a waterway will tell you it is a horrible time consuming process with no guarantee of success.

Your paper has previously indicated that the bridge was in serious need of replacement and had been given a life expectancy of five years or less.

I stopped by the job site the day after the demolition commenced and was amazed

how quickly old worn out concrete can crumble. Years and years of hot, cold, ice, snow, salt age and vehicle traffic had definitely caught up with this bridge.

As I pondered what this bridge had been subjected to over its life I also thought of how many thousands and thousands of spawning rainbow trout and salmon that had passed underneath. The Manitou River is of major significance to rainbow/salmon reproduction as well as host to various other varieties of aquatic species.

Oh, and now for my opinion.

First off I am not a resident of Tehkummah so I bear no direct financial burden for this replacement but the detour has added approximately 45 minutes of drive time per round trip.

Tehkummah council, in my opinion, was very wise to proceed as they did. Does anyone want to roll the dice on when this bridge might expire and what might possibly be on it when it goes? Does anyone want to risk an unforeseen collapse into a prime

spawning river, and as always, there is no good time.

Anyone who follows politics (as I think one previous writer might have a political agenda) should realize that both the provincial and federal governments are tightening their purse strings. If Tehkummah had not taken advantage when they did there is no guarantee of similar fundings.

Too bad the members of Tehkummah council didn't have a crystal ball. Only then could they predict when the perch will arrive in South Baymouth. How I will fare in deer season or whether there would be issues beyond their control this project.

Did Tehkummah council show "due diligence and reasonable judgment" in its approach to this project? Yes I believe they did.

Keep up the great work Tehkummah!

**Randy Walker**  
Chesley/Cooks Dock

## Linda Bowerman weighs in on the fate of the former St. Peter's Anglican Church

*"Who does one blame: the town, the museum advisory board or both?"*

**To the Expositor:**

Re: The history and fate of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Sheguiandah

What a shame that a gift that was given to the Town of NEMI and its museum board, in good faith, is now having to be demolished! So they tell us.

Who does one blame: the town or the museum advisory board or both?

Does anyone remember the Sisson Fund that was left to the town? Look what happened to it, now they have allowed this little church to come to such a fate.

In 1989 I moved from Little Current to Sheguiandah and started attending what I like to say is my little Church in the Wild Wood. Although I often attended special services prior to moving here as I was a member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, St. Peter's of the past and during my time here in Sheguiandah was part of this community.

Literature I have talks about the parties they had for the children, community picnics, the fundraising they did, men even attended the guild meetings as guests. Since 1989 Sunday Services were being held at 8:30 am from May 1 until October 31. This Sunday service replaced the service at Holy Trinity during this time period. Members who always like this early service attended as well as many summer visitors and members of the families who were part of this little church at one time would join us.

Ringing of the church bell played a huge part and every youngster who got to do it or guests were always happy to do it and I can attest that nothing sounded nicer on a clear sunny Sunday morning then to hear this bell.

Since 1989 two families looked after this little church. The women did the inside and worship part, the men outside cutting grass etc.

In 2003 the decision was made to close St. Peter's. Many factors played a part of this closing. Many questions were asked about what was going to happen to the church when it closed. The main parties involved wondered if it would be possible to have it turned over to the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah as it was a historical building and on the walk etc.

The idea of having it available as a chapel for weddings was another with a reception at either the hall or museum. We thought someone would like to get married in a church setting but not necessarily have a religious ceremony.

The Rev. Rhonda Hurst, our minister of the day, contacted the Right Reverend Ronald C. Ferris, Bishop of Algoma, about our decision with a request to see if the Diocese would consider turning it over to the Museum Board as it is part of the history of Sheguiandah.

On April 29, 2004 the Service of Deconsecration was held. Tears flowed as we took part in this service, it felt like we had lost a loved one.

In June of 2004 the Museum Board made what they called a Proposal for Preservation for Posterity to the Town of NEMI on St. Peter's Church. Many months later and a lot of letter writing, this little church was accepted by the Town in 2005 at no expense to the taxpayers.

Highlights of this proposal was that the town would be given a clear title to the church and property with the hope that it would be preserved. They received a clear title, but they haven't preserved it.

The goal in the proposal was to restore this church to its originality. This hasn't been done.

The facilities manager for the town reported on the building being in relatively good shape. The report goes on to say that within a two-year window, \$8,000 would have to be raised for a new roof. What happened to this money? As it wasn't needed. You see a new roof was put on by a local contractor who has an interest in preserving history and a new door was put in by the same contractor but paid for by Mrs. Leila Dunlop and her family in memory of her late husband Bert. The contractor was willing to assist with the restoration at his available time.

This little church was open to the public until 2011. When the building inspector of the day deemed it unsafe? Then without notice another contractor was there taking down the little vestry on the side. The sight of this going on for months and left unfinished was very upsetting to say the least. Needless to say, the first contractor then washed his hands of assisting with the restoration. Can you blame him?

In 2011 I was contacted by the town's representative on the Museum Advisory Committee (seems that the status of a museum board got changed to an advisory committee from the time this gift was received to the present). He asked me about how I felt about them building an replica at the museum. A discussion took place and I in turn gave him a copy of the original proposal along with a list of questions from the Dunlop family regarding various artifacts etc. Never heard from him again, however since then council's representative on this advisory board has been changed three times to my knowledge. What's the problem?

In July I was approached by a member of the community asking me if I knew what would be happening to these artifacts as the rumour mill had it that it was to be demolished with the property going to the seniors' hall for parking.

So as Councillor Melissa Peters works at my post office I approached her regarding the church. Many discussion took place with suggestions made.

But first I asked that the new building inspector be asked to look at it along with members of the community so we could see for ourselves what shape it was in and was restoration out of the question now. Later I was informed

that the building inspector and Dave Williamson (CAO) went in and she was told that it had to be demolished. What happened to the advisory board of the museum or community members going and being there?

I then suggested that possibly a replica could be built on the property to house the artifacts. Or that the bell could be mounted on a cement foundation and a park still be there. The last being it be sold. Possibly the stained glass windows along with other important history could go to Holy Trinity. (They were willing to take them).

From some of my suggestions Councillor Peters said she was going to be making a presentation to council at their August 21 meeting.

Her presentation was that as the church had to be demolished that the property be sold a market value. The monies from this sale to be used for future projects at the museum (which could include the building of the replica.)

The morning of the meeting I received a call from Councillor Christina Jones asking if I had a problem of the church item being deferred as she also felt that a replica could be built at the museum. She said she would like to see a committee formed for this project separate from the Museum Advisory Board and she knew of people who were willing to sit on this committee. This committee could do fundraising and solicit volunteers to assist with the building of the replica. I felt this would be a great idea, and I was willing to sit on this committee. However, when it was brought up at council it was deferred alright, but they did not take her suggestion of a separate committee but sent this back to the Museum Advisory for their input and also there was no money in the budget to have it demolished.

No other councillors spoke on this matter and Mr. Williamson could not answer the one and only question on the contents that was asked and the building inspector was there and did not give any information either on the condition of this building to enlighten the council. Seemed there was very little interest from council.

The result of this meeting was very disappointing to say the least.

In closing I feel I must accept some of the blame for what has happened to this little piece of Sheguiandah history. I should have asked more questions of how, why and when things weren't being done as promised.

However, as it has been pointed out to me several times, the town owns it and the town can do what they want with it (they have already proven that) so we will wait and see whether a replica is built there or it becomes a parking lot!

But in any case, public beware about giving this town any free gifts.

**Linda Bowerman**  
Former member of St. Peters Anglican Church  
P.S. Possibly this could be an election issue

## Providence Bay marina has only seen improvement over the last four years

*A paradise on earth and we should all be proud of the clean facility and those beautiful sunsets*

**To the Expositor:**

This is in response to the letter of August 13, 2014 from Jack Hicks regarding the Providence Bay marina ('Writer saddened by negative restrictions at Providence Bay dock,' page 4).

I don't know where that guy is coming from but for the last four years there was only improvement at Providence Bay marina

1. Fishing from the floating dock: the space is only eight feet wide and you have boats on each side, most of them have a canvas top, and a treble hook makes a nice tear in canvas. A few years ago my boat was the last one on the middle floating dock and I had to repair it four times due to fishermen

casting from the dock. This initiative from the dockmaster is well appreciated from boat owners.

2. Parking: this was always a problem as the residents around the marina with driveways on the parking lot had to struggle to get out. The visitors were taking the place of a boat and trailer and the fisherman with trailers were sometime taking two spots of parking limiting the room for more trailers. Now with signs and reinforcement of the parking rules there has been great improvement. We now have a location by the marina when we come back from fishing to park and clean your fish.

3. Facilities: The large deck that the dockmaster moved from across the street and

incorporated into the marina was a stroke of genius. We now can look at the sunset more than five people at the time. We now have decent chairs, tables, umbrellas and picnic tables. I think that is one of the best improvement in the last four years.

4. Socializing: I have spent my summers in Providence Bay since 1991 and have seen changes for the better and for the worse over the years. The fish have come back, so have the tourists in Providence Bay, and the dockmaster always makes sure that all the good fishing stories are told—sometimes fish are bigger on the camera, but it is all in good fun. The marina is a welcoming place and a fun place.

5. Tournament: We never had a fishing

derby properly organized at Providence Bay. Since the marina change hands they have a good turnout of people and every year they make improvements with the help of fisherman. Very good prizes are given to the best fisherman—those prizes don't grow on trees, someone had to go and get them.

I asked many people who use the marina for fishing or tourist activities what they thought of the setup? People said this is paradise on earth and we all should be proud of the clean facility and those beautiful sunsets.

**Peter Martin**  
Sudbury



## Commercial motor vehicle enforcement blitz results in many charges

On August 13 and 14, members of the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Wikwemikong Tribal Police engaged in a two-day enforcement program focussing on commercial vehicle violations.

The enforcement blitz took place all over Manitoulin Island in areas where there are high commercial truck traffic routes. "The police services teamed up with enforcement officers from the Ministry of Transportation who specialize in commercial vehicle regulations. This initiative showed a strong, coordinated effort aimed with the ultimate goal of making our local communities roads safer for everyone," states Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb Detachment Commander for the Manitoulin OPP.

During the two-day blitz the Ministry of Transportation Officers conducted 52 inspections and a total of 33 commercial



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vehicle charges were laid. These charges resulted from mechanical issues like leaking wheel seals, broken springs and inoperative parking brakes to steering system issues. Charges were also laid in pre-trip issues, CVOR issues and vehicles not displaying a valid annual inspection device.

The OPP and Wikwemikong Police services laid a total of 15 charges under the Highway Traffic Act. This includes speeding, stop sign violations, non-use of seatbelts, studed tire violations, fail to surrender licence and CVOR violations. Three drivers were also found to be driving under suspension.

"We plan to conduct this initiative again in a continued effort to make our highways safer," added Staff Sergeant Webb.

**OPP says public can help make distracted driving unacceptable**  
Driver distraction was a

factor in two of the four fatal motor vehicle collisions the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) investigated over the Labour Day Long Weekend, pushing the number of 2014 distraction-related roads deaths up to 39 (in OPP jurisdiction).

The drivers lost their lives over the same weekend that the OPP deployed its 10 re-purposed distracted driving enforcement sports utility vehicles across the province. While the vehicles will be enforcing Ontario's distracted driving legislation full-time, these latest road tragedies reinforce the need for drivers, passengers and all other road users to become part of the solution.

If you are a driver, always pay full attention to driving and make a full-time habit of turning off your electronic hand-held device until you pull over or reach your destination. If you are a passenger being driven by someone who is talking on their cell

phone, texting or distracted in some other way, firmly ask that they

stop this dangerous behaviour and tell them that you do not feel safe, even if they erroneously try to reassure you that they are able to drive safely while distracted.

As of the end of the Labour Day Weekend, the OPP has laid more than 11,500 Highway Traffic Act 78.1 Prohibit Hand-held Devices charges in Ontario this year.

Our officers are working as hard as ever to eliminate the senseless deaths that occur because of distracted driving but more needs to be done and we are asking the public to get on board. People have the ability to help positively influence the behaviour change that is needed on the part of those drivers who still feel that they can safely drive while distracted.

"Help make distracted driving socially unacceptable by spreading the word to family, friends, co-workers and schoolmates that there is no such thing as a safe distracted driver—distracted driving kills," said Chief Superintendent Chuck Cox, commander, OPP Highway Safety Division.

The OPP would like to thank the many Ontario residents and visitors who did their part to ensure that they and their families made it through a safe long weekend on roads, waterways and trails.

## Wikwemikong celebrates tractors n' tailgates there at annual fall fair

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—The Wikwemikong Agricultural Group is once again holding its annual fall fair, fittingly themed 'tractors n' tailgates.'

The weekend will kick off this Friday (September 12) with exhibit entries upstairs at the Wikwemikong arena from 9 am to 12 pm for school exhibits and 1 to 4:30 pm for public exhibits, followed by the men's fastball tournament at Thunderbird Park at 6 pm. There will also be a family dance from 7 to 10 pm at Wasse Abin Pontiac School.

On Saturday, the day will get underway with a pancake breakfast at 9 am at the arena and exhibit viewing (exhibit pick up will be at 3 pm).

The men's fastball tournament will be all day at Thunderbird Park starting at 9 am.

The fall fair parade will begin at 10 am, starting at Holy Cross.

Take your family by the Ireva Photography booth for a fun fall family portrait.

All community members are invited to bring any ingredient to add to a pot of Stone Soup which will be served at the park from 12 to 3 pm.

There will also be a carnival of science activities from Science North from 12 to 4 pm, pony rides from Kicking Mule Ranch, a mechanical bull and Wipe Out blow up from Checkers Fun Factory.

Get your vocal cords warmed up for the open mic at the Thunderbird Park main stage from 1:30 to 5 pm, as well as live enter-

tainment and special guests Ruby John and George Trudeau starting off the music show from 1 to 1:30 pm.

Also at 1 pm, there will be kids crafts on the main floor of the Wikwemikong arena and the baby farmer pageant.

Kids games will run from 2 to 5 pm at the park including a three legged race, egg on a spoon, bowling, ballon pop and team relays.

Also Saturday afternoon, there will be a Texas horseshoe tournament with both kids and youth divisions.

A crowd favourite at the fair, the horse pull will start at 2 pm and includes both a heavy and light weight division followed by the 4x4 truck pull with diesel and gas divisions at 5 pm.

The evening will wind down with a licenced dance at 9 pm featuring 'Sweet Nectar Band' and will include a special appearance by Ruby John and George Trudeau. Admission is \$10.

On Sunday, the men's fastball tournament championships will start at 11 am. The Tour De Rez bike race will start at 10 am at the arena, doing the 'big loop' (26 km).

Wiky Fall Fair gold sponsors this year include the Nahndahweh Tchigehgamig Wikwemikong Health Centre, the Wikwemikong Board of Education, the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, the Wikwemikong Development Commission and the Wikwemikong Governance Unit.

For updates and more information visit the Wikwemikong Agricultural Group's Wiky Fall Fair 2014 Facebook page.



### 1988 cougar sighting still clear in M'Chigeeng resident's mind

June 6, 1988. The late Annie Corbiere and myself were on our way to the Wikwemikong Nursing Home to visit her spouse. We were on the Bidwell Road, approximately one kilometre past the entrance to the Cup and Saucer trail. Rounding a bend in the road, the cougar ran across the road about 10 feet in front of our vehicle.

Annie shouted in Ojibway 'bgoji gaazhak' (wild cat), it came to a stop at the edge of the meadow with its tail waving like a rope, looked back and then walked

into the bush.

I contacted the Ministry of Natural Resources the next day and they basically said I was seeing things and 'cougars don't exist on Manitoulin.' I marked the date on my calendar. I told my family and friends about the sighting.

Adam Debassige  
M'Chigeeng

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** If you have a cougar story, email it to [editor@manitoulin.ca](mailto:editor@manitoulin.ca), fax it to 705-368-3822 or mail it to The Expositor Office, Box 369, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0.

## Good Food Box Program = Local Fruit Picking!

Looking for fruit trees that need to be picked/harvested this fall. Fruit collected by volunteers will be donated to the monthly **Good Food Box** program.

For more information, or if you have fruit trees, or to volunteer with picking, please contact:  
**Sue Rumble at 705-377-4112**

The Good Food Box and fruit gleaning project are organized by the Manitoulin Child Poverty Task Force: Addressing poverty on Manitoulin Island using wholistic & collaborative approaches to encourage self-sustaining families & communities.



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# Manitoulin Sporting Life

## Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

### Off the Rock, hockey

It is that try-out time of year and congratulations are already in order for some Manitoulin players pursuing their sport at the top level. The Espanola Rivermen of the still new CIHL (Canadian International Hockey League) have named a trio local players. Gore Bay's **Carter Noble** and Birch Island's **Barry Pitawanakwat** and **Nevada Waindubence** who will now get to be on a regular tour of Ontario this winter. The Rivermen will play to the west in Sault Ste. Marie against the Batchewana Attack, east to Sudbury and the Royals, through St. Charles against the Spirit, south against the Collingwood Ice, then the Colborne Hawks, the Milton Cobra and the Toronto Hockey Academy.

The three are playing tier 2 Junior A but won't have a chance to play against Wikwemikong's **Ronson Odjig** who will wear the black and red of the NOJHL's Blind River Beavers.

Playing 'AAA' in the Great North Midget League will be another Island trio of skaters who are now Nickel City Sons. Congrats to **Mitchal Payette**, **Thomas Hayden** and **Alex Smith**, who are looking forward to very solid looking Son's squad this year for a very competitive league. Good luck to everyone this season.

### Tennis greats inspire youngster

There is often much talk about professional athletes being paid too much or that countries spend too much money on their Olympics' program. What is not usually not in contention is how a young athlete can be inspired by watching these elite athletes up close or how a few kind words from your hero can drive him to be the best he can be. Ten year old Jacob Wilson, luckily, had both experiences. The Central Manitoulin lad had played some recreational tennis and liked the sport enough to start watching games on TV with his mom. His next step was a few lessons from Manitoulin Tennis Club organizer **Chris Theijsmeijer** who was great for Jacob with his patience. So when he had the opportunity to see the best in the world in person at the Roger's Cup in Toronto, he jumped at it.

They got to see #7 seed, Canadian **Milos Raonic**, #1 seed **Novak Djokovic**, as well as the **Brian** brothers play. After that he had a special honour as Djokovic actually talked to Jacob wishing him well when he signed his tennis ball!

From then on, Jacob has been working on his game, hard. He attended a camp at the Tennis School in Mississauga and is scheduled to go for a first of its kind clinic in Ottawa. The Junior Evert Clinic will be held September 19 - 21st at Tennis Centre in West Ottawa. The National Tennis School in partnership with the world renowned Evert Tennis Academy from Boca Raton Florida. NTS is flying up a team of coaches and physical trainer from Evert Tennis Academy Florida and is offering a chance for players 8-18 years of age to participate in this first of its kind in Canada.

It looks like an amazing opportunity for the youngster who is driven to learn as much as he can about the game and train to his potential. Good luck, Jacob and keep up the hard work.

### Manitoulin Tennis Club wrapper

The Manitoulin Tennis Club held their final official session for the 2014 summer season. It was a successful year, topped off with the end of season tournament in August. **Cliff Neldor** took the singles title this year and the team of **John Corbiere** and **Chris Theijsmeijer** won the doubles category. Thanks to everyone who came out throughout the summer and see you next year. Note that the MTC is thinking of offering classes for kids next summer. Contact Chris Theijsmeijer at 282-8467 if you are interested.

### Ramsey Tour-ists

Congratulations to three local runners who conquered the hilly, 21km Ramsey half-marathon. Hats off to Gore Bay's **Greg Bond** and **Andrea** and **Lorilee McGregor** from Birch Island for a great effort.

A good sport is good for sports.  
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR?**  
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# 34th annual Terry Fox Run this weekend on the Island in Little Current and Silver Water

MANITOULIN—Hundreds of thousands of people across Ontario are expected to participate in the Terry Fox Run this Sunday, September 14, including right here on Manitoulin, a fundraising event now considered an autumn Canadian tradition. Locally, runs will take place in Silver Water and Little Current. In 2013, millions of Ontarians participated in 220 community Terry Fox Runs and 4,000 school events, raising \$12.5 million for cancer research.

In 1980, when Terry Fox decided to run across Canada on a prosthetic leg to raise funds for cancer research, he knew he faced an immense challenge. After running almost a marathon a day for 143 days, Terry was forced to stop when cancer recurred in his lungs. His Marathon of Hope came to an end but the spark he

had lit in the hearts and minds of Canadians ignited into a cancer crusade that has lasted more than three decades.

On Manitoulin, M'Chigeeng's Joanna Rosenbaum organizes the Little Current run while Silver Water's Jessica Tenniswood leads the charge for the West End. In Little Current, where the event has been running since 1981, one year after the start, the community has raised a cumulative total of \$68,101.82. Last year the Little Current run had 115 participants and raised \$3,636.95. The Little Current Public School Terry Fox Run, a separate event, raised \$1,179 for the cause.

In Silver Water, the 2013 total raised was \$1,351.

To date, the Terry Fox Foundation has raised over \$650 million for cancer research worldwide with 84 cents of every dollar

raised going to cancer research and is one of the largest non-governmental funders of cancer research in the country.

The Little Current Terry Fox Run takes place this Sunday, September 14 at 1 pm at Low Island Park. A 10-kilometre circuit, the route is wheelchair, rollerblade and cyclist friendly. A bake sale will be held at Low Island Park to raise further funds. In Silver Water there are 1 km, 5 km and 10 km routes available that are wheelchair and cyclist friendly, all with a 1 pm start from the Silver Water Community Hall.

To contact Ms. Rosenbaum email [joanna.r@manitoulin-physio.ca](mailto:joanna.r@manitoulin-physio.ca) or call 705-282-4223. She is looking for volunteers to help too. To contact Ms. Tenniswood, please email [youngotter-woman@yahoo.com](mailto:youngotter-woman@yahoo.com) or call 705-283-3025.

## Public engagement campaign launches to stop the spread of phragmites

by Robin Burrige

ONTARIO—A new campaign has been launched, Stop The Invasion, aimed at engaging the public and stopping the spread of phragmites reed, especially around the Great Lakes.

"People aren't aware of how harmful this invasive plant is," explained Stop The Invasion and Stop The Drop (a parallel campaign) founder and Executive Director Colin Dobell. "Phragmites is an invasive plant that grows up to 16 feet high and clogs beaches, rocky shores and wetlands. Municipal and provincial governments haven't paid much attention to it, other than generally mapping invasive plants, but it is a real threat to our shorelines."

"The only cost-effective way to keep it at bay is to catch it early," continued Mr. Dobell. "If you catch it when it is less than a square metre you can get rid of it, but after that it continues to grow and has runners that can reach as far as 90 feet—one plant can get as big as 6,000 acres, as it has in southern Ontario."

"Stoptheinvasion.ca believes that engagement is best seeded in members of the public that have a direct experience of, or connection to, one of the Great Lakes," states a release. "Stoptheinvasion.ca appeals to this emotional connection to encourage any lake-lover to act—initially in a small way, by joining the community—to support the place they love. Stoptheinvasion.ca is focusing initially on the lake Huron shoreline from Sarnia up to Tobermory and, from there, all around Georgian Bay. We believe that collective action by a group of caring citizens, in partnership with their government, can help to defend our shoreline from the phragmites invasion. Stoptheinvasion.ca is designed to help members get informed about phragmites, get heard by our community leaders and politicians and get involved in productive ways that fit into our busy lifestyles."

"We have developed a free app that you can download to help map phragmites," said Mr. Dobell. "By downloading PhragSpotter (an app for iOS or Android devices), our members can help the community crowd-map the phragmite invasion. Our goal is to create a map of where phragmite is today, and where it is headed, that provides the data required by local and provincial leaders to take control, and then eradicate this dangerous invader."

On Manitoulin, Mr. Dobell hopes to work with Manitoulin Streams next year in educating Islanders of the plant and its threat.

"It is really hard to get rid of," explained Mr. Dobell. "Burning alone doesn't work. A powerful herbicide, administered by a licenced eradicator, is the only way and you must apply to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a letter of opinion (saying that your plan will not harm the environment) which is a lengthy process. We are hoping that by sitting down with government leaders, we can help make this process easier and quicker in order to stop the spread. As there is no herbicide approved for use

in Canada over water, we are working with Ontario Phragmites Working Group to secure approval for an over-water herbicide for use in Canada."

Stop The Invasion with it's 'App it, Map it, Zap it' approach hopes to reach 4,000 members by year end 2014, to generate at least 5,000 sightings by December 2014, continue to provide up-to-date information about the situation, bring together community and municipal leaders along Lake Huron shores to seed proactive plans to control phragmites spread in each shoreline area and work with the government to educate and engage federal, provincial and municipal leaders with specific actions that they can take to advance the issue related to phragmites control and shoreline protection.

"It we come together and take action we can protect most of our shorelines, but we need to act quickly," concluded Mr. Dobell.

To learn more about the fight against phragmites or to join, visit [www.stoptheinvasion.ca](http://www.stoptheinvasion.ca) and download PhragSpotter to start mapping phragmites in your area.

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# Expositor First World War dispatches

One hundred years ago, The Manitoulin Expositor staff was back to work after the traditional one-week summer holiday shutdown of the paper and printing business. Manitoulin Island readers could be caught up on news of the early days of the First World War that Canada had been officially involved in since Great Britain's August 4 declaration of war against Germany. (At that time, Canada was a part of the old British Empire and, as such, was obliged to go to war at the same time as the Mother Country.)

The Expositor had told Manitoulin in its Thursday, August 4, 1914 edition of Canada's involvement but, as England and her allies believed at that time, predicted that the war would soon be over.

And the next week, no paper for a staff summer week off as was the custom in the industry at that time (and one that some rural papers continue to observe in modern times).

Nearly three weeks later, in its August 20 paper, editor and proprietor J.F. Snowden had a great deal to report, including the disturbing news that, "An attempt to destroy the wireless stations at the Soo and Port Arthur has failed," implying but not directly calling this an act of wartime espionage. War news was reported in a series of tightly written paragraphs under the large single word, all caps headline WAR.

Manitoulin readers learned general details, although the article begins with the disclaimer, "News continues to filter through slowly from headquarters where the lid is kept on very tight. The result is that people of each country hear more of what the enemy is doing than their own army."

The article does report that, "Russia appears to have mobilized her troops and is invading both Austria and Germany," observing that, "This is the most encouraging fea-

ture of the week."

The next paragraph hints at bravado: "Germany apparently is not measuring up to her expectations in mobilization and her hurried rush toward France is at a standstill."

"Japan has ordered Germany on pain of war to withdraw from China and has her fleet ready to enforce her demands."

The business of war was also reported. "The Canadian Parliament met yesterday to vote on money for the war. It is expected that a vote of thirty million will be placed at the disposal of the government. Action will also be taken to prevent ghouls from enriching themselves by cornering the market during the war."

The editor's opinion of the parliamentary debate on the topic was that, "it is expected the session will be a short one, not over 10 days."

But the editor's political biases also crept into the paper, under Mr. Snowden's

"General Observations" column, which passed in those days as the place readers could expect to find the paper's own editorial position on events. That week, Mr. Snowden took a mild round out of Conservative Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden. He wrote that, "At a time like the present when Canada should show nothing but a united front, Sir Robert Borden may well say, 'save one from my friends.' The Montreal Star and the Mail and Empire are wasting much effort in trying to prove that Sir Robert Borden foretold this two years ago."

And then comes editor Snowden's Liberal jab: "The only answer to this is that he was grossly careless of his duty (if he knew war was coming) in not keeping the men on the Niobe and Rainbow (Canada's two warships at that time) and procuring other cruisers and manning them to their full strength. If he knew war was coming, why was there not a single man on the Niobe?"

## News from the front Part 2

### Northeast Town supports proposed sewer line easement

#### Project moves forward without planning board consent

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council carried a motion last week stating that it has "no concern with the proposed easement applied (to the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB)) for by the Kilganan Group Ltd," for the purpose of a sewer line to service the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) owned Channelview Apartments in Little Current.

"The current system has Channelview pumping up the hill to the sewage line," explained DSB CAO Fern Dominelli. "The building is having continuous problems and we have employees literally cleaning out the pumping system (in the apartment building) daily. The grinding pumps are not working properly. It (sewage) hasn't backed up into the apartments yet, but it's a real possibility if we don't do something. The new system will be gravity fed and there will be a new grinder going south."

"We've made a deal with a property owner for an easement and tendered the project in the spring," continued Mr. Dominelli. "C2S Engineering from Sudbury was awarded the tender with the best quote (of \$147,000 plus HST)."

The Northeast Town received a notice of application for consent from the MPB for their consideration on August 18 and reviewed the request at its meeting last Tuesday.

After town CAO Dave Williamson reviewed the application and project with council, Councillor Marcel Gauthier inquired why construction on the project had begun prior to council or the MPB's consent.

"DSB has assumed the risk if the planning board doesn't grant easement," explained Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Williamson also made council aware that

the project included a "T" pipe, which would allow for other hookups on the line and recommended that

for by Kilganan Group Ltd. on condition that the sewer line be solely used for the purpose of servicing 66

are to be serviced with the line without the consent of the municipality. It will most likely be a condition of consent, as the board will normally add the requested condition from the municipality if it seems reasonable."

As for the construction on the project already commencing, Ms. Carter replied, "the application for consent (for the easement) will be reviewed at the next MPB meeting, but if construction has begun it's all at their own risk as they don't have legal easement."



Blasting and excavation has moved ahead on the property behind Channelview Apartments in Little Current. The District Services Board is installing a new sewer line from the apartment building.

photos by Robin Burrige



Channelview Apartments in Little Current.

council request a condition be made that no additional hookups on the property would be allowed without council's consent.

Councillor Michael Erskine asked what effect the new line would have on the lift station by Low Island Park.

Mr. Williamson replied that an engineer had reviewed the request and had no issues or concerns with the station's ability to handle the additional sewage.

The Northeast Town council carried a motion that was forwarded to the MPB stating that, "The Council of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has no concern with the proposed easement applied

Robinson Street and that the DSB and the landowner enter in to an agreement with the Town stating that no additional lots are to be serviced with this line without the express written consent of the municipality."

Mr. Dominelli said that the project is to be completed by the end of September, however the next MPB meeting isn't scheduled until Tuesday, September 30.

"We have received a motion from the Northeast Town council regarding the application for consent," MPB Secretary-Treasurer Elva Carter told The Expositor on Monday. "They requested a condition that no additional lots

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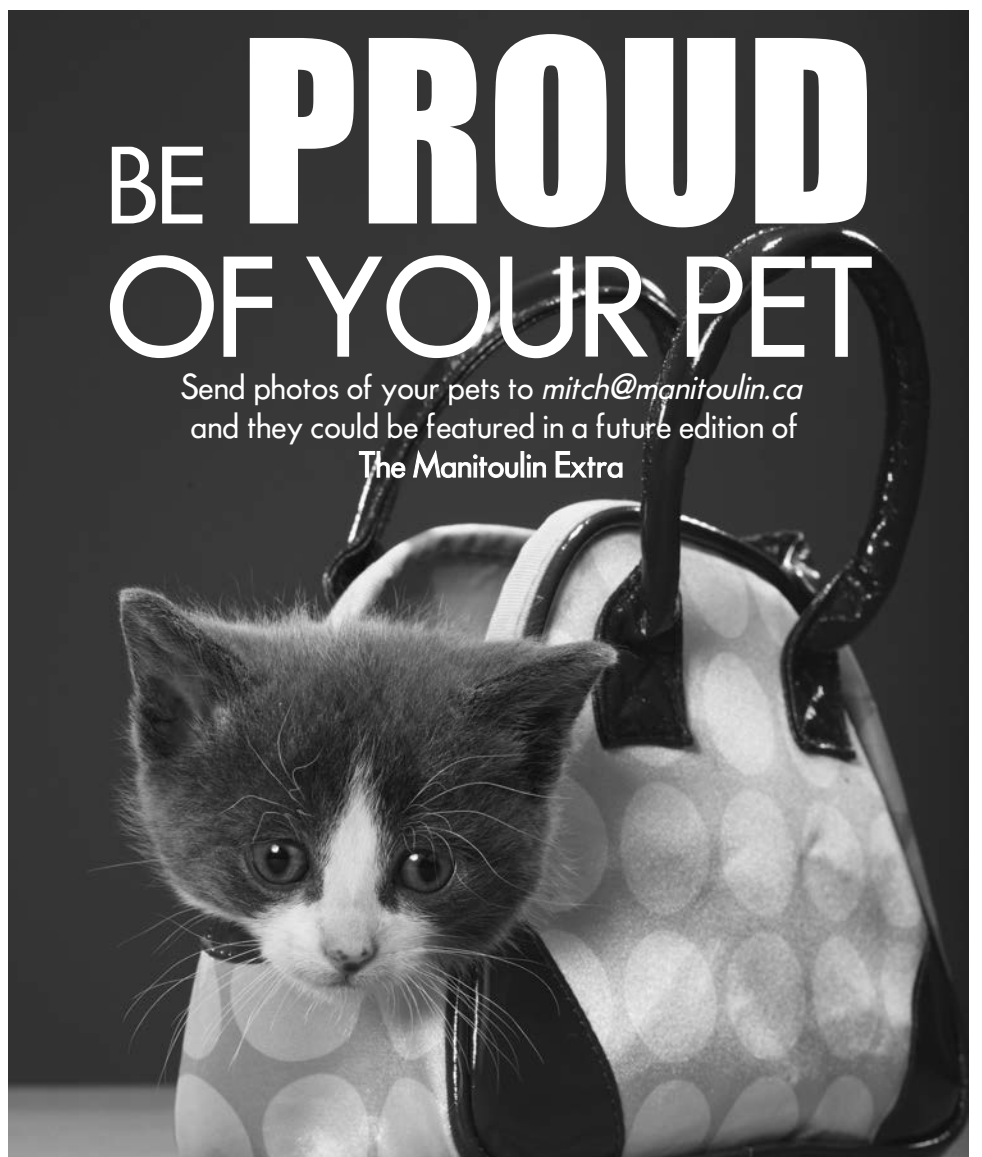
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## ...deliberations stalled on planning board vote change

...continued from page 1 that they would help support and facilitate the discussions.

"The MMAH suggested a restructuring based on population (which would see the Northeast Town and Central Manitoulin with three representatives), but some of the smaller municipalities would have to share a seat," explained Mayor MacNevin. "We thought this might leave some municipalities feeling like they don't have a say at all, so we proposed a change to weighted voting so that everyone would stay at the table. The executive was initially very supportive—they saw it as a viable alternative to restructuring."

"Now a good idea has been slowly chipped away at," continued Mayor MacNevin. "They have proposed so many changes to the idea that it's taken away the whole purpose, and now they are proposing to abandon the idea all together."

At the Tuesday, August 26 MPB meeting, a motion was moved by Doug Head and seconded by Dan Osborne, "that the proposal for weighted voting be abandoned."

A requested vote was requested by Brent St. Denis with Mr. Head, Mr. Osborne, Brad Ham, Lee Hayden and Keith Legge voting in favour of the motion and Brent St. Denis and Bruce Woods voting against it. MPB Chair Ken Noland, Austin Hunt and Gary Brown all abstained from voting (deeming their votes negative on the motion), therefore tying the vote and defeating the motion.

"The (MMAH) minister said that if it (negotiations with the MPB) didn't work out we can come back for further discussion," said Mayor MacNevin. "The (MPB) board serves the municipalities, not the other way around. It is time to bring municipal affairs back to the table."

"The MMAH needs to be aware of the situation," added Councillor Paul Skippen. "It's important that they are aware of everything."

Council further discussed issues they had with the August 26 MPB minutes.

"It was an interesting meeting," said Councillor Bruce Woods, the Northeast Town's representative on

the board. "They suggested that our municipal bylaw enforcement officer should be enforcing more. My point of view is that this is none of their business."

Under new general and new business in the August 26 MPB minutes, section 6-b, zoning bylaw enforcement, the minutes note, "This topic was placed on the agenda for information only and to bring to the attention of the municipalities the importance of enforcing their zoning bylaw and property standards. The town of Little Current recently experienced a near disaster which may have been somewhat less of an issue if the property had been brought into conformity to the zoning bylaw and or the property standards bylaw (referring to the recent arson of a storage building on Campbell Street in August)."

"This sounds foolish," commented Councillor Bill Koehler. "Maybe she (planning board secretary-treasurer Elva Carter) should be more concerned with issues in her own municipality instead of commenting on things in ours."

"We got into this whole thing (disagreements with the planning board) because they think zoning is their issue," added Mayor MacNevin.

"During the weighted voting discussions (MPB chair) Ken Noland quoted a person stating that the planning board members don't have to vote on an issue based on how the municipality they represent feels—they can vote based on their personal options," continued Councillor Woods, referring to the August 26 meeting when Mr. Noland referenced a statement from Fred Dean regarding a personal responsibilities workshop for municipal councillors that he led.

"Voting at meetings: council cannot direct a member to vote a specific way at an upper tier council of local board. You can vote differently at each council or board. This is because the responsibility is personal to ensure the best interest of a particular committee and that interest may be differing from the other board or committee," Mr. Noland quoted.

"The chair further stated that in consideration of this information, do the board members still feel

weighted voting is necessary for the board members to best serve the planning board mandate?" the minutes state.

Councillor Skippen asked whether it was the job of the representatives to represent the interests of the municipality that appoint them.

"If they aren't accountable to their municipality, who are they accountable to?" added Councillor Skippen.

"It's the representative's job, of course, to take in the overall issues of the planning board, but they also have to be accountable to the municipality they represent," said Mayor MacNevin. "One representative, Keith Legge for Central Manitoulin, actually did just what Mr. Noland suggested and voted in favour of his opinion over the opinion of Central Manitoulin council (who has been historically in favour of the weighted vote proposal)."

"We haven't discussed it yet at council (Mr. Legge's vote on the proposed weighted voting motion)," said Central Manitoulin Mayor Gerry Strong when contacted by The Expositor. "We will be having our meeting next week and Mr. Legge will be attending."

When asked what council's opinion on the weighted voting proposal was, Mayor Strong replied, "council passed a resolution in favour of it earlier this summer."

The Northeast Town councillor also discussed recent comments made by Doug Head regarding his previous comments about the Northeast Town at a MPB meeting earlier this summer, leading to a letter to the MPB from council requesting an apology.

"There were comments in the beginning that we were a bunch of idiots and cry babies, but most of the board was respectful and we were able to come up with a (weighted voting) draft proposal," Councillor Woods told council at the time of the incident (the July 3 council meeting), referring to MPB appointee Doug Head, member for the unincorporated municipalities, and his comment during the June MPB meeting, "the whole thing is stupid (weighted voting system). It is like the Northeast Town is saying if we don't do what they want they will

act like a bunch of babies taking their bat and ball and going home. This is b.s...why would they have more votes when everyone else has one vote?"

"The chair requested if board member D. Head wished to respond to the letter addressed to the chair and signed by Al MacNevin, mayor, NEMI (the Northeast Town), received on July 10, 2014, and tabled at the July board meeting, which Mr. Head was not in attendance," states the MPB August 26 minutes. "Mr. Head did respond to the letter and expressed his desire that this issue should not have been taken to the media. He did not recall that he had used defamatory language and that if he had offended Mr. Wood or NEMI council he would have preferred that Mr. Wood had spoken to him individually."

"The chair requested that in the future if any board member has concerns with unfavourable conduct of a board member that it be brought to the attention of the chair at the time of the occurrence," the minutes conclude on the issue.

"He (Mr. Head) kept telling Tom (Tom Sasvari, reporter, Manitoulin West Recorder) not to write what he was saying during the meeting too," added Councillor Woods.

"He seems to think issues like this should be taken into camera," commented Councillor Michael Erskine. "It's disturbing. It is the right of the taxpayer to know what is happening at public meetings."

"Just don't say inappropriate stuff and then you won't be quoted (in the paper) as saying it," said Councillor Woods.

"Why didn't the chair say something?" questioned Councillor Koehler. "Tom has a right to write the stuff that is being said and is occurring at public meetings."

The Northeast Town's council discussion on the topic of the planning board concluded with council directing staff to contact the MMAH to set up a meeting regarding the MPB.

As for the issue of weighted voting, since the motion to abandon the proposal was defeated, Mr. Noland directed "all board members to submit in writing, before the next regular board meeting, their preference for criteria to be approved for weighted voting," the August 26 minutes state.

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## Assiginack supports change to Planning Board voting

by Alicia McCutcheon

ASSIGINACK—Following the August meeting of the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) and a tie vote on the weighted voting proposal put forward by the Northeast Town, Assiginack made its final decision on the topic that has caused great debate at council tables across Manitoulin and, as a council, will support the weighted voting option.

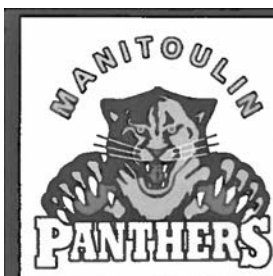
Reeve Brad Ham, Assiginack's representative on the MPB, told council of the MPB's tie vote during the planning board's meeting held the week prior on the Northeast Town's weighted voting proposal. The Northeast Town has expressed its frustrations on supplying 30 percent of the MPB funds and holding a majority of taxpayers out of all Island municipalities but not having a representative say at the table, having just one vote. Rather than leave the board and strike out on its own, the Northeast Town proposed a change to the voting model with two options; a) a

vote by amalgamation (those municipalities that amalgamated would get one vote per amalgamation (three for the Northeast Town representing the pre-amalgamation municipalities of Little Current, Howland and McGregor Bay) or b) vote by assessment (the Northeast Town, Central Manitoulin followed by Assiginack and Billings are the municipalities which contribute the most in assessment to the operations of the MPB). Weighted voting would not happen for each board vote, but only when called on for the municipality in which a zoning issue is happening.

Reeve Ham explained that the vote was tied between keeping the status quo (one vote per municipality on MPB issues) and a change to the voting system and, as directed by MPB chair Ken Noland, each board member was directed to go back to their municipal councils to get a definitive answer.

"It's been quite a contentious issue," the

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## ...stitching scene stages stunning fall shows

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2014 Hawberry Quilt Show. "When Myra Tallman was president of the Guild," says Ms. Grant, "she suggested we bring in the Quilt of Belonging." The visually stunning, monumental quilt at 120 feet long and 8.5 feet high was conceived by Ottawa artist Esther Bryan and is the largest collaborative work of textile ever created on a national scale. Participants from across Canada contributed its 263 handmade blocks representing 71 aboriginal groups and 192 immigrant nationalities found in Canada and include materials such as abalone shells, porcupine quills, amber from Lithuania, bobbin lace, a brooch from Poland, smoked caribou hide, English wool, kente cloth from Ghana, sealskin, 200-year-old German linen and worry dolls from Guatemala.

Two blocks were made by local participants from Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve.

Shirley Pitawanakwat created the block representing the Odawa and Marlene Shawanda, the Ojibwe. For the history and block-by-block descriptions of the Quilt of Belonging, see [www.quiltofbelonging.ca](http://www.quiltofbelonging.ca)

Esther Bryan began the Quilt of Belonging in the fall of 1998 to illustrate "that everyone has a story to tell, each culture has a unique beauty and that the experiences and values of our past inform who we are today," writes the artist. "In this textile mosaic, each person can experience a sense of belonging and find a place in the overall design—there is a place for all."

Ms. Bryan adds that "the Quilt has been shown in over 30 exhibits so far—the highest attendances have been at the CNE in Toronto, in Houston, Texas, and feature exhibits like the Vancouver Winter Olympics."

The artwork has attracted a lot of attention over the last 10 years, including "20,000 people in Grand Rapids, Michigan" recently. The logistics to exhibit the Quilt of Belonging are extensive, and the cost of transportation alone can be



Member of the Island Quilters' Guild Evelyn Nelson displays the "Joseph's Hexagons" quilt, sewn by Pat Beattie, that will appear in the "Best Loved Quilts of Western Manitoulin" exhibition at the Elizabeth Bay United Church starting on September 12.

photo by Isobel Harry

daunting for a small community. But Kathrine Grant, coordinator of the tour for the Island Quilters Guild, persevered and found a willing collaborator in Debajehmujig Theatre Group, and Debaj's Josh Peltier, who is co-coordinator. Debajehmujig's Creation Centre in Manitowaning will stage the Quilt in the dramatic theatre space, and has provided backing to cover transportation costs.

Esther Bryan says "the Quilt is housed with a company that has donated the space to store the Quilt in their secure, climate-controlled facility. When we receive a request to exhibit the Quilt, we work with the host to determine the feasibility of the space and costs. As we are a non-profit, registered charity, the host venue pays for shipping and related costs, but we try to keep these as low as we can."

As to the Quilt coming to Manitowaning, Ms. Bryan is excited: "In our travels, we have tried hard not to determine the value of the exhibit by the size of the venue or the audience. With our mission of a place for all, we have learned that a showing of the Quilt in a church hall in the Arctic can be just as important as our exhibit at the G20 Summit in Toronto. Certainly what has impressed me about this exhibit is the passion and heart of the organizers. Though they are a smaller group than most of

our hosts, with limited resources, they simply would not give up in their determination to bring the Quilt to Manitoulin."

The Hawberry Quilt Show will also display some 100 items crafted by Guild members throughout the Creation Centre, affording the public an opportunity to explore not only the theatre and gallery but other areas of the impressive facility; there will be a boutique with "clothing, large 3-D flowers, purses and other items" for sale.

The Island Quilters Guild and Debajehmujig Storytellers co-present the Hawberry Quilt Show 2014, "Every Quilt Tells a Story," featuring the Quilt of Belonging this Saturday, September 13 until Wednesday, September 17. Saturdays from 10am to 5 pm; Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm; Mondays from 10 am to 4 pm; Tuesdays from 10 am to 8 pm and Wednesdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$5. Debajehmujig Creation Centre, 43 Queen St., Manitowaning; tel: 705-859-1820 or [www.debaj.ca](http://www.debaj.ca)

Evelyn Nelson, a member of the Island Quilters' Guild, has organized a concurrent exhibition of 40 to 50 quilts at the Elizabeth Bay United Church, near Evansville, at 466 Morden-Noakes Road.

Inspired by the 2013 Neustadt Ontario Fibre Arts Festival where quilts were exhibited in local churches, Ms Nelson will

drape the quilt collection over the pews in this beautiful old limestone and fieldstone building dating from 1914; in addition to accommodating Sunday worshippers, pews make perfect quilt displays!

The 'Best Loved Quilts of Western Manitoulin' were drawn from a pool of a wide variety of quilts of the United Church Women of the West End and will be displayed Friday to Sunday, September 12-14 from 10 am to 4 pm. On Sunday, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm there will be a service officiated by the Rev. Janice Frame, who will incorporate the art of quilting into her sermon.

Fan your fibre fever!

'A Conversation with my Loom,' recent works of woven images and art to wear by Dianne Kennedy Cruttenden. Opening day is Sunday, September 14, 1 to 4 pm, with artist in attendance to end-November. Gore Bay Museum, 12 Dawson St. Tel: 705-282-2040.

Fibre art by Lynda Noe and acrylics by Jack Whyte at the Harbour Centre gallery, 40 Water Street, Gore Bay, until September 22. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 11 am until 4 pm. Lynda Noe's Harbour Centre fibre art studio, Scissors and Silk, is also open to visitors.

Intro to Weaving Workshop for Seniors at NEMI Library, Little Current; learn to weave or refresh your skills. Yarns, looms, and weaving tools provided or bring your own yarns. September 12, 15 and 19 from 9 am to 12 noon. Workshop is all three mornings. Free for seniors, six people maximum, pre-registration required: call 705-368-2444. For course information contact Heather Thoma at 705-368-0460 or email [wovenness@yahoo.com](mailto:wovenness@yahoo.com).

While driving (or bicycling) in Manitoulin's scenic fall splendour to all the quilt and fibre art shows, four colourful quilt-blocks on barns and other structures Island-wide. New blocks have gone up recently in Silver Water, Elizabeth Bay and Meldrum Bay. For a map, visit: <http://assignack.blogspot.ca/p/barn-quilt-tour.html>

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## ...planning board waits for more answers

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served and other mitigation measures. The planning board may require a full Environmental Impact Study for lot creation where it is deemed necessary," the MMAH proposal notes.

The MADHAT must be completed by the applicant in coordination with planning board staff and will be provided to the planning board as part of the complete application package. When requested, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) must be completed by a qualified professional, the cost of which will normally be borne by the applicant. The planning board may require a peer review of an EIA.

It is also explained that an EIA will be required for the creation of more than three new lots as a means to determine the extent of conifer habitat to be retained and other mitigation measures. The EIA may be required for a planning application, other than new lot creation, for a change in land use to a commercial, industrial, or institutional use where the proposed building coverage and clearing may result in negative impacts to the natural features and their ecological functions. And it may be required when a planning application is made for large-scale recreational use.

After reviewing the proposed policies, the board felt that additional points needed to be considered such as: 100 acre lots should not count within the creation of

more than three new lots, development on maintained roads should not require an Environmental Impact Statement and that it should be acknowledged that the deer herd are a detriment to agricultural crops.

"There was a general consensus that there are deer all over Manitoulin and that there needs to be a balance between the protection of the deer and restricting development that is important to the economy also," the MPB meeting minutes state. "The secretary-treasurer will discuss these policies further with Ms. (Bridget) Schulte-Hostedde (MCIP, RPP manager, community planning and development, MMAH) and attempt to have more complete policies prepared for the board."

"I'm going to go back to her and try to refine the policy," said Ms. Carter. "She said that they are reviewing the extensive private road data that they had received from us at the end of June and are considering different policy options, and I would like to talk to her about this and the issue of deer yards."

Ms. Carter told The Expositor on Monday that she had not met with Ms. Schulte-Hostedde yet, but that she expects to hear from the MMAH regarding a meeting in the near future.

As for Lake Manitou concerns, "the board hasn't discussed it recently and we haven't heard anything new or different from the MMAH."

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# Local First Nation lecturers join Owen Sound series

by Michael Erskine

OWEN SOUND—The Bluewater Association for Lifelong Learning lecture series has been a major fixture in Owen Sound for more than a decade-and-a-half, but this year's program centres on the themes of First Nations: Sharing the Talking Stick and Food Matters, the former of which contains a significant Manitoulin component.

The First Nations: Sharing the Talking Stick series begins on September 11 and runs through to October 16. Kicking off the series are Debajehmujig Storytellers' Ron Berti and Joe Osawabine, whose offering is entitled 'Storytelling: Debajehmujig from Manitoulin Island' and will focus on storytelling in the aboriginal manner.

After a September 18 presentation on First Nation Athletic Achievements by Western University's Dr. Janice Forsyth, our own Alan Corbiere of M'Chigeeng will take to the podium on September 25 to deliver 'A History of the Anishinaabe and British Alliance,' focussing on the relationship between the allies from the Revolutionary War through the War of 1812 to the two world wars, focusing on "tying the hands of friendship through the lens of war and peace."

Other lectures will include 'First Nations Authors' by Lee Maracle on October 2, 'First Nations Youth: Schools and Careers' from a yet to be announced presenter and an October 16 presentation by Tracy Pawis of Parry Sound's G'aagin Art Gallery on 'First Nations Art.'

Ellen Lewis of Manitowaning is on the organizing committee for the The First Nations: Sharing the Talking Stick series and she explained how the subject matter for the series comes about.

"Every year we ask the audience for a list of what they would like to learn about," she said. "This year's subject was brought forward three years ago." People wanted to learn more about First Nations issues and life from an aboriginal perspective, noted Ms. Lewis, directly rather than through the lens of the national media.

In the meantime, the Idle No More movement began to emerge in the national media. Part of the impetus for the subject matter of this series Ms. Lewis traced to the upwelling of activities through the Idle No More movement. "People are scrambling to try and understand," she noted.

The popular lecture series regularly attracts over 250 participants, largely made up of retired professionals seeking to learn more about the world around them and important developments such as the local food movement.

Mixed in and among the series that focusses on sectors of interest there are often what Ms. Lewis described as 'one-offs' that deal with outlying subjects.

Ms. Lewis said that the popularity of the series can be traced to it being very affordable for attendees as well as geared to audience interests.

# ...Shawanda follows her heart into the blues

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"I am definitely happy with the work I have done in the past," she said. "I wanted to see if I could be that writer, the writer doing songs for radio, and it has been a lot of fun. I really love what I am doing. But you know, I decided one day to just sit down and write a song the way I would have when I was a young person sitting at home when I was first starting out."

From that first song came another, and then another, and soon the muse was playing fast and furious in her head, fueled by her heart and informed by her fans.

"When I was performing, I would always slip in a blues song, like an Etta James number or Joplin, and fans would ask me to do more," she said.

Country music, in fact the entire music industry,

is in an interesting state of flux, noted Ms. Shawanda. "It's true, you are seeing rap moving into country and a lot of rock and blues crossing into country," she said. "You will see Adele have a new song and it will be playing alongside a Nicki Minaj number and people are enjoying them all."

Her new album will feature a couple of love songs, including 'Always Love You' by the Beat Daddies. "I really think that might be 'the' wedding song for next year's weddings," she laughs. "There is 'Blue Guitar' by Ralph Murphy, who used to write for April Wine back in the day, and even a number that is a little more rootsy. There are even some rock elements in the new album." But everything on the album is being played straight from Ms. Shawanda's heart.

A couple of the new songs she has written have

been inspired by the plight of the missing and murdered aboriginal women, not just here in Canada, but across the globe.

"When I started to dig deeper into the issue a little more, I realized that there is a lot of oppression of women going on across the world," she said.

This album has been in the works for a year and has taken up most of Ms. Shawanda's time and treasure. "Just about every dollar that has come in has gone into this project," she said.

As for her Nike gig, Ms. Shawanda said that she has been involved since 2008 and that the experience has been wonderful. "We try to make a difference in the lives of young aboriginals through sport by helping kids get going," she said. "When you look at the numbers for diabetes and other health

issues in our communities across North America you know that something has to be done." A major initiative with the Nike N7 foundation is being launched October 3 through 5. You can find a link to it on Ms. Shawanda's website while you are checking out the tracks for the new album at crystalshawanda.co.

Ms. Shawanda will be home next week and will be performing at a fundraising concert in Espanola to help raise money for a new van for a disabled friend.



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# ...Two Manitoulin Island parks gain Provincial Park status

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will offer activities like hiking and bird watching.

"We're absolutely thrilled," said Bill Caesar, a long-time advocate of Strawberry Island, which he can see from his White's Point home. "It's a gem, it's a jewel."

Mr. Caesar said he and his family have visited the nearby island many times this summer, and do so all winter long too, enjoying cross country skiing through the cut trails he helps to maintain. He noted that the island has two healthy

deer herds, as well as a wolf population that keeps the populations in balance.

The other new parks included in the announcement are Carden Alvar, a natural environment park near Orillia; Cedar Creek, a nature reserve park near Essex; and Clear Creek Forest, a nature reserve park near Chatham-Kent.

"Protecting Ontario's natural wilderness is part of the government's plan to build Ontario up by investing in people, building modern infrastructure and supporting a dynamic and innovative business climate," the press

release continues.

"Ontario's provincial parks provide a great opportunity for Ontarians to get out and enjoy our natural heritage. I would like to thank the Nature Conservancy of Canada for working with our government to ensure that this land can be protected," said Bill Mauro, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry.

# ...Cellular towers for West End promised

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dah, Wikwemikong and South Baymouth and M'Chigeeng, however, during the preliminary stages of the project, NetCentral discovered that Bell was planning on installing a tower in Wikwemikong. As the focus of the project was to provide service to areas lacking coverage, NetCentral amended its application to the NOHFC and changed one of the tower

locations to the Mindemoya area.

West End Manitoulin could also see improved cellular service with the addition of four new cellular-broadband towers as part of a project from NetCentral.

The telecommunications network received a joint proposal from Bell and Rogers as a result of the RFP process for the West End Manitoulin project ear-

lier this year and have since submitted a request for funding from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHF) and FedNor (Federal Economic Development Initiative in Northern Ontario).

"Both Rogers and Bell committed capital funding towards the project," explained Mr. Brown. "We are just waiting to hear back from FedNor and the NOHFC, but we are very

hopeful that they will support the project."

The sites proposed in the West End project include tower locations in Morrisville, Evansville, Meldrum Bay and Providence Bay.

# ...supports change to Planning Board voting

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reeve said.

He said he told the MPB that Assiginack passed a resolution in July agreeing with the change, but on a personal level, Reeve Ham said he felt most comfortable with remaining status quo.

The reeve explained that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is leaving the MPB to its own devices, hoping it can come to an agreement with the Northeast Town in order to keep the board intact.

Speaking on the vote by amalgamation, Councillor Leslie Fields said, "In a way, it penalizes the municipalities that didn't amalgamate."

The reeve said the small municipalities shared fears that their votes would all but disappear if a vote by assessment were to happen.

"For Assiginack, it would be in our best interest to go to a weighted (by assessment) vote," Reeve Ham said.

"It's a conundrum," said Councillor Paul Moffat.

The reeve explained that the planning board wants it resolved at its next meeting, before the municipal election in October.

"I feel that we have to go with a weighted vote," Councillor Moffat added. "They are representing the majority of people and the bulk of money that is supporting the board."

Councillor Fields agreed, saying she wanted the voting process to be as diplomatic as possible. Councillor Moffat said he didn't think the Northeast Town would try and intentionally thwart another municipality's vote.

"But is this setting a precedent that would spill into other things, like the DSB (District Services Board)?" the reeve asked.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Alton Hobbs asked why the makeup of the board couldn't change (i.e. three representatives from the Northeast Town) but the reeve explained that the ministry has made it clear that there is to be no change to the board makeup in terms of board size.

Councillor Brenda Reid noted that the old Manitoulin School Board was made up of numerous representatives from each of the areas and not always did they agree.

The reeve said he would give his council until the next meeting to give a firm response, but the councillors said they stood by their July resolution and will support a change to the weighted vote option.

Councillor Fields asked if the MPB could do this on a one-year trial period to which Reeve Ham said he did not know as it was not discussed at the meeting.

"Hopefully, we can get it solved," Reeve Ham said. "This has been going on for far too long."



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Family and friends gathered at the Immaculate Conception Church hall in M'Chigeeng recently to celebrate the 90th birthday of Justin Roy, who made the trek north to the place of his birth for the special occasion from his Mesa, Arizona home. Mr. Roy is Manitoulin's only surviving D-Day veteran, storming the beaches at Juno when he was just a teenager. For his special birthday feast, relative Pam Roy cooked up all his favourites—bologna and scone and carrot cake.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



# Exploration of Sheguiandah site proves popular

by Michael Erskine  
SHEGUIANDAH—The tiny hamlet of Sheguiandah appears an unlikely candidate for an industrial centre today, but for several thousand years the unusual properties of the quartzite outcroppings, the remains of ancient mountains that poke up through layers of shale and limestone that have accumulated over the millennia, were at the centre of a stone age production.

Geo-anthropologist Dr. Patrick Julig of Laurentian University guided two hardy groups of explorers up to one of the famed Sheguiandah archeological sites following unopened road allowances during the Sheguiandah Park Day celebrations.

Before setting out for the site, Professor Julig gave the tour group some background information on the history of the site, including the extensive work conducted by Thomas Lee in the 1950s. Collections of spear points and bioblanks from the site sit in collections at the Royal Ontario Museum and the Canadian Museum of History.

Pointing across Sheguiandah Bay, Dr. Julig explained that the water levels in the past have been much higher than they are today. The 'steps' that form various levels rising up to the top of the bluff provide a graphic indication of where the ancient beaches once lay.

Before setting out for the tour, Dr. Julig advised a number of would-be participants in sandals and sockless runners that they might prefer to don socks and perhaps more robust footwear. "There is quite a bit of poison ivy on the trail," he advised. "The pathway is very rugged and the rocks and moss can be very slippery."

In the event, his admonition, much like Dr. Julig himself, proved to be a bit of an understatement.

The party set out down a laneway but abruptly halted before ducking, quite literally, into the dense underbrush. Although there was once a well-defined pathway cleared to the site, the intervening years have seen a lot of brush grow up to obscure the route. This is largely a good thing, as the national historical site could be damaged by unrestricted public access as looters seek antiquities. Luckily for the photographs accompanying this story, most of the site and trail is unremarkably different from the rest of Northern Ontario new growth forest.

The first step is near the bottom of the bluff, a middle period (2,500 years ago) site that is heavily covered with brush and trees. "We believe there was quite a considerable growth in population during this period," noted Dr. Julig. The site has yielded numerous clues pointing to the wide-ranging trade routes of this period, including flints from Ohio, tobacco seeds and even pipe shards that most likely travelled to the area through trade with southern tribes.

A tour member picked



Dr. Patrick Julig provides some of the history of the Sheguiandah digs before taking a tour group to the site.

up a small sharp piece of worked quartzite and asked Dr. Julig what it might have been. "It might have been intended as part of a skinning knife," he conjectured. Further up the mountain trail, while tripping over the slippery rocks, we enter into the Nipissing region, part of the Barr River formation.

Although the quartzite deposit rises up from the

surrounding landscape, artifacts from the site and quarry pits are largely only found on one side of the bluff. "We don't really know why, but something changed the structure of the quartzite on this side," he said. "Somehow it was recrystallized to make it glassier." True to his observation, shards of the rock flaked from stones in the area are incredibly sharp.

photos by Michael Erskine

"The plants from this region are very different from what you find at other sites," said Dr. Julig. "That is another feature that is very interesting about these sites."

Dr. Julig showed how large chunks of raw quartzite would be struck with a hammer stone to flake off rough blanks.

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Hardy members of the tour group clambered over rocky debris and through dense brush to reach the archeological sites.



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I would like to introduce myself. My name is Tom Spry and I have filed nomination papers to run for the position of councillor in the upcoming municipal election in Ward 2.



I was born and grew up in Mindemoya.

I left Manitoulin in my late teens and after a couple of stops I served with Waterloo Regional Police in Kitchener until 1990 when I moved back to Manitoulin and took up residence in Little Current.

From 1991 until retiring in 2013, I was the Chief Building Official for the Municipality of Howland and then the Town of NEMI.

I understand the working of the Town and believe I can make a valuable contribution to the operation of our community.

Now that the Town has upgraded the downtown docks, I would like to see our focus on the residents of our Municipality.

We need to ask our seniors what they would like to see in the way of programs for them and then have staff check with communities of our size or slightly bigger to find out what programs they have that work and we can consider also using in our community.

I would like to have staff investigate ways of upgrading the snow clearing on sidewalks so people (self included) can walk on the sidewalk, instead of the street.

I understand that Council needs to be fiscally responsible but they also have to realize that behind it all are the citizens of the community that make the community work, as well as paying for the services that we all enjoy.

I would like the opportunity to work with other members of Council to allow us to enjoy as many services as possible with the budget we have.

Tom

**VOTE  Tom Spry**

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# Manitoulin Transport acquires Westcan division

EDMONTON—Manitoulin Transport has acquired the less-than-truckload (LTL) and van freight business of Westcan Freight Systems. The RTL-Westcan Group of Companies serves customers across western Canada and the Northwest Territories in the petroleum, oil and gas, pulp and paper, mining, agriculture, and construction industries.

"We continue to expand in Canada's west due to its buoyant economy and our desire to round out our offerings in the region for the convenience of our customers," said Don Good-

will, president, Manitoulin Transport. "This acquisition enables Manitoulin to provide customers needing LTL, flat deck and temperature-controlled services with greater choice through increased trip frequency to the north."

"We made a strategic business decision to focus on our bulk transportation and construction business moving forward," said Grant Mitchell, president and CEO of RTL-Westcan Bulk. "We are delighted with this agreement, believing our loyal LTL customers are in good hands, given Manitoulin's reputa-

tion and the breadth of local, national and global service they are able to provide."

"Westcan Bulk LTL customers will now benefit from easy access to the full global suite of transportation and logistics services that the Manitoulin Group of Companies provides specifically, expedited less-than-truckload/truckload, crating, customs brokerage, global forwarding, residential and commercial moving, global time critical delivery, heavy haul, logistics, warehousing and supply chain management," said Mr. Goodwill. "We look

forward to partnering with them and contributing to their business success."

"Manitoulin and Westcan Bulk Transport share a similar heritage of modest beginnings in the 1960s and steady growth," said Gord Smith, CEO, Manitoulin Group of Companies. "We also share the same corporate values of exemplary service, environmental stewardship, a commitment to safety, and the desire to be a true customer partner—ensuring a seamless transition for Westcan Freight Systems LTL customers."

# Central Manitoulin donates to MHC fundraising campaign

by Tom Sasvari  
MINDEMOYA—The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has made a significant donation towards the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya hospital site, and its Sweet Slumbers campaign.

"We had received a letter from Derek Graham, CEO of the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC), addressing the fundraising campaign the MHC has undertaken," said Councillor Pat MacDonald at a council meeting last week.

The MHC Sweet Slumbers campaign entails fundraising to purchase a total of 20 new beds, 10 each

for both the Mindemoya and Little Current hospital site locations.

Council passed a motion on a recommendation from its finance and administration committee, "that the municipality of Central Manitoulin donate \$5,000 to the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya site, towards the Sweet Slumbers campaign on behalf of the ratepayers of this municipality."

Council also agreed to make a donation to the Send a Kid to Camp campaign.

"We have been doing this on an annual basis, providing a donation to the cam-

paign and a donation of \$380 basically sends one kid to camp each year," said Ms. MacDonald. "I know there were some children on Manitoulin using this program."

Council passed a motion to donate \$380 to the Send A Kid to Camp campaign run by the Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Foundation.

Council reviewed a recommendation from its finance and administration committee meeting of August 13, that the Monument Road boat launch street light be deferred for this year and be reconsidered during the 2015 budget considerations, and that the

solar lighting option be considered at that time.

"This is something that would normally have gone to the public works committee," said Ms. MacDonald. "But there would have had to be some digging take place at the site, and the committee felt this was not necessary at this time and that we should explore other options."

Councillor Adam McDonald pointed out, "The project would have been extremely cost prohibitive, (approximately \$20,000) beyond our budget."

Ms. MacDonald said concerning solar lighting, she had visited the Meldrum Bay marina recently and said the solar lighting the community has in place, "might be an option I thought we could look at."

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Northeast Town holds firefighter appreciation dinner

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and members of the municipal council celebrate the members of the fire department with a Firefighter Appreciation Dinner held at the Little Current recreation centre complete with a fire engine themed cake.

photo by Dave Williamson

**Cougar Tails**  
Stories of encounters  
with the big cats on Manitoulin Island

I've had two sightings of cougars, one in October 1997 on Hwy 540 at the second turnoff for Elizabeth Bay in Robinson Twp. and the second in Tolsonville, Cockburn Island in November 2002 between 1 and 2 pm on the second day of deer season there. The cougar at Elizabeth Bay was a young one, approximately three-quarters grown, and was running with its tail following just as fast behind it. They can make some pretty decent leaps when the need arises!

The cougar on Cockburn Island was within the town plot and may have been coaxed in because of the deer blood that was on the half-ton truck. It came out of

the long grass by our yard as I was having a game of solitaire and was in full view, about 25 feet away. It disappeared back into the long grass as soon as it heard me get up from the table. It was a very large feline with a tail that arched up like a boa over the long grass. It was running through and it had a cinnamon coloured fur. It was very muscular looking as I had the entire side view of it! Another lad, Gordie Jones, also saw a cougar around, this time from his cottage in the village.

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# West End quarry topic of new Manitoulin Island history book

MELDRUM BAY—The Meldrum Bay Historical Society hosted a book launch last month for Shirley Hoskins' new book, 'The South Shore Quarry's Contribution to Canadian History.'

After doing a re-write in 2000 of Archie Wickett's 1966 memoir, 'A history of Meldrum Bay and Dawson Township,' with augmentations and many photographs, Ms. Hoskins has spent several years researching the history and the local lore about the long abandoned limestone quarry on the South Shore of Manitoulin Island, near the village of Meldrum Bay. She tells us the story of how the stone from this quarry was used in the construc-



Shirley Hoskins signs copies of her new book, 'The South Shore Quarry's Contribution to Canadian History,' at a book launch hosted by the Meldrum Bay Historical Society recently.

tion of the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, at the time a vital ink in Canada's transportation system. We also

learn about the men involved in the quarry and its part in the push for westward expansion of Canada.

This book is fascinating reading for its wealth of information about the building of the Soo Locks, quarrying in the late 19th century, and stories about the people involved in the operation, as well as the numerous illustrations and photographs throughout the text.

Ms. Hoskins, who formerly taught English as a second language in the Toronto School system, and has since 2007 been on the faculty of Sheridan College, spends much of the year at her home in Meldrum Bay. She has generously donated 100 copies of the book to the Net Shed Museum, where copies may be purchased during

the museum's season for \$15, with all proceeds going to the museum.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the book now, please contact the Net Shed Museum supervisor Dawn Marie

Wickett, (705) 283-3267. We suggest calling Ms. Wickett and stopping by if you plan drive out to see the Barn Quilt boards at the Net Shed Museum and St. Andrew's United Church in the village of Meldrum Bay.

**Eagle eye view**  
A mature bald eagle with a spectacular view of Leask Bay on the South Shore of Manitoulin.  
photo by Jan Heastont

## Hydro outage planned for Assiginack and Wikwemikong this Sunday

MANITOULIN—This Sunday, September 14 residents of Wikwemikong and Assiginack will experience a planned power outage.

According to Hydro One, the outage will begin at 7:30 am and last until 12:30 pm, affecting 1,096 customers in these two communities.

**Cooking at the cottage**  
A couple at their Bay of Islands cottage had a surprise recently when they found a black bear investigating their barbecue.  
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# Ride Away Stigma cyclist visits Assiginack Public School classes

**by Heather Pennie**  
 MANITOWANING—When Danielle Berman rode her bicycle up to Assiginack Public School last Thursday, she brought with her a powerful message. Her message was one of hope; that mental illness can be overcome.

The Ontario woman began her journey this summer in Vancouver, British Columbia. Her cycling trip has been in memory of her father, who took his own life when Ms. Berman was a young teen. The purpose of her journey, Ride Away Stigma, has been to encourage discussion about mental health and to break down the stigma associated with mental illness.

Ms. Berman visited the students and staff at Assiginack Public School to share with them details of her mission and her own personal struggles with mental health throughout her life.

Upon her arrival, she was greeted at the school with a spaghetti dinner prepared by teacher Ray Scott and his Grade 4 class. In turn she spoke with each of the classes about both of her journeys; her one with mental illness and the other across Canada on two wheels.

"I wanted to be a voice and help others," Ms. Berman explained to the Assiginack students. "I realized there's so much stigma in communities." She went on to note that she set out from Vancouver on



Danielle Berman stopped in to visit with students at Assiginack Public School on her cycling journey from Vancouver to Hamilton. Her mission during her Ride Away Stigma campaign is to spread the word about mental health and to help break down the associated stigmas.

photo by Heather Pennie

July 15 of this summer to "share my story with people and break down the stigma."

The students at Assiginack were spellbound by the story of Ms. Berman's personal struggles as well as the details of her cycling trip across the country. When answering a question from a student about how far she had travelled, she checked her bike's computer and found she had ridden for 4,140 km to arrive at Assiginack School.

Her powerful message struck a chord with the students. Mya Otosquaioab, a Grade 7 student, felt that Ms. Berman's message was an important one. "I learned that it's okay to be depressed—you can get help," explained Ms. Otosquaioab.

Manitoulin Island was en route to Ms. Berman's

final destination of Hamilton. Upon her arrival in Hamilton, she had plans to ride her late father's bicycle to the finish, in his memory. Details of her Ride Away Stigma journey, including blog posts about her cycle through Manitoulin, can be found at [rideawaystigma.com](http://rideawaystigma.com).



The Espanola and District Credit Union has made a generous donation towards the Mindemoya Health Centre expansion. Pictured at the construction site are Health Centre Head Nurse Lenora Tann, Manitoulin Central Health Team CEO Lori Oswald, Espanola and District Credit Union CEO Lindsay Liske and Credit Union Board Chairperson Jim Gilpin.

photo by Betty Bardswich

## Credit Union makes sizable donation to Central Family Health Team

**by Betty Bardswich**

MINDEMOYA—A proposal for an extension to the Manitoulin Health Centre in Mindemoya was first submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in 2006 and now construction has finally begun. Manitoulin Central Family Health Team (FHT) CEO Lori Oswald was happy to be on hand at the site on August 29 to receive a generous donation for the new building from Lindsay Liske, the CEO of the Espanola and District Credit Union and Jim Gilpin, the chairperson of the board. Ms. Oswald accepted a cheque in the amount of \$7,500 along with assurances that another cheque in the same amount would be forthcoming in January.

In making the donation, Mr. Liske threw out a challenge to all the businesses in the community to donate to this worthy cause. As Ms. Oswald explained, the ministry has donated just over \$1 million for the new addition with the understanding that the FHT would raise \$300,000 towards the total cost.

The hospital expansion, carried out by Tribury Construction, will see patient rooms as well as offices for administration and a healing room, a circular area that could be used for smudging ceremonies as well as for group sessions. Local labour will be used for sub contracting work and, as Ms. Oswald stated, the community will benefit with jobs as well as extended health care. The addition has been designed by architects Yallowega Belanger Architecture and the project is scheduled for completion in May 2015.

The Espanola and District Credit Union has also donated to the Manitoulin Health Centre's Sweet Slumbers program, an initiative to raise funds for 20 new beds with 10 at each of the Manitoulin hospital sites.

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# ...Exploration of Sheguiandah site proves popular during Sheg Park Day

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Rather than a finishing site, the Sheguiandah site was likely used to create these rough blanks as a raw material that the early hunter-gatherer artisans would take with them on their travels. "Maybe to be worked into more sophisticated tools during the dark days of winter," he said. "We have found caches of these blanks that were probably intended by their makers to be picked up later in locations on the site."

The anthropologist explained that each flake struck off of the blank, referred to as a bioface and distinguishable from natural chunks of quartzite by being flaked on both sides, would have a use as a skinning or scraping implement, or even an arrowhead. The blank would eventually be worked down to create a long thin spear point, which would then be lashed to a long stick to create a weapon ideal for bringing down mastodons, giant elk or beaver. These tools were created near to the extinction period for those massive creatures. The last giant beaver disappeared from the archaeological record about 10,000 years ago.

Dr. Julig showed how a pressure tool made from copper (found naturally to the west in the Superior basin) or from a piece of antler can be used to finely hone and shape the raw blank into useful tools.

As we reach the Lake Algonquin period level, about 1,300 to 1,005 radio carbon years, we come across what 1950s archeological explorer Thomas Lee nicknamed "Mystic Ridge." "He called it that because it is a bit of a mystery," said Dr. Julig. The mystery centres on how material at this site somehow escaped being scraped off by the glaciers. Tiny fossil teeth from the Ordovician period (about 500 million years ago) abound in the region, almost microscopic in size. Those teeth would normally have been destroyed by the passage of the grinding sheets of ice. "If the glaciers had deposited the material, the teeth would have been destroyed," he said. "It remains a bit of an archaeological mystery. It is one of the things we have been working on since the 1990s."

Dr. Julig was part of a team in the 1990s that sought, largely successfully thanks to carbon dating tools that were unavailable to earlier investigators, to reconcile the evidence from the Lee digs with the wider archaeological record.



Dr. Patrick Julig points out a debris field as he lectures a tour group on the famed Sheguiandah archaeological site.

It was near the highest of the sites, dating to around 9,000 to 10,000 years ago, that the controversies surrounding Dr. Lee's work came about. Lacking carbon dating tools in the 1950s, the dating of artifacts was a less exacting science. "They found mixed deposits that they thought were glacial till," said Dr. Julig. "Since the last ice age was around 25,000 years ago—that's where the idea came about."

But it was Dr. Lee's work, so meticulous in the recording of where artifacts were found, that eventually helped to solve the dating question.

"When we looked at the collection and started to put the pieces together, it was discovered that some of the pieces found at the bottom of the digs fit with those found on or near the surface," he said.

Clues as to how that mixing of eras came about were revealed following the microburst that occurred a few years ago. "The soil here is so shallow that when a tornado comes through the trees are knocked over," said Dr. Julig. The toppled roots drag material from far below the surface up from the deep and over the course of many thousands of years, like a slow motion mix master, the material from earlier and later periods become intermingled.

The tour group skirted a number of small swamps that investigation had determined were actually ancient quarry sites that had filled with water and plant material, eventually turning into peat through periodic drying periods. These peat deposits served as storage sites for food

caches. "You can bury but-ter and meat in these peat deposits and it will keep for a very long time," said Dr. Julig.

A number of times along the tour Dr. Julig quietly admonished group mem-

bers to refrain from disturbing worked pieces of stone that might not have looked like much laying on the ground. "Those are ancient artifacts," he smiled.

The trip up the moun-

tain was certainly not for the faint of heart or infirm of limb.

"I might not have gone up had I known how rough it was," admitted Little Current author and historian Sandy McGillivray, who was well shod in sturdy hiking boots and carrying a stout walking stick. "I could have used two of them," he laughed.

Wikwemikong historian and former chief Al Shawana also braved the climb. Chief Shawana was one of the three area First Nations leaders (along with Aundeck Omni Kaning's Patrick Madahbee and

Norman Augonie) who sat on the advisory committee for the dig in which Dr. Julig took part.

"It was all very interesting," said Chief Shawana, who found himself being called upon by Dr. Julig for details of the earlier explorations.

After cresting the bluffs and looking out across the Sheguiandah valley, the tour group assembled for the trip back down the mountain, which proved even more challenging than the trip up to the sites had been.

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A tour group exploring the Sheguiandah archaeological site disappears into the dense bush in search of the ancient quarries.

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# First Sheguiandah Park Days graced with sunny skies

by Michael Erskine

SHEGUIANDAH—Kayak and paddleboards plied the waters of Sheguiandah Bay this past weekend at the inaugural edition of Sheguiandah Park Days as Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and councillors Christine Jones, Bill Koehler and Melissa Peters served up free hot dogs, sausages and hamburgers to attendees.

The kayaks and paddleboards were courtesy of Kagawong's Wind and Wave and Mark Gibeault's By Path or Paddle out of Manitowaning. Mr. Gibeault also brought along a massive voyageur freight canoe to display as used in The Dennie race recently.

The big hit of the day was undoubtedly the archaeological tours of the famed Sheguiandah Site conducted by Dr. Pat Julig of Laurentian University. The tours,



Lynda Williamson of Little Current gets her picture taken in the Big Blue Chair during Sheguiandah Park Days.

photos by Michael Erskine

related in another story in this edition of The Expositor, explored the national historical site where artifacts dating back more than 10,000 years have been discovered.

Another popular hit with visiting crowds almost didn't make its debut. The big blue chair, donated to the Northeast Town by OPP detachment commander Staff



Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and Councillors Bill Koehler and Christina Jones serve up food and refreshments during the Sheguiandah Park Day celebration. Councillor Melissa Peters was on the other side of the gazebo operating the children's games for the event.



Kayaking instructor Mark Gibeault of By Path or Paddle gives pointers on operating one of the popular personal vessels during the Sheguiandah Park Days celebrations



A massive voyageur freight canoe was on display at Sheguiandah Park Days courtesy of Mark Gibeault of By Path or Paddle. These massive canoes would have been a familiar sight in the area back when the region played a key role in the fur trade industry.

Sergeant Kevin Webb, was back in place after taking a mysterious sojourn to Al Rolston's quarry across the bay.

Luckily, the giant fibreglass chair was discovered in time to return to its place of honour at the end of the Sheguiandah

## Centennial Museum Sheguiandah Fall Fair will provide a cornucopia of delights

by Michael Erskine

SHEGUIANDAH—Entering its fourth year in the current iteration, the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah Fall Fair, barbecue and antique tractor display is revitalizing an agricultural right of passage that would be familiar to residents of the Northeast Town a century ago.

With literally hundreds of classes, the fall fair competition provides both adults and children an opportunity to put their best garden vegetable, preserve, cakes, pies or fudge and even photographs forward to be judged. Adult entries need to be dropped off between 10 am and 3 pm on Friday, September 12 and youth entries should put in their appearance between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm. Local volunteer judges will spend the rest of Friday evening comparing notes and rendering decisions, with public viewing of the entries taking place Saturday, September 13 from 10:30 am to 4 pm.

"We really went out of our way to recruit

volunteer judges from the community," said fair founder and organizer Bev Morphet. "We wanted to go outside the museum advisory committee and the genealogy club, hoping our members would participate more." The greater community involvement has a great bonus in spreading the word as well.

Along with the traditional bragging rights provided by a fall fair win, there are a number of special cash prizes for some entries this year as well. The specials include Best Raspberry Jam (250 ml size) with a \$10 prize provided by museum curator Heidi Ferguson; a Best Apple Pie division with a \$10 prize donated by Pat Julig; a Best Iced Brownie with a \$10 prize provided by Lynn Hughson, Best Fudge with a \$5 prize courtesy of Christina Jones and an Apron prize of \$10 sponsored by Georgie Hari. In this one time only section there is only one entry allowed per person, you forfeit your entry to the prize donor and only the first place winner will be awarded.

One special category for Best Garden Flower Design, also with a \$10 prize provided by Vicki Collins, does not require the entrant to fork over their entry to the sponsor.

In the regular categories, the entries must be the work of the exhibitor and the adult division is limited to only one entry per section number, but the exhibitor can take their exhibit home with them after the fall fair ends at 4 pm Saturday.

The person with the most wins in the adult class and the youth class will receive a one-year membership to the museum. Last year's winners were Joan Beard in the adult class and Neils Verboom in the school winner.

A complete list of the categories and details of entry requirements can be picked up at the Northeast Town offices or the museum.

The barbecue, always a great fall hit, starts at 11:30 am and one of the finest antique tractor displays in the North will grace the grounds.

breakwater—there now for the taking of souvenir photographs—and no, the chair was not discovered in the company of a cadre of masked purloined garden gnomes.

Sheguiandah Park boasts a brand new gazebo to provide shelter from both rain and sun and the shelter saw good service in the latter capacity as the sun shone brightly though out the day's events.

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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, call for more information and to find out about meetings. Shirley 705-859-2103 or Ciann 705-368-3030. tfn

**Parkinson's Disease Support Group.** For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

**Are you concerned about someone's drinking?** Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595. tfn

**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. Tfn

**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 dietitian 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. tfn

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**rentals**

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**Looking for a woodstove**, call 705-282-0975. 16-17c

**A senior citizen** at Manitoulin Centennial Manor is looking for small houses, churches, etc. to build a miniature Christmas village. For more information, please call Bud at 705-368-2710. Any donations towards this Christmas project would be greatly appreciated. 17oa

**Sea Cadet Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meeting each Monday, beginning September 8, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15tfn

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**Yard Sale**, September 13, 9 am to 4 pm, 198 McAllister Road, Mindemoya. Tools, fishing tackle, household items, collectibles, sewing fabric, glass, toys, jams, antiques. Craft sale too! Good stuff! 17p

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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

**Stonecroft Prime Time Connection**, Monday, September 15, 6:15 pm, Abby's Restaurant, 645 Cross Hill Road, M'Chigeeng. Theme: The Gift of Hope. Speaker: Marilyn Doughty. Special feature and music. All inclusive, \$14. Make reservations as soon as possible by phoning 705-377-5138.

17oa

**St. Bernard's gigantic** auction of all new priceless collectibles, vases, planters, lamps, wall hangings, plates and much more (something for everyone) on Saturday, September 20 at 11 am at Manitoulin East Airport hangar 10. Hosted by Norm Morrell auctioneer. Contact Dan for more info, 705-368-2523.

17-19p

**Knox United Church** fall rummage sale at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Wednesday, September 24 from 10 am to 5 pm, Thursday, September 25 from 10 am to 5 pm, Friday, September 26 from 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, September 27 from 9 am to noon. Proceeds to Knox United Church.

17-19p

**Little Current Howland** Minor Hockey Registration - Wednesday, September 10 from 6-8 pm at the NEMI Rec Centre. \$400 per child, additional sibling discounts available.

16-17oa

**ATTENTION TRAPPERS--** There will be a trappers' workshop on Saturday, September 13 at the Mindemoya Community Centre. It runs from 10 am to 3 pm. Light lunch and coffee provided.

16-17p

**Fish Dinner** being held by Silver Water Recreation Centre at the Silver Water Hall on September 13, 5 pm until 6:30 pm. Adults are \$16 and children under 12 are \$8.

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**The Island Quilters' Guild** would like to welcome everyone to their first meeting of the year on September 11 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Hall. Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, but because of the quilt show, September's meeting has been changed. Membership for the year is \$25. Everyone is welcome and no scents please.

16-17oa

**Fall Luncheon** at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Wednesday, September 17 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares, and beverages. By ticket \$8. Available from church members or by calling 705-859-3426.

16-18p

**Quilt lovers**, come and see "The Best Loved Quilts of Western Manitoulin" on display at Elizabeth Bay United Church (466 Morden-Noakes Road), September 12 to 14, 10 am to 4 pm. Admission by donation.

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Adults 10:30am - 3:00pm  
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Monday, September 29, 2014  
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Community Living Manitoulin is seeking caring members of our community who would like to become part of our progressive Board.

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To get involved or for more information, please contact:  
**Wayne Janzen, Interim Executive Director at 705-377-6699**

Interested individuals may send a brief resume detailing their interest, experience, and community involvement to Community Living Manitoulin 6062 Hwy 542, PO Box 152, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0 or by fax to 705-377-7175

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Manitoulin Centennial Manor  
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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Addictions After-Care Liaison Coordinator 7 Month Contract Position

**Employer:** Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.

**Location:** Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation

### Qualifications:

- Graduate level training in social work, psychology, nursing or a related profession preferred or graduation from an accredited College level addiction program;
- Minimum of 5 years direct service in the addiction field;
- Experience in First Nations communities with health or addiction programs;
- Experience in working with bio-psycho-social model of addiction and recovery;
- Experience in addiction treatment centres an asset;
- Knowledge of matters specific to determinants of First Nations health and addictions;
- Sensitivity to cultural matters pertaining to addictions in First Nations;
- Sensitivity and ability to work with First Nations cultural – specific approaches to addictions;
- Skills in conducting assessments of addiction in individuals;
- Teaching abilities in a setting that employs personnel with a variety of expertise in addictions, such as paraprofessionals;
- Ability to work in an interdisciplinary health care setting;
- Flexibility to support community based strategic approaches to addiction;
- Previous positive working history with the communities would be a decided asset

### Duties:

- To provide program development and implementation to address a Pre-treatment, Post-Treatment and an Addictions Aftercare Program for the Five First Nation communities;
- Work in collaboration with Mental Health Clinicians and First Nation Mental Health Workers and/or NNADAP workers to ensure a continuum of care and services are maintained for clients in the program;
- Act as resource and contact person for network partners (ie; First Nation Ontario Works programs, Treatment Centres, Police, Crown, Probation and Parole, Children's Aid Society)
- Coordinate and provide training to community-based health workers in matters related to addiction;
- If required, conduct limited assessments of addictions status on individuals seeking assistance with addictions;
- Serve as principal advisor in program-development relating to addictions with communities served;
- Provide clinical and community engagement guidance for other team members in assisting Mnaamodzawin communities to address addictions;
- Assist with interpretation of data related to addictions for community-needs assessment;
- Provide guidance to community personnel in gathering information concerning addictions;
- In consultation with the Mental Health Program Manager, provide input into community assessment reports;
- Support the development of an evaluation strategy pertaining to addictions for Mnaamodzawin Communities.
- Other related duties as assigned by the Mental Health Program Manager

### Work Hours:

- The Addictions Coordinator must be able to work evenings and week-ends as required to support the community.

### Salary based on qualifications

**Deadline Date: September 12 @ noon**

Please email your resume along with three reference letters to: [beverly@mnaamodzawin.com](mailto:beverly@mnaamodzawin.com)

\*We thank all those who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.



## Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunities

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services currently delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. Currently KGCFSS is in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to deliver Child Welfare services with our member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

KGCFSS makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi peoples.

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**Closing Date: September 19, 2014**

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at [www.kgcfss.org/employment](http://www.kgcfss.org/employment).

**We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:**

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services  
Attention: Human Resources  
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario, POP 2J0  
by Email: [hr@kgcfss.org](mailto:hr@kgcfss.org)  
by Facsimile: 705-859-2195

*All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract.*



## WIKWEMIKONG NURSING HOME JOB POSTING

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSTING DATE:** AUGUST 11, 2014  
**POSITION:** PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER - CASUAL  
**SALARY:** TO BE COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Under the direction and supervision of registered nursing staff, the Personal Support Worker, shall provide direct basis personal and nursing care to the residents in accordance with the standards and guidelines of the Long Term Care Homes Act and related Regulations. The PSW will provide for the individual needs of the assigned residents in accordance with the residents' health care plans through the maintenance of the residents' optimum level of functioning physically, emotionally, socially, culturally, intellectually and spiritually.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures and promotes the provision of resident-centered services to meet the needs of residents
- Provides supervision and/or assistance to the residents in the activities of daily living including eating, dressing, transferring, toileting, hygiene, grooming and bathing as per the residents' individual plan of care to meet their needs and expectations
- Provides care and services to the residents with respect to their senses and communication as follows:
  - Provides for and assists in achieving the residents' nutritional needs
  - Provides for and assists with resident's elimination needs as determined in the individual care plan
  - Provides routine personal care and bathing as scheduled
  - Other duties as assigned.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12 certificate and a Personal Support Worker certificate from a recognized Community College
- One year experience in a long term care facility and medical certificate of good health.
- Proficiency in oral and written English; have a keen interest in working with the elderly, work rotating shifts.
- Facilitate in both official languages an asset.

Forward a detailed resume, cover letter copies of diplomas/certificates, marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home  
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**ATTN: Personal Support Worker Position**

Successful candidates will be required to submit a clear Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Screening Sector

We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All applicants become the property of the WNH and will not be returned.

**More Help Wanted ads on Page 4A**



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ask me and I will mail it to you free of charge.) I agree there is a lot of misunderstanding, misinterpretation and even mistranslation of the Bible, but when we really check things out it shows that things that seem to be contradictions are just dealing with different events. God shows that there is a divine pattern. When Israel leaves Egypt God parts the Red Sea, Ex. 14: 21+22. 40 years later when Israel enters the Promised Land, Israel crosses the Jordan on dry ground, Josh. 3:16+17. When Israel leaves Egypt in Ex. 17, God tells Moses to strike a rock so Israel may have water. Almost 40 years later in Numbers 20, God commands Moses to talk to a rock and so provide water. It is not different people who remember the same event in different ways but the same person, Moses who writes about different events. In Luke 5: 5+6, there is an amazing catch of fish. This takes place in the beginning of Jesus' ministry. But in John 21:6, there is an amazing catch of fish, after Jesus is resurrected, so in the end of his ministry. In John 2, Jesus cleanses the temple verse 13-17. Apparently this takes place in the beginning of his ministry but in Mat. 21:17, Mark 11: 15, and Luke 19:45 the cleansing of the temple takes place after Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, so in the end of his ministry. Notice in Numbers 19:12, 19:19, 31:19, purification has to take place on both the third day and the 7th day. (The purification in John 2:13-17 takes place on the third day.) As God does not make mistakes and not one word of God is void, Is. 55:11 (without purpose or meaning), there is a reason why the differences are there. In the same way that the conditions for receiving the Holy Spirit (faith, repentance and baptism) are different than the conditions for entering God's Kingdom (Keeping God's commandment, Sabbath), there are many other seemingly contradictions. But when we check it out it is only different situations and different rules. When I have checked things out (and I do not claim to understand all mysteries), it is always humans who misunderstand and misinterpret. It is never the Bible. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0.



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The period for revisions to the Voters List is from Tuesday, September 2, 2014 to the close of voting on Voting Day, **Monday, October 27, 2014.**

The deadline for applications to remove another person's name from the Voters List is 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, **Friday, September 12, 2014.**

Inclusions, additions or corrections to, or deletions from the list may be made by an elector by coming into our office, located at 14 Water Street, Little Current, Ontario.

Pam Cress  
Returning Officer

**TOWNSHIP OF BILLINGS**



**CLERK'S NOTICE**  
**PRELIMINARY LIST OF VOTERS**  
**For BILLINGS TOWNSHIP**  
Per Municipal Elections Act Section 23

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Last day for filing additions, corrections, deletion of your name is **Monday, October 27, 2014**  
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**On August 21 at 3 pm** I was listening to the CBC and there was a Christian who had turned Muslim. A basic reason why, was that he perceived many contradictions in the Bible. This person is making the mistake of his life because there are a lot of things he does not understand. First, if I drive around I might see a sign that says 50 km per hour and 100 yards down the road I might see one that says 60 or 70 km per hour. It does not mean that they are in conflict; it just means that in different situations different rules apply. A person who sins can only expect punishment, but when he repents he may expect mercy. Eccl. 3 says there is a time for everything, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to kill, a time to heal, a time to plant, a time to uproot what is planted (a time to sow and a time to harvest), etc. There is a time for the sun to rise and a time for it to set. There is day and night or light and darkness. "All scripture is inspired by God," 2 Tim. 3:16. That means that God guided every jot and title (smallest letter and detail or different letters like the little line in the Q that shows it is different than an O). I have a book titled "The Bible Code" by Michael Drosnin. It shows that there is a code in the books Moses wrote 3,500 years ago. And if you don't believe Moses wrote the Torah, that code is in the Dead Sea scrolls that scientists believe are about 2,000 years old. That code foretells the whole Holocaust including names of all concentration camps. It foretells the assassination of both Kennedys, including the date and place of assassination and name of the assassinator. The same is truth of Prime Minister Rabin of Israel. It foretells the Oklahoma City bombing including Timothy McVeigh 168 people killed and many other details of events thousands of years before those events happened. That code is destroyed if you leave one letter out. This means that there is an intelligence behind the Bible that controls all history and that is much smarter than any computer. In both my books I have a chapter by Ivan Panin, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures Scientifically Demonstrated". Ivan shows that there are millions of numeric phenomena in the Bible, which show that it is absolutely impossible for mere humans to put it together. In other words, every jot and title of the original Hebrew and Greek is inspired. (If you want a copy of that chapter to check it out,



**CLERK'S NOTICE**

**First Posting of the Preliminary List of Electors for The Municipality of Central Manitoulin**

The Preliminary List of Electors for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin for the year 2014, prepared as required by the Municipal Elections Act 1996 (Section 23), as amended, will be made available in the Office of the Municipal Clerk on **MONDAY September 8, 2014.**

Electors should check to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown on the list.

Application for inclusion, additions or corrections to or deletions from the list may be made by an elector by completing and filing a form obtainable at the Office of the Clerk.

No person shall use information obtained from the Preliminary List of Electors except for election purposes.

The last day for filing applications concerning inclusion, additions, corrections or deletions is **MONDAY October 27th, 2014** at 8:00PM. The last day for removing another's name is **FRIDAY September 12, 2014.**


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**We would like to express** our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness and support people have shown in the loss of our husband and dad, Glenn Moggy. Thank you to all the nurses, doctors, and special thanks to Paula Fields at Mindemoya Hospital for providing such great care. We would especially like to thank Gloria and Tony from the Island Funeral Home for giving such great comfort and kindness through this difficult process. Rev. Martin Garness and June McDougall of the United Church for their prayers and calmness. It has been incredibly heart warming to our family to know how well thought of Glenn was and that he will be deeply missed by his family and friends. We will always miss him. The Moggys, Marilyn, Blake, Lori, Joanne, and our families.

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**Thanks everyone** for coming to my surprise 70th. Music, cards and gifts were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Maggie and Clarence. Roger Gibson.

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**PYETTE**—In memory of Loretta Pyette who passed away September 10, 2004. It's been 10 years Mom, And we miss you as if it was just yesterday. You are always in our hearts and minds. Love you always and miss you forever. Eugene and families.

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**WENDA BROWNLEE**



Wenda Brownlee of Little Current and formerly of Palmerston passed away peacefully at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 in her 72nd year. Dear mother of Vicky and her husband Larry Lacroix of Palmerston, Robin Hedge and her husband John McLennan of

Guelph, Shawn Hedge and his wife Tracy of Palmerston, Tania Hedge and Jim Scott of Lindsay, Maggie and her husband Dean Campbell of Cambridge, Chad Hedge of Ottawa, and Jason Hedge of Palmerston. Cherished grandmother of 16 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Sister of Carolyn Brownlee of Ottawa. Predeceased by one daughter in infancy (1981), daughter Audra Hedge (1991) and two granddaughters Sadia Khan (1991) and Gabriella Campbell (2007). To honour Wenda's wishes cremation has taken place, and donations can be made in Wenda's name to the Northern Children in Care (Charity #118852250RR0001). Cheques are to be made payable to "Children's Aid Society of Districts of Sudbury-Manitoulin. Receipts available for donations over \$20. Arrangements entrusted to the Heritage Funeral Homes Inc., Palmerston, 1-519-343-3800.

**MARGARET 'IVY' LESARGE**

It is with heavy hearts the family announce the passing of Margaret 'Ivy' LeSarge, peacefully on August 31, 2014. Devoted mother to Terry and Tim (Shona) LeSarge. Cherished grandma to Danny and Jessica (DJ). Special friend to Arlene McCoy. Predeceased by her husband Robert (Bob), son David and infant daughter Debbie. Beloved sister to Jean (late Ron), Ted (Mae), Nora (late Larry), Bill (Lynn), Carol (Rej). Predeceased by Jim (Edie) and Mary-Lou (Colin). Beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews. She will be sadly missed by her coffee companions Carolyn and Max. At Ivy's request there will be no funeral services. A graveside service will take place in Providence Bay on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, donations to Lady Dunn Hospital in Wawa would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Northwood Funeral Home Cremation and Reception Centre (942 Great Northern Road, 1-705-945-7758). www.northwoodfuneral.com.

**DANIEL ISADORE RECOLLET**

**MARCH 20, 1935 - AUGUST 31, 2014**

Dan Recollet passed away peacefully at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home on August 31, 2014 at the age of 79 years. Dan is survived by his loving wife Marina of 59 years. Loving father of Lloyd (wife Zaben), Ronnie (wife Lorraine), Patsy, Ted (wife Roxanne), Marcel (wife Hazel), Bruce (wife Sylvia), Ethel (husband Howard), and Terrence (wife Dawn). Dear grandfather to 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Dear son of the late David Recollet and Lena Wagosh (both predeceased). Dear brother of his predeceased siblings, the late Agnes Beaudry (husband late Francis), late Winnie Trudeau (husband Jerome), late Billy, late Clayton (wife Pat), late Angus (wife Rita), late Ivan, late Lawrence (wife late Catherine). Special brother to Dwight Recollet (Harriet). Special father to Marilyn Kimewon. Will be missed by many nieces, nephews, family and friends, especially the staff of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home. Dan worked in the forest industry for over 30 years in various positions for KVP, E.B. Eddy, Domtar. When Dan retired from camp life, he embraced the opportunity to work alongside with his wife and daughters Patsy and Ethel in the restaurant business. Dan also passed on his knowledge and experience in harvesting maple syrup onto his children and grandchildren. "Pa" was a very humorous man. He had many nicknames for his family and friends. "Blondie" will be missed by many. "ADIOS AMIGOS!" Rested at Holy Cross Mission Church, Wikwemikong, Ontario from Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 1 pm. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 11 am. Burial will take place at Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery.

**LAURA EVELYN SCOTT**

**MARCH 19, 1929 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2014**



In loving memory of Laura Scott, a resident of Spring Bay, who died at the Mindemoya Hospital on Friday, September 5, 2014 at the age of 85 years. She was born in Toronto, daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth (Kay) Phippen. Her family moved to Port Sydney and later Huntsville. Laura graduated from

Guelph University in 1953, and took a position with the Department of Agriculture. Her territory included Manitoulin where she met and married John William Scott in 1960. Together they raised five children. She was an active member of Salem Church in Spring Bay. She enjoyed cooking, spending time with friends and nothing made her happier than being surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Laura was always up for a game of euchre or her next road trip. Laura was predeceased by her beloved husband John on September 17, 2007. Loving and loved mother of Rob and his wife Karlene of Mindemoya, Elizabeth (husband Bert Dionne) of Sudbury, Douglas and David of Lively and Katie (husband Jim McNulty) of Kenora. Proud grandmother of Meghan, Sara, Brodie, John, Laura and Rachel. Dear sister of Jack (predeceased) (wife Florence), Harold (predeceased) (wife Marie), Margaret Phippen, and Gordon (wife Alma). Laura will be missed by sister-in-law Maria McDermid (Ken predeceased), and Fred and Margaret Scott. Predeceased by in-laws Ted and Marie Scott, Beatrice and Charles Beange, Jack and Lottie Mae McDonald, and Bill and Margie Blackburn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay after 7 pm on Monday, September 8, 2014. The funeral service was conducted at Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, Spring Bay on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 2 pm with Pastor Allan Wilkinson of the Salem Missionary Church officiating. Interment in Burpee Mills Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

**JOSEPH "JOE TANG" IGNATIUS DEBASSIGE**  
**FEBRUARY 24, 1945 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**



In loving memory of Joe Debassige, a resident of M'Chigeeng First Nation, who passed away at the Mindemoya Hospital on Saturday, September 6, 2014. He was born in West Bay, son of the late Angus and Elizabeth (Bissaillon) Debassige. Joe enjoyed going to bingo, playing horseshoes and watching

traffic go by. He was a wonderful husband, brother and was especially fond of his nieces and nephews. Joe was the "Honey Bun" of his beloved Beulah (Sugar Plum) French. Dear brother of Linda Campagnolo (Mike) of Tottenham, Eva Stevens (Art predeceased) of M'Chigeeng, Donald Debassige of Toronto, Elsie Debassige (John) of Edmonton, Clara (Hazel) Debassige of Sarnia, Alex Debassige of Thunder Bay, Rose Marie Debassige of Toronto, Ronald Debassige of M'Chigeeng and predeceased by brothers Ralph and Alfred and sister Lorna. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at Saswaahns Spiritual Centre after 10 am on Monday. The funeral mass to celebrate Joe's life will be conducted at Immaculate Conception Church, M'Chigeeng on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 11 am. Interment in M'Chigeeng Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca. Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay, 705-282-2270.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.



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# Regional OPP billing model meeting leaves unanswered questions for Northeast Town

Mayor Al MacNevin hopes 2015 bill will shed light on unknown costs

by Robin Burrige

ONTARIO—Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin hoped that the regional meeting he attended last week in Sudbury on the new Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) billing model would provide more detailed information on what the exact financial ramifications of the new model would mean for his municipality, however he said he and other municipal leaders across the province will have to wait for their 2015 bill for those answers.

"We didn't get a lot of new information," Mayor MacNevin told The Expositor following the meeting. "We thought we would get a clearer idea on what the new 60/40 model would mean for us, but that wasn't the case."

The new model will take effect January 1, 2015 and includes two components: base policing costs such as crime prevention, proactive policing, officer training and administrative duties, which will account for 60 percent of the overall bill, and costs for reactive calls for service, which will account for approximately 40 percent.

"Previously our base cost per household was \$470, but under the new model it should be around \$207," explained Mayor MacNevin. "So we should be seeing a drop on that portion of the bill, but as for the 40 percent occurrences, we aren't sure how that will affect our bill."

"Previously, bills were based 100 percent on occurrence, and we have a lot more than other municipalities (on Manitoulin)," continued Mayor MacNevin. "Before there were only two types of occurrences—non serious and serious—which ranged from two (billable) hours to six hours, but now there will be over 110 different types of occurrences and they will range from three (billable) hours to 17 hours, depending on how serious the offence. We don't have the details on our past occurrences, so we aren't sure what this change will mean for the Northeast Town. You can't predict the 40 percent, we assume it will be lower, but we don't know."

Mayor MacNevin said that the municipality, along with the rest of Ontario's municipalities, should be receiving their 2015 OPP bill this upcoming Monday, September 15.

"The only way we really know how much we will be paying is when we see the bill next week," added the mayor. "Even if we do go down, which we hope we will because they are phasing the changes in over five years, we will only see an \$18 drop per household each year." Municipalities seeing an increase will see a jump of \$40 maximum per household each year.

"As I said, I guess we will all just have to wait and see until we get our bills," concluded Mayor MacNevin.



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# Women to unite and connect at first annual Wikwemikong Women's Gathering this week

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong will be hosting a Women's Gathering this upcoming Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 13 at the South Bay Community Centre.

"Myself and a small group of Wikwemikong women attended the gathering at Thunder Mountain (near Elliot Lake) hosted by Ojibway Connections, little did we know there were other women from the Manitoulin area who attended the event also," explained Gail Shawande, community health representative with the Wikwemikong Health Centre and one of the Women's Gathering organizers. "We were inspired after coming back from the women's gathering and that's how the Wikwemikong gathering evolved. We all thought it would be a fantastic idea to host an event as such in our own area, to see all women, children, coming together to learn the teachings, connecting with other women to be inspired and have one of those 'ah ha' moments."

"We hope to make the event about healing, learning, moving forward and being proud of who we are as Anishinaabe women," continued Ms. Shawande. "Women need balance and we want to help them get started on their journeys and reconnect with the moment. It will be about building rapport, sharing, rekindling old friendships and building new ones."

Ms. Shawande, who is organizing the gathering with Patricia Migwans, Winnie Wassigijig, Darlene McGregor and June Manitowabi, explained that the event is open to everyone across Manitoulin and the North Shore.

"It is a partnership between the Health Centre and Kina G'Bezhgomi Child and Family Services, with collaborative support from other organizations (such as Wikwemikong Heritage Organization, Wikwemikong Ontario Works and Wikwemikong Amikook Senior Building) to help offset costs," she explained.

The master of ceremonies for the weekend will be Roberta Oshkabewisens, with the gathering getting underway with a sunrise ceremony at 6 am led by Edna Manitowabi, followed by breakfast in the centre. There will be two tipis set up with workshops throughout the weekend. From 9:30

to 11:30 am there will be a Grandmother Teachings talk by Edna Manitowabi in tipi one, and cultural safety with Susan Manitowabi in tipi two.

During the lunch break from 11:45 to 1 pm female youth speaker Amanda Trudeau will present.

In the afternoon from 1 to 3 pm, Dorothy Kennedy will speak about the child within in tipi 1, while Carol Kichikeg will discuss water teachings in tipi 2.

After a short break, there will be a medicine walk led by Edna Manitowabi and Joe Pitawanakwat from 3:15 to 4:30 pm.

Supper will be served in the centre from 4 to 6 pm, followed by storyteller Steven George talking about the history of South Bay at the sacred fire area and drumming and singing.

On Sunday morning there will be another sunrise ceremony to start the day at 6 am, with breakfast at the centre to follow at 8 am.

The workshop in tipi one from 9:20 to 11:30 am will focus on the clan system with Marie Trudeau, while Linda Kaboni will discuss menopause in tipi two.

There will be a presentation from male youth speaker Garreth Peltier during the lunch break from noon until 1 pm.

From 1 to 2:15 pm there will be an open forum with the grandmothers, followed by a closing gathering with elders Edna Manitowabi and Urban Mejaki.

There is rough camping available throughout the weekend and those attending are asked to bring their feast bundle (bowl, fork, spoon, knife and cup), a lawn chair, a gift for the volunteer give away and women and to wear a long skirt. The registration cost is \$50 per person and males are welcome to attend to support the women. The group is also still seeking volunteers for anyone interested.

For more information or to register contact Patricia Migwans at 705-859-3122 ext 237, Winnie Wassigijig 705-859-3800 ext 201, Darlene McGregor 705-859-3800 ext 2000, Gail Shawande 705-859-3164 or June Manitowabi 705-859-3800 ext 206.

# Participants, donations needed for Island Parkinson SuperWalk

by Alicia McCutcheon

MINDEMOYA—Next Thursday, September 18, the Manitoulin Parkinson support group will again be hosting the Parkinson SuperWalk, raising money, awareness and "celebrating everyday heroes who inspire extraordinary hope."

"We are thrilled and encouraged by the amazing volunteers, walkers and donors for Parkinson SuperWalk. These are the everyday heroes who inspire us and make this event such a success," said Debbie Davis, chief executive office, Parkinson Society, Central and Northern Ontario, in a press release. "Last year we raised over \$960,000. We are hopeful that with their continued support we'll be able to reach our goal for \$1 million for the Parkinson's community this year."

On Manitoulin, the Parkinson support group meets the third Thursday of each month, with the exception of July, August and December, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the VON office at the old

school in Mindemoya under the direction of Marilyn Proulx, who heads Manitoulin's senior mental health program for Health Sciences North.

She explained that there is a group of about 10 people who come regularly and that they are always looking for new members. A meeting usually consists of members chatting about the disease, their symptoms, appointments, tips and suggestions with an educational component tied in as well with guest speakers, videos or specialists that are also part of the monthly meeting. The last half hour or so usually ends up with coffee and treats baked by members for a social time that is very much looked forward to by everyone, Ms. Proulx adds.

As some support group members have transitioned to long term care facilities such as Manitoulin Lodge, separate groups have been created to service those people too, she explained.

Ms. Proulx said she encourages the Island community to support the SuperWalk, either through pledging or by coming out to show your support. Last year, Manitoulin raised \$1,870, surpassing even some much larger Northern Ontario centres, she said proudly, and they hope to continue that trend this year.

Since 1990, more than \$25 million has been raised at Parkinson SuperWalk and invested in communities across Canada, including the Central and Northern Ontario region, to provide evidence-based education resources, advocacy and support services, a press release from the Parkinson Society states.

The Manitoulin Parkinson SuperWalk takes place next Thursday, September 18 at 1:20 pm, 6062 Hwy 542 (the old school), in Mindemoya.

To learn more about Parkinson disease, visit [www.parkinsonsno.ca](http://www.parkinsonsno.ca) or to speak with Ms. Proulx, either about the support group or the SuperWalk, phone 705-368-0756 x. 238.

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**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!!** - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on a drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338



**3 PLUS ONE BEDROOM GORE BAY BUNGALOW !!** - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street and the school is also a short walk. The house comes fully furnished with in floor heating and walk out basement, large double sized attached garage and workshop and a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. MLS#1027176



**NEWLY RENOVATED LAKEFRONT HOME WITH WESTERN VIEW!** - Nice waterfront 2 storey home with 3 bdrms including main floor master bedroom, 2 baths, full basement, very good dock for your boat & a great sunset view over Big Lake. Asking \$270,000. MLS#1025827



**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



**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



**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

**3 BDRM HOME IN DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA LOCATION**

This solidly built house with a large front yard & even bigger back yard comes with a garage, large storage shed & paved driveway. Situated beside Mum's Restaurant, most amenities are in walking distance. This house would also make a great rental property investment at only \$139,000. MLS#1026940



**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

**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

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

**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

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

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

**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

**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



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



**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



**ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !!** - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful two storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view and a master bedroom with en-suite. The main floor has two additional bedrooms and full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. The location is in an elite area in Central Manitoulin away from the noise of traffic and only 20 minutes from the town of Gore Bay and 20 minutes from the town of Mindemoya where you will find amenities such as shopping and hospital. MLS#1027151



**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 for some awesome fishing in Providence Bay. The Mindemoya golf course & Manitoulin's largest grocery store, hardware stores & amenities are only 15 mins away. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1024766



**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



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



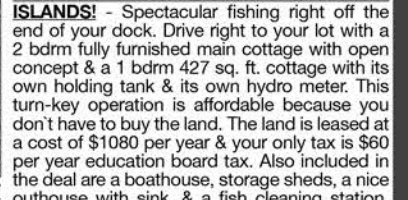
**RENT TO OWN ENERGY EFFICIENT, NEWLY RESTORED, ONE BDRM HOME WITH SLEEP LOFT!** - This just like New Home backs on to a Greenbelt providing Extra Land usage & Privacy. All this only 20 mins from Little Current! Reduced to \$135,000. MLS#1023122



**AMAZING PROPERTY AND AMAZING HOME !!** - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 minutes from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. MLS#1027254



**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



**2 FULLY FURNISHED COTTAGES IN BAY OF ISLANDS!** - Spectacular fishing right off the end of your dock. Drive right to your lot with a 2 bdrm fully furnished main cottage with open concept & a 1 bdrm 427 sq. ft. cottage with its own holding tank & its own hydro meter. This turn-key operation is affordable because you don't have to buy the land. The land is leased at a cost of \$1080 per year & your only tax is \$60 per year education board tax. Also included in the deal are a boathouse, storage sheds, a nice outhouse with sink, & a fish cleaning station. Listed at \$99,500. MLS#1025156



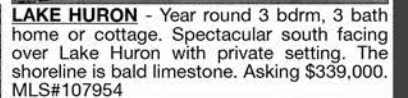
**AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING** - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the 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



**2 BDRM HOME CLOSE TO LAKE MANITOU!!** - This quaint little home comes with nice outbuildings currently used as a dog kennel business but could have many other uses such as a guest bunkie, garages and/or workshops. The large lot is completely fenced. Reduced to \$145,000. MLS#1024647



**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



**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



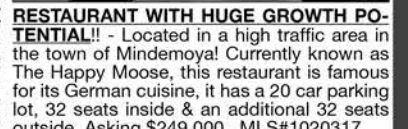
**NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!!** - Large private water-view lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining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



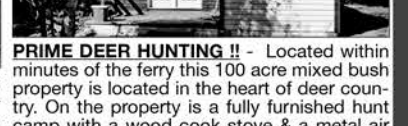
**AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!** - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy 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



**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



**PRIME DEER HUNTING !!** - 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





**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



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



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



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



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



**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



**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



**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



**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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**SOUTH BAY HOME**

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



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



**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



**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



**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. Gravelly 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



**WATERFRONT LOT** - A vacant treed waterfront lot on the west side of Meldrum Bay with quick access to the North Channel. It is located on a fully serviced road and has a larger than average 274' of lake frontage. \$65,000. MLS#1018905



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



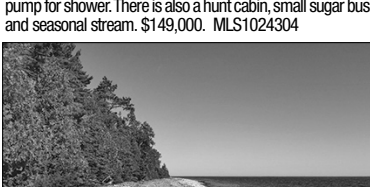
**COMMERCIAL** - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. Excellent location and many recent upgrades to the building. List price \$135,000. MLS#1024601.



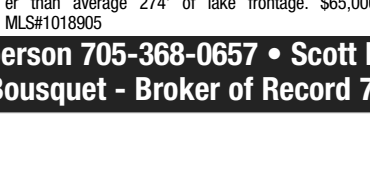
**MUDGE BAY** - Waterfront home or cottage on a nice level west facing lot. Sand beach and good water depth for a dock. 3 bedrooms and 4-piece bathroom on the main level. Master bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd level. Open concept on the lake side with wood interior finishing on some walls and ceilings. 20'x26' detached garage. Easy access to North Channel boating. \$249,000. MLS#1019688.



**MCGRGOGOR BAY** - Located on Island TP1977, 3.48 acres of well treed property with amazing views of McGreggor Bay. There is a 2 bedroom cabin on the property that is situated to enjoy the views that McGreggor Bay has to offer. Island TP 2085, mls 1026778 is also for sale and is just a stone's throw away. \$189,000. MLS#1026781



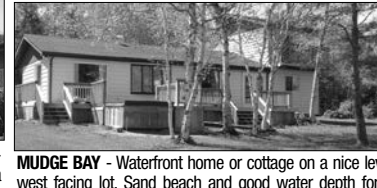
**SPRING BAY** - 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



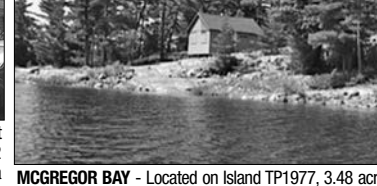
**GORE BAY** - A 1150 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a 1 bedroom 3-piece bathroom apartment on the lower level with a walkout. Each unit has its own garage, hydro meter, & security system. The apartment bathroom is wheelchair accessible. Central air on main level. NEW ROOF installed in August 2013. Priced at \$217,500. MLS#1015232



**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



**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



**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



**NICE WATERFRONT LOT** just minutes from town of Little Current. Fronting on protected bay, with boat access, nice level shoreline, great views of White's Point and distant mountains. Registered ROW/developed road access from Hwy 6 to property, fully surveyed. Plan now for your future home/cottage! Priced at \$97,500. MLS#1024478



**WATERFRONT CHARMER!** - 2 bedroom main cottage, open concept living/kitchen/dining areas, 2 pcs bath, porch, and walk out to large patio deck with gorgeous westerly views over the North Channel. Guest bunkie currently set up as 3 bedrooms, but could also be used as a 2 bedroom with small living/sitting area, plus additional bathroom building with composting toilet. Great gentle sloping lot to shoreline with nice sandy areas, very kid friendly! If you want to have a first row seat for some of the most fantastic sunsets in the world, this is the place to be! List price \$159,000. MLS#1014930



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



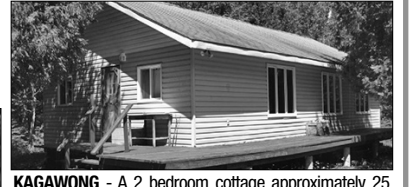
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**MARTHA'S INN B AND B** \$289,900  
stately older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suites a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532)  
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**ACREAGE ALLAN TOWNSHIP** \$19,900  
Located off Checkerboard Lane, surveyed lot, approx 6 acres, nice hardwood growth, well built sauna and privy, good bush road access, only 10 minutes south of Gore Bay, good deer location. (1447) (MLS#1027001)  
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**BIG LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** \$144,900  
2 bedrooms, 2 washrooms, large gently sloped surveyed lot, some chattels included, recent upgrades only 10 minutes to Mindemoia shopping. (1261)  
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**GORE BAY BUNGALOW** \$164,900  
located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplace, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)  
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**100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE** \$159,000  
located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home Mindemoia Homecoming Supplemente, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x 14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)  
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**118 ACRES BURPEE COTTAGE** \$139,000  
Attractive cottage in excellent deer hunting / recreational location, three bedrooms solid cottage, drilled well, wood stove, 5 substantial outbuildings, perfect for the outdoor enthusiast group, (1443) (MLS#1026572)  
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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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**SAND BEACH WATERFRONT HOME** \$319,000  
Beautiful waterfront home with a full custom renovation. Every aspect of this home is new. Beach location in a sheltered bay on the North Channel. A pleasure to show. MLS#1021795  
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**300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP** \$195,000  
includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)  
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**LAKE MANITOU FOUR SEASON COTTAGE** \$269,000  
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#1026791)  
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**25 ACRES/COTTAGE MILLS TWP** \$49,000  
well built hunt camp and shed, access off paved Union Road, good deer area and nicely wooded. (1438) (MLS#1026133)  
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**GORE BAY** \$179,000  
four bedroom overlooking gore bay harbour, watch the yachts in the bay, oil heat, metal roof, large estate sized lawn area, quiet dead end street at the north end of picturesque quaint north channel town. (MLS#1026070)  
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**WATERFRONT 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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**MANITOWANING HOME** \$239,000  
Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. MLS#1023251  
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**LAKE MANITOU HOME** \$324,900  
Over 200' of waterfront in a sheltered bay makes it perfect for boating, swimming and fishing. There are two large garages for all of your toys and hobbies. This offering would be perfect for your family compound or retirement home. MLS# 1023516  
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**GORDON TOWNSHIP HOME** \$98,000  
only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, three bedroom bungalow, basement, large detached double garage, electric heat, septic system, many recent upgrades including kitchen cabinets. (1435) (MLS#1025839)  
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**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; Ice Lake on Emery Road (1) \$54000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$75000; South Bay via Clover Valley (1) \$59000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

**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, development potential 3.75a \$79000, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Sunsite Estates (1) \$19900; Providence Bay (1) \$29500

**ACREAGES** in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (3) 100a \$57000, 100a \$57000, 101a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Billings on Monument Road (1) 86a \$83000

**COMMERCIAL** building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot w/tenant \$59500; income building in Gore Bay w/7.11% return on asking of \$249000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900

**COTTAGES** on Little Lake Huron w/3 beds & 2 baths \$99000; camp on Little Lake Huron w/150 ft. \$39,000; on Lake Huron w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$35000

**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; on Union Road 1131 sq. ft. on 74.5 ac. \$139000; beautiful stack wall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road \$389000; on Bidwell Road & 11.9 ac. \$129000.



**STRAW BALE COTTAGE** on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene. \$118,000 (1083)



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



**DOWN TOWN** 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)



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



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



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



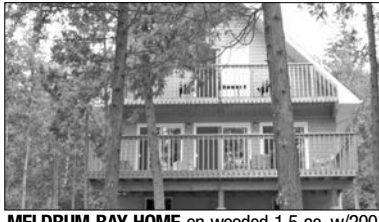
**WATERFRONT LIVING** in premier Mudge Bay home. Designed & constructed by Maple Leaf Homes, this 2 storey offers 3 bedrooms w/large master & ensuite, 1.5 other baths, kitchen w/dining area, living & family rooms on full basement w/office & spacious laundry, storage, utility, workshop. Maple Ridge lot w/153 ft. frontage, sand bottom swimming, hardwoods, fruit trees, landscaped. Roll out dock & raft included. Lots of windows, wrap around covered verandah, 2 decks, 3 outbuildings, circular drive, municipal water & more. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$387,000 (1125)



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



**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)



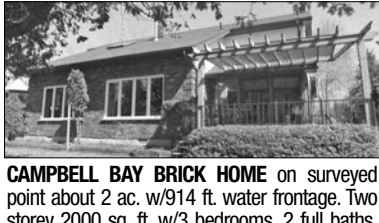
**KEMP LAKE ROAD HOME** 1 km east of scenic Silver Lake. Bungalow 1188 sq. ft. w/full basement. Open kitchen dining living, 3 bedrooms & bath on main floor w/family room, bedroom, office, laundry & extra room on lower level. Heated w/2 wood stoves & electric. Attractive exterior w/wood siding, newer 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. \$54,000 (1103)



**CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME** on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above & separate pole shed. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



**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, impemented 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, two 2 pc. baths, tub shower room, eat in kitchen, separate dining living rooms on water side. Extras of metal roof, mud laundry room, workshop, municipal water, full length deck & year round use. \$189,500 (1161)



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



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



**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)





**GREAT FAMILY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT** - close to the public school this home features an open concept layout with modern kitchen, living & dining room. The 3 bdrms include a large master bedroom. There is a nice family room & great storage throughout. All in good condition & ready for you to move in! Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1025905



**RED DEER VILLAGE** - executive residence on a 2 acre lot with a breathtaking view & a lovely home. The 4 bed, 3 bath property features a beautiful stone fireplace in the large living room with vaulted ceilings overlooking the Bay. Master bedroom with deck access & ensuite. The full basement features a patio walk-out. There is a double, insulated attached garage plus detached double garage with upper apartment. All of this is new construction with excellent quality finishes including hardwood floors, granite counter tops & Dacor appliances. Please call for details. MLS#1026407



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



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



**COUNTRY LIVING** - 2 bdrm bungalow, well appointed, with modern kitchen & bathroom. Features include: hardwood floors in master bed room & living room; ceramic tile in kitchen, bathroom & entry area; & plate glass shower stall in the bath. This home has a full, unfinished basement with a walk out. The heating is baseboard electric & also a wood stove in the basement. Outside there are large decks at one end & on the back of the house. A hot tub on the deck is included along with the appliances: stove, fridge, dishwasher, washer & dryer. The rear of the lot has been fenced for pets. Asking \$170,000. MLS#1024179



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ESTATE** - Exceptional acreage retreat & fantastic setting featuring 587 acres of land with over 3.5 kms shoreline on Manitoulin Island's most pristine lake. Extensively renovated century old main lodge boasting dining & great rooms with huge fieldstone fireplace's, immaculate kitchen with built in appliances & 5 bdrms for extended family. Other features include expansive south & west views, guest cottage, large boat house on protected harbor & extensive decking and dockage. Furnished & ready to move in! Call for details. MLS#1023813



**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



**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



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



**SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME ON LARGE ACREAGE** - Great rural setting with completely renovated & truly amazing 1930's country home. Over 2,480 sq ft includes recently added granny suite, high ceilings, huge room sizes & quality finish throughout. Mixed land use 97 acre site with approx. 40% tillable lands currently utilized as corn crops & 40% mature forest with plenty of hardwood. Includes large barn, loads of storage & a great location only mins from amenities in Little Current. Please call for complete details. MLS#1023434



**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



**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



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



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

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Fresh on the market this quality 3 bdrm bungalow on the edge of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic hardwood flooring, 2 baths, sundeck overlooking 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking for the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$279,000. MLS#1023678



**OUTSTANDING WATERFRONT** - Enjoy peace & tranquility from this very private South Bay lakefront acreage. Enjoy in-land lake features with access to the big water of Lake Huron for the trophy fisherman. Prominent point of land on South Bay with 6.1 acres & 840 ft shoreline. Year round road access, some sand shoreline, driveway & cleared partial building site. Great location for home or cottage. Demand the best! Asking \$139,000. MLS#1023659

**SOUTH BAY, MANITOULIN ISLAND** - Beautiful flat lot looking over South Bay towards a full sunrise. This is a great location for a home or summer retreat. The lot is fully tree covered with some very mature trees and the view is gorgeous. Asking \$85,000. MLS#1025080

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

**WILDLIFE REFUGE** - 152 acres with frontage on Archie Lake. Sandhill Cranes in abundance. Beautiful mixed bush. Road access. Good gravel deposit on property. Priced to sell at \$169,000. MLS#1023987

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

**BAY ESTATES VACANT WATERFRONT LOT** - New driveway installed in 2014. Build your dream home or cottage in this popular waterfront community close to Little Current! Asking \$79,000. MLS#1025345

**MINDEMOYA RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT** - Very attractive site in the Village of Providence Bay that feature a beautiful Pine Forest setting, over 1,000 ft of river frontage, great building location within a couple minute walk of Prov's famous beach & a very scenic setting for cottage or home. Two properties being sold as a package! Asking \$54,900. MLS#1023188

**HUNTING ACREAGE** - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1025310

**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



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



**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



**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 Bunnie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the island's finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



**GREAT VALUE IN LITTLE CURRENT** - Extensively renovated, spacious family home located on a quiet dead end street with excellent landscaping. Predominantly maintenance free exterior finish includes modern siding, windows & roofing plus substantially upgraded interior with great appeal. Reduced to \$164,500! MLS#1023459



**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 hobby farm. Income potential plus great hunt lot. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1026659



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



**SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT** - Spectacular 1.24A Mindemoya Lake lot with 315 ft water frontage, on year round road, driveway & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1026392



**PRIME CORE COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Large commercial retail building with spacious second level 2 bdrm owners accommodations or rental apartment. Excellent locational factors with high visibility corner lot overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Great opportunity to start your new business! Asking \$198,500. MLS#1026811



**JUST REDUCED** - Private 1.92 acre island close to landing in McGregor Bay. Cedar log cottage with East facing sundeck. Breezeway to sleeping quarters with separate guest cottage. Most contents included, also includes 16 ft boat & motor (new roof in 2013). Don't delay, call today. Priced to sell at \$299,000. MLS#1022422



**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



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



**LITTLE CURRENT** Very attractive and clean 3 bedroom bungalow on nice corner lot, good central location, close to downtown, school and hospital. This well maintained home features 3 bedrooms and full bath, bright and functional kitchen, formal dining room and a large living area on the main level, plus a full basement with plenty of storage and potential for rec room. Recent upgrades include 200 amp electrical panel, chimney insert, and Kenmar waterproof system in basement - nice and dry! Central Air! List price \$159,000. MLS#1023379



**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



**WELCOME TO YOUR SLICE OF PARADISE!** This year round home is situated on 15 acres of breathtaking waterfront property. The nicely landscaped lot is tucked away at the end of a private road far from any neighbors. The home offers a great view of the lake with an open concept design. The garage has three large bays with loft to store your seasonal toys. MLS#1025322



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



**LAKE MANITOU** - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



**ICE LAKE HOME** - This waterfront property has it all, 187' of lake frontage, 4 bedroom 2000 sq. ft. home, 30' x 48' garage/workshop, sleep cabin, sauna, bathroom with marine rail, fire-pit, sand bottom shoreline, docking system with patio and more! List price \$329,000. MLS#1024667



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



**HIAWATHA ISLAND** - All the maintenance is done!! This cottage is located on Hiawatha island and offers two bedrooms with loft and one bathroom. The vaulted ceilings in the main room gives you that cottage feel and the loft is a great place for the kids to sleep or play. This recently upgraded cottage has new decking and dock with new septic system. Spend your time fishing not fixing. Priced at \$224,900. MLS#1026637

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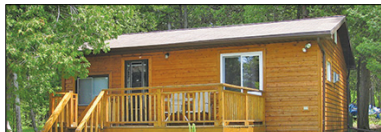


**LAKE MANITOU**

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



**MANITOWANING** - This perfectly located 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home is situated only a few minutes walk from Assinack Public School, shopping, playgrounds and the beach for those warm summer days. Walk in through the large entrance and into the open concept eat in kitchen. No inch of space is wasted in this 1400 square foot home offering great storage for those out of season items. Book your viewing today! \$159,900 MLS#1024419



**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, master bedroom with ensuite and laundry. The second floor has 6 bedrooms for the extended family and guests. Relax sitting on the wraparound deck enjoying the views of Lake Manitou. Large dock and boat lift gives easy access to the lake for summer recreation. Spacious 2 car garage and workshop. This could also be an ideal B & B location. Please call for details. \$269,000. MLS#1024914



**SCOTCH LINE FARMHOUSE/ACREAGE/WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - All 4 properties in one. Charming 4 bedroom farmhouse on 5 acres. Main floor living, dining, laundry, country kitchen, 2 bedrooms and relaxing front sunroom with West views of Lake Manitou. Lower level has a separate entrance, 2 bedrooms and large utility/storage room. Newer 1000ft<sup>2</sup> garage/barn has plenty of room for storage and a loft with potential for a finished living area. Included is 100+ acres of cleared land that is currently leased for pasture. Also on the property is a 432ft<sup>2</sup> waterfront log cottage on Lake Manitou. Cottage main floor is open concept and a loft bedroom. Please call for full details. MLS#1025271.



**GREAT STARTER HOME** - 1246 sq. ft. 1 3/4 storey dwelling with detached double garage. features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths main floor laundry room and large country kitchen. New carpeting in living rm, FA oil heat (new oil tank in 2013). Lot runs from street to street between Meredith and Hardbargain - possible severance potential. Please contact listing broker for details. List price \$104,000. MLS#1026751



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



**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



**SOUTH END PRIVACY** - Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. FA. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$229,000. MLS#1027054



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



**BAY ESTATES** Great retreat in this popular location! 3 bedroom bungalow with a full finished basement and 4th bedroom - many recent upgrades to this property including: 200amp panel with generator plug in for power outages, heating system with central air, steel roof, septic field bed, finished rec room, lakeshore patio with fire pit and more! A great year round home or summer cottage awaits! Please call for details and a viewing today! List price \$284,500. MLS#1026513



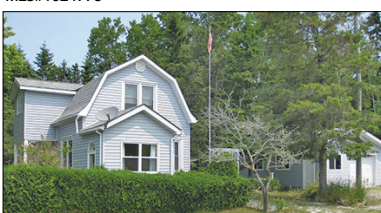
**WATERFRONT RETREAT!** Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking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



**WELCOME TO MANITOULIN ISLAND** - Located just 25min from the ferry. Situated on Manitowaning Bay with easy water access through adjacent parkway. This home is nestled in an old-growth cedar forest providing privacy and shade. A nature lovers sanctuary with abundant flora and fauna. Beautifully landscaped with stone patios and walkways. A gardener's delight with established perennial gardens, vegetable garden, and green house. This newly renovated 2 bedroom home is 980 sq.ft., is on one level with no stairs. The open concept design is a joy for entertaining, and offers a new Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 wood stove to heat the entire home. The property has two out buildings, a garden shed and a finished bunk house. Plenty of parking. Major furnishings are included to make this move-in ready for a year-round home or cottage. \$194,900 MLS#1024467



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



**PROVIDENCE BAY** - Nice cozy 2 bedroom house within walking distance of the Providence Bay beach. It would also make a great seasonal cottage. Many recent upgrades. Handy detached garage. \$144,900. MLS#1026668



**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 \$199,900. MLS#1023592



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**SILVER** - Well maintained one room log hunt camp with highway frontage. Complete solar system and most contents included. Adjoining 35 acre vacant lot also for sale. (This 35 acre lot cannot be sold before camp.) \$42,500 MLS#1021806



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**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bedroom bungalow in a residential area. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 bedrooms on main floor, master with 3 pcs ensuite, walk-out to patio deck, finished lower level with large family room, propane fireplace, custom bar, 3 pcs bath and 3rd bedroom. Detached garage. Appliances included! Great price of \$229,000. MLS#1025790



**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



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



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



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



**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



# Manitowaning Fall Fair filled with fun, fur and frolic

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—The Manitowaning Fall Fair has been going strong for more than 138 years and as Northern Ontario's longest continually running agricultural fair it continues to serve up the very best examples of what rural living has to offer.

The doors were barely open when attendees of all ages began to flock into the Assinack arena to take in the hundreds of exhibits and displays and to enthusiastically applaud Jacqu-



Hobby horses adorned this float in the annual parade.

photo by Norma Hughson

A saddle sits waiting on the fence of the old corral penning in livestock for the pet show.

photos by Michael Erskine



Debajehmujig got into the spirit of the thing with this wacky vegetable critter.



This enthusiastic youngster was very appreciative of the music at the Manitowaning Fall Fair.

line Bryant, winner of this year's volunteer appreciation award, before settling in to listen to the music of Robbie Shawana and friends.

Assinack Deputy Reeve Paul Moffat was joined by Algoma-



The new corral at the Township of Assinack fair grounds looks pretty sharp.

Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha in presenting Ms. Bryant with the community's highest volunteer recognition award. "You can always count on Jackie to step up and help out," said Deputy Reeve Moffat. "She has always been an incredible volunteer and community minded citizen."

For the kids there were games galore taking place out in the main foyer, with DJ ScratchleyQ providing a musical background to get things pumping. The

squeals of delight and laughter rang out across the room as children chased beach balls and raced Hot Wheels down the racetrack as amused parents and grandparents looked on.

The next day's festivities really began with the annual parade and its rural themed floats and riders were a great hit with all.

Once back at the arena grounds, there were pet shows, displays by Manitoulin Streams, Hydro One and the Michael's Bay Historical Society to peruse before heading



A time-honoured tradition is the awarding of the volunteer appreciation award to a worthy recipient. This year the deserving recognition went to Jacqueline Bryant. Pictured are Wilfred Holmes with Ms. Bryant, Assinack Deputy Reeve Paul Moffat and Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha.



Never has any politician gone to greater lengths to prove himself all wet. Informed that the dunk tank was out of commission, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha arranged another opportunity to get himself soaked to the skin. "We can't have people leaving disappointed," quipped the MPP as the water cascaded over his head.



Carver Ferdinand Paibomsai created this fascinating series of nesting bowls from a single burl. Mr. Paibomsai has expanded his carvings to include many antler supported vessels and intricate sculptures.



Visiting dignitaries could be seen marching in their finery during the parade.

photo by Norma Hughson



It may not be the most traditional of agricultural fair pastimes, but the inflatable bouncy castle games are still a great hit with the younger crowd.

Valley in the heavyweight division with his horses Dan and Sam.

Results from the horse show had not arrived by press time, but the turnout was most certainly enhanced by the spanking new horse corral built by the Township of Assinack for such events. The solid construction of the new facility will ensure a safe environment for the horse show for many years to come.

One of the few disappointments of the weekend was the last minute cancellation of the dunk tank. MPP Mike Mantha was so disappointed at the prospect of not getting soaked, that he searched for a suitable avian substitute. "I brought my suit just for the occasion," said Mr. Mantha. "We can't let an opportunity like this pass."



Cord Hughson of Manitowaning was pretty proud of his scarecrow creation. The marshalling garden guardian won first place honours in the scarecrow exhibits.



When it comes to musical entertainment, you can't go too far wrong with the likes of Robbie Shawana and friends. The highly talented musician and his posse, which included the fiddling barber Doug Hore, kept the crowd dancing in their seats.



Everyone loves a parade and the Manitowaning Fall Fair event had floats to please the rural palate.

photo by Norma Hughson

out to the pet show, the horse show or the horse pull.

John Castelton MCs the horse pull from the traditional back of the pickup truck sound system where he had the pleasure of announcing John Graham from Tehkummah in first place in the light weight division with his team of horses named Snap and Bell and Kevin Gilbert of Purple



DJ ScratchleyQ kept the kids entertained with a steady stream of age appropriate hits.

Soon a chair was set up at the stage under the gazebo, with a pyramid of cans stacked for the young folks to knock over with a well-aimed tennis ball. Mr. Mantha was soon soaked to the skin, not once, but several times. Never has a politician worked so hard for so long to end up all wet.

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# Lakeview students do their part to aid in monarch conservation

by Betty Bardswich  
M'CHIGEENG—Monarch butterflies are well known throughout the world, not only for their distinctive orange and black colouring, but also for the fact that they can be found in North and South America, New Zealand, Australia, Asia and points in between. They are especially known, however, for the awesome journey that millions of them make each autumn to California and Mexico from Canada and the United States with some flying almost 5,000 kilometres.

It was devastating for environmentalists to learn, then, that the population of these butterflies has fallen drastically in the last 20 years in the eastern United States. As reported by Douglas Main in Newsweek on August 27, the decrease has reached 90 percent and has caused worried conservation groups and a scientist



The students in Ms. Freeman's Aanj Maach Taa, 'New Beginnings' class at Lakeview School with their monarch project, now in its third year of raising and releasing the butterflies.

photo by Betty Bardswich

to ask the Fish and Wildlife Service in the United States to designate these insects as threatened.

The loss of so many monarchs has come about through the shortfall of milkweed plants, where the butterflies lay eggs and

which are also the only food for the larvae. As prices rose in the past for soybean and corn crops, more and more land was cleared with the devastation of the existing milkweed plants. In Ontario, the agriculture ministry has removed milkweed from its list of noxious plants and Canada lists the

plants as a "special concern." The David Suzuki Foundation calls for a reduction in herbicide and pesticide use and encourages the growing of milkweed plants. Other factors affecting the monarch population include climate change and the illegal practice of deforestation in Mexico.

Here on Manitoulin, students at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng are doing their part to protect monarchs under the direction of Aanj Maach Taa (AMT or New Beginnings) teacher Connie Freeman and teaching assistant Laurie Beaudin.

The students, from Grades 3 to 6, have been taking the butterflies through their life cycle for three years now and Ms. Freeman is happy to report that the numbers have increased substantially in year three with 22 of these insects in various stages as opposed to three in the first year and six in 2013.

Ms. Freeman's students showed a great depth of knowledge and enthusiasm as they correctly answered the many questions she had for them. Dakota Cyr explained that the milkweed for the monarch larvae has to be replaced while Waataasiis Mitchell said, "If you use a magnifying glass, you can see a tiny caterpillar with a tiny

black spot" as he described how the in-school projects begin. The students were eager to show the life cycle of the butterflies from eggs to larvae, which is the caterpillar state, and on to the chrysalis and the adult insect with the understanding that the release of the butterflies at the final stage can only be done in sunny weather as they cannot fly without the correct body temperature.

Raising butterflies in the classroom and releasing them into the wild is a project of the Monarch Teachers Network of Canada to bring nature into the classroom. And, as Ms. Freeman pointed out, as First Nations people are guardians of the earth, this monarch butterfly enterprise at Lakeview School is a perfect fit.

The latest monarch release at Lakeview School was held on Monday of this week with the students wishing them well on their journey south.



### Wagg family reunion

Earlier this summer, vacationing cousins sang 'Like A Rock' at Mindemoya United Church, accompanied by Ruth (Brown) Pettis. Presiding clergy the Rev. Maxine McVey conducted a spiritually inspiring worship service and built on the rock and water theme. This grouping is all linked to the late A.J. Wagg, one of the founding fathers of the area, and the creator of Wagg's Limited, which is now closed. The singers hail from Kingston and Toronto and make a family reunion every year to coincide with the Central Manitoulin Lions Homecoming weekend. They recently gathered at the former A.J. Wagg cottage in Mindemoya for a reunion with the following in attendance: Alex and Cindy (Pettis) Hudle and their children Olivia and Evelyn of Kingston, Jean Brown of Sharbot Lake, John and Liz (Hodgins) Gilchrist and their daughter Nicole Gilchrist of Bolton, John and Carolyn Hodgins of Toronto, Ron and Angela Becks of Mindemoya, Paul and Micki Becks and Graehm Becks of Mindemoya, Cheryl Pettis of Kingston and Frank and Jane Brown of Mindemoya. In photo, from left, is Olivia and Evelyn Hudle, Jean Brown and Nicole Gilchrist. The Mindemoya Museum is featuring artifacts and memorabilia of the late A.J. Wagg and Wagg's Limited, so do come in and get caught up on your local history.



### 50/50 library fundraiser winner

The Friends of the Central Manitoulin Libraries Group held their 50/50 draw on September 2 at the Mindemoya library branch. Pictured are Librarian Jerry Carlisle, Friends Chairperson Fawn Bridgeman, Head Librarian and CEO Claire Cline and Friends Treasurer Kathy Size. Winner of the draw was Peggy Gray of Janetville.

photo by Betty Bardswich

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KGCFs makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi peoples.

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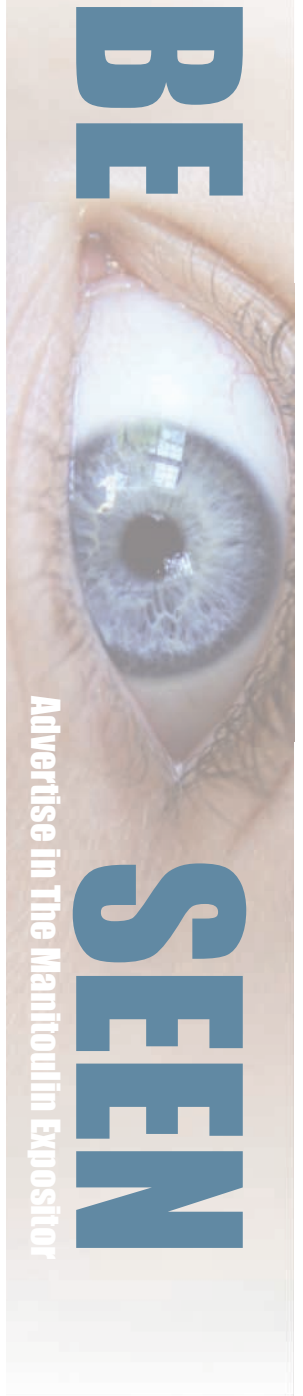
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# Kagawong Canine Social Club hosts annual Bark in the Park

## MPP Mike Mantha and Billings Mayor Hunt unveil new sign

**by Sharon Jackson**  
KAGAWONG—Sunny skies welcomed canines of all sizes and breeds and their owners at Bark in the Park held at the Island's only off leash dog park this past weekend.

Members of the Billings Recreation Committee, led by Carol Corneau, held car washes and other activities over the past year to raise funds for a much needed permanent sign for the park.

Designed by graphic artists Keokee and Richard Maloney (former residents of Kagawong), the bright red sign was unveiled as part of the fourth annual event. Pulling the cover (created by Recreation Committee member Charlene Chambers) was MPP Mike Mantha along with Master of Ceremonies Sandi Hurcomb, Billings Mayor Aus Hunt and Mr. Maloney.

Ms. Hurcomb welcomed everyone to the afternoon, sharing that the park has been used daily since it first opened. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Mantha were also present for the leash cutting ceremony which took place during Summer Fest in July of 2010.

"This is a very dog oriented town," shared Ms. Hurcomb. Since the park opened a standing 'play date' has taken place on Sunday afternoons at 1 pm.

Members of the rec com-

mittee, said Ms. Hurcomb, "have put in so much work (at the dog park) and today we are here to unveil the new sign. Members include Anna Aelick, Stasia Carr, Charlene Chambers, Jim Chambers, Carol Corneau, Barb Erskine, Jill Ferguson and Gail Los."

Mayor Hunt was next to speak. "Welcome everyone and welcome all the canines, woof woof. This is their day. Thank you to all the people who started it (the park) and for how it has evolved into what we see today. This is a wonderful committee. We have so many great committees in our township."

Mr. Mantha was last to speak, whistling to get the attention of the public, but more specifically the dogs. He congratulated the committee for their work in putting on the event and for the four years of fundraising and so many thankless hours.

An avid animal lover, Mr. Mantha has a golden retriever Abbey at home along with four cats. "We love animals, they are a part of the family," he shared. "Looking around I see there is something missing—a fire hydrant. This park needs a tree," the MPP joked. Mr. Mantha stated he plans to donate three trees to offer shade and relief to the dogs.

Ms. Hurcomb addressed



The Kagawong Canine Social Club sign, designed by former Kagawong residents Dick and Keokee Maloney is unveiled. From left, Sandi Hurcomb, MPP Mike Mantha, Billings Mayor Aus Hunt and Dick Maloney.



Several pets and their owners play 'musical chairs.' The winners were Paige Van Der Weerden and Cricket.

the crowd again before playtime began. "Jim and Linda Ferguson (who live next door to the dog park) generously donated a park bench in memory of Betsy Fraser, a long time summer visitor to Kagawong." It will be a much appreciated and admired addition to the park.

Playtime for smaller dogs began first, followed by larger canines and then an

invitation for all dogs to play together.

Dog behaviourist Nancy Milburn, a regular at the event, offered IQ tests throughout the afternoon such as 'Is your dog an Einstein,' which included four timed activities. They included retrieving a hot dog from the bottom of a pail of water, amount of time to remove a blanket that had been put over their



In the 'small dog social,' this wee guy is measured up before going into the park.

photo by Sharon Jackson



The 'laundry game' was a hit as owners run to a bag of laundry, with winners were Nora Haring and Digby coming out first.

head, unwrapping a hot dog from a newspaper and a thinking test. Ms. Milburn put a hot dog in a bowl inside a crate, showed it to the dog and then closed the door. It was up to them to find a way to get around to the other end of the crate to retrieve the treat (which was open).

Sharon Simms of Sharon's Sunshine Dog Grooming, who opened her business last October, was on hand to provide nail trimming. She generously donated any proceeds back to the committee.

Terry of Memory Gardens Pet Crematorium based in Lively offered a variety of lovely hand crafted boxes and other containers for purchase as the final resting place for 'man's best friend.'

As part of the program, a scavenger hunt and three games were played including a water relay, musical chairs and the laundry

game where owners had to run to a bag of laundry, dress their pet in a pair of men's boxer shorts, ensuring the tail was put through the front opening and race back to the start. Winners included Zoey, Ina, Paige and Nora.

Bark Busters, Cat's Pet Supplies and Magical Paws Pet Therapy brochures were made available as resources for pet owners. Donations to Pet Save and the University of Guelph were also accepted. Ms. Chambers, who sold bandanas and refreshments at the committee's information tent, said, "people were very generous."

Organizer Ms. Corneau summed up the afternoon by saying "what a great day. It was good weather, everybody helped out. We have such a good group on the committee. We have been able to build on the event. Support from the different levels of government was also very appreciated."

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# Providence Bay News and Notes

Harold Glanville passed away last Tuesday in Exeter.

He was 87-years-old. He was buried in Exeter Cemetery. Les Glanville went down last Tuesday and arrived back home on Saturday.

Mark this date on your calendar: September 20 Scavenger Hunt/Road Rally. Meet at 8:45 am at the park in Mindemoya. Lunch to

follow at the Community of Christ Church in Providence Bay.

There is a library located in Providence Bay at Community of Christ. If you take a book out make sure you sign the book. If you want to exchange a book please sign the book as well.

Belated condolences go out to the Laura Scott family of the Mills area in her pass-

ing. Blair Sullivan bought a birthday cake to the Coffee Club and shared it with everyone in honour of his 90th birthday. Congratulations.

Remember our seniors and veterans and

help them in any way you can.

Have a great week and remember to smile.

Call me if you have any news at 705-377-4449

God bless.

## Spring Bay Rural Route

September 8—As I write this morning it is sunny but gets so cool at night.

We extend sympathy to the Scott family in the sudden passing of Laura. Her funeral is on Tuesday, September 9 at 2 pm at the Pentecostal Church in Spring Bay with Pastor Allan Wilkinson of the Salem Missionary Church taking the service. She was a member of our Twilight Club in Providence Bay and enjoyed coming to the meetings and quilting. She will be missed.

Allan and Rosemarie Eagleson visited with me on Saturday. They have just arrived home from visiting their family in Oregon. While there they also went on a boat cruise and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lillian Greenman visited me on Saturday.

Congratulations to Elwood and Berniece Lewis on their 60th wedding anniversary. A lovely come and go tea was held at the curling rink club in Providence Bay on Saturday. I

met so many people I hadn't seen for a while. It was a lovely afternoon.

Congratulations to Margaret Cranston on recently winning the Citizen of the Year award from Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club.

Blair Sullivan had his son and daughter Larry Jr and Anne here for a few weeks.

The tomatoes are starting to ripen now but garden corn is slow this year.

Get well wishes to all who are not feeling well.



## Auxiliary News

The MHC Auxiliary resumed its regular meeting schedule on Thursday, September 4. President Dave Sylvester opened the meeting, thanking the members and asked for continued support in efforts to assist the Manitoulin Health Centre in every way possible in the interests of the best patient care.

September is membership month! It's time to renew or join. For \$2 a year you can help us help others. We always need volunteers for our fundraising efforts. You can join as an active member, associate member or associate plus member. These titles designate whether you will actively support by attending meetings and taking an active role, choose to concentrate on one activity or merely pay your \$2 to support the Auxiliary. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month and are open to all members. We plan fundraising events and discuss matters pertaining to the Auxiliary. Call the membership chairperson Leona at 705-368-1709 to renew or join.

The focus of our fundraising is to help in the purchase of 10 new beds in the Sweet Slumbers campaign for the Little Current site. In the spring, we donated enough to purchase one bed.

Here's how we are currently fundraising.

1) A raffle draw will begin very shortly. The cash prizes are \$1,000, \$500 and three prizes of \$100. The draw date is December 18, just in time for last-minute Christmas purchases.

2) Coin boxes are located in businesses around town. Thank you for dropping in your change to make this a successful fundraiser.

3) The HELPP Lottery is usually open from 11 am to 1 pm, Monday to Friday, at the

Tuck Cart room. All money raised through HELPP Lottery sales can only be used for equipment purchases.

4) The Tuck Cart is open at the same times as the HELPP Lottery and is also available for sales when volunteers take the cart around the hospital. The Showcase is open anytime there is someone in the admitting office.

5) In Memoriam donations are used for equipment purchases. Donors' names are recorded in a book by the Tuck Cart room.

6) Book sales continue at the Farmers' Market, Saturdays from 9 am until noon until October 11. Sales have already surpassed last year's. Books are also in the showcase and book sales will soon resume at the MHC.

Donations of books and magazines are appreciated but presently we cannot accept drop-offs without prior consultation. We have no room. Please call Laila at 705-368-2580 to arrange for limited donations.

7) We have enrolled in Fundscrip. We have the required 10 members and anticipate many more. The Auxiliary receives a minimum of three percent on purchases made with these prepaid cards. There will be more discussion and a detailed list of businesses participating in Fundscrip at our October 2 meeting. Make sure to become an Auxiliary member and attend.

8) The annual Harvest Sale will be on October 11. Sue Lafreniere is the organizer. We rely on your generosity to donate veggies, fruit, preserves, baking and other goodies. It's always a successful event!

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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

Bev Pickard celebrated her birthday on August 30. In the afternoon they came to Tehkummah for Wayne and Marilyn Sparham's 50th wedding anniversary, then attended the wedding of Michelle Pickard to Brent Pyette. (Bev and I took First Response courses together thirty-some years back.) A very pretty wedding with some lovely and tiny attendants as well as a full slate of bridesmaids and groomsmen. The colours were purples and mauves. I don't know who made the young ones dresses but the over netting with the rose petals sure was special. After the wedding the introduction of the attendants, speeches, and then photos with the backdrop of the lake. The sun appeared to salute the wedding vows after being elusive for most of the day. A delicious cold buffet was served. We got back home around 9:30 pm. It had been a long time since I'd been down Pleasant Valley Road. A beautiful home and property for the outside wedding. I met a sweet young lady named Trinity.

Cole's girlfriend Alicia is off to college in Saskatchewan. Her birthday was August 30 too. Mary Johnston celebrated her birthday September 1st. So happy birthday all!

Thanks once again to Laurie and Gail at the Garden Shed for the delicious dessert provided on Friday afternoon when our 97-year-olds met there. Now an annual event, started when they all were 93. Lyle Dewar's great idea, though in the past year we've lost two of the group, George Granger and Elgin Martin. Freda Hall wasn't feeling well enough to come this year, but our group consisted of Erma McAllister, Audrie Williamson, Jean McCauley, Andy and Dot Watson, Lyle, Sharon Williamson and myself. Always a few stories from the past and some laughs. A nice afternoon (in the rain!) I beat (ha ha) Mum at cribbage after we got back.

From day to day I never know what surprises are in store. There is absolutely no planning this life of mine.

Monday morning Joyce (Sagle) Chilton called and asked me to meet her at the Garden Shed for lunch. That was such a nice treat, and catch up time. She is planning a memorial for her husband Don who passed away last December. While we were there Reno and Carol Santarosa came in with his mom (Mrs. Santa!) (Marguerite) and his cousin Francesco, who is visiting from Italy. He flies back to Venice on Wednesday after spending a month here. A handsome young man. The other day at the Garden Shed a nice lady called Nancy called me a "Ray of Sunshine" no less, she reads my column. Wow! And thanks!

Skunked Mum at cribbage a couple of times this week so far, but then she beat me a couple.

Hey though folks! I kind of wonder about me. How many people do you know who

have (almost) daily conversation with toads, who live with them?

Driving home from Oshawa, Tara and the kids got home well after eleven on Sunday evening. Just hit the fog when they got to the Island.

At bingo on Monday evening Joy had baked a nice cake for her birthday (official day). Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Mary Johnston, our caller.

Ross and Susan Ward got a wonderful surprise in the past week when their son Justin and his wife Crystal came home for a bit of a holiday.

Mary and Barry O'Neil had a couple of days vacation visiting Meldrum Bay way.

Back to school Wednesday. Poppy raised her usual school bus reaction (whether the kids are going or coming home). Watch for kids!

Wednesday evening I did a small circle tour as far down as Ruth's. Karen and Victor were visiting. I stopped at Reta's for a minute or so, and had a little chat with Austin O'Brien.

Rick made Cal and I a cup of coffee. We stopped in at his and Kathleen's home on our way to the wedding on Saturday. Ted was there with his "one man's army jeep"!

Wednesday after cribbage Mum beat me three straight. The only good thing was that I was close enough every time she pegged out, getting 12 once! Oh well, what can I say, I let her win?

Audrie said last week she won the door! Lots of goodies for cribbage lunch again. Thank you all! High hand, Bert, 21; first, Del and Audrie, 949; second, Cal and Gib, 935; third, Patrysha and Laura, 919; low, Lori and Rick, 836; door, Lois and Del.

Jean Livingston came in for a short visit (with Mum too). She's been up at the river with Bill and Beryl. A car on each side of the river for convenience sake?

There were six tables on Thursday evening for euchre. Lorna was on K.P. duty. Good lunch! Ladies' high, Betty Jean, 74; ladies' lone hands, me, 4; ladies' low, Dorothy, 45; men's high, John Novak, 76; men's lone hands, Hugh, 4; men's low, Iris, 40; door, Clive. There were two skunks!

Earlier today we went for breakfast at the Garden Shed. We had a full table—Susan and Simon, Pauline and Wayne, Mum and Joan, Cal and I. Breakfast is always good.

Raining again. Sitting out bird watching and listening. I was having a bit of Martin and Lynda withdrawal so I called. They've been busy with family. Lynda's going to spend a few days in Toronto with her son and daughter. Good to hear her voice.

Helen kind of woke me up this morning. It was late for me to be sleeping.

How many toads are in this house? That's what I want to know. I ask emphatically this Saturday morning. I almost

stepped on a bigger one.

Saturday afternoon I went to the Garden Shed for lunch where I accidentally met up with old friends Pat and Herman Falter and Helga Reilly. A nice visiting time until a trapped bee stung Pat. I had some meat tenderizer in my car so we put some on the sting. Thanks Helga! (I got my lunch paid for.) Herman took Pat for an anti something for bee bites. They just nicely left when Annette and her sister-in-law Iris, who I'd met for the first time at euchre on Thursday night, came in. So the visiting continued, and that was nice. Iris is from Pembroke.

Golly, where does the time go? Here it is... Monday morning just picked up a large toad calling card off the middle of the living room floor. "One of these day!"

Well is this the third day in a row of sunshine? Unbelievable! Gotta thicken up the hummingbirds feed now and there are thousands of sandhill cranes and geese in the fields. And yet didn't I see hummingbirds mating (isn't it a mite late?) at the flowers at Carol's and Earl's on Sunday? I guess while I'm on the subject of birds I'll talk about Eagles. Our sermon and much information on their life from our minister June. "And

they shall mount up!" Mum, Simon and I had lunch there after church.

Sunday afternoon Cal and I went down to the camp far garden to see what Sherry, Dave, Ray and the kids were doing with the old trailer. Painted up it looks pretty good. A lot of work to get to this state I think. I scattered some flower seeds around and trimmed a little bit of scrub stuff.

On Saturday evening Pauline, Wayne, Dave and Christine were eating out, apparently the fishing was bad!

After our eating out we went to Sherry and Dave's and started a game of Sequence until Earl and Linda Dobbs came along, then visited. They had been taking in local events—the Manitowaning Fall Fair. (Boy the cars drive by here fast!) Indianapolis speedway!

Saturday I made my last visit to the Garden Shed for 2014 (and now the weather is getting nice).

Pat Falter how are you doing? Was the reaction severe?

Sorry I missed George and Gordy's show on Saturday evening. I'll bet it was great as always.



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tures already have a perimeter fence, subdividing to increase productivity is very simple. An internal sub-division fence can consist of one electric wire (two at the most) with step in posts. Animals quickly learn that the fresh grass available when they are moved is far more palatable than the grass that has been trampled and fouled by manure and urine. Each paddock must have easy access to water, but since several paddocks can access the same water point, this does not need to be a daunting task. One fairly easy way of getting water where it is needed is by pumping it through plastic pipe lying on the ground. Grazing Cover Crops: There is another opportunity for pasture in cover crops. Cover crops grown for soil protection can double as livestock pastures. The livestock will benefit from the cover crop forage, and also convert the nutrients in the cover crop into a more readily available form for the succeeding annual crop. This additional feed will give your permanent pastures an opportunity to rest and recover and will result in strong plants for next year's grazing season. Look around your farm and your community and see if there are crop acres that are better suited to perennial forage, or are already producing perennial forage but could be more productive. There are many opportunities to increase the productivity of existing pasture land and also grazing of other crops. This will provide low cost feed for livestock and allow the producer to realize increased profitability in their farm enterprise.



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