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POWWOW ROYALTY—Destinee Kaboni, Miss Wikwemikong, left, had the honour of crowning Maria Hare, named Miss M'Chigeeng, at the annual M'Chigeeng traditional powwow held over the weekend, the last event on the busy Manitoulin powwow trail. **FOR STORY AND MORE PICS SEE SECTION FRONT.**

photo by Tom Sasvari

Pilot archery program at Lakeview seeks to reintroduce students to the great outdoors

by Robin Burridge

M'CHIGEENG—Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng First Nation is one of 13 schools in Ontario to introduce the National Archery Schools Program (NASP) pilot project as part of its in-school, phys-ed curriculum in partnership with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH)

this fall.

"The OFAH will lead Ontario's first NASP program, starting with a NASP teacher certification program this summer and 13 pilot schools this fall," explained Galen Eagle, OFAH manager of communications. "The idea to introduce the program came from its success in Kentucky. In 2001 the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife was in crisis with a significant loss of anglers and hunters. Their solution was to reach out to the youth and they introduced NASP, which had an

immediate impact. It has also had great success in Saskatchewan since it was introduced several years ago—they now have the program in more than 200 schools. We are hoping for similar gains."

Since the introduction of NASP in Kentucky in 2001, it has blossomed, reaching nearly 12.5 million youth annually in 12,000 schools in 10 different countries.

"We believe this exciting curriculum-linked, in-school archery program has the potential to spread across the province,

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Ontario government extends studded tire season for Northern Ontario drivers

NORTHERN ONTARIO—Drivers who live in Northern Ontario can now put on studded tires earlier and keep them on longer, providing motorists with more options to stay safe during severe or extended winter weather.

Northern Ontario residents can now use studded tires from September 1 to May 31. Previously, studded tires were only allowed from October 1 to April 30. The change is based on advice and recommendations from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Studded tires can be used on vehicles that have an ownership address in Northern Ontario, which includes the districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Parry Sound,

M'Chigeeng students demonstrate environmental stewardship Volunteer fish hatchery the ultimate goal for Lakeview School students

by Robin Burridge

M'CHIGEENG—Throughout August, while other Island youth were still enjoying summer vacation, Lakeview School students in M'Chigeeng were not only back at school, but also hard at work with Manitoulin Streams and members of the Jr. Rangers program, helping complete work on M'Chigeeng Creek to improve water flow and increase spawning in the waterway.

"Lakeview School has a long-term partnership with Manitoulin Streams and the Manitoulin Stewardship Council," explained Lakeview School Prin-



Lakeview Grade 8 students working alongside the Ontario Junior Rangers and Bob Florean of Manitoulin Stream, directing where to place the spawning gravel.

cipal Neil Debassige. "We embarked on a project a few years ago to improve the M'Chigeeng Creek."

Mr. Debassige explained that between proposals from the school and Seija Deschenes (project coordinator) on behalf of the Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association, the group received funding to complete work on the creek this summer.

"We did what is called bio engineering and rearranged the flow of the creek to allow for fast moving water and added spawning gravel," continued Mr. Debassige.

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Dawson Citizens bid to acquire historic Mississagi Lighthouse Gets MTA, Fisheries and Oceans backing

by Robin Burridge

MELDRUM BAY—Representatives of the Manitoulin Tourism Association (MTA) met with the Dawson Citizens' Improvement Association (DCIA) last week to look at ways to support the association in acquiring the Mississagi Lighthouse from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

"We met with Shelba Millette (MTA director of operations) and Ron Berti (MTA president) last week," DCIA Chair Rick Bradley told The Expositor. "They explained their current role with the lighthouse and discussed ways they might be able to assist us or support us with the acquisition of the lighthouse."

The MTA has a longstanding agreement with the Canada Coast Guard to maintain and use the lighthouse property, which was built in 1873 by the Department of Transport of Canada as a tourism attraction for Western Manitoulin.

"The discussion was quite positive," continued Mr. Bradley. "They offered to partner with us to assist with grant applications (to improve the lighthouse) and if we are successful in our acquisition, to assist us with marketing."

Mr. Bradley explained that DCIA is currently in discussions with the DFO regarding the possible transfer of the Mississagi Lighthouse to the association, but the process is on hold as both parties await an appraisal of the lighthouse and property by the Federal Department of Public Works, which is scheduled for this November.

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It is the hopes of the Dawson Citizens' Improvement Association to acquire the Mississagi Lighthouse in Meldrum Bay from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

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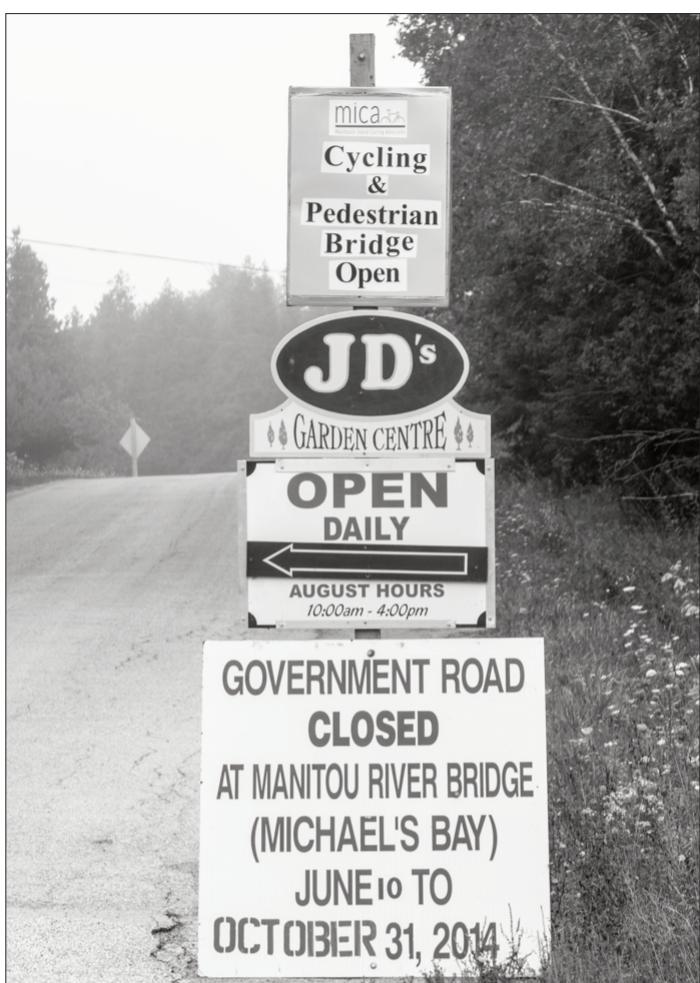


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**Government Road bridge update**

A confirmed date of October 31, 2014 has been received for the completion of the Government Road bridge, which crosses the Manitou River at Michael's Bay. The delay was largely caused by a shortage of steel. It is expected that the steel will now arrive on September 19. An updated report from Kresin Engineering has yet to be reviewed by Tehkumah council.

photo by Lori Thompson

Patsy Corbiere returned as chief in AOK

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The Aundeck Omni Kaning band elections on August 30 saw Chief Patsy Corbiere returned to office along with Mike Abotossaway, Ryan Corbiere, Karen McGraw and Marvin Assinewai. Newly elected members Irene C. Altman, Beverly Wilson and Joyce Madahbee will join the reelected incumbents at the eight-member council table.

Chief Corbiere said she had been pleased with the entire timbre of this election campaign, congratulating all parties for conducting respectful and positive campaigns and welcoming the new faces around the table.

"I think we have a very good mix of old faces and new people," she said. "New people can bring new ideas to the table, but there have been very positive messages put forward and we will be working together as a team."

That team includes members of the community and Chief Corbiere said she hopes that the community will bring their issues to the council table to be dealt with rather than sniping on social media. "I asked people 'does social media address your concerns?'" said Chief Corbiere.

She noted that a lot of the candidates did not actively campaign. "They are who they are 52 weeks of the year," said Chief Corbiere.

This council will have a great blueprint going forward, noted the chief, pointing out that the previous council, in conjunction with a great deal of community consultation, had formulated a five-year strategic plan earlier this year.

Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation is taking full advantage of the federal housing and marketing credit, a hitherto underutilized federal program "that will help band members get mortgages and loans," said the chief. "There are already band members taking out mortgages."

Historically it has proven chal-



Chief Patsy Corbiere

lenging for First Nations members to gain mortgages and loans. Through the program, loans are guaranteed much like mortgages from Canada Mortgage and Housing, making dealing with lending institutions much smoother.

Under the program, participating First Nations band members can attain mortgages up to \$250,000 for new construction and up to \$50,000 for renovations.

Overall, a primary goal for Aundeck Omni Kaning is to become more self-reliant. "There are so many government bills out there that are making things more difficult for First Nations," noted Chief Corbiere.

The band is coming off of a couple of key court victories, one involving a centuries-old dispute over two \$500 payments made to ineligible band members. That issue traces its roots back to when the Ojibways of Sucker Creek reserve was first set up, when two families were awarded \$500 each as part of the settlement. In the course of the intervening 100 years, and with the magic of compound interest, that \$1,000 has expanded meaning that one court victory alone could mean as much as \$3 million for the band coffers. A government offer to settle for \$100,000 was previously turned down by Aundeck Omni Kaning.

The council will be reviewing its policies and procedures to bring them up to date, and the issues of decommissioning the

band's old landfill site and dealing with the community's waste will be among top priorities going forward.

"We also have to look at a new elder's complex," noted Chief Corbiere. While Aundeck Omni Kaning has a relatively young population "we have a lot of people 50-plus coming up," she said. "Our current elders' centre was built in the 1980s."

Chief Corbiere said that among the things she would like to revisit in the comprehensive review is the way committees operate their portfolios, providing a clearer delineation between governance and management. Chief Corbiere praised the band staff for their professional and focussed work ethic. "The staff have been the backbone of the community," she said.

"We are a well-managed and well-organized community," noted Chief Corbiere. "We are always looking for opportunities and partnership possibilities."

The overriding perspective Chief Corbiere said that she would like to see dominate the council table is a simple maxim: "Don't forget who you work for," she said. "Without the community, we don't have jobs."

The results of the poll for chief were Patsy Rita Diane Corbiere, 142 votes, and Peter Nahwegahbow, 67 votes. Council results were Daniel Craig Abotossaway 73, Kelly Ray Abotossaway 78, Michael Lorne Abotossaway 90, Terence Stanley Abotossaway 70, Irene Carrie Altman 110, Marvin Reginald Assinewai 126, Cynthia Mary Behm 57, Darrell Patrick Paul Corbiere 39, Ryan Christopher George Corbiere 112, Christine Anne Phyliss 68, Trevor Evans Esquimaux 70, Anna Marie General 36, Ingrid Joan Madahbee 73, Joyce Beatrice Madahbee 80, Alfred Bradley Nahwegahbow 57, Karen Teresa McGraw-Shokan 129 and Beverly Annie Gail Wilson 91.

Reg Leeson Named Tehkumah 2014 Senior of the Year

by Lori Thompson

TEHKUMMAH—Reg Leeson thought he was attending a going away dinner for his grandson at Garden's Gate restaurant in Tehkumah on August 19. As it turned out, Mr. Leeson himself was the guest of honour. The surprise celebration was organized by Mr. Leeson's wife Noreen after she received a telephone call from the municipal office.

"They called a month before to tell me Reg had been named Senior of the Year, and asked if I could put something together," said Ms. Leeson. "I said I think I can come up with something. To get Reg out to dinner is like pulling teeth. Our 58th wedding anniversary is coming up September 15 and I was going to try to do something for that."

"It was really a party for my grandson," explained Mr. Leeson. "He's just starting as an OPP officer. He's going to Aylmer for three months to finish his course. This was a total surprise."

Ms. Leeson agreed. "He was absolutely thunderstruck."

Each year the municipal council chooses a recipient for the award, someone who is over the



Noreen and Reg Leeson at home with Mr. Leeson's 2014 Senior of the Year award.

photo by Lori Thompson

age of 65 years and is an inspiration for other seniors and community members. There was no doubt that Mr. Leeson deserved the award for 2014.

Councillor Lydia McKenna stated, "Reg is always willing to help. I've never known him to turn down someone in need of help."

Paul Bowerman echoed that feeling. "Reg has helped out on a lot of building projects around the township, including the church and the marina. He's just an all around good guy. If he

sees something to be done or someone that needs a hand, he's there."

Mr. Leeson was born and raised on a farm in the Slash but chose carpentry over farming and moved to South Baymouth in 1966. "I was a carpenter for 62 years," he said. He has never regretted that decision. Over the years he became known as the handyman around town. When things needed repair, especially on a weekend or after hours, people would call Mr. Leeson.

One of his most rewarding accomplishments was the time he assisted a family by organizing a work crew and building an addition that was handicap accessible and included outdoor ramps. After several days the work crew dwindled to just two or three men, but they continued working for seven weeks until the job was complete.

He also spoke proudly of his participation in the renovations to the lighthouse at Michael's Bay. "We had to take ...continued on page 9

Favourite children's ditty theme of 138th Manitowaning Fall Fair

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—The Manitowaning Fall Fair has been running strong for 138 years and this year Northern Ontario's oldest agricultural fair shows little sign of slowing down. The theme for the fair this year is 'Old McDonald had a Farm, E-I-E-I-O.'

Running from 7 pm Friday, September 5 through to 3 pm Saturday September 6, the 138th Manitowaning Fall Fair has something for all ages thanks to a small but dedicated cadre of volunteers who organize the event and a larger core of volunteers who come out to help with the judging.

"We are really looking at the horse show and horse pull events as major parts of this year's fair," said Manitowaning Agricultural Society secretary Denise Villeneuve, "but the dunk tank is going to be a lot of fun as well."

Ms. Villeneuve has succeeded in recruiting Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha as one of the dunkees for the tank, along with Assignack Councillor (and 2014

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Northeast Town council awards public works building tender after insurance interference

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council accepted a bid from Sheppard Custom Building Ltd. for \$672, 300, plus the cost of in-floor heating, for the new municipal public works building.

While a large portion of the garage's rebuild will be covered by insurance (AVIVA Insurance will cover the amount to rebuild the building up to existing building code regulations), the town also approved an additional \$273,650 to be taken from the working capital reserves (which is currently sitting at over \$900,000) to update the garage.

The updates will include in-floor heating throughout the entire building, a change in its shape for increased utility, rebuilding the garage with larger, automatic doors that open on both sides and cement floors.

"A couple weeks ago we retendered the project to comply with the municipal act," explained project engineer Ian Whittington of Whittington Engineering at a recent Northeast Town council meeting. "The tender process closed yesterday (Wednesday, August 20) and we received 10 requests for drawings and four bids, however one bid did not conform."

Sheppard Custom Building Ltd. had the lowest bid and completion time (18 weeks), which led to council awarding the Rockville business the tender.

"It's nice to see a local guy coming in the lowest," commented Councillor Paul Skippen.

Council reviewed four different heating options with Mr. Whittington.

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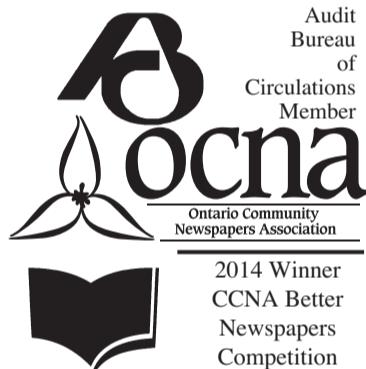
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opinion

editorial

'A' is an important letter for aspiring all students

A fable for starting school time. (For parents, and anyone, to read to children of every age!)

The letter 'A', in either capitals or lower case, is an especially important (some will say propitious) one for ants.

It is THEIR LETTER and as there are so many of them in and on the world (above it as well, for some species are flying ants) their letter is referenced over and over and over.

When a young ant is sent off to school for the first time in its tiny life, to that part of the ant colony (or ant hill or giant ant mound, depending on the part of the world they live in or on) where ant learning takes place, the ants' very own particular letter is given much attention by their ant teachers.

"A is also important for Attention," the very youngest ant children are gently taught in their first days of ant school (for it is in the nature of an ant to be always busy and turning this way or that especially with the youngest ants who have yet to harness this seeming boundless energy).

And then, as the young ants journey quickly (for they are small and so their education is similarly compacted in time) through JK to Senior Kindergarten and the primary grades, they learn more of their As: Achievement is an important A-lesson, and so is Attitude, for ants must learn to cooperate and work together for the common good of the ant colony/hill/mound so that it can continue to thrive and flourish and be the best of all ant hills anywhere.

The right Attitude combined with the spirit of Achievement leads directly to the fulfilling sense of Accomplishment for being a part of a job well done, and the young ants are encouraged in this way by their teachers and the other caregivers in their young lives.

As adult ants participating in the hard work the colony needs to keep going, the young ants must learn that physical fitness is absolutely necessary to their wellbeing (and also because all work and no play makes Jack and Jill very dull ants indeed) so then Athlet-

ics becomes another important A word in the educational regimen at ant school.

As young ants progress (quickly) from the primary section of ant school to the intermediate schoolrooms in their ant hill, their teachers and other older ants of importance to them will help them to develop their particular Abilities so that they can be as good and Accomplished at the tasks to which they are best suited. Some will have a natural nurturing ability and so these ants may well go on to the all-important career of tending to the queen ant.

Others may like to build things and so they will learn the engineering and construction trades necessary to build and maintain the all-important and ever-expanding tunnel networks within the anthill.

Still others will show an ability for gardening or hunting, and so they will learn to become the farmers and hunters whose job it will be to keep the ant colony's population fed. Others will like the military life and so will be trained in guarding the ant colony and protecting it and its resources from marauders.

When ants complete elementary school and move on to high school, they will have all the Attributes to make them all members of the colony's A-team, keeping the community healthy, safe and well fed as they become Adult Ants and take their places, according to their unique and individual ant Accomplishments, Achievements, Abilities and Attributes. They will be successful in their ant world because they have paid Attention to their teachers and other role models and are prepared for the physical challenges of Adult Anthood because they've taken part in and enjoyed Athletic opportunities at Ant school.

And so, as many of us begin a new cycle of learning, some of us beginning school for the very first time, we hope this Expositor fable proves a useful reminder to all of what goes into the nurturing of individual lives and of our society.

letters

Deer tags and licences seem to confound the MNR

Allocation system needs a complete overhaul

To the Expositor:

Again (as in the August 22 edition of the Manitoulin West Recorder), we are hearing of Manitoulin farmers and landowners being very upset with the MNR's unfair allocation of antlerless deer tags for our annual deer hunting seasons. As you read through the article you can get the sense of frustration from the very people who, in a lot of cases, are "stewards of the land" and provide many deer with the nutritious alfalfa (and other various farm crops) that the deer consume year after year. It is their private land that they pay healthy taxes on and they cannot even be guaranteed an antlerless tag!

Now, by the looks of things, the MNR has screwed up again and apparently some of the tags issued for this year's upcoming hunt have no indication on them as to whether they are for antlered or antlerless deer. Some hunters may remember a few years back of another major mistake when they issued extra tags to individuals to take antlerless deer in all three of our seasons (rifle, bow and muzzle loader). Should make for interesting conversation with a CO!

It was very interesting to read remarks made by Keith Beasley (Canada in the Rough) at the Whitetail Deer Show in Manitowaning (August 27 edition of The Expositor). When asked about the tag system on The Island he replied, "The system is broken...a buck tag should never be over the counter, a doe tag should."

Also when asked if there was a possibility of a filming of an episode of 'Canada in the Rough' on Manitoulin, his reply was, "People don't watch Bob Izumi to see him catch a 1 lb. bass," likewise people don't watch Canada in the Rough to see a small buck harvested!

For many, many years now a small core group of Quality Deer Management advocates here on the Island have been trying to get their message out as to their feeling on what needs to be done to improve the quality of our whitetail herd here on the Island, but the concepts do not seem to have been accepted by the majority of Deer Advisory Committees and certainly not by the MNR. Now we see Keith Beasley sending out basically the same message to the deer hunters of Manitoulin. If we

could succeed in changing the tag allocation system to a buck tag draw with the antlerless tags being available over the counter (keeping in mind that the antlerless tag could not be used to harvest a buck) it would automatically solve many of the present problems. Firstly, all farmers and land owners would then have the ability to get an antlerless tag. Secondly, it would prevent a high number of young bucks from being taken (which is exactly what the present system of reducing antlerless tags does!) and most important of all it would help lower the doe to buck ratio in the herd which is imperative to maintain healthy quality herd!

It is clear that there are a lot of factors working against Manitoulin's whitetail population: the tag system, increased coyote numbers and a very hard past winter with the potential of further hard winters to come.

Basically it comes down to Island deer activists either taking a proactive approach to bring about change to the present tag system or do we just continue to allow the MNR to mismanage it to the point where Manitoulin will fall off the map as one of Ontario's top whitetail destinations (keeping in mind the economic value the annual deer hunt brings to this area)!

In ending I would like to throw in the following stats about our newest deer predators roaming the Island:

According to wildlife biologists, an adult male cougar will kill a deer every nine to 12 days, eating up to 20 lbs at a time and burying the rest for later. The average lifespan of a cougar is 12 years. Female cougars have one to four kittens every other year.

You do the math to estimate the consumption of deer for one year by just one cougar. Remember what Cheryl Seabrook saw that cougar chasing (in her Cougar Tails story). These 'puddy tats' don't live on rabbits and squirrels!

Greg Young
Wikwemikong

Larry Killens cites Fraser Institute study on taxes

"A penny saved is a government oversight"

To the Expositor:

I often use the quote: "A penny saved is a government oversight." Nothing validates that statement more than a recent article attributed to the Fraser Institute. (The Fraser Institute is a recognized and independent non-partisan research and educational organization, think tank, based in Canada.) This organization is often quoted by major media.

Here is a comment coined to the Fraser Institute last week: "The average Canadian family spends more on taxes than on food, shelter and clothing combined." Who spends our tax money? Who do we see abusing our tax money in the media up to and including criminal activity?

Let me guess, your first thought will be, 'No, I am not surprised.' You should be disgusted!

While the first question asked of me will be, 'What choice do we have?' Excellent question, the answer will be, 'not much,' and I agree. In

response to ongoing bad management what we can do is make a wholesale change of governments in our system on Election Day. While not a guarantee of the return of responsible and ethical government, it will give the losers four years to work on convincing us we should return them and as well four years for the elected incumbent to convince us they should stay. No movement? Let's try another party. I have no better suggestions as even ethics committees are not changing anything.

Elections are upon us shortly. Who is currently registered as a candidate? Who is a Johnny-come-lately and yet to register; not wanting to be accountable until the last moment?

I support the old cry! Make sure you vote. Bad persons get elected by those who do not vote!

Larry Killens
South Baymouth

more letters

Injured workers group president takes premier to task over changes

An appeal for a personal reply without any passing of the buck

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is an open letter to Premier Kathleen Wynne reprinted in this newspaper at the writer's request.

Dear Premier Wynne:

After watching your pre-election television advertising stating how much you stand for the people of Ontario, I am amazed that you can make such claims with a clear conscious. As soon as you were re-elected, you continued to sweep the needs of injured workers, or those suffering work related diseases under the carpet, also ignore the poor living in despair on the streets of our cities, as if they did not exist or their plight is not important enough for all party debate in the legislature.

As injured workers experience nearly four times the rate of poverty in Ontario, recognition of those statistics may not be something you wish to publicly acknowledge. But without you so much as making any mention of the plight of injured workers (who are living in various states of poverty in Ontario—or the homeless living on the streets of our cities), besides our seniors trying to just make ends meet on meager pensions, your failure to act and lack of debate on these "priority people issues," to say the least, is very unbecoming of you and your party.

Premier Wynne, you state that you stand for the people, but by people you obviously mean the corporate rich, or government CEO's like David Marshall, special appointees like Elizabeth Witmer or the hundreds of others with special privileges who manage to get themselves on the sunshine list, most of them paid by taxpayers money, way above their worth.

Your "for the people" statements then appear not to be representative of the poor people living in poverty on the streets of our cities, or injured workers who are real people that get frustrated and

depressed because they are unable to work besides the fact that the WSIB continually denies their entitlement to fair and just compensation, or Ontario's seniors having a hard time to just make ends meet.

Madam Premier, I realize that you are somewhat committed by party politics inherited from your predecessor and the party faithful and have a horrendous budget to get under control, but this attitude of taking from those who can least afford it, then catering to the corporate rich and political rich, (at the expense of hurting the very people who are in most need of your help), is a smear upon your integrity, leadership and is morally wrong and unjust.

Simply put, for you to continue to condone the illegal actions that have been practiced by the WSIB over the last four years is not only morally wrong but unjust. Be forewarned that for Wynne, Flynn, Marshall and Witmer to try and convert these radical and hurtful changes to the WSIB Act, to appear as somewhat legal, by having the wordings manipulated to coincide with such radical changes that completely abandons the Meredith Principles and the original intent and spirit of the act, these actions have great potential to erupt into another political disgrace.

Those who are oblivious to the hurt of others, might ask why? But since you became premier, you have continually been advised of the devastating effects and the financial ruin these illegally practiced, radical and hurtful changes are already having upon injured and diseased workers. However, you continue to ignore all the expert legal and professional advice from those who deal directly with these people on a daily basis and report to you the consequences of your actions. You still continue to create more stress and hurt by the mental and financial

hardships imposed upon them by these changes. Premier Wynne, shame on you and those who follow your lead, because this is wrong!

Should you allow Mr. Marshall and his high priced flunkies to continue such disregard of the law by manipulating and construing the wordings of the WSIB Act to suit the circumstances of an agenda that is both callous and hurtful to the very people that the WSIB is supposed to help; and then attempt to have such radical changes enacted into laws, that are not for the benefit of injured or diseased workers, but rather for the WSIB and employers to gain even more power to suppress or deny claims, (with less consequences). The WSIB and employers are able to force workers back to work in pain, which is wrong, unfair and unjust behaviour and demonstrates indifference to the needs of injured workers.

This complete reversal to the original intent and spirit of the act, and the complete dismantling of the time tested Meredith Principle's, now removes all shreds all credibility left, that the WCB had as being there to help injured workers. This is now gone, since Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Witmer have taken over the WSIB!

Madam Premier, rest assured, no matter what David Marshall does, the buck stops at your door, and full responsibility is yours alone. Especially when you know and fully realize the financial hurt, mental hurt, and loss of dignity that these callous changes have already caused over the last four years, for the working class people of Ontario. Mr. Marshall knows and you know, that these changes are way outside the boundaries of what would be remotely considered "as reasonable under the circumstances." In fact these changes stretch the limits of the law to all reasonableness, are way out of bounds and

are illegally imposed upon workers.

Premier Wynne, you know in your heart that these people deserve much better treatment and respect than what you are allowing the WSIB to dish out. You state in the newspapers that, "governing is not easy and the objective is to do important things." Well, I would respectfully suggest to you, that the most important thing you could ever do for the good of the people of Ontario, is scrap these radical and hurtful changes in their entirety, now and before it's too late, because they are causing great harm to the very people that you are supposed to help, support and protect.

Madam Premier, these people are the people to whom you are responsible to help and assist, not allow some high priced bureaucrat, without a care or conscious to hinder, hurt and destroy people's lives. Believe me, Mr. Marshall will be long gone, but in the eyes of those observing your actions around the world, the smear upon the Province of Ontario that will be associated to these shameful humanitarian issues will linger for a long time. The federal mistreatment of Canada's First Nation peoples should be a prime example of that sort of legacy and Ontario doesn't need similar shame!

Premier Wynne, you and only you can stop Mr. Marshall turning Ontario into a place of humanitarian disgrace. But by allowing him to continue the dismantling of what was previously enshrined as historic principles of fairness and justice, (that brought the Worker's Compensation Laws to be enacted within this province, by moral, fair and just politicians of yesteryear (1913)). Surely you and your liberal followers can strive to achieve similar standing, and maintain such standards by simply showing some care and compassion for working class people and "you truly standing up for them, as your people."

In one bold move of scrapping these hurtful policies and taking money from other areas instead of the poor, you would become the people's premier, instead of being viewed as one who does not really care for working class people, because you attach more priority and attention to the corporate rich, the political rich, or those who view financial profit as a priority over compassion for others.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask for your intervention in this very serious matter instead of someone in your office sending me the usual reply (that all of us advocates get by return when we try to write you directly, basically stating that the Minister of Labour is responsible for the workplace safety and insurance in Ontario). The MOL, however, expertly fluff off that issue by stating that benefit policies come under the WSIB etc; thus the bureaucratic circle of going nowhere.

Being an ex-police officer, to me the passing the buck routine was always a very good indicator of someone not wishing to bear the ultimate responsibility for ones actions, someone with something to hide, or doesn't want the public to know.

As a result of past experience then, I hereby make a special request to you, asking would you please have the courtesy to personally reply to my plea for your help for these people: Ontario's salt of the earth working class people. It is important to me to better understand your own point of view on these issues, rather than get the usual reply full of bureaucratic constipation as explained above. My address is P.O. Box 88, Manitowaning, ON POP INO.

Respectfully submitted,
**Colin Pick, president
Manitoulin North Shore
Injured Workers Group
Manitowaning**

Pollution at the root of all weather evil

God's way of punishing complacency

To the Expositor:

Well I did expect people to start complaining about the weather because it has not been very good. For me it's not surprising to see this happen because I understand why it's happening and it's all this pollution that man is creating. It's in the name of having a luxurious life they want to have but it comes with a price. I did say before that God will use the weather to punish mankind. This might be just some of it trying to warn mankind to smarten up. Most of this luxury that mankind has comes from Mother Earth and the more you take, the more damage you're doing. It's not good for the environment because you are disturbing our mother earth balances. It's also one of God's most glorious creations. Now mankind is

slowly destroying it. Believe me, God is not happy with you. You have no respect for His creation.

These oil companies and corporations should see how much damage they have done so far with their oil spills on this land. It's all because of their greed and all of these cars that are on the road today. They better believe they're going to pay dearly for this some day. It will eventually come and also the governments because they're in on this. God will not be so forgiving on this day but people still say that God is forgiving. Well think again before saying. That's something to think about.

Ron Osawabine
Wikwemikong

To the Expositor:

Re: Which Day is the Sabbath
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Further to the spirituality column in last week's Manitoulin Expositor by Hank Reckman regarding the Sabbath being Friday evening to Saturday evening. As opposed to what tradition shows us that the Sabbath is Saturday night til Sunday night.

Please if anyone could put my mind to rest and be resolved to tell the truth of the Sabbath. I hope someone can shed some more truth on resting and honouring God and Jesus Christ on Saturday or Sunday.

Yours truly,

**Br. Pr. St. Apostle Disciple
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Manitoulin needs turbine wakeup call

Maintain the sacredness and sanctity of the Island

To the Expositor:

Hey, Manitoulin Island, wake up! One of your greatest resources is eco-tourism, but those towering industrial-sized wind turbines are an unsightly welcome that are destroying the awesome experience of any visitor to the Island. More importantly, the turbine's intrusive and horrific Gothic presence disregards a sacred obligation to protect one of the most beautiful bio-systems in the world. In addition, the Dark Sky Sanctuary that is an important global contribution is threatened by the towering night lights on the horizon.

Take the opportunity now to stop this

intrusion that is defacing and devaluing the sanctuary of beautiful Manitoulin Island. Manitoulin could be a global leader if you can maintain the originality and sacredness of the Island that is a shining crystal for us all to behold. Like an invasive species, the influx of towers is turning visitors away and preventing them from enjoying the treasure they expect from an island gem, such as this.

Sincerely,
**Nicole Pepper and Anne Pepper
Toronto
(Visitors for over 20 years)**

Animals suffering from ALS research

Wasting water is insane

To the Expositor:

I think to raise money and awareness for cures of illness is worthy but I am against the cold water challenge (ALS Ice Bucket Challenge) for two or more reasons. The first is wasting water like this is insane. There is so much shortness of water and in some cities you can only water every other day for flowers and we have not come to that yet and I hope we do not, so I think it is an incredible waste of good water. Number two is it is so unfair to do it to animals which I have seen on social sites and the ALS test on animals and we all know that

testing on animals does not cure any illness. We have a million cures for rats in labs but not one cure for a person and drilling a hole in a rat's head and torturing monkeys, dogs and cats all in the name of finding a cure is horrendous—all people should research ALS more before giving to a cause that is not treating all animals humanely as we are animals sometimes we think we know more that the four legged kind, but sometimes I think not.

**Sally Miller
Spring Bay**

Gore Bay senior hockey players and coaches reunite to celebrate the past

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—Some of the rich and colourful tradition of Gore Bay hockey was celebrated earlier this month as 29 former players from the local team in the former Manitoulin Senior Hockey League gathered for a reunion organized by Jim McDonald.

Many of the players were donning Gore Bay uniforms, including the catchy 'Gore Bay-ers' jerseys, jackets, and brought with them photo albums and pictures of past glories.

The stories and memories were incredible as former players talked about players, coaches, teams and games they had played or seen in the past in the senior league.

Mike Gibbs told of the finals held in 1970-1971 in which Gore Bay tangled with Wikwemikong in the finals of the playoffs. "It was a best four of seven series but eight games were played (one being called because it had gone to overtime in the wee hours of the morning without a winner decided). Five of the games went into overtime while the other three were one goal games with Wiky winning the series."

"Senior hockey in the 1950s was really big on the Island," said Mr. Gibbs.

"I can remember Bill Dinsmore, Cliff Beange and I were called up in 1945 to the Gore Bay Senior league team because everyone else was gone to war at the time," stated Stan Gordon who, along with his teammates, were on the Gore Bay high school team.

"I would like to thank everyone for coming out—we had no idea how many of you could show up here today," said Mr. McDonald, a former Gore Bay senior hockey team player who had organized the reunion. "If we had held this 15 years ago we might have been full."

"The main reason I wanted to hold this reunion is that there is no more senior hockey and probably never will be again," said Mr. McDonald. "I would like to thank all the players I had as teammates and the coaches who coached me over the years," he said.

Mr. McDonald praised the coaches he played for moving up the ranks in hockey and their efforts in helping him become a better player, including Godfrey Porter, Ted Jackson and Platt Purvis in high school hockey.

"Then came the Manitoulin Senior Hockey League and the Gore Bay Senior Hockey team. To put it in perspective, Saturday nights were filled with Hockey Night in Canada and Foster Hewitt broadcasting the game while Tuesday was Gore Bay hockey in the arena," said Mr. McDonald. "Prior to my playing with the senior team I was part of the crowd that would fill the arena. People would be hanging off the rafters because they couldn't find a seat in the building. They would come from Kagawong, Ice Lake, Gordon, Spring Bay, Poplar, Silver Water and Meldrum Bay, which was a very long way to travel in from in the winter time."

Mr. McDonald said one forward line that played for the Gore Bay senior team that he really enjoyed watching over the years was one made up of Shelley Thibault, Ken Graham and Greg McLean. "They were so good that at the end of one year when normally one player in the league is given the most valuable player award, the MVP award was given to the members of this line."

Dougal Campbell shared a story of a game in which Gore Bay was not playing very well and the players were getting heck from coach Mike Gibbs. "He told everyone that they should slow down the play like Dougal is doing, but I was skating as fast as I could!" he told the gathering.

"Then there was the time I blew out the cartilage in my knee in a game and Terry Orford was trying to 'straighten out' my leg while Don Carter sat on my chest and poured some kind of amber liquid down my throat," said Mr. Campbell. "When the doctor got to me he said when you blow out your knee you really know how to do it."

Stan Gordon told a story of being in a store in Espanola one day, "and telling Porky Lockyer 'next time you put your skates on I'll be giving you a check.' He said, 'you'll have to catch me.' All I know is he hasn't put his skates on since."

"I can remember one series in the early 1950s between us (Gore Bay) and Little Current in this arena," said Pee Wee Oliver. "Little Current had a good team but we had won all our games the whole year. They had Deedles Eade who was originally from Little Current but was living in Thunder Bay play for them along with two other guys from Thunder Bay and they beat us in the finals. It was the best series ever seen on Manitoulin and nobody could get in the arenas they were just packed. Between periods the teams couldn't get to their dressing rooms."

"When I played the crowds were lined up as far down the street as the liquor store to get in," said Mr. McDonald. "I'm not sure why they started lining up there, but it was sure good hockey."

Bill Clark said, "I played a lot of years. When I started Dougal Campbell Sr. and Ab Purvis were the coaches. I remember I almost quit because I had to wear a helmet."

"I remember Ross McDougall, Brad Campbell, Dave Purvis and I were all picked for an all-star team in minor hockey one year," said Mr. Clark. "And I remember Ronnie Peltier. Any of you who played against him know how hard he could hit. So we were in the senior league and he was coming from one direction around the net and I was coming from the other way. We both suddenly stopped and he asked me if I had any kids and I said two so we ended up skating in the opposite direction from each other."

"He (Ronnie Peltier) could certainly hit hard—it was like running into a wall," stated Mr. McDonald.

"The last coach I played for was Hal Kewley, who really wanted to be here today," said Mr. McDonald, "but about a week ago his wife took sick and he couldn't come. He really wanted to be here." Mr. Kewley had been brought in by the Gore Bay team in 1955, from Preston, to be a player/coach. He brought a different attitude, knowledge, hockey training methods and the will to win through hard work and sweat."

"He coached the Gore Bay senior team to championships in 1955-1956 and 1956-1957," said Mr. McDonald, pointing



A total of 29 former Gore Bay Senior hockey team members took part in a reunion held recently at the Gore Bay arena. The players in photo at the event included Greg McLean, Blair Simms, Bob Prior, Terry Orford, Larry Hunter, Bill Clark, Don Wright, Jim Wright, Howard Linley, Don Lloyd, Doug Smith, Mike Gibbs, Jim McDonald, Art Hinds, Stan Gordon, Shelley Thibault, Bob Third, Pee Wee Oliver, Jim Thibault, Rob Porter, Mike Boyd, Jed Graham, Don McDonald, Don Carter, Randy Noble, Willis Campbell, Dan Hone, Arran Campbell and Dougal Campbell.

out that Jim Thibault, Howard Linley, Don Lloyd and Doug Smith, who were all in attendance at the arena, played on the championship team. Gore Bay also won the Pearson Trophy in 1962-1963 and in 1963-1964.

"A lot of people would remember we won the senior championship in 1956 and the high school championship as well," said Don Lloyd. "Our high school team won everything on Manitoulin Island and the North Shore. Preston opened a new area in April 1956, and our high school team went down there for a tournament."

"We won the B championship 2-1 over Preston," said Mr. Lloyd. He said the team had one really talented line made up of brothers Blake and Jim Thibault and Johnny Walker.

"They were the hottest line in high school hockey and were on the third line in senior hockey. I remember when our team got back there was a big dinner held at Gordon's Lodge and a reception was held for the team at the community hall."

"Everyone, especially those that played for him, know that Hal Kewley was a great coach," said Mr. McDonald. "In recognition I took it upon myself to order a trophy which reads, 'Gore Bay Senior Hockey Coach of the Century 1956-1957 Champions,' and I would like Jim Thibault, captain of the team at that time, to come up and accept on behalf of the team."

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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



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Mike Ranta had good tailwinds and made faster time than he could have anticipated coming across the North Channel... we found his canoe before we found him. He is trackable on his Facebook site: search "Mike Ranta's Paddle" and that will also lead you to a website. He owns the current world record for solo canoe paddle at 5,200 kms (Alberta to Montreal, I think, on the sites I've referred) and will shatter it traveling from Vancouver to Cape Breton in his current voyage that began April 1. This voyage is 8,000 kms and he is on schedule! At the time of his Little Current stop, he had lost 73 pounds. His Finnish breed dog, Spitzii, is his wonderful companion. (Mike Ranta is a Finn, as well). At his Little Current stop, he met fellow 'Atikokanuts' from Atikokan, Ontario, (**Spencer Meany** and **Fawn Bridgeman** (Kerr)), Mike's hometown and current residence, where he wholeheartedly supports the teen/youth program through his journey. Check his site, track his progress and donate to his cause! Way to go, Mike, you make Atikokan proud!

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Island ringers host second annual All Ontario Native Horseshoe Competition

by Tom Sasvari

M'CHIGEENG—Members of the Rainbow Ringers Horseshoe Club dominated the results at the second annual All Ontario Native Horseshoe competition, which took place at the Emeric Migwans Memorial Park in M'Chigeeng last month.

Cecile Migwans, a member of the Rainbow Ringers and one of the organizers of this year's all Ontario championships, told the Recorder Monday, "this year all the first place winners in each category was won by a member of the Rainbow Ringers."

"This is the second annual All-Ontario Native Horseshoe Championships that we are hosting again this year," said Ken Migwans of the event. "We had around 60 shooters from pretty well all over, Six Nations, Wikwemikong, M'Chigeeng, Mattagami and from other areas around Manitoulin Island."

In the competition Friday evening, the ladies and men's Masters division events were held for those shooters 55 years of age or over. In the ladies' group, Cecile Migwans was first followed by Denice Wabanose of Wikwemikong, second, and Patricia Migwans of M'Chigeeng, third. In the men's division, Cheyenne Migwans took top spot followed by Rocky Taibossigai, second, and Morris Emery, third.

Saturday saw the men's and women's singles divisions take centre stage. The men's division winner was Cheyenne Migwans while Tammy Debassige was the ladies winner. As well, the men's and ladies' doubles events were held. In the ladies division, Ashley Migwans and Cecile Migwans took top spot, with Cheyenne Migwans and Wade Debassige taking top spot in the men's division.

On Sunday the mixed doubles were held with Lydia Panamick and Ken Migwans taking first place overall.

"A lot of people love this game and will travel a long distance for a competition," said Mr. Migwans, "and it is fun to play players from different areas once in a while," he said, noting the Island Ringers have a league with about 30 players participating.

"Oh yes, we have a lot of people who help organize this event, and businesses and individuals who sponsor the prizes," said Mr. Migwans.



The Rainbow Ringers Horseshoe Club hosted the second annual All Ontario Native Horseshoe competition in M'Chigeeng. In photo, left to right, are Cheyenne Migwans, Cecile Migwans, Morris Emery, Ken Migwans and Rocky Taibossigai, participants in the Masters division men's and women's divisions with their trophies.

Manitoulin racers shine through the mud at Prov track

by Alicia McCutcheon

PROVIDENCE BAY—The Sunday of Providence Bay Fair weekend means it's time to shine for the riders of the MIDRA (Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association), and they did just that.

In the Beginner MX-2 race M'Chigeeng riders took all the glory with Meeshen Corbiere placing third, Jeremy Couchie ranking fifth while Patrick Debassige came in a respectable seventh.

In the 65cc PeeWee race the Manitowaning boys of Christopher White, Steven White and Aaron Leeson placed third, fifth and sixth, respectively, while in the 85cc 12 to 16 race, well known MIDRA rider Hunter Cranston of Spring Bay placed first with a total of 50 points. No. 71 Hunter also placed first in the Super Mini race and again in the Schoolboy race.



Grabbing some serious air is all part of the excitement at the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association races during the Providence Bay Fair.



Youngest participant Steven White of Manitowaning gets down and dirty during the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association races at the Providence Bay Fair.

Manitoulin owned the podium in the Ladies B race with Alayna Cranston of Spring Bay taking first and Trinity Leeson of South Baymouth placing second.

The Junior MX-2 race saw Malcolm Blue of Zhiibaahaasing in second, Jarvis Debassige of M'Chigeeng in sixth, Jacob Nichols of Mindemoya in seventh and Brady Dearing of Gore Bay in eighth. Malcolm also saw podium results in the Junior MX-1 race with a first place finish.

In the Youth race, Mindemoya's Bradley Stapleton was the only Island rider, coming in second place. Bradley also raced in the Intermediate MX-2 race, placing fourth.

Vet Master Derek Debassige, the coach of many of Manitoulin's young riders, placed second in his race while Michael McDermid of Sheguindah came in third in the ATV Pro race.

In the Intermediate MX-1 race, Jason McMurray, formerly of Tehkumah, placed first.

The motocross races held during the Providence Bay Agricultural Fair are a fan favourite, Karen Gerrard, official scorekeeper with Canadian Motosport Racing (CMRC), Central Ontario, told The Expositor.

"It was standing room only to watch the riders on their dirt bikes and quads battle it out for positions," Ms. Gerard said. "Although the weather during the

week before the race event did a lot of damage to the track and made participants wonder if there would be a race, the track crew from MIDRA volunteered their equipment and time and worked their magic to produce a track that was a challenge for all skill levels."

Ms. Gerrard had high praise for the MIDRA crew and the track at Providence Bay, calling it among the best in Central Ontario.

"There were a few first time riders and some of the 'old boys'

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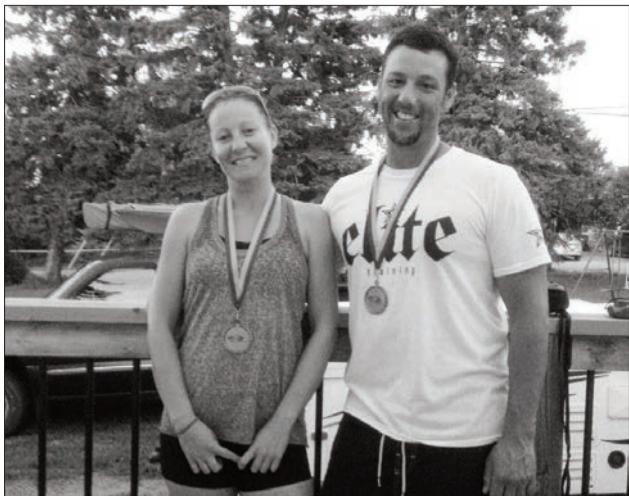
Little Current paddlers haul home hardware from kayak challenge

by Alicia McCutcheon

TIMMINS—During the last weekend of August, Little Current's Steve Arthurs and Robyn McGauley participated in the Great Canadian Kayak Challenge, setting personal best times and representing Manitoulin, and its waters, well.

In Ms. McGauley's first ever race the kayaker did very well, ranking fifth in the five kilometer race to come home with some hardware.

Prior to the Timmins race, Mr. Arthurs was approached by Ottawa Outdoors magazine, asking him to represent their publication in the three-kilometre celebrity race, which he gladly agreed to do. He sheepishly said it was an easy win for him, as there were no professional paddlers in the event, but



Robyn McGauley and Steve Arthurs of Little Current pose with their medals after competing in the Great Canadian Kayak Challenge.

summed it up to being a lot of fun and a good warm up to his main event—the 6.5 kilometre open.

Mr. Arthurs said he was pleased with his fourth

place finish, paddling harder than he has in his entire racing career, setting a new personal best just shy four seconds of his goal time of 38 minutes. He called the

page for details.

Rider parent Jackie White couldn't say enough about the MIDRA crew either, noting how Rob Cranston and his crew worked tirelessly through the night and up to the last minute due to all the rains and flooding of the track to get it ready for the races. "Even then the track was very, very challenging because of the ruts that

end of the race "a real dog-fight" between he and another competitor and while he heard his family cheering him on from the shoreline, he could only focus on the finish line ahead, and edging out the competition.

"This is the first time I managed to beat out one of the Epic (race kayak) paddlers," Mr. Arthurs said proudly. "I just gave it all I had. I couldn't even talk after and almost fell out of the boat I was so tired." He also managed to tear his bicep, which he is nursing now that the racing season is over.

Mr. Arthurs was effusive in his praise of his sponsors for helping to make his race dreams possible, including The Manitoulin Expositor, 100.7 FM The Island, OJ Graphix, Sam

Nardi, Orr's Valu-Mart, NBS Auto, Given Cortez, Bruce Laidley, Mark Gibeault and his 'pit crew' of Robyn and Hunter McGauley and children Rhys and Alina.

Over the fall and winter Mr. Arthurs said he is looking to better his times at both the Sudbury canoe and kayak race and the Mindemoya Classic next summer through training.

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returning to ride for fun," she added. "The youngest rider, Steven White of Manitowaning, was at his first race at the age of six. As the race event wrapped up, the first time and returning visitors and riders to the motocross track and the fairgrounds said that they really appreciated the way they were made to feel as part of a large family and

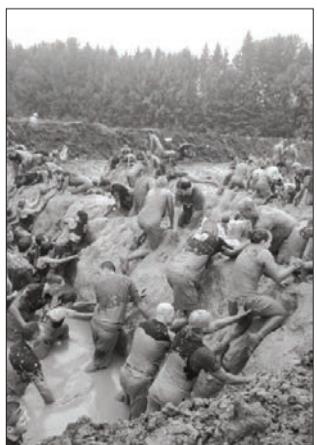


The excitement of competition at the MIDRA races was enhanced by plenty of flying dirt and roaring engines.

Leslie Recollet is one Tough Mudder



Tough Mudder is definitely something you should try at least once in your lifetime, urges Wikwemikong's Leslie Recollet. "If anything else, it's an excuse to get yourself fit." This was Ms. Recollet's third year as a returning participant to the Toronto Tough Mudder event and received a blue headband for her efforts. "I love the courses. It's always challenging but never impossible. Tough Mudder is about pushing yourself to your limits. It's about stepping out of your comfort zone and forcing yourself to go 10 more steps when your body is telling you it can only go five. It's about overcoming fears and conquering personal challenges. The only person you are competing against is yourself. The camaraderie between all the participants make it feel as if everyone is running together as one big team. Everyone helps each other out to get through the obstacles."



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Island chef to be featured on new Cottage Life cooking show this fall

by Robin Burridge

STRATFORD—Erin (nee Cuthbertson) Delarge, who hails from Providence Bay, will be featured in Cottage Life's new television show 'Dining INNvasion' this fall, which filmed an episode at the Stone Maiden Inn in Stratford where Ms. Delarge works as the chef de cuisine.

Dining INNvasion is scheduled to premier this Friday, September 5 at 10 pm on the Cottage Life Network. "Desperate resort owners in need of a menu revamp and dining room makeover call Chef Victor Barry and event planner Rebecca Wise to rejuvenate their business," the shows is described on the Cottage Life website.

"I received a call out of the blue from one of the show's producers looking for inns our size in the area," explained Trish Walsh, who owns the Stone Maiden Inn with her hus-



Erin (nee Cuthbertson) Delarge, chef de cuisine at the Stone Maiden Inn in Stratford, poses for a picture with Dining INNvasion host Chef Victor Barry during the filming of an episode at the inn earlier this year.

band Pat.

"My first question was 'who is the chef?'" said Ms. Delarge when she learned of Cottage Life's inquiries to film an episode at the inn. "When I found out it was Victor I was thrilled. We actually worked together years ago at the Four Seasons. It was a lot of fun.

Normally it's just me in my kitchen, so the comaraderie was nice and I enjoyed the opportunity to learn and grow from him as a chef."

Ms. Walsh and Ms. Delarge couldn't reveal too much about their episode of Dinning INNvasion, but did give The Expositor a few sneak peaks.

"Rebecca brought some interesting decorative touches to the dining room," shared Ms. Walsh. "The dining room was pretty conservative before and she brought in more colour—there is lots of yellow. It has been getting wonderful reviews from the guests."

...children's ditty theme of 138th Manitowaning Fall Fair

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ment, starting at 8 pm.

On Saturday, the festivities begin with the traditional pancake breakfast at the Knox United Church on Napier Street, but don't dally too long over that morning coffee, since the parade starts off at 11 am, also following the E-I-E-O theme.

Complementing the aforementioned inside arena events, there will be an outside barbecue, a jungle fun inflatable bouncing castle, vendors, carnival-type games for the kids (no midway), a pie-eating contest and the pre-

viously mentioned dunk tank.

At noon, the horse show begins, followed by the popular pet show at 1 pm and the horsepull at 1:30 pm.

Ms. Villeneuve credits the ongoing success of the Manitowaning Agricultural Fair to the dedication and hard work of her committee members and volunteers and to the support of the community and council.

"The community and the council are always 100 percent behind us," she said. "The council is always very supportive as are the sponsors and people who donate to the fair."

...public works building tender after insurance interference

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ton, eventually deciding on option four, in-floor heating throughout the complete structure due to its efficiency.

The Northeast Town originally tendered the project earlier this summer, receiving one bid from Build North of Sudbury, but learned in July that AVI-

VA Insurance had unofficially tendered for the town's project after stating that the Build North bid (the only bid received in the original tender process) was above market rate.

Because of AVIVA's actions, the Northeast Town council passed a motion directing town staff to "retender for the replacement of the

Little Current garage with all the costs associated with this process to be borne by AVIVA Insurance."

As of press time on Monday, the Northeast Town had not received notice from AVIVA Insurance as to whether they would be paying to the cost of the retender.

...Reg Leeson Named Tehkummah 2014 Senior of the Year

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everything over by boat," he said. "It took a week, maybe 10 days to complete. They put up a bronze plaque when we were finished. It has all the men's names who helped with the renovations. That was fun."

Mr. Leeson has been a First Responder in the township and belonged to the Leisure Services committee. That involved planning and organization community events including log sawing competitions, bed races and outdoor bonfires. He is also very active with his church, St. Andrews by the Sea United Church in South Baymouth.

A few years back there was concern that the church was going to close, so with the help of Noreen and "a few members and some good community minded people, we decided to have a fish fry to raise money to cover church expenses." That's an annual event now, along with a turkey dinner held at the Tehkummah community hall in mid-November. Last June he was part of a work crew that installed new windows, insulation, soffit and siding on the church. He made a wood cross for the exterior of the building but required assistance for

its installation.

He's careful around ladders and heights these days.

Mr. Leeson and his wife are starting to feel the creep of old age now and have backed off on some of the community work. "I turned 84 this year," he said. "Since old age has taken over, we don't seem to have the get up and go now that we did for a lot of years. But I'm still doing things. Today I was taking the dock out of the water. But then my boat wouldn't start so I had to leave it for now."

He uses a restored Cockshutt 30 tractor to take the dock out. Restoring old tractors is a hobby that he

took up when he retired at age 72. "The things he brought home—I was appalled," said his wife. "You wouldn't believe the transformations though."

To date he has restored 4 Cockshutt tractors and an International Farmall. He puts the tractors in the annual Canada Day parade in South Baymouth. This year he used one of his Cockshutts to pull the square dancers' float.

Tehkummah Reeve Gary Brown said, "Reg is over 80 and he's still quite an active person. He still goes fishing every day. He's always helping the community. He's still pulling the

float in the parade, working on the church. He's very deserving."

Mr. Leeson seems proud to be recognized as Tehkummah's 2014 Senior of the Year, but he's very humble too. He's quick to give credit to the others who have worked side by side with him over the years, especially his wife, Noreen. "I didn't do it for any awards," he said. "Mostly I just liked helping people. I just did it because it made me feel good."



Tehkummah Reeve Gary Brown, left, presents Reg Leeson with 2014 Senior of the Year award at Garden's Gate restaurant on August 19.

As for the menu, "We have taken some of the twists from his dishes," said Ms. Delarge.

Ms. Delarge is the daughter of Agnes and Stu Cuthbertson who own and operate the Huron Sands Motel in Providence Bay.

"I worked at the School House Restaurant in high school and Greg Niven (owner and chef) encouraged me to pursue culinary studies," explained Ms. Delarge. "In 1999, after graduating from high school, I moved to Toronto and attended George Brown College for culinary stud-

ies."

She said that growing up as the daughter of a high school foods teacher and working with Mr. Niven were the inspirations behind her start in cooking. She also brings a touch of Manitoulin to the Stone Maiden Inn and her culinary creations through her family's jams and jellies (Hawberry Farms).

Dining INNvasion is scheduled to premier this Friday, September 5 at 10 pm on the Cottage Life Network, while the Stone Maiden Inn episode will air on Friday, October 24 at 10 pm.



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...support to acquire historic Mississagi Lighthouse

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The Expositor spoke with the DFO which confirmed that they are in discussions regarding the lighthouse with the DCIA.

"On May 27, 2010, Fisheries and Oceans Canada declared the Mississagi Strait Lighthouse (DFRP# 11573) surplus to its operational needs," Rosaleen O'Mahony, regional communications manager for the Central and Arctic Region of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, told The Expositor. "Under the Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act, this property can be transferred to new owners wishing to take advantage of its heritage designation or tourism potential. The Mississagi Strait Lighthouse has been petitioned for heritage designation and a business case has been submitted to the Department by the Dawson Citizens Improvement Association, outlining their proposed use of the property. The department, is currently in discussions with the group regarding the divestiture of this lighthouse and its surrounding area."

"Prior to divesting a structure and its surrounding lands, the Department must have the proposed site appraised," concluded Ms. O'Mahony. "A land survey, the first step in the appraisal, has been completed. The final appraisal is scheduled for the near future."

The MTA has recently begun seeking partners to help manage Manitoulin attractions that they oversee such as

the Cup and Saucer Trail and the Mississagi Lighthouse.

In addition to the Mississagi Lighthouse discussions with the DCIA, the MTA also approached the Northeast Town, asking if it would assume responsibility of the Cup and Saucer Trail (the municipality in which the trail is located). Last month, a Northeast Town council motion to assume the responsibility of the trail was defeated, and the MTA changed its strategy, calling on any other interested Island municipalities or organizations to partner with the MTA, forming a steering committee to manage the trail.

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin was away during council's discussion and decision regarding the Cup and Saucer Trail, and requested that the item be added to the agenda for this Tuesday's (September 1) council meeting.

"I asked the clerk to put the Cup and Saucer Trail on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting," Mayor MacNevin told The Expositor prior to press time on Monday. "I was away for the last decision and I think it might be in council's best interest to meet with other councils, groups and the MTA to explore establishing a committee to oversee the trail. It's an important attraction to Manitoulin."

Currently, the MTA maintains liability insurance for the Cup and Saucer Hiking Trails and further indemnifies the owners of the property over which the trails cross. There is also a current partnership with the Northeast Town that empties the containers at the foot of the trails and collects the garbage, as well as replacing defaced signage last year.

...program seeks to reintroduce students to the great outdoors

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enabling thousands of Ontario youth to benefit from the knowledge, skills and character building archery presents," Angelo Lombardo, OFAH executive director, said in a press release. "Through this program, the OFAH will be embarking on its largest youth-education program in its 86 year history."

"Archery is an accessible sport that allows youth of all ages and athletic ability to participate," explained Tim Watts, OFAH NASP program coordinator, archery instructor and seven-time Canadian archery champion. "Archery requires an understanding of kinetics and mathematics and complements many other subjects already taught in schools. It's a sport that builds self-confidence and focus."

"I was reading the Ontario Out of Doors magazine when I saw that the OFAH was seeking pilot schools for the program," Lakeview School Principal Neil Debassige told The Expositor. "I had explored getting the program into the school before so I contacted Tim Watts (OFAH NASP program coordinator) and I wrote a letter of interest."

After Lakeview was



The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) work with teachers during a NASP training session in Bolton.



Lakeview students will learn on a Genesis bow.

completed the training for NASP, allowing them to not only teach the program to students at Lakeview School but also train other Manitoulin teachers.

"We had our first day on Friday with Grade 7 and 8 students and it went really well," said Mr. Debassige. "They loved it. The program is so great because it's not about strength, the equipment (a Genesis bow) is universal to all its participants regardless of the height or weight of the student."

Though Lakeview has started the program with its Grade 7 and 8 students, Mr. Debassige said he hopes to expand the program all the way down to the school's Grade 4 class

...extends studded tire season for Northern drivers

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Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, and Temiskaming. They can also be used on out-of-province vehicles travelling in Ontario for less than a month.

Ensuring Ontario's roads and highways are safe is part of the government's plan to invest in people, build modern infrastructure and support a dynamic and innovative business climate.

"Ontario's roads are among the safest in North America," Minister of Transportation Steven Del Duca said in a press release. "We are always looking for ways to make



The studded tire season in the North, including Manitoulin, now runs from September 1 to May 31.

them safer. Winter weather conditions in Northern Ontario can make driving particularly challenging and dangerous. Allowing the use of studded tires for

a longer period of time will help keep drivers safe on those highways."

"By extending the season and allowing Northern Ontario residents to use studded tires from September 1 to May 31, our government is making winter driving safer for the countless families and businesses that rely on our northern highway system each year," Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, added.

Expositor correction

In the August 27 edition of The Expositor, the page 6 article 'Robbie Shawanda and Leslie Neshkiwe, meet the newest inductees of the Aboriginal Country Music Hall of Fame,' inductee Robbie Shawana's name was incorrectly listed as 'Shawanda.' The Expositor regrets this error.

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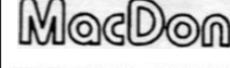
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Wikwemikong continues to encourage the arts through new dance studio

New fitness centre also set to open later this month

by Robin Burridge

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong is encouraging healthy lifestyles through the new Mnamaadzawin (living the good life) Centre for Fitness, as well as continuing to support and grow the arts sector in the community through the new Wikwemikong School of Dance, both scheduled to open later this month.

"The current fitness area for the community in the youth centre has limitations," explained Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier, noting the size and hours of operation as two of the limitations. "The new fitness centre and dance studio will be state of the art and provide community members with accessibility to facilities and programs to maintain healthy lives."

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Wikwemikong Youth Centre Coordinator Lawrence Enosse told The Expositor that the Wikwemikong School of Dance is set to open Monday, September 15 with dance classes being held weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Chief Madahbee demands inquiry into missing, murdered and traded women

NIPISSING FIRST NATION—Anishinabek Nation leaders are urging the Council of the Federation to put pressure on the Harper government to call an inquiry into the nearly 1,200 missing and murdered indigenous and traded women in Canada.

"An inquiry will enable stakeholders to identify systemic issues with respect to violence against women," says Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee.

In August 2013, Jody Porter broke the CBC story about the Indigenous women, girls and babies in Canada who are taken onto US ships to be sold into the sex trade.

"This isn't news to us," says Chief Madahbee. "This government just refuses to recognize anything that is going on with indigenous peoples. We need an inquiry now. We

Registration for 2014-2015 will be held on September 3 and 4 from 2 to 6 pm at the dance school located at 15 Edward Street, Unit 4 of the Chi Nodin Business Centre in Wikwemikong," said Mr. Enosse. "We have a certified dance instructor, Kate Collett, who will be travelling from Elliot Lake and teaching Kinderdance (jazz/hiphop), jazz, ballet, kiderballet, hip hop and open adult classes. Our core programming is for ages 4-6, 7-10, 11-17 and 17 plus."

"The idea for the dance school came from the youth in the community that were looking for programs," continued Mr. Enosse. "We have kids that attend dance programs in Sudbury or other areas of the Island, but we wanted to have something here easily accessible for them. The classes are economically accessible as well because we wanted to make it affordable for everyone."

Mr. Enosse said that he and other members of the team behind the new dance studio and fitness centre travelled to Elliot Lake earlier this year to tour their facilities and then brought inspiration (and a teacher for the dance school) back with them and applied the ideas

to the community's new facilities.

"The fitness centre will have 24 hour access and the dance studio will be open to anyone looking for a space to host dance or fitness classes," added Mr. Enosse. "The dance school features full mirrors, a professional dance studio floor and state-of-the-art sound system—it's been a big investment on behalf of the band. We've made the dance studio space affordable as well to encourage a variety of instructors and classes such as Zumba and boot camp."

The fitness centre will feature treadmills, ellipticals, seated ellipticals, vibration machines, rowing machines, stationary bikes and free weights.

"We are really excited about both facilities," continued Mr. Enosse. "We have received a lot of interest from not just Wikwemikong band members, but individuals across the Island. We are making sure we are doing everything right, taking our time and hoping to build something that will just continue to grow moving forward."

For more information call Mr. Enosse at 705-859-3597, Wayne Osawamick at 705-859-3122 or Nikki Manitowabi at 705-859-3018.

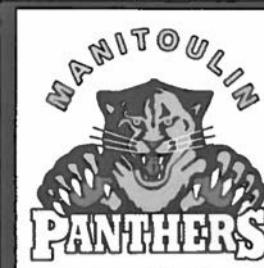
cannot allow this to continue. Families and friends of indigenous women and girls of the missing, murdered and traded need answers. Our communities need healing and Canadian society needs to wake up."

In 2013, the Conservative government drastically cut funding to the Native Women's Association of Canada's 'Sisters in Spirit' program. The program's mandate was research and advocacy for murdered and missing women in Canada.

The Anishinabek Nation established the Union of Ontario Indians as its secretariat in 1949. The UOI is a political advocate for 39 member communities across Ontario, representing approximately 55,000 people. The Union of Ontario Indians is the oldest political organization in Ontario and can trace its

roots back to the Confederacy of Three Fires, which existed long before European contact.

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Over a 100 fish caught at the third annual Providence Bay Fishing Derby

by Robin Burridge

PROVIDENCE BAY—There were 44 participants and 109 fish reeled in at the third annual Providence Bay Fishing Derby late last month.

"It was a phenomenal day," Providence Bay Marina Harbour Master Ken Niles told The Expositor. "We had so much interest I had to turn some people away because we can only accommodate so many boats."

Mr. Niles said that the top winners of the weekend were father son team Brian Coyne, son Noah Coyne and their partner Rolly Mirault, who brought in the largest fish of the



Father and son duo Brian and Noah Coyne show off their 21.1 pound Chinook salmon that won them (and fellow teammate Rolly Mirault) first place at the third annual Providence Bay Fishing Derby.

Manitoulin athlete joins Rivermen for 2014-2015

ESPAÑOLA—The Espanola Rivermen of the new Canadian International Hockey League, a tier-two junior A organization under the direction of the United Hockey Union and sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, is pleased to announce the signing of a new player from Manitoulin for the 2014-2015 season.

Sixteen-year-old Carter Noble of Gore Bay will skate with the Rivermen this coming year. The 5'9" 162 pound forward spent the past four seasons playing for the Manitoulin Panthers rep program. The final year with the Panthers, Carter played on the major midget team, chipping in 12 goals and adding 24 assists. "I work hard, and I always fight for the puck and bring an attitude that helps me to contribute to my team. I am a team player both on and off the ice and I am look-

ing forward to a bright future with the Espanola Rivermen," Carter said.

The young forward said that making the Rivermen team has been his proudest hockey accomplishment to date, and adds that he hopes playing with the CIHL Hockey team can help him someday earn a hockey scholarship.

"We are very happy to have Carter Noble join our hockey club this season," said Rivermen General Manager Chad Clarke. "We have had our eye on Carter all summer and he has come into our camp and earned his own way onto our hockey team the old fashioned way, he has worked his way onto our team." Carter and his family hail from Gore Bay and the entire Island will be proud to see this young man's work ethic out on the ice this season wearing his favorite No. 14 jersey. We have said it before that

we want to be known as the North Shore's junior hockey team and the addition of Gore Bay's Carter Noble certainly re-enforces the Rivermen's plan to include all of the North Shore and Manitoulin Island kids."

Club Governor Tim Clayden commented stating, "It's a lot of fun seeing local players grow into becoming members of the Rivermen. Just last summer Carter attended our hockey school as a student of the game and ironically today, as we finish up this year's hockey school, Carter breaks camp as a member of our hockey club," said Mr. Clayden. "It's days like this that really make the game worth while when you see a local young man grow into becoming a member of our team, I know Coach McCarthy will work wonders with Carter, he's all ears and eyes and ready for Tommy to mould into

derby, a 21.1 pound Chinook salmon, winning the \$1,000 first place grand prize.

Second place, also receiving a \$1,000 prize, was won by Dan and Kevin Rice for the heaviest five fish, coming in at 52.03 pounds.

The mystery weight prize of \$500 went to Eric Poirier and Serge Pilon for their 4.2 pound fish.

"Everyone who was in the derby went home with something," added Mr. Niles. "We had tons of door prizes. Also, we raised \$500 that we donated to ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services). It was another great year!"



Carter Noble of Gore Bay has made the Espanola Rivermen of the new Canadian International Hockey League for the 2014-2015 season.

becoming an everyday player."

The Espanola Junior A Hockey Club is dedicated to developing student-athletes and members of our hockey club into becoming quality players, both on the ice and even better community leaders off the ice. Our goal is to provide a junior hockey opportunity that provides a passionate life experience for each one of our team members, including local players and others from throughout North America and worldwide. We consider our club to be one big junior hockey family that includes each of our players, our off-ice team and our fans.

Northern partners collaborate on a patient-focused non-urgent transportation review

NORTHERN ONTARIO—The needs of patients are at the centre of a just completed North East LHIN review of non-urgent patient transfers across Northeastern Ontario. The review outlines options to quickly, safely and efficiently transfer patients between hospitals.

The review took almost a year to complete and was done in collaboration with the region's 25 hospitals, 41 long-term care homes, eight municipal social service managers, ORNGE, five Central Ambulance Communications Centres (CACCs) and the emergency medical services (EMS) base hospital (Health Sciences North in Sudbury). It included regional engagements, data analysis, modeling, and three NE LHIN-funded pilot projects to test a variety of approaches (Manitoulin-Sudbury, City of Greater Sudbury, Timiskaming).

The review responds to concerns by patients, hospitals and EMS workers regarding the impact of the region's growing seniors' population on the substantiability of how patients are currently transferred to and from hospitals for non-urgent matters. Patient delays for return trips from appointments, patient flow blockage at hub hospitals and stranding of patient escorts after they accompany patients to other hospitals were a few of the issues raised.

"Northerners, particularly seniors, want a better, more coordinated transportation system as they are transferred from one hospital to another to access care," said Louise Paquette, CEO, NE LHIN. "This review and the report's recommendations are a great starting point for the work ahead to implement a more efficient non-urgent transportation system for fellow

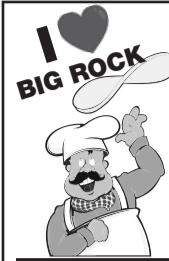
Northerners."

The review's final report outlines five categories of recommendations to help build a new model, including eight transfer routes for longer-distance transfers, new information technology tools to coordinate ride scheduling, process improvements to ease the current community hospital staff escorts process, a permanent Non-Urgent Transportation Leadership Work Group to implement the new system and ongoing change management communication.

Two pilot projects tested during the review used a form of this model and have shown success in providing more timely and efficient travel for patients and their care attendants.

"The partnership of the NE LHIN, Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB, Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre and Manitoulin Health Centre has proven that an alternative, publicly funded system of non-urgent transportation can provide an effective and efficient model of quality patient care," said Michael MacIsaac, chief of EMS Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB (District Services Board). "Hospital staff and patient surveys found the service provided a high level of timeliness and patient satisfaction. Over the course of the six-month pilot project, 1,218 hours were spent moving patients between facilities. That directly amounts to 1,218 hours where ambulances remained within their stationed communities servicing the emergency needs of their citizens."

The review's immediate next steps include developing a detailed three-year implementation plan.



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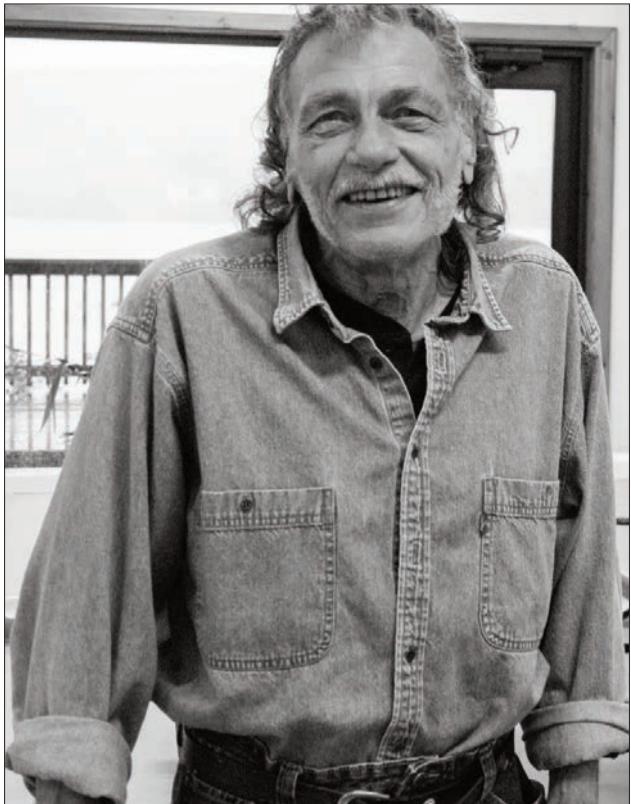
Man of many media: Jack Whyte in his own words

...and in biographical still and moving pictures

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—At a recent showing at the Gore Bay Museum of a biographical video made by his son, Dylon Whyte, the artist Jack Whyte was nowhere to be found among the capacity crowd. “I’m very shy,” says the artist, “I don’t like to be singled out, I just like doing art.” But, to everyone’s delight, the denim-clad master of many media greeted old friends and new at the reception afterwards in the Harbour Centre gallery where his acrylic paintings are on view, shaking hands, answering questions, in fact, the last to leave.

Looking at Jack Whyte’s evocative works, the viewer gets the impression of seeing an old film where the colours have faded, rendering the images all the more poignant. He sometimes calls them “snapshots,” capturing the essence of time passing while fixing it forever, creating new memories from the old. He works in acrylics and oils, and finely cuts paper to make his collages. The paper is so minutely-sliced, precise yet subtle in its shadings, that it is hard to believe these are not paintings; the ‘brushstrokes’ that are perceived are actually an undercoat, or ‘ground,’ of gesso that he



Jack Whyte at a reception at Gore Bay's Harbour Centre marking his long and diverse career as a multi-media artist.

photos by Isobel Harry.

who wanted “everything the same, with the same story - no original thought.”

Then, as now, Jack Whyte doesn’t take umbrage at other people’s opinions. “I don’t get negativity, I ignore it. I live by my sense of humour—that’s how I survive.” As we sit opposite each other across a small

who had a resort on the south shore. You had to drive up to North Bay then; we’d stay in Sudbury overnight and drive through the Espanola Hills, a hair-raising road that went straight up Tower Hill (Willisville) and straight down on its way to Little Current. Some people outright refused to go any further when they saw those hills.” He’s sorry the old road hasn’t been preserved as a historical artifact.

Mr. Whyte loves Manitoulin, as his parents did, and finally came up to live when he was in his 30s. He mourns the loss of many of the buildings that were defining characteristics of the Island, and can’t understand the rush to replace them. “You lose the character of the place when another old building comes down. People should realize that these old places are what tourists come to see, they’re attractions.” He feels the same way about the landscape, and remembers walking through miles of forests, bagging several partridges as he went, where now stands a subdivision “totally cleared of trees.” His paintings and collages of Island themes, often emerging as though from the mists of time, recall a gentler era. “I’m an observer, I see vanishing towns and people,” he explains. In the video, there’s a section devoted to old schoolhouses and a decommissioned church, now long-abandoned. “I have a huge collection of old photographs,” says Mr. Whyte, “that I use to do my paintings, drawings, collages and sketches of the Island. I took the photos so I’d remember the old structures and what they meant to me as an artist. I paint the tugs, farms, bush, and the towns—lots of paintings of Kagawong, of Gore Bay, as they were then.”

The prolific artist currently has three books in production, overseen by Dylon, a reprint of his ‘Manitoulin Island Sketchbook,’ a cookbook entitled ‘Just Desserts - Grandma’s Country Kitchen,’ and a colouring book for kids that includes stories and puzzles based on Manitoulin Island themes. He continues to pursue his favorite thematic concern in ongoing acrylics, oils, collages and a large commissioned piece.

The exhibition of the acrylics of Jack Whyte and Lynda Noe’s fibre art is at the Harbour Centre, 40 Water Street, Gore Bay, until September 22. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 11 am until 4 pm.

Jack Whyte’s works in all media may be viewed at www.jackstime.com. The biographical video, “An Introduction to Jack Whyte in his Own Words”, is online at <http://vimeo.com/103436929>. Original works are available at Whyte’s Art Gallery and Cultural Gift Shop, owned and operated by Ashley and Dylon Whyte, Harbour Centre, 40 Water Street, Gore Bay. Tel: 705-968-1374; email: contact@whytesonline.com; www.whytesonline.com



This artwork entitled “Dancer” by artist Jack Whyte is a collage made entirely of finely cut strips of paper. An exhibition of selected works by Jack Whyte and fibre artist Lynda Noe may be seen at the Harbour Centre gallery in Gore Bay until September 22.

applies first before gluing the tiny strips of paper on top.

When asked about his art practice, Jack Whyte is disarmingly straightforward: “Hell,” he says, mulling over the question as if he’s been asked why fish don’t ride bicycles, “I just get up in the morning and start doing. It all just flows. You know, wherever the day takes you, you follow your nose. You just go.”

Mr. Whyte’s early jobs in a refinery and paper mill, and in “all kinds of jobs,” might account for his workingman’s approach to his even longer-time job as an artist. He’s just working every day, with an added bonus: “I enjoy it,” he adds.

Born in 1939, Jack Whyte lived with his family on the Kingsway in Toronto, then

the while working his day jobs and teaching art. He had his first one-man show when he was 25.

“I was trying to get into the RCA,” Mr. Whyte says, “but it was an elite game.” The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts was founded in 1880, under the patronage of Governor General the Marquess of Lorne and his wife, HRH the Princess Louise. “That’s what you’d do, to build a name as an artist. I’d send my art to them for judging, pick it up a few days later, and the package hadn’t even been opened,” Mr. Whyte remembers. “I was looking at Andy Warhol, and they wanted ‘olde landscapes,’ very traditional stuff.” He says that his “faceless figures” paintings reflect that period, and the bureaucrats

worktable in the home he built himself in 1968 on the land where his parents’ camp still sits, he laughs often and gleefully when he relates stories of the old days. His parents chose the site in the 1950s for their camp, on the eastern edge of Gore Bay, because it was “close to town and in farmland. There were big farms on either side, with no trees at all between the camp and the road.” Now, that camp and Mr. Whyte’s unique home and studio beside it are all but hidden by tall trees and grasses, the neighbours live in suburban houses and the road is a highway.

The first time Jack Whyte set foot on the Island he was “seven or eight years old. We came up to visit a friend of my father’s

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The art of fibre: Island inspires the sewn works of Lynda Noe on exhibition in Gore Bay

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—An exhibition now on in Gore Bay's Harbour Centre gallery displays the work of two artists who work in very different media, yet who share some striking similarities in subject matter and technique.

The show, curated by Nicole Weppeler, director of the Gore Bay Museum, exhibits the acrylic paintings of Jack Whyte and the fibre art of Lynda Noe, of Gore Bay and adjacent Gordon Township, respectively.

Both artists have exhibited previously at the Gore Bay Museum, but this marks the first time their work has been shown together, and the combination is unusual and eye-catching. Ms. Noe's painterly pieces are quilted fabrics painstakingly assembled into still-lifes, a fine visual complement to Mr. Whyte's richly textured paintings.

Lynda Noe was born and raised in Ingersoll, on the Thames River in southwestern Ontario. She and her husband David first visited the Island in 1992, staying in a cottage in Kagawong "on the edge of a brook." As so often happens, they fell in love with "the outdoors, the pace of life," bought some land in Gordon, built on it and moved into their house in 1994-95.

While Ms. Noe had quilted before moving to the Island, it was her hand-worked quilt, 'Crazy About Manitoulin,' exhibited in 2003 at the Gore Bay Museum in a show entitled "Tradition and Beyond" that propelled her work into the realm of art. "I loved quilting," says Ms. Noe, "and I liked to draw. I always want-



Fibre artist Lynda Noe in her "Scissors and Silk" studio at the Harbour Centre, Gore Bay. An exhibition of her work with fabric and the acrylics of Jack Whyte is in the Harbour Centre's gallery until September 22.

photo by Isobel Harry

ed to do art but it was being up here, taking watercolour courses and meeting so many artists, that inspired me to innovate and go freestyle with fibre." She exhibited again in 2010 at the Museum, in "Sea to Sea" and in 2013 in "Feathers."

Inspired by photos of nature, and her own photos of landscapes and "of all the things that are here," Ms. Noe plans a piece by tracing it or laying out a grid on backing material, then cuts out the fabric to match the tones in her inspiration image. The fabric is cut into hundreds of tiny pieces, forming leaves on tree branches, waves in water, flower petals or subtle tonalities in a house's

exterior, "layering the fabric in a collage" which is then sewn expertly on her sewing machine by the large picture window. The effect is extraordinarily life-like, suffused in light like a photograph, looking deceptively simple when viewed as a whole. Only by looking closely does one realize the complexity and the dexterity involved in the creation of these fibre artworks, the concentration of eye and needle, the minute gradations of colour and shading. Ms. Noe also paints plain fabric pieces to achieve the exact shade she may not find in the ready-made textiles that she buys in local shops or in the materials she likes to recycle; she

often adds beads or small stones to add a reflective dimension. "It's all about texture," says the artist.

Lynda Noe's studio, Silk and Scissors, is on the ground floor of the Harbour Centre, across from the gallery that overlooks Gore Bay and the imposing East Bluff. Upstairs are several more studios and

shops, a veritable hive of artistic activity. "I used to work in a spare bedroom at home, I didn't think I needed a studio. But since moving in here in August last year, I've found I can work harder, with fewer distractions," she enthuses. "The exposure of my work to more people, selling pieces and receiving commissions, has been motivating. I real-

ly enjoy meeting and talking with the people who tour the Centre; the best part is that we're all artists here."

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Best of Outdoor Ontario contest winners experience the best of the North during Manitoulin trip

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—A group from Michigan had a once-in-a-lifetime experience last month after winning Ontario Tourism's The Best of Outdoor Ontario contest and travelling to Manitoulin Island for a week, enjoying some of the Island's most famous sites and activities.

"We had such a great time," said contest winner Susan Seccombe of Dearborn, Michigan. "The Cup and Saucer (trail) hike was a highlight for us and we really enjoyed the overnight trip to the Benjamins (Islands). It was raining when we left, but by the time we got there the sun came out and it was beautiful."

Ms. Seccombe beat out 11,074 entries from across North America to win the trip to Manitoulin and brought with her her 19-year-old daughter Megan, life-long friend Marie Ahonen and her daughter Carly.

"We also really enjoyed our dinner at the Great Spirit Circle Trail (GSCT) office," continued Ms. Seccombe. "The food was amazing and the dancers (traditional powwow dancers in regalia) were incredible.



Best of Outdoor Ontario contest winners Susan and Megan Seccombe and Marie and Carly Ahonen reach new heights during a hike of the Cup and Saucer Trail.

photo courtesy of The Planet D

We hadn't had a lot of exposure to First Nations culture prior to our trip, so it was really neat. Everyone at the GSCT was just the best and we really enjoyed our time with them."

"It was a really fun week," added Megan. "The boat and camping trip to the

Benjamins was a highlight for me. I would definitely like to come back to Manitoulin again!"

The Seccombe ladies and their friends enjoyed a seven-day adventure on the world's largest freshwater island valued at \$11,000. The trip included round-trip airfare to Sudbury, a guided trip to Manitoulin Island featuring a traditional aboriginal feast with private dance performance, overnight camping, a sailing trip to the Benjamin Islands, three nights at the new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, canoe heritage tour of the North Channel of Lake Huron, a horse and teepee

overnight adventure including glamping and swimming with horses and \$4,000 in outdoor gear from Mountain Equipment Co-op.

Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation (OTMPC) partnered with The GSCT and renown travel bloggers Dave and Deb of The Planet D, who both co-hosted the trip.

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...students demonstrate environmental stewardship

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"The students worked on the area directly behind the arena, rearranging boulders, carrying rocks and gravel. There was a small amount of spawning in the creek (by salmon and rainbow trout), but now there is substantial area to spawn and the eggs have the faster

moving water to aerate them that they needed."

Mr. Debassige said that he hopes to keep the school involved in continuing to improve the stream and environmental stewardship in general.

"We want to see the kids outdoors, making a difference," said Mr. Debassige. "We would eventually like

to have a hatchery at the school, allowing the students to learn and continue environmental stewardship first hand. Kids need to be outdoors, learning about the environmental and conservation. It gives them a sense of pride, while allowing them to give back to their community."

The history of St. Peter's Anglican Church

EDITOR'S NOTE: As the Northeast Town council debates the fate of St. Peter's church, an oft heard tale in all corners of this province following the decommissioning of country churches, The Expositor reflects on the history of this Sheguiandah place of worship.

SHEGUIANDAH—In light of the Northeast Town council's recent decision to look at tearing down Saint Peter's Anglican Church in Sheguiandah and explore the possible construction of a replica church (utilizing the church's bell, pews and stain glass windows) on the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah grounds, The Expositor contacted the museum's curator, Heidi Ferguson, to find out more about the little church which is getting big attention.

"St. Peter's Church was built in 1883 by the Stringer, Keatley, Atkinson and Dunlop families, as well as other pioneers," explained Ms. Ferguson, noting that her source of information is courtesy of the Manitoulin Genealogy Club's book 'Reflections' and information located in the museum's files. "A long shed at the back was protection for the horses while they rested during church services. It was also used by the community through the week. Being beside the municipal hall, the shed was used for all events in the hall, from meetings, dances, card parties etc."

"The personage for St. Peter's was at the east end of the village, a large cement building with four bedrooms, located at site No.15 on the Sheguiandah Walking Tour," continued Ms. Ferguson. "The property was enhanced by lovely evergreen trees planted by Mr. Hardyman, a lay reader from England who was clergy for many years. He also planted the ever-

green trees around St. Andrews Church at Sheguiandah First Nation. At that time, St. Peter's had three charges including St. John's at Bidwell and St. Andrews church. At one time, Little Current was also a charge of the St. Peter's Parish."

"During the years, the congregation has gone up and down," she added. "When the silica quarry was in operation, and more people were around, numbers were up. Church services were held about four times a year until it finally closed."

"St. Peter's was decommissioned in 2005, and ownership transferred to the Northeast Town under the care and control of the Centennial Museum of

Sheguiandah," continued Ms. Ferguson.

After a number of Northeast Town councillors expressed support for the idea of building a replica church, Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin suggested that council's representative on the Museum Advisory Committee, Dawn Orr, take the idea to the committee to ensure that there is indeed interest.

Mayor MacNevin also noted that since there are no funds budgeted for the church's demolition or replica in the 2014 budget, that the topic be brought up again during council's 2015 budget discussions this fall if there is interest from the advisory committee.



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16-17a

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16-17p

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Position: Office Manager - Full Time

Start Date: October 1, 2014

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Tasks include but are not limited to:

- Reception: Answering phones, making calls to clients, preparing forms, daily customer relations
- Computer: Managing clinic operations on an electronic medical record, experience with Apple computers is an asset
- Billing: Invoicing to insurance companies and contracted organizations, day to day billing with clients
- Communication (email and phone): Internal and external communication with practitioners and various organizations
- Scheduling: Creating and managing the schedule for 5 practitioners on site and for home care

Educational background: Administrative/office management background would be ideal, health-sciences related background would be an asset.

Serious inquiries should contact Derek Debassige at:
manitou.physio@mac.com.

Send resume and 3 references to Manitoulin Physio Centre by September 5th, 2014 in an envelope marked "Office Manager - Full Time".
Manitoulin Physio Centre
82 Bay Street
Box 145
M'Chigeeng, ON
P0P 1G0

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MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN MUNICIPAL ROADS DEPUTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin seeks a **DEPUTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT** for its roads department.

Duties include Assisting the Road Superintendent in the administration of his duties, acting as a replacement for the Road Superintendent in his absence, operation of equipment, and assisting with mechanical repairs.

Salary commensurate with experience.

Job descriptions may be picked up at the Municipal office.

Applications will be received until NOON - Monday-September 8, 2014.

Box 187 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0 or faxed to 705-377-5585.
 #6020 Highway 542 - Mindemoya
 For more information please contact:

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 377-5726 or centralm@amtelcom.net

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

Crossing Guard

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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

2281 Wikwemikong Way PO Box 114, Wikwemikong ON P0P 2J0

Or email to administrator@wikynursinghome.com

ATTN: Personal Support Worker Position

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

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Ojibwe Language Teachers

Rainbow District School Board, with schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island is now accepting applications for Ojibwe Language Teachers in both Elementary and Secondary schools commencing ASAP.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter, proof of qualifications, recent performance evaluations and /or practice teaching reports and the names of three professional references by 3:00 pm, Friday September 12, 2014 to:

Human Resources
Rainbow District School Board
69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5
Email: HRT@rainbowschools.ca

Rainbow District School Board thanks all applicants for their interest in the public school system. Only those applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for employee recruitment purposes. Questions should be directed to the above.

The candidates selected for the positions will have to provide a criminal record check.

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Norm Blaseg
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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunities

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

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

We are currently recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following capacities:

- **Family Services Workers (Full Time - Permanent)**

Under the Family Service Worker Supervisor, the Family Services Worker is to ensure the safety and well-being of children and to assist with the preservation of the family unit through the programs and services offered in accordance with First Nations standards and under the applicable statutory authority of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services.

- **Intake Workers (Full Time - Permanent)**

The Intake Worker will receive and process all Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Child Welfare referrals including allegations of child maltreatment and determine the eligibility, appropriateness and disposition of such referrals. The Intake Worker is authorized to investigate and respond to allegations that children are in need of protection and bring children into the care of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services when necessary in order to ensure child safety and well-being.

- **Child In Care Workers (Full Time - Permanent)**

Under the direction of the Child In-Care Supervisor, the Child In-Care Worker is responsible for providing the protection of children by performing duties of Child Care, in accordance with provisions of the Child and Family Services Act, First Nation Standards, Ministry Regulations, Standards and Policy Directives.

- **After Hours Workers (Full Time - Permanent)**

Under the direction of the After Hours/Intake Supervisor, the After Hours Workers will provide emergency response for Child & Family and Foster Care Services during weeknights, weekends, and holidays outside the agency's regular office hours. The AHW will provide intake and crisis response functions.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcfs.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:

By Mail:

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
 Attention: Human Resources, (Pooled Recruitment)
 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
 By Fax: 705-859-2195
 By Email: hr@kgcfs.org

This is an ongoing pooled recruitment posting; should there be no current employment opportunities, your application will remain with us for 6 months for future consideration.

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



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To support our successful transition to child welfare services delivery, we are recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following capacities:

- **Manager of Alternative Care (Full-time – Permanent)**

Manages the Alternative Care Department, which includes Foster Care, Child in Care, Clinical, and Customary Care Services; Ensures compliance with Serious Occurrence reporting, Ministry audits, and Therapeutic Foster Care regulations; Coordinates the efforts of all Alternative Care departments to meet the service objectives set by KGCFS and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) legislation, regulations, standards and directives.

Closing Date: September 19, 2014

- **Intake/After Hours Supervisor (Full-time – Permanent)**

Intake/After Hours Supervisor is responsible for providing direction and supervision to Child Welfare staff; ensuring consistency with KGCFS standards and are within the legal framework of the Child and Family Services Act. The I/AH Supervisor is responsible for ensuring the implementation of integrated service delivery from the point of intake to case closure for all children, youth, and families receiving child welfare services from KGCFS. The I/AH Supervisor manages the After Hours Program including the scheduling of After Hours Workers Supervisors to ensure After Hours service is available to Anishinabek children and families.

Closing Date: September 5, 2014

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcfs.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, P0P 2J0
 by Email: hr@kgcfs.org
 by Facsimile: 705-859-2195

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A cougar sighting (almost) at Misery Bay in 1999

In March of 1999, my friend Steve Hall and I and some other people were walking in the snow down the Lakeshore Trail at Misery Bay Provincial Park. I think it was a winter field trip that Gerald Courtin of Laurentian University was giving for the Friends of Misery Bay. Anyway, the temperature was above freezing and the snow was heavy and melting, making the going kind of slow. Below the trailhead but before opening under the tall pines, we came upon a set of large, fairly fresh tracks going the same way we were heading. We stood looking for a minute at the tracks, and then Gerry said out loud what Steve and I had both been thinking: "That's a cougar, isn't it?"

I looked closely at the tracks. The toes were spread wide, making a print that was nearly round in shape, not oblong. What I mean is that the toes spread out like a fan, not with the two middle ones ahead of the others the way dog or wolf toes are arranged. Also, this animal had been heavy

enough to sink a ways into the mushy snow, yet none of the tracks showed a toenail at all. It had to be a large cat because wolves and dogs can't retract their toenails. There was no sign of a drag mark from the tail, but then the snow was heavy and the tail probably wouldn't have weighed enough to make a dent.

I got out my camera and laid a ballpoint pen down next to the tracks to give a sense of scale. The tracks were almost as big as the pen (about 10 cm or 4 inches). I said to Steve, "If these pictures turn out, we'll tell people about it. If they don't, we'll just forget it." Then we followed the tracks for about another kilometre to see if we'd see a tail mark or a turd or anything else to confirm the identification. There was nothing except paw prints.

The pictures turned out well, so I sent them to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR). They confirmed that the tracks were indeed a



Cougar Tails

Stories of encounters with the big cats on Manitoulin Island

cougar, and they told me that the photos would be considered a bona fide sighting of a cougar on Manitoulin Island. After that, instead of forgetting about it, I went a little cougar crazy for a while. Every night for at least a month I had dreams about seeing the cougar. I became fixated on finding some way to get DNA for testing to see whether this was a wild cougar or an escaped pet of Chilean origin—because, at the time, this was the theory about the

origin of the cougars in Ontario. What's more, any time I was in the bush and saw a large turd with hair in it, I collected it and sent it to OMNR until they finally told me to quit sending them poop unless I was really sure it was from a cougar. They also told me that wolf droppings can carry some very bad parasites and that I had better quit handling the stuff unless I was taking serious precautions. That kind of cured me of the obsession.

It's great that someone finally got video to confirm what I, Steve Hall,

Lyle Dewar, and many other people have said all along. There ARE cougars on Manitoulin Island.

Judith Jones Sheguiandah

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



MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

TENDER

MINDEMOYA SIDEWALK SNOW PLOW FIVE YEAR CONTRACT

Sealed tenders will be received by the Municipality up to and including **Tuesday September 16, 2014 at NOON**.

The lower or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and tenders are subject to the approval of Municipal Council.

Tenders must be submitted on an Official Tender Form available at the Municipal office during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

For further information please contact

Denise Deforge
Treasurer
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
PO Box 187, 6020 Hwy 542
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0
(705) 377-5726



The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

ARE YOU ON THE LIST? The Preliminary List of Voters

The preliminary list of voters prepared as required by the Municipal Elections Act, will be publicly posted in the Office of the Municipal Clerk on:

the 2nd of September, 2014

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



MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

TENDER

FOR MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS SNOW PLOW FIVE YEAR CONTRACT

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NOTICE

is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of
The TOWNSHIP OF ASSGINACK

NOMINATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSGINACK

For the Offices of:
REEVE (1)
COUNCILLOR (4)

May be made by completing and filing in the Office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by agent during regular office hours between January 2, 2014 and September 11, 2014 and on September 12, 2014 (Nomination Day) between 9am and 2pm.

In the event that there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, an election utilizing only the 'Vote By Mail' ballot will be held on

Monday, October 27, 2014
10:00am until 8:00pm

Dated this 20th day of August, 2014.

Alton Hobbs
Clerk
Returning Officer



CLERK'S NOTICE

FIRST POSTING OF THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSGINACK

The Preliminary List of all Electors prepared as required by the Municipal Elections Act will be publicly posted in the Office of the Municipal Clerk on:

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

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

Applications for 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.

The last day for filing concerning additions, corrections or deletions is:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2014

The last day to remove another person's name is:
Friday, September 12, 2014

**Township of Assginack
Office Hours:**

8:30am till Noon
1:00pm till 4:30pm Monday through Friday

Alton Hobbs
Clerk



Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

Notice to all Commercial Business owners

please be advised that garbage bin pickup will resume to fall/winter hours Wednesday only.

Effective immediately.



The new multi-use complex and business centre in Aundeck Omni Kaning is nearing completion with an October end date in site.

photo by Michael Erskine

Multi-use complex in AOK nearing completion

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The finishing touches are being applied to the new multi-use complex and business centre in Aundeck Omni Kaning with an anticipated full completion date sometime near the end of October.

"It should be mostly finished by the end of September, beginning of October," said Chief Patsy Corbiere. "There were a lot of delays due to the past winter and a very wet summer, but it will be done soon. We are just waiting for the backordered bleachers."

For the past several months the work has been ongoing inside and out of sight, noted Chief Corbiere.

The business centre portion of the development has seen a strong interest from potential tenants. "We have had a lot of leads in the form of letters of interest," said the chief. "We will be selecting the successful applicants shortly."

One of the key attractions of the site for tenants are the lower rental costs associated with the location, noted Chief Corbiere. "The rents are cheaper out here," she said. "That makes it very attractive for First Nations operations in particular."

The band has a marketing plan in place for the site that will see considerable benefit for surrounding communities. "We are looking at volleyball and basketball tournaments," said Chief Corbiere. "The

new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current works well with that. Before there were not enough rooms available to successfully host bigger tournaments."

The plan includes private enterprise in the form of a fitness centre and café and public services such as youth activities. "We are trying to put all of the services in one area," she said.

"But there is a need to look at operating businesses as individuals. With all the reductions in funding happening these days we need to make things more self-sufficient. We mirrored the centre on the one in Garden River."



We, the children of Everett Hall, would like to thank all the people who helped us when our father was ill and after he passed away in the hospital. Thanks to all the staff at the Mindemoya Hospital, the Tehkummah First Response, and the paramedics. Everyone was amazing. The Island Funeral Home staff were very kind and helpful. The phone calls, flowers, cards and food were a great comfort to us. Dad's "Celebration Of Life" was well attended. Thanks to all who came. We carried out Dad's wishes and think he would have approved. We hope we have included everyone. Thanks so much, you all know who you are. We really appreciate your kindness. Sincerely, Lori (Rick), Linda (Darren), Gary, Shelly and Doug.

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+ in memoriam

TOWNSEND--In loving memory of Marilyn J. Townsend, May 17, 1957 to September 1, 2012. The depths of sorrow we cannot tell, Of the loss of one we loved so well, And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep. Love always, Krystal, Shawn, Tracy, Steve, Bill.

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For discount prices see Witty's MONUMENTS in Gore Bay 282-2104

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Thank you for all the cards, thoughtful food donations and flowers sent to our homes on the death of our wife and mother, Irene Dockrell. Thank you to the Island Funeral Home and the Legion ladies. It really helps to know people care. A special thank you to the nursing staff and doctors for giving the best care possible for Irene with her long hospital stay. The nursing care was second to none. We will always miss her. Dennis Dockrell, Ann Mitchell (Doug), Karen Sharpe, Kim Branson (Richard), James Dockrell (Sally), Laurie Wellborne (Dave) and our families.

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Death Notices

WILLARD ORION NOLAND

1941 - 2014

Willard Orion Noland, 73, of Indian Harbour Lake, Nova Scotia, passed away suddenly on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at home. Born on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, he was a son of the late George Edward and Nellie Eveleen (Witty) Noland. Willard was a professional teacher who taught carpentry for a number of years at Cambrian College. He used to have his students assist him in building new homes, which enabled them to gain lots of first-hand experience and expertise. He owned his own explosives business on Manitoulin Island. Willard was a full-time beef farmer while performing many of his other duties and responsibilities. He loved hunting, spending time in the bush cutting wood, spending time with family and friends, reminiscing of the old days, and loved a good joke and playing cards. Willard is survived by his wife Donna Marie, sons Tim (Deneen), George (Sue), daughters Jean (Carl), Nicole (Bruce), grandchildren Samantha, Bradley, Dawn, George Jr., Jamie, Arthur, Jeannie, Cathy, Christopher and Cindy, many great-grandchildren, sister, Doris Middaugh, many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother Freddie Noland and sister Marjorie Veaudry. In keeping with Willard's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A memorial reception will be held on September 6, 2014 at the Burpee-Mills Complex from 1 pm to 4 pm.

MARISSA COURTNEY BOUWMEESTER

JULY 28, 1991 – AUGUST 29, 2014



Marissa Courtney Bouwmeester, 23, made her transition August 29, 2014, leaving this world for a far better place, after a long courageous battle with illness. She will always be lovingly remembered by her parents Maria Bouwmeester and Omer Gagne and Rick Courtemanche; her siblings, Jennifer (Derek), Sara (Phil), Kyle (Shannon), Micheline (Brad), and Richard (Lucy). Marissa also leaves her nieces and nephews, Gabrielle, Jackson, Sophie, Emily, Geneva, Agatha, Jacob and Georgia. Will be forever remembered by her best friend Kris Dickson. Marissa will also be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Marissa was a very spiritual person who fought a difficult fight, and was positive and selfless throughout her journey. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Mass has been held at St. Jude Roman Catholic Church, Espanola on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 11 am with Father George Gardner officiating. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola.

WILLIAM PAUL "PIRATE" WILSON

JULY 3, 1956 – AUGUST 28, 2014



Paul Wilson, a resident of Gore Bay, died at his residence on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at the age of 58 years. He was born in Gore Bay, son of the late William and Ellen (Bailey) Wilson. Pirate had worked as an engineer for Capital Power in Hearst as well as having worked at various companies, mostly in the North. He had a great passion for hunting and fishing and in his younger years was a good ball player. Paul was always there to help his friends no matter what the situation. He had a great sense of humour, was a happy-go-lucky kind of guy who loved having fun. He also enjoyed watching "Lord of the Rings" movies and most any similar movie. Pirate will be sadly missed. Paul is survived by sisters Donna of Sault Ste. Marie, Maxine of Kagawong, Barb of Benito, Manitoba, Beth of Massey, Kelly of Webbwood and brother Charlie of Gore Bay. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews. Pirate was a lifelong friend and buddy of Bob Chatwell and Randy German. Cremation will take place. A celebration of Pirate's life will take place at the Culgin Funeral Home on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 1 pm. If so desired, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Casual dress will be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

JOSEPH GLENN MOGGY

MAY 16, 1941 - AUGUST 25, 2014



Joseph Glenn Moggy, a resident of Manitowaning, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre Mindemoya Site, on Monday, August 25, 2014 at the age of 73. Born to Elsie Moggy Chatwell and Walter Moggy, at Bidwell, Assiginack Township on May 16, 1941. Beloved husband of Marilyn Moggy. Loved father of Blake, Lori, Joanne. Proud grandfather of Sara-Lynn, Micheal and Jacob. Brother of Norma Hembruff (Don predeceased), Hugh and Marilyn Moggy, Rae and John Skippen, William "Bill" Moggy (Jill predeceased). Brother-in-law of Lina Condie, Bruce Pattison (predeceased) Yvonne, James Pattison (predeceased) Evelyn, Mary MacDonald (Walter), both predeceased. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Glenn grew up in Assiginack and left the family farm at the age of 17 to work in Sudbury at Inco as a miner. It was not long before he met his wife Marilyn of 50 plus years. They moved to Southern Ontario and he began working for family at a farm dealership, which got him into the trucking business, a career that lasted a lifetime. In the 80s they relocated the family back to Naughton, Ontario. It was during this time they began to spend more and more time on the island and moved permanently to Manitowaning building a home on the property of the original Moggy homestead. Glenn was known for his willingness to help those he cared about including his charitable work as the past president and member of the Elks Lodge of Canada. For over 42 years he devoted his time, helping thousands of hearing impaired children and adults. When people describe Glenn the first thing that comes to mind is his incredible work ethic, working right until he couldn't. His latest project was his beloved bulldog, Rodney, who provided such joy and comfort. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Glenn had a great sense of humour, a man of few words but when he spoke you listened. If he liked you, he really liked you. Celebration Of Life and burial took place on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at Hilly Grove Cemetery. Donations to the Chemo room at Mindemoya Hospital in Glenn's memory are appreciated. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

ANDREW "ANDY" GRAF



In loving memory of Andrew "Andy" Graf, 92 years, who passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Extendicare York with his family by his side. Beloved husband of Ruth Graf (nee Dever) predeceased. Loving father of Darlene (Marcel Groulx), Ronald predeceased, Teresa Van Schaik, Richard (Pam) and Jacalyn (Todd Spur). Cherished grandfather of 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Henry and Helena Graf and nine brothers and sisters. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Andy was born and raised in Bruno, Saskatchewan and raised his family in Lively. He loved dancing and fishing on Manitoulin Island. Cremation with a graveside service at St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Copper Cliff, Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 2 pm with a Celebration of Andy's Life at Jacalyn's home. Memorial donations to Northern Cancer Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Lougheed Funeral Home.

FRANCES TAYLOR (STONIER)



Frances Taylor (Stonier) passed away August 30, 2014. Predeceased by her mom Phyllis Stonier, and brother Bill Godin. Treasured wife of Harry Taylor (predeceased). Wonderful Mom to Phyllis Taylor, Francis Taylor and Ann Wright. Loving Grandma to Derrick Lepine, James Taylor, Amanda Lepine, Katie Levesque and Taylor Wright. Great-grandma to Gabriel Lapointe. Remembered with love by all of her children and grandchildren's spouses as well as in-laws and friends. A graveside service will be held Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 11 am at the Anglican Church Cemetery.

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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. Located 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



POWER OF SALE - 3 bdrm Treasure Trails home with stunning view over Lake Mindemoya! A one minute walk to a beautiful public sand beach with public boat launch & dock & a two minute walk to the golf course. The house features an open living room, dining room, kitchen concept, a nice viewing deck & a large unfinished basement with attached workshop. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1026477



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 drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338



GREAT LITTLE YEAR ROUND HOME - On a private lot near Mindemoya! Located on Lakeshore Dr. only a couple mins from the town of Mindemoya & only minutes from the public sand beach, golf course & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya. The private lot has many nice perennials on it & this 2 bdrm home comes with a drilled well & septic system. The house needs just a little TLC & with a price of only \$89,000 it would make for a great cottage getaway as well. MLS#1026057



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



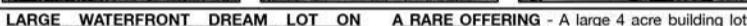
COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 540, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left 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

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



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 MANITOULINING!!

- 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

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

NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Popular 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

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

AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITO 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

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

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 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

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!!

- Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Asking \$94,000. MLS#1025778

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!

- This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

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 footings 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

BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!!

- Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778

LARGE ESTATE LOT LESS THAN A 1 MINUTE WALK FROM FERRY !!

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

SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !!

- This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthm 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

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

LAKE HURON

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

RESTAURANT WITH HUGE GROWTH POTENTIAL!!

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



BAY ESTATES - A 3 bedroom home with deeded access to, and view of, Manitowaning Bay. Many recent upgrades including a new water treatment system. Would be quite suitable as a home or cottage. (Wall mount convection heaters and air tight wood stove.) Priced \$189,000 MLS#1024398



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



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



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 MANITO 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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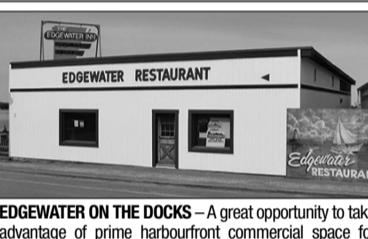
CENTRAL LOCATION

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

List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



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



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



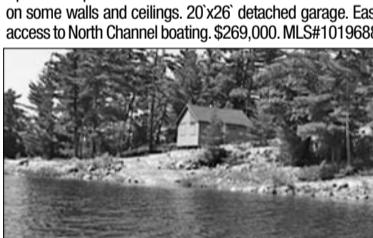
STRAWBERRY CHANNEL Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. This property has 334 feet of frontage and a depth of 809 feet. The cottage is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the LaCloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There 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



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.



MUGGE 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. \$269,000. MLS#1019688.



MCGREGOR BAY - Located on Island TP1977, 3.48 acres of well treed property with amazing views of McGregor Bay. There is a 2 bedroom cabin on the property that is situated to enjoy the views that McGregor 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



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



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



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



COMMERCIAL - Hwy 6 exposure just south of Manitowaning, 12.47 acres with commercial/agri zoning, 1000' frontage on Hwy 6, features a huge 6250 sq. ft. commercial building on concrete slab, older home, 2 other out-buildings. Ideal for various commercial uses, trucking, warehouse, storage barn, heavy equipment and so on. \$159,000. MLS#1020985



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



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



ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Hunt camp on 100 acres on the west end of Manitoulin Island. New propane stove, 1200 Watt generator and sauna included. Prime hunting area! \$99,900, MLS#1020916



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



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

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Prime hunting property for sale—126 acres with deer stands and furnished hunt camp on Gibraltar Road, minutes from Mindemoya. Year around road access. Many ATV trails. 705-692-4577.

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH, Waterfront Home, on 2 1/2 acres, two garages, two bunkies, plenty of room for company. Spacious rooms. MLS#1026066 Reduced to \$379,000



LOVELY SUMMER HOME with guest cottage, fully furnished, short walk to Lake Huron, nestled on Cul-De- Sac. MLS#1024297 Reduced to \$125,000



PRIVATE - 3 Bedrm, country-home only 5 minute walk to Lake Manitou, New steel roof, and recent renos. Large lot MLS#1026611 \$139,000



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT year round home, with full basement, full deck facing the lake, two sheds, large lot MLS#1025533 \$185,500

100 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING 100

acres with hunt camp, with frontage on Sucker lake. MLS#1023849 \$139,000

BIG LAKE WATERFRONT LOT-nice flat

lot, 5 minutes to Mindemoya, also has drilled well and deck. MLS#1025887

\$89,000

6.2 ACRES BACK LOT at Elizabeth

Bay, 2 minutes to sandy beach.

MLS#1024347 \$54,900



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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)

Norm Morrell 705-282-2430



ATTRACTIVE NEWER BUNGALOW \$229,000

part brick home with attached garage and breezeway, new gas fireplace plus wood stove and electric heat, municipal water source, paved road, very close to high school, short walk to beach area, two washrooms, brick driveway, side split bungalow style, well maintained and ready for a new owner, large 1. 7 acre lot, asking (1432) (MLS#1025581)

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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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WATERFRONT HOME \$319,000
A stone's throw from the iconic Swing Bridge. Owned water lot and shoreline, 190+ feet of shoreline, over 7.9 acres of land, master bedroom with ensuite, large heated 2 car garage, and the list goes on! Asking \$319,000 MLS#1025578

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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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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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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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TECKUMMAH HOME \$119,900
Quaint 2 bedroom home. 24' x 30' detached garage. Attractively priced

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COTTAGES on Little Lake Huron w/3 beds & 2 baths \$99000; 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 Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97000; just west of Silver Water on 10 ac. 608 sq. ft. & garage \$64000; 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.

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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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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, raised arbour, garden shed, greenhouse, pergola, 2 decks & beautiful landscaping of 1.27 ac. w/lots of maples. \$239,000 (1144)



AFFORDABLE HOME on Gore Bay's New Street w/3 bedrooms, full bath & open kitchen dining living room. Vinyl clad 1.5 story 1032 sq. ft. w/large private yard of 0.5 ac. Close walk to school & shopping. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$46,000 (1168)



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



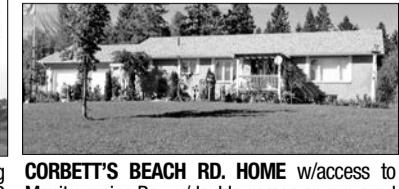
FAMILY COTTAGE on walk in beach w/102 ft. fronting Manitowaning Bay in private Sunsite Estates Cedar St. setting. Spacious bungalow 1726 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, two 2 pc. baths, tub shower room, eat in kitchen, separate dining living rooms on water side. Extras of metal roof, mud laundry room, workshop,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



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



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



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

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



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



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



LAKE MANITO 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 living 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 story 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 (1168)



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)





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



VERY PRIVATE LOCATION! - And a great price for this two bedroom bungalow on a double sized lot. Very well landscaped yard with double driveways, numerous fruit trees, great garden area and mostly maintenance free home. Half acre site has very good severance potential. Asking \$164,900. MLS#1026849



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



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



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



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



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



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL COTTAGE! - Just minutes from Little Current this 3 bdrm cottage has a ton of character. The open concept interior plus large exterior decking combine for a true vacation getaway. Nicely landscaped, three season access & good amenities make this a desirable getaway location. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1022427



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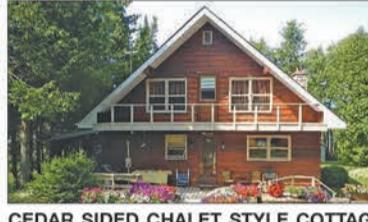
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CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF LITTLE CURRENT - A 4 bdrm, 1 & 1/2 baths with large open living spaces & great exterior decking facing the North Channel. Solid block foundation. Separate laundry house & storage plus a boathouse to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



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



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

FAMILY ESTATE IN BAY OF ISLANDS - Situated in a pristine natural environment on a fantastic 1.74 acre site surrounded by mature White Pine forest offering excellent appeal. Features include a 55 acre island comprised mainly of crown lands, exceptional 3 bdrm Main Cottage, fantastic Main Lodge with lofted ceilings & fieldstone fireplace, modern & spacious Guest Cottage, excellent docking on a very protected bay, over 1,000 sq ft of screened in porch areas plus decks, modern septic system & underground electrical. Quality & overall condition over the top. Please call for full details. MLS#1025256



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



TEHKUMMAH - Nice cozy 3 bdrm home with upgraded windows & roof, beautiful flower garden. Within walking distance to store & across from Tehkumma Hall. Friendly neighbourhood. Low price at \$110,000. MLS#1026798



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



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



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



RURAL ACREAGE WITH MODERN HOME - Modern 2 bdrm bungalow with full basement & separate guest cottage. Very appealing 99 acre site with great mix of open lands, heavily treed areas & a mature apple grove. Ideal for retirement location or hobby farming & a great price at only \$219,000. MLS#1024879



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



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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! A great family or retiree home! List price \$179,000. MLS#1023379



LAKE KAGAWONG This 1922 square foot stunning year round waterfront cottage has 155 feet of frontage. There are three bedrooms including the spacious loft with main floor full bathroom/en suite. Kitchen/living/dining is open concept with propane fireplace and a walkout to the waterfront deck. Included is a multilevel dock and boat lift system. The detached 24' x 28' garage is large enough for two full vehicles, workshop area. The cottage comes furnished minus a few personal items. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#1024741



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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



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Soaring Through the Years symposium a toe tapping and educational good time

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The annual Soaring Through The Years Elders' Symposium, a day of pampering, education and fun and laughter, was once again offered by Mnaamodzawin Health Services and was by all accounts a major success, complete with a country and western theme.

Stan Wesley, a professional speaker of Cree heritage, now based in Toronto, was the master of ceremonies for the day-long event and had the elders and organizers alike engaged and all smiles throughout the day.

Mr. Wesley, adorned in a cowboy hat to set the tone for the day's theme, began the morning by thanking the elders for "clearing the way through the bush" and for soaring through the years so those in the next generation can continue to soar after them.

"This is a day for you to relax, learn and be pampered," he added.

Deputy Grand Chief of the Anishnaabek Nation, Glen Hare, was also on hand and gave an address to the full house in the Ojibwe language. Switching over to English for the minority who were English speakers only, Deputy Chief Hare thanked Mnaamodzawin for inviting him to the symposium, noting Mr. Wesley's good works and his talent at making people laugh.

The chief recounted the tale of his 16-year-old self quitting school to go to work. It was thanks to a group of elders who kept him



Dr. Kirk Nylen of the Ontario Brain Institute discussed the importance of physical activity in staving off dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon

focused and saw his potential that he got to where he is today, he said. Many of those people have since passed on, he said, but he is forever indebted to them. "The elders were my teachers, my guides," he said.

The deputy grand chief said he recently had a conversation with a woman who was concerned about the language being lost by First Nations' youth and suggested that fluent elders be placed in all First Nations classrooms to help remedy this situation.

He shared that his mother is a resident in the Manitoulin Lodge and that when he goes to visit, and

she is spoken to in her Ojibwe, she comes alive and chats with her son. But as soon as he leaves she once again shuts down, isolated by language.

The keynote speaker at the event was Dr. Kirk Nylen, director of outreach at the Ontario Brain Institute, discussing the benefits of physical activity in preventing and managing Alzheimer's disease, as well as other brain disorders.

"We often think of exercise in terms of heart health, but it is also important in terms of brain health," Dr. Nylen began. "And it's never too late or too early to get



A group of Island elders, dressed appropriately in western gear, visit one of the many vendors on site at the Soaring Through the Years symposium.

started."

Last year, he explained, the Ontario Brain Institute made headlines when it came out with a study, which combined the research of 800 studies that looked at the benefit of physical activity on Alzheimer's disease.

While it may be a small organ, weighing in at three pounds, the brain uses the most cells, the most blood and the most oxygen, he said. "And the brain is dynamic, changing all the time, but it ages like the rest of us and brains can get sick too."

He shared that there are over 200 brain disorders including stroke, depression, migraines and epilepsy. He asked the audience to

raise their hand if they have not been affected, either directly or indirectly, by one of these. Not one hand was raised.

Dr. Nylen explained that dementia is a term to describe brain cells dying more quickly than they should, causing a loss in memory. "Losing your car keys is not a problem, but forgetting how to drive is," he said.

Alzheimer's is a form of dementia where the number one risks of getting the disease are aging and genetics. Cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity are the next risks in line. By 2038 over one million Canadians will have dementia, it is predicted.

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End of season M'Chigeeng powwow always a fan favourite

by Tom Sasvari

M'CHIGEENG—Despite the rain that made a change of venues necessary for part of the event, it didn't dampen the spirits of all those who participated in the M'Chigeeng First Nation 27th annual traditional powwow celebrating the "Good Life."

"I would like to thank everyone for attending our 27th annual traditional powwow. Our theme for this year is the 'Good Life.' The good life is the way we celebrate our culture, dance, socialize, and join in fellowship and friendship," stated Elaine Migwans, coordinator of the powwow, on Saturday evening. The powwow had begun at 1 pm earlier in the afternoon, but due to the rain falling, the festivities had been held in the M'Chigeeng arena. When the skies cleared later in the day the festivities and activities were moved back to the M'Chigeeng powwow grounds in the evening.

"It is so good to see all the young dancers along with our adults here today," said Ms. Migwans. "And it is so nice to see so many people here taking part instead of being at home in their houses and watching television instead. We are here tonight to celebrate, communicate and socialize. All of this helps to make up a good life."

The gathering was encouraged to honour veterans. It was pointed out that just about everyone is related to or knows someone who has fought for our freedom, and many made the ultimate sacrifice.

As each of the different dances took place in the afternoon, local experts in these forms of dance told the story behind each. For example, Alma-Jean Migwans explained the ladies' jingle dress dance "is a healing dance."

On Saturday evening, Ron Yellowman provided the invocation and encouraged everyone "to use the teachings and language we



The people of M'Chigeeng weren't going to let a little rain ruin the day, moving the powwow into the arena until the rain cleared and the sun shone.

photos by Tom Sasvari

have been given. Use your own language as much as you can, as it is given to us to communicate," he said.

As part of the powwow, Destinee Kaboni, Miss Wikwemikong, took part in the crowning of Miss M'Chigeeng Maria Hare. Ms. Migwans explained, "we have a young lady here tonight, Maria Hare, who is being crowned as Miss M'Chigeeng. She will be attending youth conferences and meetings in many places on behalf of M'Chigeeng. We take great pride and with admiration that she is a representative of M'Chigeeng as a role model for youth, setting goals for the future and furthering her education."

Ms. Hare explained she is 15-years-old and is a Grade 10 student at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS). She explained that school can be difficult at times but it is important to continue to get a

good education. "I love living in M'Chigeeng and everything it has to offer like the Ojibway Cultural Foundation, Great Spirit Circle Trail and the powwow grounds."

"I don't have a single role model," she said, noting she follows the Seven Grandfather teachings. "I just recently started to learn jingle dress dancing. If I make a mistake, just tell me."

The master of ceremonies for the weekend powwow was Danny Fox and Chris Pheasant. The head elder was Alma Jean Migwans, while the area director was Falcon Migwans.

Head dancers were Adrian Abel and Jonnie Migwans-Shields, while the junior dancers included Shade Kaiser and Jolene Debassige. Head veteran was Binaasawe, while the powwow coordinator was Elaine Migwans. Head drum was Young Biisinai Singers.

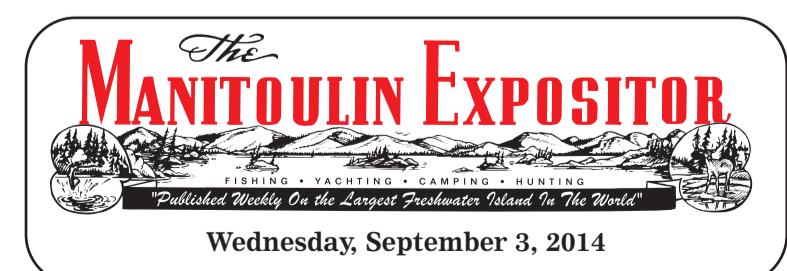


This grass dancer shows off his moves at the M'Chigeeng traditional powwow.

Taking part in the grand entry ceremonies were M'Chigeeng Chief Joe Hare who carried the M'Chigeeng Eagle staff, Ray Corbiere with the Wikwemikong Eagle staff, Lieutenant Maggie King on behalf of veterans of the regular forces and as new commander officer of 348 Manitoulin Sea Cadets, Wayne Golden of Massey on behalf of Vietnam veterans, Ron Yellowman, Howie Debassige Veteran and regular

forces for 25 years. Earling Pelletier, WWII, Korean Veteran of Wikwemikong. The head male junior dancer was Shade Kaiser while the head female junior dancer was Jolene Debassige.

On Saturday evening a fabulous fashion show was held with the fashions provided by Bruno Henri.



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Manitoulin medical professionals offer faith and care to Nicaraguans during recent mission

by Robin Burridge

NICARAGUA—Three medical professionals from the Manitoulin Health Centre, including Dr. Ben Quackenbush, Dr. Sherri Renwick and nurse Christine Wallace, travelled to Nicaragua earlier this year, bringing a message of faith and providing medical attention to Nicaraguans in need through the organization Threefold Ministries.

"Dr. Quackenbush sent out an email to colleagues seeking other medical professionals to travel to Nicaragua on a mission," explained Ms. Wallace. "I had never been on a mission before and it was something that I have always wanted to do, but the timing was never right until this spring. Dr. Renwick and Dr. Quackenbush and I all belong to the same church (Mindemoya Missionary Church) so not only was the timing right, it was also nice to be able to go with friends."

Dr. Renwick shared a similar story with The Expositor. "I went into medicine thinking that it (missions) was something I would do," said Dr. Renwick. "In Grade 10 I committed myself to missions—I thought being a doctor was something I could offer in addition to spiritual. Up until this spring it was just something I wanted to do, but had never had the opportunity to. The trip (to Nicaragua) really jump started what I hope to continue."

Dr. Quackenbush first learned of Threefold Ministries while doing his third year clerkship through the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) in Parry Sound, where the organization is based.

"It was this same year that the lead for NOSM in Parry Sound, Dave Clarke, led the first team to Nicaragua with Threefold," explained Dr. Quackenbush. "I got involved with the first team to the Skylark Centre in San Marcos, Nicaragua in April of 2008. I then returned two years later in 2010, that time as a family medicine resident. The trip this spring was my third trip with Threefold to Nicaragua. As a follower of Jesus, I first decided to participate in the medical mission because it was a tangible way to demonstrate the love of God to some people in desperate need of medical care. It is one small way that I can live like Jesus and sacrifice my time and energy for others."

Dr. Quackenbush, Ms. Wallace and Dr. Renwick were among 16 participants, including five medical students from NOSM. The group led clinics that benefitted 747 patients from six in-need communities in the Carazo Province, treating hypertension, diabetes, upper respiratory infections, migraines, eczema and digestive disorders, among other medical issues.

"It was wonderful, but it certainly was a challenge—it wasn't a vacation," Dr. Renwick said. "We saw between 100-150 people a day, often going into vil-



Dr. Ben Quackenbush, Dr. Sherri Renwick and nurse Christine Wallace, all of Manitoulin, were among 16 participants, including five medical students from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, who travelled to Nicaragua earlier this year on a medical mission with Threefold Ministries.



Dr. Sherri Renwick and Christine Wallace with Rita, one of the sickest patients the team treated during their mission, who is sporting a donated shirt from Breakaway Sports on her follow-up visit.



A Northern Ontario School of Medicine student learns how to do injections during one of the clinics.

lages where patients would be bused in from the surrounding areas and seeing 75 patients in the morning and another 75 in the afternoon. It was a lot of primary care. The Nicaraguan people were so grateful for any care they received. Often people would have to wait for four hours before we would see them and no one complained."

"I had no idea what to expect," added Ms. Wallace. "The five medical students were extremely good, they certainly made my job easier. Everything ran extremely smoothly at the clinics. You see commercials for similar things on television (medical missions), but when you are there it puts a whole different light on things. The people are so patient and so grateful."

"The focus of our mission was medical and we ran clinics," said Dr. Quackenbush. "Some days patients walked from the closest communities, but most days patients were bused in from neighbouring communities. Our team had raised."

Assisting with the funds the team raised were the Manitoulin trio's church, Mindemoya Missionary, the Northeast Manitoulin Family Health Team and Noojmowin Teg that donat-

ed medical supplies and Breakaway Sports in Little Current that donated a backpack of Canadian t-shirts.

Both Dr. Renwick and Ms. Wallace had a special experience treating a patient named Rita whose leg was severely infected.

"She came in with a banana leaf wrapped on her leg," explained Dr. Renwick. "She had a very infected leg due to a burn from boiling water."

"The infection could have entered her blood stream and she would've died had she not gotten immediate treatment," added Ms. Wallace. "You can prepare to treat patients in the clinic you work at back home, but you don't know what it's going to be like in another country, especially during your first medical mission trip."

"We had the privilege to treat her and were able to keep her overnight at the clinic," continued Dr. Renwick. "It was a unique way of showing love to someone who wouldn't have normally been able to receive care."

On Rita's return visit to the clinic she wore the Canadian t-shirt that the pair had given her, supplied by Breakaway Sports, which they described as a "neat experience."

Another moment that stood out from the trip was the earthquake.

"Everyone slept through the night, but when I woke up the next morning there was a huge crack that ran the length of the bed," said Ms. Wallace, noting that

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- Georgina Thompson

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 The yearly cost to Canadians is \$15 billion but is expected to grow tenfold to \$153 billion within a generation. The time spent providing informal care to those with dementia is also expected to rise from 231 million hours to 756 million hours.

While there are a few drugs on the market that can delay the decline of memory loss, they are very ineffective, the doctor explained. Vitamin E can help protect brain cells, but this also has a limited effectiveness.

An elder asked about the drugs and when they are prescribed. Dr. Nylen responded that the sooner the diagnosis the better, but the drugs really only delay the process by one year.

"There are five things we can do to take charge," he said, "sleep, keep stress levels low, diet, brain training (not just crosswords and sudoku, but learning new things all the time) and physical activity."

Physical activity can reduce the chances of getting Alzheimer's by 38 percent, or one in seven people. Those who already have



Deputy Grand Chief of the Anishinaabek Nation, Glen Hare, speaks to the elders at the Mnaamodzawin Health Services elders conference.

Alzheimer's report feeling less depressed and enjoying a higher quality of life.

Dr. Nylen recommended 30 minutes a day of exercise and said the best effects are seen when having fun. "Don't be intimidated," he said. "Start low and go slow."

While physical activity isn't a cure, it's a "terrific foundation for prevention and management of chronic diseases like

Alzheimer's."

The symposium also included presentations from Roxanne Makela of Behaviour Support Ontario, which seeks to enhance services for older adults in Ontario with or at risk of complex and responsive behaviours that may be a result of dementia, mental health and/or substance use and other neurological disorders as well as providing enhanced caregiver

support.

The elders were also treated to a special concert by none other than both Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline, much to their delight. Clapping and swaying in time, the elders were an appreciative audience to this tribute singer's talents.

The room at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre was lined with booths and vendors, all

The Chanticleer returns

Late last week Island residents had a glimpse of an old friend, the 118 foot motor yacht Chanticleer that plied the North Channel for over 45 years until the death of her owner, 1930s movie star Frances Langford, in 2005. In photo, the vessel is seen passing through the Port of Little Current—a favourite stop of Ms. Langford. The North Channel and Georgian Bay were a favourite cruising destination of Ms. Langford and her husband, Ralph Evinrude of Evinrude motors fame, especially to their Baie Fine cottage. In 2006 the Chanticleer was purchased by American couple Liz Dooner and Jon Couch who report that while cruising in the Chanticleer, it is recognized almost everywhere they go with people eager to share stories of Ms. Langford and her husband, an undoubtedly Manitoulin is no different.

photo by Debby Turner



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they didn't know it was going to be earthquake season during their visit. "We asked the translators, 'doesn't it scare you?' They said they don't even feel them anymore. It was surreal."

Coming home from the trip the team reflected on their time, all telling The Expositor that they hope to return in the future.

"I would love to go back," said Ms. Wallace. "It would be nice to see the people again, see how we made a difference."

"Caring for patients in Nicaragua required us to treat people within the context of their culture," said Dr. Renwick. "As well, lack of resources, including nutritious food and clean water, forced us to think more creatively on how to meet the healthcare needs in their community. This has given me insight, I believe in understanding our patients here within the context of their own personal resources and culture. Healthcare needs to be individualized and we must truly understand the person as a whole in order to come alongside them in their journey."

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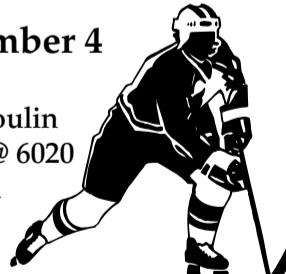
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News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

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2. 'The Competition' by Marcia Clark

3. 'On Sal Mal Lane' by Ru Freeman

4. 'Remains of Innocence' by J.A. Jance

5. 'The Enchanted' by Rene Denfeld

'Written in My Own Heart's Blood' by Diana Gabaldon - A fantastic series by my favourite author ever. The story continues in 1778. France declares war on Great Britain, the British army leaves Philadelphia and George Washington's troops leave Valley Forge in pursuit.

At this moment, Jamie Fraser returns from a presumed watery grave to discover that his best friend has married his wife, his illegitimate son has discovered (to his horror) who his father really is, and his beloved nephew, Ian, wants to marry a Quaker. Meanwhile Jamie's wife, Claire and his sister Jenny is busy picking up the pieces. The Frasers can only be thankful that their daughter Brianna and her family are safe in twentieth-century

Scotland. Or not. I laughed, I cried, I hated to come to the end of the book and yet couldn't stop reading it. Now I wait once again (for up to four years) for the next book to come out. But it is far worth waiting for.

'The Competition' by Marcia Clark - A Rachel Knight novel. Many of you will remember Marcia Clark as the prosecutor in the OJ Simpson case but she retired and started writing and I really enjoy her novels. This is her fourth novel starring Rachel Knight. This is her most electrifying thriller yet. Los Angeles District Attorney Rachel Knight investigates a horrifying high school massacre. A good read.

'Sight Unseen' by Iris Johansen - Before Kendra Michaels had experimental surgery her other senses were developed in an amazing capacity. Now she can identify a Nissan by the sound of its engine, a Norelco electric razor by the pattern of stubble it leaves behind, or an obscure colorless fire accelerant by its sweet smell. Law enforcement agencies clamor for her rare powers of perception and observation, too

often disrupting the life she has built helping others through music therapy, because very often only Kendra can get the job done. An apparent traffic accident is found to be a murder scene and as the body count rises and one murder unveils another, a gruesome pattern emerges.

Someone is killing people in ways that mirror Kendra's most notorious cases.

'On Sal Mal Lane' by Ru Freeman - A powerful portrait of a troubled time in Sri Lanka. A novel that witnesses the daily lives of children on a single lane called Sal Mal Lane as the tremors of civil war mount and the conflict threatens to engulf the families. In a heart-rending novel, the innocence of children—a beloved sister and her overprotective siblings, a rejected son and his twin sisters, two very different brothers—contrasts sharply with the petty prejudices of the adults charged with their care.

'Remains of Innocence' by J.A. Jance - Sheriff Joanna Brady must solve two perplexing cases that hit close to home, a thrilling

tale of suspense. Investigating a death and animal abuse and then becoming involved with a shocking murder. Johanna's department stretched to the limit must solve these two disturbing cases fast before more innocent blood can be shed. A good read.

'The Enchanted' by Rene Denfeld - This is a stunning first novel. One of the grimdest settings in the world—a dank and filthy death row in a corrupt prison—gives us a most beautiful, heart-rending, and riveting novel. This novel is about redemption and the human capacity to transcend and survive even the most nightmarish reality. Beautiful and unexpected, this is a memorable story.

Summer is almost done. Fall is on its way and then we have winter to look forward to. But as long as there are books to read, life is good. Hope everyone had a good summer.

Technology for Seniors is still going strong. The next session will start September 17 and will run for five weeks. If you would like to know how to navigate on Skype or Cloud, or learn how to scan, do emails and enjoy Facebook there are a few openings still available. Sign up at the Mindemoya library. These classes are free and take place on Wednesdays, 6 to 9 pm in the Resource Room at the Mindemoya library. You are welcome to attend.

Remember the library has a table at the Mindemoya Farmers' Market every Saturday. Lots of books for sale. Central Manitoulin Libraries cookbooks are also available here.

Providence Bay library is closed until further notice. There is a problem with the hall building but hopefully will be fixed and up and running soon. Until then any books checked out from the Prov library can be returned to the Mindemoya library and you are welcome to take out any books from the Mindemoya library.

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September 1—It's back to school this week. Please watch for the wee tots getting on and off the bus. It may be their first time.

Leila Coulam, Gladys Noland, Marlaine Ste. Croix visited me last Wednesday and had a cup of tea with me.

Lyle Dewar had the 'over 90' birthday group last Friday out to the Garden Shed for pictures, coffee and dessert. Two of our birthday ones have passed away, George Granger and Elgin Martin. We miss them. We had a nice afternoon together. Thanks Lyle!

Happy birthday to Hearley Hinds who celebrated on the weekend.

Brenton, Michelle and Kelsey Leigh

Eagleson had dinner with me on Sunday. Brenton and Michelle flew home to Oregon on Monday (today). I enjoyed their visit but will miss them. They attended the wedding in Mattawa.

Charlotte Leonard and Charlene Biggs from Sudbury were here at the Leonard home for the holiday weekend.

Manitowaning Fall Fair is this weekend so we hope they will have better weather.

Congratulations to Lakeisha Gelinas and Stephane Dodier who were married last Saturday in Mattawa (my great-granddaughter). Guests attending from the Island were David and Connie, Tracey and Royce Young, Allen and Rosemarie Eagleson.

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A pair of pileateds

This pair of pileated woodpeckers was spotted at the home of Donna Holt this summer, busily looking for grubs and other tasty treats.

photo by Donna Holt

Island Alpacas offers locally made products through farm store

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—Just outside of Little Current, located on Morphet's Sideroad, Manitoulin's newest alpaca farm has emerged, Island Alpacas and Carding Mill, owned by Heather Crowder and her family, who originally hail from Lively but decided to make a 'creative' move to the Island.

Ms. Crowder explained that she worked as a mining engineer for years, but felt the need for change and wanted to put her creative talents to good use. She and her husband will be selling the family home in Fairbanks in the next year or so and making the move to Manitoulin a full-time and permanent one, she explained.

Farming, especially alpaca farming, is new to her, but Ms. Crowder says the learning curve has been a joy and the fact that alpacas are fairly easy to look after helps too. She has 18 of the downy soft creatures so far, a purchase from the former Noble Alpaca Farm on Scotch Line, including well-known alpaca Shadow, who is remembered from the Noble farm for her cuddly nature, which hasn't changed a bit.

"Once I heard she was selling (Rochel Totman and husband Glen), I started to do some research." Ms. Crowder explained, adding that she even travelled to an alpaca fibre sock factory in Quebec to see how it was done and gain ideas for her own venture.



Heather Crowder, proprietor of Island Alpacas and Carding Mill, poses with her wares inside her Morphet's Sideroad farm store.



Heather Crowder and farm mascot Shadow, the cuddly alpaca.

While she hopes the sight of alpacas from the roadside will draw customers in, Ms. Crowder's homey farm shop will certainly add to the appeal. She proudly shows off her felting

machine, purchased last month from Kentucky and one of only a few in the entire country. The machine turns the alpaca fibre into felt, which can then be used for all kinds of

things, including insoles

that are known for their warmth and wicking ability; cool in the summer and warm and toasty in the winter. The farm also has a carding machine, which the raw fibre is fed into, turning it into batting. Once the fibre is in batt form, it can then be fed into a loom to create yarn.

Alpaca fibre is said to be eight times warmer than wool, comes in 22 different natural colours, has no lanolin and therefore no itch and is naturally hypoallergenic.

Ms. Crowder herself crochets and knits, but had never used alpaca yarn before purchasing the herd. Following the placement of an ad in this news-

paper seeking local knitters, the farmer now has four women who take the yarn (sourced from other mills for the time being) and make creations—largely hats, socks and mittens currently. They are then paid by the piece. She has also solicited Sheguiandah woodworker Julie Shortt to create wooden buttons for her creations that feature a hand-carved alpaca on each one. The buttons themselves have also been a popular item for sale.

"We also make Croc liners which wick the moisture from your feet," she adds, noting that they have been a popular seller.

Ms. Crowder has big dreams for her piece of pasture, one that she is hoping to turn into a vertical operation—from pasture to product right there on Morphet's Sideroad—and is anxiously awaiting word from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

to see whether the government agrees. The majority of all alpaca fibre is sent to a mill on the East Coast where producers need to pay \$1,800 in shipping and wait between nine months and a year for turnaround. There is obviously a need for more like it, as alpaca

farms continue to crop up in the province, and Ms. Crowder hopes to be that person in the North.

The farm store currently offers the Island-knit products, but also offers thermal socks comprised of alpaca wool mixed with nylon for durability (from the Quebec factory), slippers, children's sweaters, insoles, braided rugs, yarn and roving (fibre not yet spun into yarn) too.

"We also make Croc liners which wick the moisture from your feet," she adds, noting that they have been a popular seller.

Ms. Crowder also hopes to soon produce pet beds, cat caves, horse blankets, rugs and much more and will also take custom orders.

Visitors are welcomed and encouraged to visit the farm at 205 Morphet's Sideroad. The farm is open from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm, Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm and Sundays by appointment only. For more information, please call Ms. Crowder at 705-805-0254.

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Night hiking: Take a walk on the dark side at Gordon's Park

by Lori Thompson

TEHKUMMAH—Let's face it. The nights here on Manitoulin Island can be dark, very dark. Humans don't have very good night vision and make up for it with the heightening of other senses. Every noise is intensified. A squirrel running through the forest can sound like a large beast. A deer stepping on a twig can sound like a gunshot. Nighttime can be frightening. It can also be both exhilarating and meditative. Smelling the earthy smell of the forest floor. Hearing the satisfying crunch of leaves beneath your feet. Bright green eyes watching you watching them.

What better way to experience the night than with a guided group hike on well groomed trails? At Gordon's Park in Tehkummaah, you can do just that. Grace Schmidt, eco-tourism coordinator at Gordon's Park, has put together an interpretive night hike designed to educate participants about the sights and sounds they might encounter. One might even learn to enjoy sharing the darkness with things that go bump in the night.

This is the first year the guided night hikes have been available. Ms. Schmidt, an avid camper and outdoors person, has put together a list of nocturnal animals that inhabit the park and has further researched their habits

and preferred habitats to provide a educational and engaging adventure.

This past Saturday evening, a group that included a family from Newmarket, a threesome from France, and an Islander, met at the nature centre at Gordon's Park where Ms. Schmidt explained what nocturnal animals were likely to be seen and heard on the trails and on Manitoulin in general. The nature centre has a comprehensive collection of animals, skeletons, bones and teeth that provides a well-rounded visual learning experience.

What are some of the nocturnal animals you might find on a night hike here? There are toads, crickets, fireflies, bats, flying squirrels, barred owls, skunks, deer, fishers, bobcats, lynx, coyotes, and foxes, to name a few. While many people are afraid of running into bears at night, they are not typically nocturnal (the exception is urban areas, where household garbage is a big temptation).

After the introduction, Ms. Schmidt led the group to the park's flying squirrel feeder. Flying squirrels do not fly so much as glide, she explained, showing how the squirrels would glide from a tree to a high perch to the feeder, and from the feeder to a lower perch from which they could glide back into the forest trees. If you were to

encounter a flying squirrel at night, you might be startled by their eyes, which are very large and round. This allows more light to come in, enabling the squirrels to see at night.

Ms. Schmidt then turned on her red headlight, explaining that it takes human eyes about 30 minutes to adjust to the dark. Using a red light does not affect night vision and so is a better choice for enjoying the outdoors at night. The hike began. Many trees are turning colour already and parts of the trail were lightly covered in fallen leaves. For several minutes the only sound was footsteps in a steady, meditative rhythm.

At a fork in the trail the group stopped and Ms. Schmidt played a recording of a flying squirrel call. In return there was only silence. At a later stop, she attempted to call a pair of barred owls that reside in the park. They also failed to respond. You can't predict ahead of time with any accuracy what animals you will hear or see. On this Saturday night, the only sighting was a toad on the trail through the dark sky preserve. The group trained their flashlights on the toad, standing in a semi-circle watching it until it hopped off into the grass at the side of the path.

"Every once in a while you get the animals to talk to you," Ms. Schmidt said.

"It's more fun, that extra wow factor, if you get the animals. Though if it's not cloudy we can always rely on the stars."

It was a clear night and as the sky darkened the stars gradually revealed themselves. Ms. Schmidt pointed out some constellations, including Cassiopeia, the Big Dipper, Scorpio, and the summer triangle. As an added bonus, several meteors were observed, the last of the Perseids for this year. While she has always found astronomy interesting, Ms. Schmidt said she has learned a lot from listening to park manager Paul Beduhn's guided sky tours, recommending Thursday astronomy night at the park for a more in-depth astronomy experience.

In addition to the variety of wildlife, the group size for night hikes has varied, so each one is unique. "Whatever pops up that night, you think on the fly and go from there," Ms.

Schmidt said. "This walk I was able to talk and walk a little bit at certain points. With the really large groups, or if I have a group with a very young child, I just make sure when we're talking that I'm paused at a location and they're all gathered around and can hear." She tries to determine where on the trail a certain animal would be and pauses at that location to explain its habits and what to listen and look for.

Beyond the dark sky preserve, on the return loop, there was a pond where stars reflected back from the still surface of the water. The group paused here to listen to a chorus of

crickets and frogs. It is moments such as these that one truly feels the magic of night.

For those people who enjoy the outdoors but are somewhat nervous about the dark, this guided interpretive walk will help alleviate your fears. The things that go bump in the night are less intimidating when you can actually identify them.

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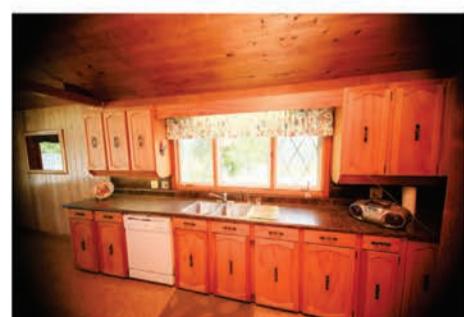
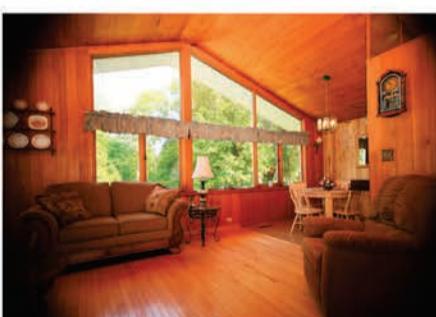
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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Each day is a gift and today I've been given the kindness/friendship one. I went to the Garden Shed for breakfast all on my own. Rob Harkes was visiting there with Greg. I asked if he was buying the coffee. Anyway, he bought my breakfast, and I didn't even sit with them! Next I got a lovely gift certificate from Laurie. So far, my day has been just wonderful. Thank you very much!

The sunshine and love from my cats make it even more so. What more can one ask for? It's a beautiful day and it's not even noon!

I liked the positivity of the "Haweteater Wannabe" in the August 20 edition of the August 20 paper. Congrats Ray Scott on your nine-hour endurance test.

Thought it unusual when I had a toad story in, with the info on toads on page 16. Actually, lots of toad stories lately, come to think of it.

My morning shot, I thought, it's time I had a visit with my cousin Joan. Her sis Pat went home to Elliot Lake Sunday evening. Nice visit in her lovely gazebo, with a view of all her beautiful flowers!

Tuesday afternoon I finally made a long overdue visit to the South Baymouth Post Office. I've been out of stamps for days! Needless to say, I miss our Post Office. When I get to where there is one, I don't think of stamps until I get home again and I say "Darn it!" I guess I was spoiled!

We had a good piece of fish at Sharlene's while we were there.

Prov Bay News and Notes

We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

Our daughter Kelly and her husband Gerhard Heinrich are visiting at their cottage. We also had a surprise visit from our grandson JK and his friend Katie from New Brunswick. JK is in the military.

Come on everyone and have a delicious breakfast at the Curling Club in Providence Bay on Thursday, September 4 from 7:30 to 9:30 am. It is an excellent meal of scrambled eggs, bacon and sausages, French toast, home fries, tea and coffee. They also have fruit.

We were very pleased Ann Sullivan came for a visit and we enjoyed her company.

The rain was really something the other night.

I have beautiful flowers at the front of my house and when I heard the rain I thought they would not survive but they did.

Remember our seniors and veterans. Please give them a call.

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Cards at Mum's, I won for a change. First time I haven't smelled skunk this week.

We had a nice evening at Elaine Bosje's Scentsy party. She will be the local representative for some very nice products. Sherry from Ajax, with her mom Glenda from Lakeshore, were there. Sherry Noble is on holidays with her parents. Elaine served a lovely lunch after the party.

Tuesday morning—I see the toad this morning hopping across the kitchen floor. I guess he likes living in? Obviously I'm wasting my time putting him out?

Tara, Jacob and Skylar are off this morning for a few days of fun to Canada's Wonderland (a visit with Bobbi and her family too). Beautiful morning for a float across the Bay.

We had almost five tables for cribbage on Wednesday. As always lots of good food for our treat time. We are always happy to have new players join us. Reg and Sherry (Hall) were staying at the cottage/camp on the Manitou River (near the construction site). High hand, Lois, 22; first, Mum and Mary, 964; second, Betty Jean and Bill, 961; third, Dorothy and Eugene, 921; low, Bill and Ruth, 791; door prize, Eugene and Gib.

I see the hummingbird syrup is just about gone. I just put it out on Tuesday evening. Lots of little critters and are they busy.

Sissy Pat gave me a cute gift. I can't get ahead of her! It was on the seat of my car after cribbage. The pillow read, "The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you."

Five hummingbirds over my head debating! Boy, it's hot in the sun after that chilly night. The tomatoes are ripening fast now, finally.

Cal and Gib visited Lyle and Shirley. Had lunch there (that was really a dinner) and a lovely visit (Tuesday I think).

Still transcribe poetry almost daily. Wrote some long overdue notes to friends and family this week.

Joan came in on Thursday afternoon to visit. She would have liked to go to Glenn Moggy's burial, as she taught him. She was late getting her hair done. We went to Manitowaning (town) anyway, had a drink and a bite at Musky Widows. Then shopped the Freshmart store, where I saw a couple of Wahls holding things up? Ha! Ha!

Six tables at the euchre in Tehkummah. Ladies' high, Lyla, 88; ladies' lone hands, Lovina, 7; ladies' low, Irene, 35; men's high, Clive, 81; men's lone hands, Jim (J), 5; men's low, Grant, 41. Clive won the door prize.

Darned cold outside this early deadline morning!

I never did tell you how my Monday finished out. Cal called and asked if I wanted to go to Carol's and Earl's for supper, and of course I never say no to those kind of offers! Afterwards we went for the loveliest drive. First of all we checked out the Manitou River bridge site, and came to the conclusion it wouldn't be done by the end of August! Then just drove some of the back roads of Tehkummah. So lovely, and I thought I had been on all the roads in our area, but for the first time a new long road took us to the lake! Lots of houses, cottages, camps. A good road, and I love the three huge pieces of limestone at one gateway! Too soon it was time to head back home in time for bingo. I didn't win, but what a day full of good stuff. Come to think of it, most of my days are good stuff!

Mollie called on Wednesday morning. On her trip to Winnipeg she sat and visited with a Rose Gourlay, a niece of Uncle Herb.

Sympathy to Marilyn Moggy and the family in the loss of Glen this week.

Have a good week friends!

Hello Ruth Leeson, Colleen Moodie, Darlene Young! All my friends in the nursing homes!

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