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PRAY SISTER PRAY—Wikwemikong's own Crystal Shawanda returned home last week to shoot the music video for her hit song 'Pray Sister Pray' which sheds light on the plight of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls in this country. The video was filmed in the Holy Cross Mission ruins with a callout to Manitoulin women to be a part of the video, wearing

## Crystal Shawanda aims to raise awareness for missing and murdered aboriginal women through new music video 'Pray Sister Pray'

winning artist Crystal Shawanda returned to her home community of Wikwemikong this past week to film the music video for her song 'Pray Sister Pray,' raising awareness for missing and murdered aboriginal women.

The Expositor attended some of the shooting at the Holy Cross Mission ruins last Friday, which saw over 130 women answer a call to wear red dresses and appear in the video.

'We were really surprised at the turnout, we were expecting maybe 70 people," said Ms. Shawanda. "We were so touched that so many people came out for

Video director Joe Osawabine, who filmed the music video along with his Debajehmujig crew, explained the premise of the video.

'This scene, with Crystal in the middle of the ruins praying and singing, is the climax of the video," said Mr. Osawabine, "Bil-

by Robin Burridge ly Rose, the main character WIKWEMIKONG—Juno award played by Lucy Rivers, was she wanted the video to come abducted and in this scene everyone is praying for her safe return. It is about every single woman who has gone missing and coming together as indigenous women.

from a sincere place, and encouraged the women to pray in their own way and that she wanted the scene to represent how "we are emotionally connected,

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## Bill 100 wants what's best for landowners, **OFSC** governor attests

Special meeting scheduled for June 16

by Alicia McCutcheon

GORE BAY—Last week, the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club hosted a guest from the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs' (OFSC) board of governors in light of recent trail closures on Manitoulin. This was directly due to fears stemming from Bill 100, Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, 2016, which spent days in debate in the Ontario Legislature last week as the bill moves on to the committee stage.

Murray Baker is the president of District 12, of which Manitoulin is a part, and governor for this region of the OFSC and attended last week's meeting in Gore Bay. He noted that he had seen articles in The Expositor on the Snowdusters plight and had been in conversation with Doran McVey, president of the Snowdusters, and decided to head for

'I answered questions about what's going on provincially," he said, noting that a public meeting for landowners with snowmobile trails. or anyone who is interested, will be held on Thursday, June 16 at the Mindemoya Community Centre. "I'm willing to stand there and put the flack jacket on.'

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### Central council defeats attempt to rescind Old School closure motion

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—A motion to rescind motion 43-2016 that "council consider closure of the Mindemoya Old School building no later than September 1, 2016, by which time a public meeting will be called for information purposes leaving the end date open in order to assist the current tenants in securing alternate rental locations" was defeated at the April 14 council meeting.

The motion to rescind was moved by Councillor Alex Baran and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens. "I want us to be very clear, it is the occupation of the building that is the main compli-

cating factor as we grapple over the issue." said Councillor Baran. He went on to describe the Old School as "a very uninhabitable building.

Before council could decide on a course of action, whether that

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#### **Health issues impact** every First Nation, **Chief Madahbee**

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—Anishinaabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee paused following a three-hour meeting with Premier Kathleen Wynne to discuss his work with the Assembly of First Nation chiefs' committee on health, of which he is the chair.

"I have been carrying the portfolio for the Chiefs of Ontario for two years," said Chief Madahbee, noting the importance of health matters to the First Nations communities across the province and the nation.

"This is an area that deeply impacts all of our communities at every level," he said. "That is why I chose that committee."

The mandate of the Chiefs Committee on Health is to "protect and maintain treaty and aboriginal rights to health and to provide advice, guidance and

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## Assiginack takes first step in multi-year process to see Burns Wharf Theatre curtain rise again

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—The cast and crew of the Burns Wharf Theatre Players (BWTP) are in full rehearsal mode as they get ever closer to curtain time of the reprise of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore. While the production won't be at their home base this summer, the dream of taking to the Burns Wharf stage once again is starting to look within

Last week, architects from Castellan James and Partners Architects based out of Sudbury were in Manitowaning, measuring the Burns Wharf in order to prepare drawings for area and dimensional calculations required to undertake Ontario Building Code (OBC) and Ontario Fire Code (OFC) reviews.

The Burns Wharf Theatre became closed to the public last year due to new regulations related to the two codes and the theatre's inability to meet them, leaving the popular theatre group without a home. Last year was the first summer in over a decade that did not see a full production by BWTP, but the group is back in action for this year, utilizing the space at the Debajehmuig Creation Centre. (There was a series of "best of" events last spring, also at Debajehmujig.)

The cost for the measuring, discussion of issues and proposed solutions with town staff, final report and cost estimate comes in at \$9,800 plus disbursement and HST and this is being covered by the

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## Island trustee slams provincial interference in classroom hours

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Larry Killens, the Manitoulin trustee on the Rainbow District School Board, has weighed in on the Ontario government's recent mandate to school boards to provide 60 minutes of math instruction per day. Mr. Killens, who made it clear that he was speaking on his own behalf, and not on behalf of the board, voiced his strong objection to what he characterized as an interference in school board prerogatives

"Why are there school boards or trustees," he said, "if they are going to start telling us what to do at the local level. Local school boards have the best idea of what they need in their areas, we don't need someone from Toronto telling us what our students need."

Mr. Killens said he had high confidence in the abilities of the management and administration of the RDSB and that the board was well positioned to know what their students need.

"You look at the EQAO testing, not that I am a fan, but if you look at the test score results, our students are doing well," he said. "The students in (RDSB) schools are holding their own in math."

While the provincial government sets the provincial curriculum, Mr. Killens maintains that the recent moves by the province to mandate hours of

study in a particular course of study within that curriculum steps beyond.

"It certainly is curriculum," noted RDSB Superintendent Lesleigh Dye, "but this is the first time that the province has mandated the amount of time to be spent on a subject."

In any event, the amount of time for math instruction mandated by the RDSB itself far exceeds that recently put forward by the province. "We decided a number of years ago at the board level to set instruction at 60 minutes for Grades 1 through 8 and five years ago we added 10 more minutes." That gives students in RDSB classrooms 70 minutes of math instruction daily, where the province is mandating 60 minutes.

"We saw the need at the board level and made that decision," she said.

Mr. Killens said that he was very concerned with what seems to be an erosion of the role of school boards and their boards by the province and its Ministry of Education.

Mr. Killens was reacting to a news report of an announcement by Education Minister Liz Sandals that the province would be investing \$60 million into a "renewed math strategy." The announcement indi-

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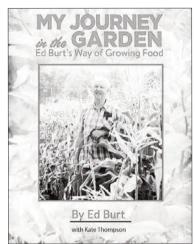
## Ed Burt shares 82 years of gardening in new book

by Michael Erskine

KAGAWONG—Gardener Ed Burt's vegetable raising skills are legendary on Manitoulin—not surprising since he first learned the art and science of gardening at the foot of his grandfather 82 years ago at the age of five—and a lot of the knowledge he has acquired over the years is contained in his new book, 'My Journey in the Garden: Ed Burt's Way of Growing Food,' to be launched at the Green Living Expo in Kagawong running April 22-23.

When my grandparents came to Manitoulin they experienced some especially rough winters," he said. "We didn't have the transportation we have now. The railroad was 40-50 miles away and if you didn't have a horse, it was a long way away." Adding to the distance, the roads in those days were not ploughed in the winter and few people had a car or truck to travel the roads even if the snow wasn't an obstacle. Growing and storing food wasn't a hobby or pastime in those early days, it was a survival skill. "I grew up in that environment," said Mr. Burt.

"A lot of people have been pressing me to write a book," he said. "A few years ago I finally started to talk into a little machine, getting my thoughts down." The project moved forward in fits and starts. "More fits than starts,



Gardener Ed Burt is launching his new book 'My Journey in the Garden: Ed Burt's Way of Growing Food' at the Expo in Kagawong this weekend.

some-

times," he chuckled. But every time the project stalled, someone would come along to goose it back into motion.

Mr. Burt credits a large part of finally getting the book from tape to page to M'Chigeeng writer and editor Kate Thompson. "I finally found someone who I could work with to get it done," he said.

"People really seem to think I might have something worth-while to share," he said. Anyone who has seen the products of Mr. Burt's garden will recognize just how much of an understatement

is represented in that statement.

"I never understood the lengths that some peoples' jet lagged foods have had to travel," he said. "Most of my food comes from 200 feet away. There's the 100-mile diet, mine is more like the 100-foot diet."

Mr. Burt has built on the knowledge passed onto him by his grandparents, adding eight decades of experimental soil building and techniques hard won from the soil.

While not a 100 percent "organic" farmer, Mr. Burt has eschewed chemical fertilizers throughout his life. "I don't worry too much about bugs anymore," he said. "I find my plants tend to grow faster than the bugs can eat them, so it tends to work out alright."

Readers of Mr. Burt's book will discover a philosophy and spirituality to tending the soil that is practical, as his successful haul of tubers and legumes readily attest. "I have worked in the three main types of soil to be found on Manitoulin," he said. "I don't irrigate, we never had that kind of thing growing up." Success is to be found more in the building and care of the soil than in mechanical assistance.

Mr. Burt's book is to be launched at the Green Living Expo at the Kagawong Park Centre on April 22 and will cost \$25.



Sandi Kuntsi accepts the senior divison first place certificate and plaque at the Royal Canadian Legion area public speaking competition in North Bay.

# Islander youth moves on to Legion public speaking provincials

y Robin Burridge

NORTH BAY—Manitoulin Secondary School student Sandi Kuntsi will be competing at the Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Public Speaking competition Saturday, May 7 in London, after winning the senior division of the area public speaking competition in North Bay this past weekend.

"It went amazingly," said 15-year-old Sandi of the competition. "I was nervous, as the other speaker in my division was really good, but once I gave my speech I felt better. It was a close contest though."

Sandi explained that her speech is on the dreams and aspirations of the children she met in Kenya while volunteering with the organization Me to We.

"I think my speech is really inspiring and emotional," said Sandi on

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## Supreme Court decision 'muddies' the water for First Nations people

NIPISSING FIRST NATION—Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee commented today on the Supreme Court of Canada in the Daniels case relating to the rights of the Métis and non-status Indians.

"Métis are recognized as S. 91-24 'Indians,' but this doesn't necessarily translate into legislation or funded services as was the case in 1939 with the Inuit also getting the same designation," Grand Council Chief Madahbee. "The issue of non-status Indians was created by the disenfranchisement of many of our people by the federal Indian Act. Most non-status Indians belong to First Nations communities and the problem would not have been created if Canada was not in the business of determining Indian Status and recognized the right of First Nations to determine their own citizens."

The Anishinabek Nation's Edbendaagzijig "Those who belong" draft citizenship law

states that every citizen of an Anishinabek First Nation is an Anishinabek Nation citizen and that a person is entitled to be an Anishinabek Nation citizen provided that the person can: a) can trace their descendancy through at least one parent to the original people of an Anishinabek First Nation b) has at least one parent who is a member currently registered with an Anishinabek First Nation or c) the person can trace their descendancy through at least one parent to a status Indian who is registered or entitled to be registered with an Anishinabek First Nation.

"The Supreme Court may have muddied the waters by potentially equating Métis rights with those of non-status Indians," says Chief Madahbee. "The impact on First Nations is unclear however a lot will depend on the federal response. As we know there is only one fiscal pie and First Nations resources are already stretched thin."

## **Campbell Horticultural Society celebrates 88 years**

by Betty Bardswich SPRING BAY—Campbell Horticultural Society

Horticultural Society members celebrated the 88th year of the organization April 12 at the Spring Bay Community Hall. President Carol Lang was unable to attend the meeting and First Vice-President Sandra Strong took on her duties with Penny Palonen serving as secretary.

Ms. Strong had on hand the record of the very first minutes of the group from 1928 to 1931 and the first article said, "A meeting was held at Neil McColman's for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural Society on April 13, 1928. Harvey Hauer was appointed Chairman and Mrs. Austin Hartley Secretary for the meeting. Moved and seconded by Mrs. D.H. Kirk and seconded by Mrs. Robert Clark that we organize the Horticultural Socie-



The Campbell Horticultural Society members celebrate the 88th year of the organization at the the Spring Bay Community Hall.

Society Treasurer Mary White was the guest speaker at this meeting and she talked of pests in the garden. Tomatoes, she explained, do well when one adds crushed egg shells and Epsom salts to the hole when planting them and noted that she has not had a problem with blossom rot since using this method of planting. She also emphasized that

tomatoes should be pruned back severely once they get going and all suckers must be taken off the plants. Another practice that can help to ensure a good crop is to put plastic bags over the tomato cage and thus make a little hot house. In response for a question from the audience. Ms. White remarked also leaves starter should be cut off each tomato plant when plant-

#### photo by Betty Bardwich

ing

As far as onions are concerned, Ms. White uses wood ash and tea leaves to keep the plants healthy. She plants three different kinds of onions and noted that onions can be bent down at the end of August to promote growth of the bulbs.

Ms. White has several ways of ensuring a good garden. These include

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## The Manitoulin Expositor places in three categories at national awards

by Alicia McCutcheon

TORONTO—An esteemed panel of judges comprised of journalists and media experts from across the country have had their say in naming the best of the best in community journalism nation-wide and this year, and The Manitoulin Expositor has placed in three categories.

For Best Photo Essay, The Expositor placed third for the layout titled "A fisheye perspective of a day on The Purvis" by Giovanni Capriotti. First and second were both taken by The Yukon News. The judge in this category was James Masters of The Sun Times in Owen Sound.

In the acclaimed Best National Editorial category, publisher Rick McCutcheon placed third for his piece titled 'Proper raising of boys is fundamental to Canada's future.' First was taken by Northwest Territiries News/North and second by The Eastern Graphic in Montague, Prince Edward Island. This category was judged by Colin Perkel of The Canadian Press.

Lastly, The Expositor has again placed for its website www.manitoulin.ca, taking second place. First went to the Hill Times in Ottawa with third place going to the Coast Reporter in Sechelt/Gibsons, BC. This category was judged by Kris Hodgson of Communication Arts in Lethbridge, Alberta.

The Expositor is up for two provincial awards this Friday night in Vaughan, again for Giovanni Capriotti's work aboard The Purvis and for best website.

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#### editorial

## Volunteerism provides a quality of life money can't buy

Just as we are celebrating the spirit of volunteerism on Manitoulin Island, various cadres of busy volunteers are giving up their own time (and often resources as well) to:

•Develop a handi-capped accessible path from the Misery Bay Provincial Park interpretive centre down to the alvar shores of Lake Huron:

•Growing the next generation of walleye to plant, for anglers to enjoy later;

•Growing the next generation of salmon to plant in the North Channel and Lake Huron for anglers to enjoy catching;

•Planning powwow cultural celebrations in every First Nations community;

•Celebrating the recent success of Special Olympians they've helped coach, and/or for whom they have helped with fundraising activities;

•Are just now winding up yet another busy year of coaching young curlers and taking them to bonspiels;

•Ensure the continued success of the Sea Cadets program on Manitoulin for young people;

•Continually fundraise for special projects and equipment in each of the hospitals in Little Current and Mindemoya;

•Serve without compensation on numerous boards and committees

or organizations vital to Manitoulin Island residents; and

•Plan the summer festivals, large and small, in every Manitoulin Island community that are socially vital to tourist visitors and year around residents alike.

These are only a handful of the vital services Manitoulin Island volunteers contribute to the common good. It doesn't include the individuals who bring leadership skills to church committees, community hall boards, library boards, hospital boards and so on.

If you are reading this you are almost guaranteed to be a community volunteer in some capacity, or have been in the past.

So is your neighbour. So is your cousin.

Volunteers bring so much to the organizations they choose to support: they bring their life experiences, their ideas, and their energy.

Volunteers work, usually behind the scenes, and this work ensures that things run smoothly: that there are activities for young people, like organized hockey and soccer, that there are places for us to come and remember and thank our veterans and our war dead.

Money couldn't buy the services volunteers provide, and if it could, we wouldn't be able to afford to cover the cost.

Thank you everyone who does now, or has ever volunteered in any way.

#### *letters*

## Workplace fatalities last a lifetime for those left behind

No matter how long ago the loss seems like yesterday

#### To the Expositor:

What is it like being a mother impacted and living with the loss of a child to a workplace fatality? I am one of thousands of moms who are living a life everyday with a fragmented family, a life forever changed. My son Brent Wade, working in Guelph, went to work Tuesday morning, November 9, 1999 and never came home. He was to arrive here in Sheguiandah, to our family home, on November 12, to introduce us to the new love of his life. "Mom, I think she is the one." He had shared with me such happiness and what he hoped to do in his near future. He was bubbling with enthusiasm and excitement. But for him there was no tomorrow, no second chance. His death was sudden, unexpected and completely out of sync. No mother or parent wants to receive this horrific, heart wrenching news. Parents should not out live their children.

Everyday we read the newspaper headlines alerting us to yet another workplace fatality. In 2014, 919\* workplace deaths were recorded in Canada, up from 902 the previous year. This represents more than 2.5 deaths every single day.

In the 20 year period from 1995 to 2014, 18,039\* people lost their lives due to work-related causes (an average of 918 deaths per year). The stats tell the story. This is unacceptable. We are still not being as successful as we should be in our health and safety efforts to prevent or at the very least reduce the number of workplace tragedies from occurring.

Each person living with the outcome of a workplace tragedy be it a fatality, a life altering injury or an occupational disease are living a life completely foreign to the one they knew. Seldom do we think of how this loss has affected the family as a whole.

We are bombarded each day by so many tragedies in the world we have become immune to them and in a sense it may be a protective mechanism for our own healthy survival. Seldom are we aware nor do we think of the story behind the faces of those living with the outcome of workplace tragedies.

For me, that day, almost 16 years ago, so long ago and yet like yesterday, so much of me died along with Brent. My heart was forever severed. My life forever changed. Everyday there are reminders of the life I lost when he was killed and of the life he never got to live. He should have been there for his sisters' weddings, to meet his bother-in-laws, to meet and enjoy his niece and nephew, to get married and enjoy the fruits of his own life. You do not realize how much of your happiness, dreams and aspirations are centered around those of your children

until one day they are killed and with them so much of your future is shattered.  $\,$ 

I look out at my garage, one of his favourite places to be, and it is so empty without him, his bedroom so lonely for him. All his tools and belongings sitting there idle. So many times have I questioned what is life all about? There is a constant emptiness surrounding my everyday life that no one could ever see or comprehend unless you are one of us that belongs to the "Community of Loss."

Every time I am together with my siblings and family I am so aware and feel his loss. Every celebration through out each year is a reminder. I go Christmas shopping, I look for cards for different occasions and there is one for "Son." All I have left is pictures, memories, and hopefully the stories family and friends will share with his sisters and I.

Yes, my life has gone on and I have learned to cope through the love and understanding of family, friends, my extended family, the Threads of Life members, and the sharing and caring of Chrissy and Laura, my two wonderful daughters. But life is always the bittersweet.

Our workers are the backbone of society. We need to recognize the sacrifices they have made to improve health and safety in our workplaces. With each death, each life altering injury, each occupational disease incident hopefully there have been recommendations made to prevent the same tragedy from reoccurring, making our workplace a safer place.

My story is very different from those who have lost a parent or a spouse or are living with the outcome of a life altering injury or occupational disease where the person is living in pain everyday and the family's financial status has drastically changed and added to the many challenges facing them on a daily basis.

With my story I hope I have inspired you or at least increased your awareness of the importance of taking time out of your day, on April 28, to pay tribute to our workers and to remember them and their families. On this day the Canadian flag on Parliament Hill will fly half mast. Workers will light candles, don ribbons and wear black armbands and observe moments of silence. Please join me. Let us stand together and celebrate their lives.

Joanne Wade Sheguiandah

### A disturbing story is told by 92 beer cans in four kilometers

A concerted effort must be aimed at changing the Island culture of drinking and driving

#### To the Expositor:

In reference to your Law and Order column of April 13, 2016, it brings me great sadness but not surprise. Sadness because three charges of impaired driving over the Easter Weekend should shock all those living on this beautiful island but I am not convinced it does. I am not surprised because during the annual spring clean up of the roads in Gordon Barrie Island, I picked up 92 empty beer cans. All of these were on the side of the road between the Airport Road and the end of Hwy 540A on Barrie Island (about four km).

I am aware that you can make numbers tell any story but extrapolating just these two mentioned, over one year and the entire Island, results in a disturbing conclusion. The police alone cannot stem this disastrous trend. Only a concerted effort by all to change this culture of drinking and driving (by some) will bring the result of safer roads for everyone.

I remain optimistic!

John Gordon Barrie Island

## Credit card charge for lack of use smacks of usuary

If enough people complain banks might reverse their decision

#### To the Expositor:

I received a letter from BMO today informing me that if my credit card wasn't used in a year there would be a charge of \$10. If you use your card regularly, you will not be impacted by this change.

It makes me wonder: are they not making enough profit? It also makes me wonder how they can do this. If you aren't charging they will penalize you. I volunteer in an organization and look after their financials and I'm really disgusted that they charge to put money into their bank.

Where will it end? Maybe if enough people complain about this, they will reverse this decision but I really doubt it. One more way that business and government are "putting it to us."

I hope everyone affected by this change will read their letter and take some course of action.

Thank you,

Jane Rohn Sunsite Estates

## **SALUTING OUR VOLUNTEERS**



## For Pat Hall volunteering fills a void, the Triangle Club is her joy

TEHKUMMAH—"It just seems that I've always been a volunteer, but I'd have to say that my pride and joy is the Triangle Club," says Tehkummah Talk and Times columnist Pat Hall from her home in that community

Ms. Hall spoke of the hard work she and Keith Legge put into seeing the building acquired by the Township of Tehkummah from the Orange Lodge and transformed, thanks to many volunteer hours, into the bustling Triangle Club we know today.

"Then we had to work hard to get the community involved—to get people away from their television sets," she laughed. "But once they got involved, there was no holding them back."

She recalled fondly the men working at renovations and the women cooking and holding quilting bees to have the finished product raffled off for the cause.

"I've been involved in everything over the years—the museum, library," Ms. Hall continues. "I used to drive the books from Mrs. Young's house (she housed the library at one time) in Manitowaning." Ms. Hall was instrumental in seeing a Tehkummah library established, even finding the perfect candidate for the first librarian thanks to her contacts on the mail route she once drove. Ms. Hall has also canvassed for the Canadian Cancer Society, is the past president of the United Church Women, sat for a term on council and so much more.

"I'm a good starter, not a good finisher," she chuckles.

Ms. Hall is also well known for volunteering her musical talents. "I love singing—I

really do."

"It's worthwhile," Ms. Hall says of volunteering. "For myself, it was good for me. I needed more than what my life was giving me."

These days Ms. Hall is taking a step back from her volunteer duties as she undergoes cancer treatment in the form of chemotherapy followed by 28 rounds of radiation. She thanks fellow volunteer Dorothy Cronk for filing in for her during cribbage days at the club while she recuperates.

"It's another interesting chapter," Ms. Hall says of her cancer, "but I'm dealing with it well. You don't change what is."

"I would encourage anyone to volunteer—it's important to see what's going on," Ms. Hall adds.



Pat Hall

## Cora Hayden: fuelled by Island traditions of neighbours helping neighbours

by Isobel Harry

ELIZABETH BAY—"The way I was raised, in a small community, everyone helps everyone else. It was never called volunteering then, it's just people helping each other out," says Cora Hayden, a Haweater who, with husband Art, believes in lending a hand to keep that time-honoured spirit alive on the Island.

Cora Pearson grew up on her parents' farm in Evansville, and attended the one-room SS No.1 Burpee school. She and Art Hayden met in high school and married in 1968; they immediately moved to Sudbury where Art worked for Inco as a labourer then in senior management for 42 years and Cora raised their two girls. In May, 2010, the couple returned to the Island and built their home in Elizabeth Bay on land that had been owned by Art's grandfather and farmed by his parents since 1947.

It was then, says Cora, that, "we made the conscious decision to get involved in the community." At the same time, she began working again in 2011, after their house had been built, and now works full-time in Gore Bay while Art works on the property in farmlands reclamation and forest management.

A full-time job is no deterrent to community engagement for Cora Hayden, though, and she is one of those people whose energy and commitment to good causes keep the Island humming. When she and Art started looking around for opportunities to help, they were snapped up at one of the Burpee Mills Sunday meet-and-greets. Cora laughs, "We attended, and we ended up with jobs!" Both now hold volunteer positions on the hard-working recreation committee, Art as chair and Cora as treasurer, planning the year's highly popular community breakfasts where funds are raised for the Golden Age Club and for equipment for the township's volunteer firefighters. The funds also assist the recreation committee's donations program for special athletes, and to reimburse parents for

some of the expenses incurred when their kids join in sports or arts programs.

"Many volunteers are involved in the rec committee," Cora explains. "It takes 40 volunteers to do one of our breakfasts, from buying supplies and fresh food to cooking, setting up, serving and cleaning up. We've had as many as 400 people attend a breakfast; a good crowd is between 250 and 300 people." Still more volunteers take on other annual fundraising activities like the curling funspiel and the car rally; other events, such as dances and parties, are "not so much for fundraising as they are for fun" but involve their own volunteers. All told, with meetings and events, recreation committee members contribute about "20 times for two to six hours" each for the benefit of the community and beyond.

Cora's enthusiasm energizes her other volunteer efforts: she's "the membership person" on the board of the Friends of Misery Bay, the provincial park near her home, responsible for registering new members, receiving annual fees, sharing information, making weekly bank deposits, picking up and sending mail and attending board meetings from April to November. And that's not all: Cora sits on the board of the Manitoulin Health Centre's resource committee for which she travels to Little Current for eight evening meetings a year.

"Volunteering is a new term for work so many of us started to do when our kids were young. For kids to learn almost anything outside of school, from swimming and figure skating to gymnastics and soccer, Island parents must get involved. That's often when you first become aware of the importance of playing a part in the parent-teacher or playground association," says Cora. "Your goal becomes making it better for the kids. Many young people raise a family and have careers but still run their kids' extra-curricular activities."

"Retirees are sought-after as volunteers because they



Cora Hayden

have a lot to contribute from their knowledge and experience. And now that students must complete 40 hours of free volunteering before graduation, the idea of giving back hopefully will be instilled at an earlier age."

"You get much more out of giving than receiving," Cora Hayden concludes, "and you are building community when you volunteer. You meet people from all walks of life you wouldn't normally meet, it helps maintain your health, stretches you, teaches new skills and is a very gratifying experience. And, by the way, volunteering also boosts the

## Northeast Town celebrates community volunteer organizations with special evening

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town hosted a special evening last Tuesday night to honour and celebrate the many volunteers in the municipality.

"Welcome. Thank you all for coming out and joining us tonight," said Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, addressing the volunteers who attended the appreciation night held at the recreation centre. "Many of you here tonight are in more than one group. This evening is just a small token of our appreciation for everything you do to help our community. You are an amazing group of people and it is impressive how many people in our community lend their time to provide volunteer services."



Community Services Advisory Committee member Wendy Gauthier accepts a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the committee from Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin.



Members of the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary enjoy food, refreshments and good company at the Northeast Town volunteer appreciation event.



Members of the Channel View Drop-in Centre, including Sandra and Jim Chrysler, Wilma Lagel and, centre, President, Bill Martin, take in the entertainment and refreshments at the Northeast Town volunteer appreciation event.

Mayor MacNevin noted how the Northeast Town wouldn't be what it is without volunteers like the ones in the room.

"We wish you all the best and we hope that you enjoy tonight and take time to sit and talk to other volunteers," concluded Mayor MacNevin. "Thanks for coming and please relax tonight—you deserve it."

The entertainment for the night was Dianne and Friends, which volunteers enjoyed as they sampled the delicious selection of appetizers and desserts. Mayor MacNevin and council members made their way around the room throughout the evening handing out certificates of appreciation to the various volunteer groups. Each volunteer was also gifted a mason jar mug.



Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary member Ellie Miller accepts a certificate of appreciation from the Northeast Town on behalf of the auxiliary from Councillor Michael Erskine.

## Little Current Library Notes

by Marian Barnett

Volunteer appreciation is in full swing this week throughout the Island. One place that is especially thankful at this time, and all year, is the NEMI Public Library at 50 Meredith Street in Little Current.

Patrons who meet the frontline staff—Jake Marion, head librarian; librarian Angela Crosby, and assistant Karen Gallo—may not be aware of all the many small tasks which volunteers perform behind the scenes. These add up to a big contribution of time to help keep the library a topnotch much used service.

Not everyone realizes that the members of the Library Board are unpaid volunteers who give many hours to hammer out a budget and govern carefully the operation of a facility where everyone can access information and find helpful programs. Currently, along with Chairperson Karen Nesbitt, the board consists of Rosemary Burnett, Maureen Armstrong, Dorothy Atchi-

son, Michael Easton, Nina Coates, Laurie Cook (Town Rep) and Ned Martin. Mayor Al MacNevin takes a special interest in the library; Jake Marion has invited him to attend as many board meetings as he

An important group are the Library Outreach volunteers, led by Wendy Gauthier and Ellie Miller, who have provided book visits to the elderly and to shutins for over five years.

Of course, Little Current Library has become known for its regular displays of local art, and for the art activities that take place there, thanks again to help from enthusiastic volunteers. So if you have repaired books, displayed artworks, prepared refreshments at events, climbed ladders, helped move shelves, distributed posters, volunteered your truck, or done any of the hidden tasks that make our library special: thank you!

## **Providence Bay News and Notes**

What fantastic weather we've been having. Many people who make maple syrup took the last few drops out of the trees since it's getting too warm for the sap to flow. It's been an excellent year for maple syrup. The snow is all melting and will soon be

The black bears have come out of hibernation prompting a safety warning from the OPP and MNR. They remind everyone to store garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids. Put out garbage only on the morning of pickup. Put away bird feeders. Clean outdoor barbecue grills after each use. And keep your dogs on leash. If you see a bear and it is posing an immediate threat, call 911. Otherwise you can call the bear hotline at 1-866-514-2327 or report it online to the Bear Wise website.

Smelts have started running! And the warmer weather brought out many people in search of the tasty treat. The highways were buzzing as people headed to popular creeks and rivers hoping to net themselves ʻa feed'. They've been rumoured to have started in Wik-wemikong and then Kagawong. Where will they run next before the season is over for another year? It's wonderful another reminder of spring.

Dan, Alexia and Ceilidh Gilchrist are here visiting from their home in Toronto. They are here visiting family and friends and renewing their passion for the Island. Ceilidh was especially excited to see Nana and Papa, Linda and Reg Gilchrist.

The Central Manitoulin Public School Grade 8 class is having an Earth Day Tea on Saturday, April 23 from 2 to 4 pm. All funds raised will go towards their year-end trip. The tea is being held at the Community of Christ Church. The cost is \$5 per person.

The rainbow trout fishing season opens on Saturday, April 23.

The Ministry of Transportation has a plan to replace the existing Mindemoya River Bridge with a new bridge. This will require a temporary detour and temporary bridge along with the east side of the existing bridge. A single lane of traffic will be shifted to the temporary detour while the existing bridge will be demolished and a new bridge and highway improvements are constructed. The single-lane detour will require temporary traffic signals. Pedestrian access across the Mindemoya River during construction will be maintained via a temporary sidewalk that will be provided. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been prepared for this project and provides information on the environmental effects of the project. Any interested persons are encouraged to review the TESR on the project website

(www.hwy551mindemoyariverbridge.ca) or contact the Municipality of Central Manitoulin. This public review is open for comment from April 13, 2016 to May 16, 2016. It's not really clear at his time about project timelines.

The monthly euchre tournament is being held at the Twilight Seniors Club on

Tuesday, April 26. Play starts at 8 pm and costs \$5 per person. All are welcome but you need a partner to join. Enjoy a light lunch ...continued on page 23



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## **Manitoulin Sporting Life**



## Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

#### **Mustang Minute**

The Manitoulin Mustangs' Badminton team was in Elliott Lake last Wednesday for the North Shore, NOSSA qualifier. Congratulations to the following medal winners with the gold and silver medal winners off to NOSSA to be held on their home court back in M'Chigeeng! Way to go to: A.J. Van Kesteren and Josh Robinson (first, midget boys' doubles). Pierre Debassige and Dylan Moggy (second, midget boys' doubles), Cole King and Keegan Clarke (second, junior boys' doubles), James Scott (second, junior boys' singles), Tyler King (second, senior men's singles), Bryce Mastelko and David Scott (third, senior men's doubles). Also playing well, but missing out on the medals, were: Kaitlyn Keatley, Sandi Kuntsi, Ethan Closs, Maddy Madahbee, Savanna Webb, Hailey Leblanc, Hannah Corbiere, Olivia Behm, Apryl Eadie, Morgan Hall, Hunter Taibossigai, Ethan Taibossigai, William Hutchinson and Matthew Redmond. Behind the scenes were: Manager Honor Esquimaux and Coaches Steve Robinson and Peter Kategiannis. Good luck at NOSSA team!

#### **Hockey wraps**

Although hockey tryouts are still going on for many teams for next season, here is some more news from the season just passed.

Island products Sam Assiniwe (Aundeck Omni Kaning) and Carson Shawana (Wikwemikoong) playing for the Cree Nordiks picked up "player-of-the-game" awards in an Amos, Quebec hockey tournament this past weekend. The Nordiks won the championship in the Pee Wee division.

Kudos to M'Chigeeng's **Mitchal Payette** on winning the Most Improved Player award with the Espanola Jr. A Express. Those who followed the Express this year noticed the substantial increase in ice time earned by young Payette as coach **Tom McCarthy** gained more and more trust in the rookie defenseman. It pays to listen, practice and work hard; great accomplishment Mitchal.

Further congrats to Midget Panthers' goalie **Tyler Hughson** of Manitowaning who has been invited to tryouts with the French River Rapids Jr. A squad. The Rapids are coached by former Winnipeg Jets defenseman **Moe Mantha**.

Congrats to **Lucas Green** son of high scoring (top Nickel District League point-getter) former Panther **Jeff Green**, who has earned a spot on the roster of the Sault AAA Major Atoms. Squirt to Squirt to Lucas, he scores!

#### Panther AGM

Manitoulin Panthers' 2016 annual general meeting is coming up next month on May 25th at the NEMI Recreation Centre. If you wish bring up any items please visit their website at www.manitoulinpanthers.ca to make sure you follow the constitution protocol. For example: any recommendations for changes to the constitution must be submitted to secretary or president 14 days prior to AGM. Must reference section to be changed, followed by recommended changes, and provide rationale.

#### Mindemoya Minor AGM

It is short notice but the Mindemoya Minor Hockey Association AGM is tonight (April 20th). All those connected in some way to the MMHA are invited to come out at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre.

#### Babstock resigns to professional NWHL!

The Connecticut Whale of the National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) has announced the re-signing of former Wikwemikoong Hawks Little NHL player **Kelly Babstock**. Kelly is a graduate of the Quinnipiac University Division 1 hockey program where she was team MVP for four consecutive seasons. She also was an elite player on the University Lacrosse team. Last year with the Whale she tallied 22 points in an 18 game schedule and then added 4 goals in but 3 games in the playoffs. If interested check out the 6 minute clip of her abilities on YouTube. What the athlete! Her University Coach **Cassie Turner** described her as an example to all athletes saying, "She has a clear sense of how to battle" in all tough situations. Good show, Kelly.

#### Around the Bay...again

Missing from my coverage of Hamilton's 30km, Around the Bay race recently was Little Current's **Steve Fessenden** who ran an awesome 2:25 race. Congratulations, Steve.

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## Shotputter Joseph Maxwell gets track scholarship to the University of Tennessee

#### by Robin Burridge

EVANSVILLE—Islander Joseph Maxwell has officially accepted a track and field scholarship to The University of Tennessee.

"The throw coach for Tennessee John Newell called with the offer earlier this month and I signed last Thursday afternoon at home with my family," 18-year-old Joseph told The Expositor. "I was very excited, Tennessee was my first choice."

Joseph explained that he visited the University of Kentucky, the University of Mississippi and the University of Tennessee with his parents last fall.

"They were all great schools, but after visiting Tennessee, I just got a good feeling, as did my parents," said Joseph. "It was easy to make up my mind after that and the coach, John Newell, had a lot to do with it too. He gave a really good impression and I'm excited to work with him."

He has been accepted to the school for marketing, but will be taking mostly general courses



Island shotputter Joseph Maxwell holds up his signed National Letter of Interest from the University of Tennessee.

his first year.

Joseph will be heading to Knoxville in August for orientation, but won't start training with his new coach until September

Despite this exciting news, Joseph still has a busy spring/summer ahead, attending a sanctioned event at York University in Toronto on May 14 where he will have to throw 18.25 to qualify for the Junior Nationals in Edmonton before attending the World Junior Under 20 July 19-14 in Poland.

### Youth swimmer with Island ties competes in Olympic trials

#### by Robin Burridge

TORONTO—A youth with family ties to Manitoulin and a seasonal resident of McGregor Bay competed in the Canadian Olympic swimming trials earlier this month in Toronto.

Fifteen-year-old Martine Nyhof of Mississauga qualified for and competed in the 2016 Canadian Olympic and Para-Swimming Trials women's 50m freestyle on Sunday, April 10 at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre.

"I just turned 15 on Thursday (April 7) and was really excited that I qualified for the Olympic trials with a time of 27.04 (the qualifying time for the women's 50m freestyle)," Martine told The Expositor. "There is no specific age, but the average swimmer there was 18 to 22; I was definitely one of the younger swimmers."

Despite her age, Martine finished her trial race in the 35th spot with a time of 27.03.

"I went into the trials ranked 70th and placed 35th, so I was pretty excited," said Martine. "It (the race) was pretty nerve racking, but it's 50 metres so I just went out and gave it all I had."

Martine has been swimming for six years and is part of the COBRA Swim Club in Brampton. She trains eight times a week, a total of about 18-20 hours.

"Our team is really close," she said. "We all know each other really well. Swimming is supposed to be an individual sport, but we train together as a team and really support one another. It's a lot of fun."

Martine broke two COBRA Swim Club records recently in

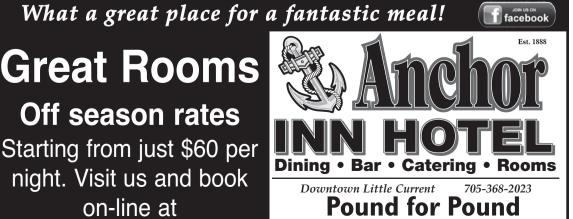
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Martine Nyhof, second from the top, competed at the 2016 Canadian Olympic and Para-Swimming Trials earlier this month.





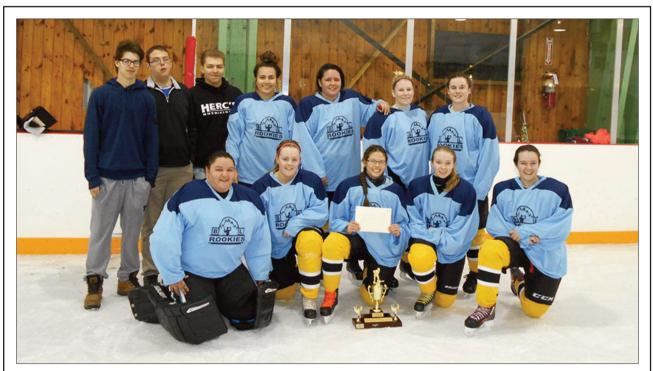
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40 and over champions

The M'Chigeeng team took home first place in the 40 and over division of the Bradley McAllister 4 on 4 Hockey Tournament.



Lady champs

Kyra's Angels were the winners of the ladies' division of the annual Bradley McAllister 4 on 4 Hockey Tournament.



#### Having a Ball while Answering the Call!

Debbie Graham, personal trainer of Friends in Fitness and the Mellowmovers Fitness classes of Little Current, Manitowaning and Tehkummah, held a fundraiser for the Manitoulin Centennial Manor's new call bell system. Together the groups raised \$700. Debbie would like to thank all the Mellowmovers for their generous donations. Pictured are Little Current Mellowmovers Helen Gordon, Gert Cooper, Dianne Jewell, Ursula Paxton, Betty Turnbull and Lorene Martell. Debbie Graham, back row, centre, presents the donation cheque to Manor board member Wendy Gauthier. Ms. Gauthier commented how much the Manor board appreciated the donation and how it brought their total raised to date for the new call bell system up to \$65,814.72.

photo by Robin Burridge

## ...Youth swimmer with Island ties competes in Olympic trials

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the 50 free and 10 metre free for the 15/16 female category with the previous records dating back to 1993.

'Martine works hard and the coaches love her positive attitude," her dad Dag Nyhof commented. "They have always said that she listens and does what they tell her to do for times in the pool, even when she didn't think she could achieve the times they expected. She doesn't get stressed about competitions and people going to watch her helps with her excitement and happiness heading into her

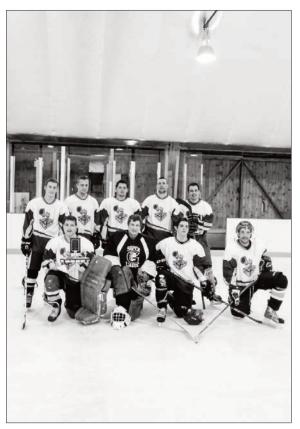
Martine is the granddaughter of Barb and the late Bar Miller of Little Current. Martine returns to Manitoulin

every summer, along with her mother (the Millers daughter) Susan Miller-Nyhof.

Her twin brother Bar also swims and did well, recently finishing fourth in the 200 metre backstroke at the provincials in March.

"We have a cottage in McGregor Bay and I take a break from swimming every August and we come up there to relax," said Martine, noting how much she loves the area.

The next Olympic games will be in 2020, Martine's first vear of university. She said she is considering taking a gap year and attempting to qualify for the Olympics again, but that she hasn't made any decisions yet.



Sportsman winners

The champions of the sportsman division at the Bradley McAllister 4 on 4 Hockey Tournament were the Young Guns



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Kayla Greenman

Kayla Greenman is a grade 10 student at Manitoulin Secondary school. In public school she played every sport possible. During her time in high school Kayla plays basketball as a point guard, volleyball as middle hitter and plans on doing track and field. Basketball is her favourite sport because of the level of organization and commitment. She loves the different plays and all the team work it takes to get the ball to the basket. Her aspiration in life is to make a difference and exceed her expectations. family's Outside of school Kayla is part of the Gore Bay Theatre. She likes to write poetry and listen to music. She also loves to shop. Her favourite thing about school is science and math along with learning new things everyday. After high school Kayla plans to go to university to become a neurosurgeon.



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## **Manitoulin Centennial Manor Minutes**

#### **Accreditation Canada**

Manor administrator Michelle Bond updated the board on correspondence received from Accreditation Canada.

Last month, the Manor board took in a presentation from Accreditation Canada on the process of becoming accredit-

Ms. Bond reviewed that the process would take 18 months to prepare for the onsite visit, with Accreditation Canada delivering their decision two months later.

The Manor would be required to pay \$7,400 the first year, and \$7,000 the second year and if successful (in being accredited), would then begin collecting over \$7,000 a year.

The Manor board was concerned with the long term rates of becoming accredited and the cost of keeping it up. There were also comments from board members as to the benefit, as the Manor already had a waiting list.

Ms. Bond said that there were new rates and a structure coming out from Accreditation Canada on April 1.

The board tabled the discussion until the next meeting.

#### **Assisted living**

The Manor board discussed correspondence from Island municipalities regarding the board's motion looking for support from the Manitoulin municipalities to explore a proposal from Dr. Roy Jeffery regarding an assisted living facility on a (potentially) severed portion of Manor proper-

Board chair Paul Moffat said that the board had received correspondence from Billing Township council saying that it supports the motion, and from Burpee Mills saying that they do not support it.

Mr. Moffat noted that although they haven't received correspondence from other municipalities, the Northeast Town council and Assiginack council carried motions that support the board exploring the proposal.

'People aren't going to give their consent until they know more, but we can't really know more without everyone's (every council's ) permission for us to explore the propos-

The board went in camera to discuss matters pertaining to real estate.

#### Strategic plan

The board tabled any discussion around the new Manor strategic plan, as Mr. Moffat said they were still waiting to hear back from ExtendiCare, which has been reviewing the draft plan.

#### Administrator's report

Ms. Bond walked the board through her report.

She was happy to report that nursing agency usage was down so far this year, especially since the Manor received a notice that the agency would be increasing their nursing and personal care rates.

She was also pleased to report that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care had announced that they would be increasing the nursing and personal care envelope by two percent. Ms. Bond said that this will improve the expected deficit from \$63,000 to \$41,000.

"The financial audit went well and ExtendiCare is currently reviewing it and it will be presented at the April board meeting," said Ms. Bond.

Ms. Bond also had positive news concerning the dietary budget, noting that it was only over \$700 year to date and is continuing to be monitored.

She said that the sump pump needed to be replaced and that the broken pump affected seven residents' rooms. The board gave her permission to purchase order a backup sump pump in case the incident occurred again.

We will be replacing the carpet (with flooring) in one of the last remaining rooms at the end of the month," added

She concluded that the home has applied for funding to replace the Manor's mattresses.

The next Manitoulin Centennial Manor board meeting will be on Thursday, April 21 at 10 am.

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UCCMM fosters culture and creativity through youth gathering

#### by Robin Burridge

M'CHIGEENG—The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising (UCCMM) hosted a youth gathering this past weekend in M'Chigeeng, bringing together Anishinabek youth from across the area to celebrate and learn about traditional teachings and practices.

"The event went well," organizer Karen Genereux, Zoongaabwe-od Eshniig-jik youth program worker with the UCCMM, told The Expositor. "We had 12 participants and some great workshop leaders.

Ms. Genereux explained that the event is the annual culmination of the UCCMM's 'U Turn' program they host at Espanola High School, Manitoulin Secondary School and at Little Current Public School.

'U Turn is a 10-12 session program that we run in the UCCMM area for



Ray Francis leads UCCMM youth gathering participants in a game of healthy relationships BINGO.

photo by Robin Burridge

Anishinabek youth based on traditional teachings and life skills such as conflict resolution and communication," said Ms. Genereux.

Though the youth gathering held last weekend was for the participants of the U Turn program, Ms. Genereux noted that it was open to any interested youth.

The first session of the day was led by Marilyn Debassige who taught traditional teachings through working with quills and birch bark.

Eli Fox, the community justice worker for the UCCMM Justice Program, spoke to participants about meditation during his workshop, while Thomas Francis worked with the youth on goal setting.

Ray Francis led the youth through healthy relationships BINGO and related the lessons from the game back to the Seven Grandfather Teach-

## ...Campbell Horticultural Society celebrates 88 years

#### ...continued from page 3 putting Meeker's Mix all around the perimeter of the garden to keep pests out and also planting marigolds to deter anything from eating the plants. She also puts her

plants closer than it says on

the packages and noted that sunflowers planted in a garden serve as a good wind-

The Horticultural Society will be having their annual flower show on August 3 at the Mindemoya Community Centre. Titled Mani-

toulin Rocks, the show is an opportunity for all Society members to showcase their gardening efforts and thereby educate and promote interest in horticulture. The doors for the show, which also has tea and dessert, open from 1 pm

until 4 pm. Cost of admission is \$7 for adults, \$2 for children 10 and under and \$2 for members.

The Campbell Society welcomes new members. Please call Ms. White at 705-

## ...Islander youth moves on to public speaking provincials

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why she felt she was selected to attend provincials. "I think the audience can connect to the kids I talk about.

Sandi has been public speaking since Grade 1, making it as far as the zone competition in Grade 3.

"This is the farthest I have made it

with Legion public speaking, so I'm pleased I've exceeded my personal limit." she said.

The confidence that she had gained from participating in public speaking is what Sandi shared she likes the

"It's also a great way to meet people from across Ontario," Sandi added. "I met a boy in another division who now wants to travel with me the next time I volunteer with Me to We, which is really cool."

Sandi will compete at the Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Public Speaking competition on Saturday, May 7 in London.

## ...trustee slams provincial interference in classroom hours

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cated that the province will also require that each school have at least one math lead teacher, and in larger schools, up to three, who is deeply knowledgeable about teaching math and who would receive up to five days of math professional development a vear.

The announcement included more support for some 500 schools where math achievement is weak, more provincewide parent tipsheets, better access to online math homework help and professional development in math for some

elementary schools' entire staff. 'We know the jobs of today and tomorrow require key math skills and knowledge," said Minister Sandals in making the announcement, adding that while Canadian students are still strong math performers on global tests, scores on Ontario's standardized EQAO math tests slipped seven percentage points in Grade 6 over the past five years and four points in Grade 3.

President of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario Sam Hammond said he welcomes any investment in elementary education, but he questioned the focus on literacy and numeracy (those subjects measured each year in the EQAO provincial standardized tests), which the ETFO decries as "costly and unnecessary."

"It comes at the expense of the arts, science, geography, citizenship, physical education, why not \$60 million on arts or science?" asked Mr. Hammond. "It's because we focus on subjects that are measured in a test one day a year.'

"Why do we have trustees if Premier Kathleen Wynne puts everyone in Ontario in the same basket?" he asked. 'We have differences, rural/urban, Northern Ontario, southern Ontario. Why doesn't Wynne distribute the money evenly and let the mangers in each board manage and target the more needy areas of each board.'

To all my family and friends for attending my 80th Birthday Celebrations in Mindemoya.

Crazy weather did not deter you well-wishers! A special thank you to my immediate family for all the hard work in preparing and organizing this event. Specifically, the wonderful birthday banner with all the signatures. The delicious fancy sandwiches, the abundant food trays, the special "fudge" and of course, the coffee makers and the dish washers.

So nice to see everyone. So very much appreciated.

As always,

Doug, Dad & Grandpa Elliott

## Bill 100 wants what's best for landowners

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Mr. Baker said that in 2017, OFSC will mark its 50th anniversary as an organization, representing 50 years of strong relationships with Ontario landowners.

Mr. Baker said that, contrary to popular belief, the OFSC is not sitting on their hands when it comes to fighting the furor caused largely by the Ontario Landowners' Associa-

"Our relationship with the landowners has been through the clubs themselves," he explained. "It's better for clubs to maintain that relationship between neighbours and friends. On our end, we're providing the information between landowners and directors.

Mr. Baker also noted that the OFSC has given its position to Minister Michael Coteau's office, who put the bill forward.

"Our position is that we think it (Bill 100) is good for landowners," he said. "We don't think the information being supplied (by the OLA) is truthful—it's beyond misleading," Mr. Baker added.

Mr. Baker said he could see how section 12 (3), the section on easements, could be clarified to calm fears, noting that clubs would "never go there" with landowners. He explained that trail permit funds cover trail maintenance and insurance for riders, "but if we had to start paying for easements, there would be no trails.'

Section 12 (3) states: An owner of land may grant an easement, with or without covenants, to one or more eligible bodies: a) for the preservation, enhancement or management of the use of, or access to, all or a portion of the land for purposes relating to trails or to activities relating to trails; b) for the creation, maintenance or management

of trails for public use; or c) for the purposes as may be prescribed by the regulations made under this Act.

"Section 12 (3) states 'may' (an owner of land may grant an easement), and it's the landowners, not the club," Mr. Baker explained.

It is his belief, and that of the OFSC, that Bill 100 actually better defends landowners than previously. "The bill has other protections, such as an increase to trespassing fines. All caps are removed now to potentially cover the total cost of damages.

The duty of care under the Motorized Snowmobile Act has also changed, putting all the 'risk willingly assumed' on the rider. "Currently, they just sue," he said. "Again, a benefit to landowners.

Mr. Baker said the OFSC has asked to be part of the committee tasked with reviewing the bill.

'We're doing a number of things, just maybe in the background," he said.

In District 12, which encompasses Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin, Manitoulin has been the only territory hit by landowners pulling contracts. "For Manitoulin, this is devastating," the governor said, noting that in Grey/Bruce/Muskoka, the impact is as bad or worse. While the OFSC had fielded some calls of concern from other areas in the district, no one pulled their property from the trail system.

"We want to try and resolve this now so we have a product in the fall," Mr. Baker added.

Mr. Baker encouraged all landowners to attend the information meeting at the Mindemoya Community Centre on Thursday, June 16.

## ...council defeats attempt to rescind Old School motion

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be to sell the building or to gut it, the building needs to be empty. "It needs to be clear that we do not intend to take on new tenants, filling this building that will implode."

"It is not that we cannot look at what we are going to do," clarified Mayor Richard Stephens. "We can look at what course of action we are going to take before the building is

"But in the course of our discussions we will be bombarded with questions, 'have you decided yet?' 'are you renovating?'," he said, suggesting that lack of clarity will complicate the discussions.

Councillor Patricia MacDonald questioned whether the motion implied what course of action the council will take.

'The problem I have when reading the motion is that it is open-ended," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "The other motion at least had a date by September 1. This motion has no date." The issue will be locking the council into spending money on the building in the interim. "That's \$18,000 in oil, \$42,000 for the hydro, if we keep it open without tenants." Councillor Stephens pointed out that keeping the tenants in suspense was also not fair. "They need a date."

"It is hard to justify that level of cost," agreed Councillor Scott. "The tenants need some time and direction so that they can vacate and look for other places to rent. This motion doesn't state that.'

Councillor MacDonald questioned whether there was now more than one tenant, to which the response was that the other "tenant" was actually a sublet by the first.

In the end, the motion to rescind the original motion setting the September 1 deadline was defeated and the issue was sent back to committee for further discussion and proposals

"In 30 days we may have different facts," said Councillor Baran.

"We are going to be getting reports on the expenses every month," noted Councillor Scott. "Those will be going to the property committee.'

## ...Health issues impact every First Nation, Chief Madahbee

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recommendations to the Ontario Regional Chief, the Health portfolio of the political confederacy, political confederacy and the chiefs in assembly on matters pertaining to First Nations health.'

The committee is currently deep into a review of nonmedical health services with an eye to improving the delivery system and many services which are substandard or lacking in First Nations.

We are looking at denials of service, things such as escorts for medical services and mental health appointments outside the community for the elderly and youth," noted Chief Madahbee

Chief Madahbee said that the long overdue realignment of service delivery and review of non-medical health services actually began under the watch of the previous government and minister, Rona Ambrose, who he described as a significant improvement over the ministry of Leona Aglukkaa.

"They had bean counters making the decisions against those of medical doctors," he said. "That approach, as could be expected, resulted in catastrophic outcomes.'

The issues facing remote Northern communities are widespread and in many ways interconnected with mental and physical health issues, he noted, citing chronic unemployment as an example. "We need to build capacity within the communities," said Chief Madahbee.

As to his meeting with the premier, Chief Madahbee described it as "productive." Although no blank cheques were forthcoming. "We spoke on a number of items," he said. "Poverty and infrastructure issues, research sharing and the duty to consult and accommodation."

Chief Madahbee noted that the chiefs "have a pretty good relationship" with the current government, but added that open and frank dialogue is the first step and needs to be followed by concrete action to back up the

## ...first step to see Burns Wharf Theatre curtain rise again

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Elwood Wohlberg, a member of the board of directors of BWTP, was effusive in his praise for Assiginack council for moving forward on this file which has proven to be an important one to the community, as highlighted by a recent community survey.

BWTP has been fundraising since the closure of the Burns Wharf and, so far, has raised a little over \$5,000 for the cause. The profits from the production of HMS Pinafore this summer will also go towards the Wharf building Burns

Assiginack CAO Alton Hobbs confirmed that the architects were on-site last

"After, the architect is supposed to plan a schedule in order to get it up to standard," he said. "We will wait and see what the report says."

"We are optimistic to say

the plan is to move ahead (with getting the Burns Wharf up to code)," Mr. Hobbs added. He noted that it will likely be a multi-year

process.

"It's doubtful that anything will happen this year beyond the report," the CAO said.



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## Island band Deadline wins first round of Q92's Rockband Rumble

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—Three Island musicians have battled their way to dominance in the first round of Q92's Rockband Rumble held April 2 in Sudbury, taking the eclectic experimental sounds of Deadline to the pinnacle of the Northern Ontario rock scene.

Deadline is comprised of lead singer/guitarist Brent Pyette, bassist Scotty Richie and drummer Jared Nardi and they secured the top honours in the first round with surprising ease, considering the number of gigs they play each year.

We started out playing together in high school around 2008," said Mr. Pyette. "We haven't really played a lot. We really like the music, but we don't play a lot of shows, maybe four or five small gigs.

They may not be rocking the Air Canada Centre just yet, home and work considerations have kept the trio focussing on their day jobs, but when it comes to writing, they have been going hard at it.

"I've been writing pretty much since I was 16," said Mr. Pyette. "We cover a pret-ty broad range; we haven't really come up with a label for our music yet. I guess you could call it experimen-

The band's collection of original songs runs the gamut from hard rock, through a little bit country, into blues and even heavy metal.

That wide range and concentration on original works paid off in the contest. "They told us we had to do at least three of our own songs, and perform a minimum of four and maximum of five during the contest," he said.

As to influences, Mr. Pyette admits to having "tons." Those influences range from the rock and roll cadre such as Nirvana, Led Zepplin and the Beatles to an important influence clos-

'My dad (Great Northern Opry inductee) Jeff Pyette has been playing music all my life." he said. "He has been a tremendous influence in my life.

Mr. Pyette's day job is at Little Current's Coldwater Fisheries, while Mr. Richie works at Manitoulin Transport in Sudbury and Mr. Nardi assists his father at his bookkeeping service in winter and owner/operator of the popular The Port takeout across from the Little Current Beer Store.

The finals in the Rockband Rumble will be taking place on April 30 and local

fans can tune in to the contest via the Internet from Q92's site. For those wanting to listen to some of the

check out the band's tunes at soundcloud.com/brenty-



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Island band Deadline rocked the stage in the first round of the Q92 Rockband Rumble coming in a solid first.

## Whiskey Jack concert helps fundraise over \$2,000 for Community Living Manitoulin

by Robin Burridge LITTLE CURRENT—The Whiskey Jack concert held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre brought out over 250 music lovers

Whiskey Jack, the celecountry band, played with Stompin' Tom Connors for years, and also recorded with Mac Wiseman, Country Hoedown

committee," explained concert organizer Kelly Timmermans of Country 103. " Duncan Fremlin Whiskey Jack contacted me about possibly doing an

extra tickets," she added. "It was a great evening and we were very happy with the turnout. We had a really diverse crowd from across the region and everyone had a great time." "We were thrilled with

the event and thankful for the hard work of Country 103," said Community Living Manitoulin Executive Director Tammie Molenaar. "The band was wonderful and we all had a great time. We look forward to working with Country 103 and KT (Kelly) again in

the future." Ms. Timmermans said she wanted to give a big thank you to the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre for donating the facility for the show, The Manitoulin Expositor for printing the posters and tickets and Debajehmujig for a great job on the sound.

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the badminton team travelled to Elliot Lake for NSSSA. The junior singles and midget singles and doubles played at VFG while the junior doubles and senior singles and doubles played at ELSS. All of the competitors from MSS played their best and represented our school well. Six boys from MSS placed in the top two of their divisions and qualified for NOSSA: James Scott placed second in junior boys' singles, Tyler King placed first in senior boys' singles, partners Pierre and Dylan Moggy placed second in midget boys' doubles, and finally Josh Robinson and AJ Vankesteran placed first in midget boys' doubles. The OFSSA competition will be held on May 5-7 in

On Friday, April 14, Mrs. McGraw and the Three Fires Confederacy of MSS put on their 20th annual Pow Wow. At 12:30 the students and staff of MSS were welcomed into the gym by Master of Ceremonies, Don Abel for the Grand Entry of the pow wow. The flags were carried in by Tyson Otosquaiob, Dillon Dunlop, Nathan Bush and Caleb Blackbird. Following the flagbearers was Joe Endanawas and the head dancers, Jolene Debassige and Shane Kaiser. Next the guest dancers from Lakeview Public School came out. There were ages ranging from seven to eleven and different





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dancers including jingle dress, grass, shawl, and traditional. Once the Grand Entry was finished, there was an intertribal dance, where staff and students from MSS, and the different attending tribes joined the dance area and joined in the flow of dancers. There were several different pow wow activities including spot dances, Bet You Can't, and the Potato Dance. During the Potato Dance, Mr. Theijsmeijer and Mr. Balfe won the first round, never once losing their balance—even on one foot. In Bet You Can't, the MC put a five dollar bill on the floor, and participants had to pick it up off the floor with their mouths without using their hands, bending their knees, or falling. Many students succeeded. Gymnastics coach Mrs. Theijsmeijer and gym teacher Mr. Gurney were called out by the whole crowd. A drummer sweetened the prize by donating an extra \$10. Mr. Gurney tried his best, but just couldn't stretch far enough. With a bit of convincing, Mrs. Theijsmeijer also tried the game and showed her flexibility by easily snatching up a fifteen dollar prize. At the end of the pow wow students were able to go thank the Three Fires Confederacy, the drummers, and all the dancers. All of the students who attended the pow wow had positive things to say about the event. April

Torkopoulos, a Grade 9 student, said, "I loved it! I've never been to a pow wow before and it was so fun and interesting! The regalia was

beautiful and the dances were cool. It was great."

On Friday, the SHARE/Go Green Group conducted energy and waste audits as part of the Ontario project. EcoSchools Ontario EcoSchools is an environmental education and certification program for all grades. Ontario EcoSchools does workshops, webinars, and conferences to equip EcoTeams of teachers, principals, and students with the tools they need to create a green school setting. The SHARE group split up into teams and went around the school checking which classrooms had lights on with no one in them, and which blue boxes and garbage cans had the proper waste inside them. The goal is to increase awareness, conservation, and waste reduction. Next week, SHARE/Go Green will be weighing the amount of waste produced, planting trees, and going on a Field Trip with Manitoulin Streams to a rehabilitation site. Mr. Becks, who is coordinating the initiative, says, "We hope MSS will become a Gold Certified EcoSchool this year."

Whether it was smashing a shuttlecock, dancing with a potato, or auditing energy use, participation at MSS was on point.



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On March 29, my cousin Everett Ford celebrated his 100th birthday at his home in Hamilton.

That same evening we received word that Jeanne Barthorpe passed away. She was the daughter of Ilene McMillan, a former resident of Spring Bay.

As we were already in Cambridge at my stepdaughter's, Kim Speight, on Friday to attend

Saturday, we were able to attend Jeananne's wake on Friday evening.

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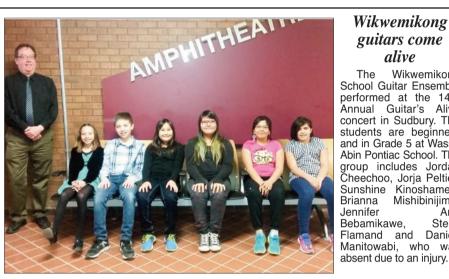




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Little Current Fish and Game Club President Bill Strain presents Wild Game Dinner chef Garry Elliott with gift certificates in front of a crowd showing appreciation with a standing ovation for his 30 years of preparation of the food at the club's annual Wild Game Dinner. The dinner is renown as the best meal you could find anywhere for 15 bucks" and serves as the main fundraiser for the club. Joining Mr. Elliott in the photo are President Strain and Mr. Elliott's dedicated assistant in the kitchen, Tony Ferro

photo by Michael Erskine



#### Wikwemikong guitars come alive

Wikwemikong School Guitar Ensemble performed at the 14th Annual Guitar's Alive concert in Sudbury. The students are beginners and in Grade 5 at Wasse Abin Pontiac School. The group includes Jordan Cheechoo, Jorja Peltier, Sunshine Kinoshameg Mishibinijima, Brianna Jennifer Bebamikawe, Stella Flamand and Danica Manitowabi, who was



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A group assembles outside the Holy Cross Mission ruins, awaiting the start of the video shoot.

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theatre group and Mr.

about creating awareness, so we aren't going to rush

it," said Ms. Shawanda.

"We want to get it right, so

right now they are just

working on editing, but

when it is ready it will be

available for everyone on

YouTube."

"This video is really

Oswabine.

#### ...Crystal Shawanda aims to raise awareness was getting a ride from a

woman and her daughter.

and I felt so scared for the

daughter and thinking of

my niece back home. I've

always encouraged kids to

venture out into the world

...continued from page 1 regardless of what tribe you are from.'

Ms. Rivers, who resides in Toronto but is from Wikwemikong, told The Expositor that she was asked to

and have adventures and appear in the video by Ms. live their dreams, this was the first time I was scared. I wanted to write a song encouraging all sisters to shrink not away. to reclaim our

spirituality and to raise awareness about missing and murdered aboriginal women."

"I spend a lot of time on the road, touring and doing motivational speaking and I make connections

with women, many of whom take care of me and whose sup-

sisters we need to support each other and raise awareness. This song has been on the radio (reaching number one on aboriginal countdowns), but I wanted to create the video to help bring more

Lucy Rivers was the star of the music video, port is invaluportraying a First Nations woman named Billy able," said Ms. Rose. Shawanda. "As

Shawanda.

"I've done some modeling for Linda Roy, but this was my first music video," said Ms. Rivers. "I listened to the song and worked with Joe (Mr. Osawabine) to prepare for the scenes.



Debajehmujig artistic director Joe Osawabine directs the Crystal Shawanda video.

There were some really emotional scenes, but the scene at the ruins was the most emotional—having all the women there—it felt like it wasn't just a video."

The Expositor also spoke with Ms. Shawanda after filming for the video had wrapped up about the song 'Pray Sister Pray' and her hopes for the video.

"I wrote the song back in 2013 after reading an article about Amber Tuccaro's remains being found in Edmonton," she said. "I

awareness to the issue."

When writing the song, Ms. Shawanda said she was inspired by many stories and incorporated elements from each.

"I wanted to film the video in Wikwemikong because I get my strength from my community," Ms. Shawanda shared, "and I am very blessed to come from a community of strong women."

Ms. Shawanda wanted to work with Debajehmujig and Osawabine, noting the artistic talent of both the **More Than Just Flooring** 



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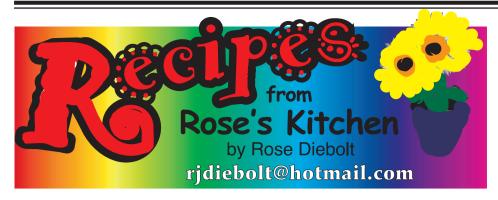
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### Upstairs

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10:00 - 3:30	Green Living Trade Show exhibitors (20 businesses/organizations)
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch Break featuring optional conversation tables  "Raising Heritage Poultry" – Maureen Strickland  "Hybrid Car Ownership" – Barb Erskine  Plus Door Prize Draws
3:20 - 3:30	Closing Ceremony/Door Prize Draws

10:15 - 11:00	"Gardening with Native Plants" – Jenny Fortier, Greenhouses Canada
11:15 - noon	"Island Stream Restoration 2015" - Seija Deschenes, Manitoulin
	Streams
1:45 - 2:30	"Rainwater: Old Ways with New Technologies" - Jeff Wahl, Wahl
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2:35 - 3:20	"Forest Succession, Management and A Changing Climate" - Laing
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When the weather turns for the better (compared to last Sunday) and it is really starting to feel like spring I would rather be outside working than inside cooking. Sundav's dinner was "what can I make that is really quick and healthy." Fresh farm eggs are my go to—one of the best-value forms of protein you can get. My advantage is, that I can buy, from my neighbour, freerange eggs. These are not just eggs from chickens running loose in a barn but chickens actually running outside, scratching up the ground, eating any bugs or worms that are moving. Boy those eggs have

#### Stir Fried Vegetables and Eggs

- 1 red pepper
- 4 green onions
- 1 ripe avocado
- olive oil or coconut oil
- 1 medium sized sweet potato
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 large eggs
- Sea salt and black pepper
- Fresh parsley, mint, or coriander or a bit

of each

- 3 Tbsp feta cheese
- 1. Slice the pepper into fine strips. Chop the green onions and garlic. Peel and chop the avocado into large pieces.
- 2. Place a medium frying pan over medium-high heat and add 1 Tbsp of oil. Add the sliced pepper, onions and garlic. Fry for 3 to 4 minutes until lightly browned.
- 3. Peel the sweet potato, then using the same peeler continue peeling the sweet potato into ribbons. Add to the pan, toss well, and fry for 3 minutes. Then add the avocado, and mix well. Place a lid on top and fry for another 3 minutes.
- 4. Add the eggs to a bowl and beat well. Slowly add the eggs to the pan stirring them throughout the vegetables. Sprinkle salt and pepper on top, reduce the heat to low and let the mixture cook for another 3 to 5 minutes until the eggs are cooked.
- 5. Remove the pan from the heat and sprinkle the herbs and cheese on top.

## **Expositor Correction**

A page 1 article in the on Manitoulin. The article April 13 edition of The Expositor 'Manitoulin fish, game clubs revisit group hunt' inadvertently left the impression that all of the fish and game clubs on Manitoulin were in support of a motion to end group hunting in the province and

refers to the "United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin," but the proper name of the club is the "United Fish and Game Club of Manitoulin" and is not reflective of the collective will of the fish and game clubs across the

Island. The press release from the United Fish and Game Club of Manitoulin referred to the Game and Fish Club of Manitoulin and in editing, when the name was changed, a misleading "s" was appended.

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#### Manitoulin Secondary hosts 20th annual powwow

by Alicia McCutcheon M'CHIGEENG—Students, staff and members of the Island community gathered at the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) gym last week to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the school's traditional powwow.

Principal Laurie Zahnow welcomed all to the special event, congratulating everyone for making "20 years happen." The principal noted that celebrating success is important and encouraged everyone to think about their own individual successes. "Think about it and be proud of it."

Ms. Zahnow told the audience that this year's powwow was thanks to the hard work and dedication of Robin and Grace Debassige of the Three Fires Confederacy under the direction of Mrs. McGraw.

Flag carriers for the anniversary powwow were Tyson Otosquaiob, Dillon Dunlop, Nathan Bush and Caleb Blackbird. Head dancers were Jolene Debassige and Shane Kaiser. Special guests at the



Potato dances take some steely-eyed concentration as evidences by these two young dancers.



Head dancer Jolene Debassige leads dancers in an intertribal celebration.

#### photos by Alicia McCutcheon



The heartbeat of the nation is replicated in the cadence of the drum. Singers are critical to any successful powwow.

ssful powwow.

When the potato falls all kinds of interesting collisions can take place.

powwow were youngsters from M'Chigeeng and Sheguiandah First Nations.

Powwow emcee Paul Owl, of the Serpent River First Nation, kept the audience in stitches with his constant jokes and banter.

Audience engagement was the order of the

day with plenty of intertribal dances and specials, such as spot dances and the potato dance, which paired dancers and dared them to keep a potato between their foreheads while making their way around the dance arena, all while obeying the commands of Mr. Owl, such as 'now raise your left foot.' The competition was stiff (or starchy), but the winners were named as Mr. Theijsmeijer and Mr. Balfe.

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## **Tehkummah Talk and Times**

Here it is Wednesday evening. Just took (5) my first pre chemo pills and now I'm in bed writing. I was colouring earlier as today I got a cat book and crayons and inspirational note from Joyce in Ingersol. Thanks, love it!

On Monday I had a trip to the oncologist in Sudbury. Dave drove. He had a bit of waiting around. "No my wig isn't red" but we had a lot of laughs trying them on. Somehow it's different than your own? We had our lunch at King's Buffet and shopped our way home (kind of).

Tuesday morning I had an echo at Mindemoya. Went to the laundromat, straight home and to Pauline's where she took (my) UCW meeting. So thank you very much! We had fun too and a shared lunch. (I was hungry, I'm always hungry it seems). Lorna made good desserts.

I went back up again today for bloodwork.

I didn't go to cribbage. I've been trying to avoid the bugs out and about.

Cal has been sick with a bad cold. Mindemoya this AM. Mum. Pauline and Wayne came in too. We could have saved gas? We all had breakfast at Mum's Restaurant. Finally today, sat in the sun outside. It was nice, and warm, but where did our robins go? Mary O'Neil found a dead one near her step when she was shoveling? Sad to hear of

Elaine Willoughby's death this week. My goodness, we can't afford to lose any more folk from our township! Sympathy to her family and friends.

Hey, this is the week we honour our volunteers. Well we actually should honour them always, but this is the one week in the year that noted for them alone. So "Thank You" for all that you do!! You know who you are!!

Poem in your pocket too, the National read one. Someone left some verses etc on my door. Thank you very much. How are vou. Bill Case?

Again more verses on my door Sunday thanks Linda

Kim and Kathy's new puppy's name is Toolin, as in Manny. This must be the year of the dog? The Reckahns have "Gemma" (she is a gem) and the Cases have "Sprocket" all nice and pretty pets (no I don't need one!)

For me it's the "birds". I've never ever fed so many. Now the deer are back so we won't have a tulip bloom again this year (their favourite snack!) I guess they feel safe in our yards. Thursday evening Sherry just called to see how my day went, and Helen gave a call after I got home. It was great I got a taxi ride up with Tara. She still had an hour or so before work, and during my chemo Marg (Case) popped in

and said she would call in before she left Mindemoya so about fifteen minutes before I was finished (at 2:30) I was wondering about her and she was my taxi ride home. Wasn't that nice! I slept a lot so the time went by. Connie told me I had "beautiful" veins, good to hear parts of me are! What a lovely young lady she is. She had to reschedule one appointment as I was way longer than most. Andrea spelled Connie off while she had her lunch. Don (Arnold) came in while I was there. So spoke to Lois and Nancy, Brenda, Barb, and Lloyd. Took one anti-nausea pill and am in my chair covered up, now with the TV on of course. I talked to Cal, he still sounds croaky, a very sore throat he says.

A beautiful day today. Pauline just called to see how my day went! She's bringing a bowl of spaghetti. Told me a sad story, a raccoon pulled a board off the duck pen and demolished almost all the females. How sad is that! Susan and Simon's hand work and care.

Thanks to Dorothy for looking after the cribbage games. I really appreciate it. High hand, Florence and Bill (McG), 24; 1st, Betty Jean and Dorothy (A), 964; (Good one) second,

Graham and Sheila, 948; third, Jean and Mary, 939; low,

Wayne and Pauline, 827; door, Ruth, Bill and Graham.

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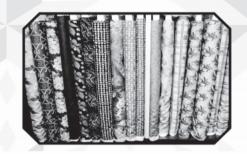


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47-50oa

You are invited to participate in our Spring Quiz Night at the Tehkummah Hall on Friday, April 22 at 7 pm. Bring a team of six or come on your own. Ten categories of questions. Lots of prizes. Bring some goodies for your team. Cost is \$5 per person. For an nlease call Martin at 705-377-4527.

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#### (i) coming events

Come and enjoy an afternoon of country music with the band (Townline), Steve and Dale Wood, Doug and Sharon Alkenbrack, Christie Middleton, Marcel Beneteau, at Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall, Saturday, April 30, 1 pm to 4 pm. Admission: \$8. Light refreshments available. Bring your dancing shoes.

49-50p

The Manitoulin Community Choir celebrates 10 years of singing with an evening of Canadiana, classics, sacred and folk songs, at the Kagawong Park Centre on Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The choir is under the direction of Jane Best, accompanist Joan Eichner, All are welcome!

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Ladies Night Out! Theme: "Dip It In Chocolate" Chocolate Desserts. Special Speaker: Sue Keddy. Special Music: Sherry Watkinson. Fashion Show from Quintinas (Spring Bay). Clothing for purchase. Thursday, May 12, pm at Manitoulin Community Church, Tehkummah. \$5 per person. Please call 705-859-3384 to reserve your spot.

49-52p

The Central Manitoulin Public School Grade 8 students will be holding an Earth Day Tea at the Providence Bay Community Of Christ Church, Saturday, April 23, 2 pm to 4 pm. Funds raised will be used toward CMPS yearend trip. Come out and support our youth in this endeav-

48-49p

Ladies' Evening Spa will be held at the St. Paul's Anglican Church on Spragge Street in Manitowaning on Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7 at 7 pm. It will feature the following: head massage, organic facial, hand massage and nail painting, herbal footbath, foot massage and nail paint-Refreshments, prizes... Relaxation and fun! Prepare to be pampered! This year our theme is Greek Holiday! All proceeds to St. Paul's Anglican Church. Advance tickets only, \$25. For more information call 705-859-3041 or 705-859-2110.

48-50p

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

#### (i) coming events

Spring Luncheon at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. A delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and dessert for \$10 on Wednesday, May 4 from 11 am to 1 pm. Take-outs available, 705-859-3925.

48-51p

Mother's Day Supper, Sunday, May 8, 5:30 pm at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall. Serving roast beef, horseradish, Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, butternut squash, salad, rolls, assorted cheesecakes, tea and coffee. Price: Adults, \$18; children, \$10. Only 100 tickets available, advance sales only. Call Myrna at 705-368-3638 or Dale at 705-368-2855.

48-49p

Mindemoya Hospital
Auxiliary's next meeting is
April 20 at 7:30 pm in the
Mindemoya Hospital boardroom. Representatives from
Manitoulin Health Centre and
the Hospital Board will be
present to honour our hospital volunteers. If you have
volunteered in any capacity
(eg: at our luncheons) please
come out for some refreshments and recognition. New
members are always welcome.

48-49oa

#### (i) coming events

Rummage Sale at the Little Current United Church Hall, April 30, 9 am until 12 noon. Purses, footwear, clothing of all sizes for the whole family. \$3 and \$5 bags available. Also household linens and other articles of interest.

49-50c

Spring Wing Ding - Vinyl, 45s, Rock'n Roll fundraiser dance for The Angel Bus, Saturday, May 7, 8 pm to 1 am, Kagawong Park Centre. \$10 at the door. 10 AMAZING draw items.

49-51p

Mother's Day Tea at the Tehkummah Hall, Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$8. Sponsored by Fairview United Church Junior UCW.

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

The Expositor Office can meet your various printing needs: wedding invitations, invoices, letterhead, business cards, rubber stamps, envelopes. Call 705-368-2744, ask for Dave.



NORTHEASTERN MANITOILIN &

ANNUAL LITTER BLITZ

Saturday, April 23rd

11 AM - 1 PM

Meet at the info centre and start picking

up litter along the way to Low Island

or head to Low Island and help pick up

litter in one of our parks. Followed by a

BBQ at Low Island.

Keeping Our Community Clean





Classic School of Dance



Presents

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May 1

2:30pM

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High school MSS

Tickets at the door

Kids 10 & under free





## JOIN THE MUTCHMOR

The former Home Hardware building in Providence Bay will be re-opened in late May. Be a part of the diverse arts, wellness, collectors and community space. Find your entrepreneurial spirit by renting a unit.

4 of 7 "work-in" units rented. 8 of 11 staff operated units rented. Wall space available for artists.

Email matthew.garniss@gmail.com for further information

## Little Current Legion Spaghetti Supper

Friday, April 22nd 5pm – 7pm

Price: \$10 per person Under 5 free

Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea & coffee.

Come out and support your Legion Everyone Welcome!



# Want a reprint of a photo

you've seen in the Expositor? Phone

> Visa and MasterCard accepted

368-2744

## help wanted

WANTED--Dog lover for occasional day and overnight care services for 2 1/2-year-old Australian Cattle Dog. Please call Lynn at 705-282-8387.

47-49oa

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

Passport photos are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. No appointment necessary. 705-368-2744.

#### MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET

9685 Hwy #6 5 minutes south of Little Current
Open Saturdays & Sundays
10am - 4pm

Call 705-368-0078

Visit our website at

www.manitoulinfleemarket.com manitoulinfleemarket@mail.com Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!





#### **HELP WANTED**

Island Foodland in Mindemoya requires:

#### 2 TEMPORARY - FULL TIME PERSONS TO OPERATE OUR GARDEN CENTRE

This position requires workers who have knowledge and skills related to customer service, home gardening and garden plants. These persons must also be reliable, able to work cooperatively in the garden centre environment and physically capable of lifting and carrying up to 20 kg.

The positions will run for approximately 6 weeks, depending on weather conditions and demand.

Will begin approximately mid-May, or earlier, if weather permits.

These positions will require weekend work as the garden centre is open 7 days a week.

Please apply with a resume to:
Carol Patterson
P.O. Box 206
11 Yonge Street, Mindemoya, ON
POP 1S0

## FISHERIES WORKSHOP



Wed May 4, 2016 7:00pm

(Doors open at 6:30pm)



Discussions: Emerging Fisheries Issues Speakers:



1. Seija Deschenes; Manitoulin Streams

2. George Morgan; Biologist

Sheguiandah Seniors Hall Townline Rd. Sheguiandah, ON

No charge admission, refreshments provided

Call Manitoulin Streams at (705) 859-1653 for further details



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

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

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

#### PATIENT TRANSPORTATION ATTENDANTS

Contract Position in Espanola/Little Current
4 Positions Available

Competition #2016-01-PTS

Closing date: April 29, 2016
For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

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















Make your mark, locally and globally, in an inclusive and engaging work environment that values innovation, collaboration, respect, and excellence.



- Instructors, Personal Support Worker
- Part-time
- Competition #16-PT-06
- Application Deadline: April 29, 2016, at 12 p.m.

For further details, visit cambriancollege.ca/jobs



#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Head of the Smoke Fish Department Responsibilities include smoking fish, producing smoked fish products and keeping records. When not smoking fish, the employee will be required to work in the Fish Processing Plant.

Position available immediately.

Call: 705-283-3131 Fax: 705-283-3690 Email: contactus@purvisfisheries.com

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### MANITOULIN CENTENNIAL MANOR

We are currently offering the following positions:

#### **PART TIME** &

#### **CASUAL DIETARY AIDE/COOKS**

- Must possess a Food Handler Certificate
- Must have successfully completed or willing to enroll in a Food Service Worker Program

The Food Service Worker Program may be completed through distance education but must be completed within 3 years of hire.

Please send your resume to: Manitoulin Centennial Manor Attn: Chris Lethbridge, Food Services Supervisor Postal Bag 460 Little Current, ON P0P1K0 Fax: 705-368-2694 Email: clethbridge@extendicare.com

#### THE LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE & MUSEUM IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH

Is accepting applications for the position of

#### **CURATOR**

As well as a **SUMMER STUDENT POSITION** (Heritage Interpreter / Curator's Assistant)

#### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** APRIL 29, 2016 AT 4:00 PM

Interested applicants please forward resume to: Township of Tehkummah 456 Hwy. 542A Tehkummah, ON P0P 2C0

Fax: 705-859-2605



#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NURSE PRACTITIONER (Full-Time)**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites queries and applications for the full-time posting of a Nurse Practitioner. The successful candidate will work within an interdisciplinary team environment with both in-house and external health care providers to address the health issues of indigenous populations within the Manitoulin Island District. Collaboration and consultation with area physicians is expected. The Nurse Practitioner will be supervised by the Primary Care Manager, under the direction of the Executive Director.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is a community-based primary health care organization committed to wholistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing practices. In addition to the primary care team, the successful candidate will work in a circle of care with other health professionals from Noojmowin Teg, the seven area First Nations, and local primary health organizations (Family Health Teams, Hospital etc.). The organization provides a competitive wage and benefit package. See more information about the organization on our web-site or Facebook.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Graduate of B ScN., R.N. (E.C.)
- Experience in the role of Registered Nurse Extended Class
- · Currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check
- Standard First Aid CPR/AED Certification
- Experience working within an e-charting environment, important
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture
- · Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset
- Ability to travel and have a reliable vehicle

#### Submission Requirements:

- Cover letter & resume
- Three (3) work related references
- Current vulnerable sector criminal records check
- Proof of registration

Please mark correspondence as "Confidential"

#### Application Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2016

Send to:

Pamela Williamson, Executive Director Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002 48 Hillside Rd., Aundeck Omni Kaning F.N. Little Current, ON POP 1KO Phone: (705) 368-2182; Fax: (705) 368-2229 Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca Website: www.noojmowin-teg.ca Facebook: "Noojmowin Teg Health Centre"

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



#### **NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT COUNSELLOR **Full-Time Two Year Contract** 

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the services of a counsellor for the Resolution Health Support Worker program (RHSW) effective immediately and ending March 31, 2018. The Resolution Health Support Counsellor will provide both counselling and assistance to former residential school students and their families in the Indian Residential School reconciliation process, and with ongoing culturally relevant counselling and healing support.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-team of health care professionals providing community-based services through the use of a wholistic approach that integrates both traditional and western healing methods. Our unique team includes: Primary Health (Physicians, Nurse Practitioners), Allied Health (Diabetes Wellness Nurse, Diabetes Wellness Dietitian, Diabetes Footcare Nurse, Registered Dietitians, & Aging at Home Nurse Navigator), Mental Health (Psychologists and Mental Health & Addictions Children & Youth counsellors), Health Promotion (Healthy Living Children & Youth programs, FASD, and Child Nutrition), and Traditional Healing (Indian Residential School counselling & cultural support, healers, & traditional helpers). Services are offered on-site and community based (through the Manitoulin Island District seven First Nations Health centres). The Support Counsellor will report to the Anishinabe Aadziwin Manager, under the direction of the Executive Director.

Salary and benefits are competitive. The contract will be extended based on satisfactory performance and funding availability. Check out the web-site for more information on the organization and communities we serve at: www.noojmowin-teg.ca. Come be a part of a meaningful work experience!

- Professional counseling and cultural and emotional support.
- Resolution support of Truth & Reconciliation Commission events
- · Support through the Common Experience payment, or a claim through the Independent Assessment process, Alternative Dispute Resolution, or court process.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- · Post-secondary counselling designation, essential
- Three to five years' counseling, preferably with elders and/or former IRS students
- · Current registered social worker
- Anishnawbemowin language, essential
- Strong background or knowledge of Anishinabek traditional teachings and ceremonies.
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- Experience with data collection and e-charting, preferred
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player and work in collaboration within a shared care health model
- Ability to travel including clear driver's abstract and a reliable vehicle
- · Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check

#### SUBMISSION PRE-REQUISITES:

- · Letter of application and resume
- Three current work relevant references
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check

Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2016 Send to: Pamela Williamson, Executive Director Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002

Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca • Ph.: 705-368-2182 • Fax: 705-368-2229 Little Current, ON POP 1KO

We thank all for their interest and application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.











## help wanted





#### TEMPORARY ARENA ASSISTANT

Minimum of 25 hours per week in winter And a minimum of 20 hours in the summer

Duties include both summer and winter work at the Mindemoya and Providence Bay Arenas Salary commensurate with experience

Job descriptions may be picked up at the municipal office. Applications will be received until NOON-Monday, April 25, 2016

Box 187 Mindemova, ON POP 1S0 or faxed to 705-377-5585. #6020 Highway 542-Mindemoya For more information please contact: Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 705- 377-5726 or centralm@amtelecom.net

# **HELP WANTED**

A J Bus Lines is looking for full-time and part-time drivers in the Gore Bay / Kagawong area.

**BUS LINES LTD.** 

We provide all the training to get you licensed.

If interested, please contact Susan at: (705) 368-0262

Private classified word ads,

like this, are \$8 for up to 25

words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment

(VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744

to book your ad.



Summer Camp Counsellor

**Assistant Needed** 

**For Licensed Child Care** at Assiginack Public School.

Working with children 4-12 to provide a well balanced summer program.

- Cooperative sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Hiking
- Field Trips
- Child Directed/Adult Supported Activities

Counsellor must be eighteen years of age. Assistant must be at least fifteen years old.

A police check and vulnerable sector check will be needed for successful candidates.

Please forward a current resume to gorebaychildcare@gmail.com

### **SAGLE'S CLEANING SERVICE**

### HELP WANTED

Must have police check (CPIC)

705-368-3122





#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: GOVERNANCE RESEARCHER (PENDING FUNDING) DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION - GOVERNANCE UNIT REPORTS TO: GOVERNANCE UNIT MANAGER

To provide technical and analytical support to the Governance initiatives, by conducting primary and secondary research and producing reports for the purpose of advancing key governance initiatives

#### Responsibilities:

- Undertake web and literary research.
- 2. Preparation of, assistance with, the development of Governance Unit proposals, draft reports, and key subject briefs, including content review and preparation, formatting, and presentation enhancement.
- 3. Summarize information using software, such as access.
- 4. Liaison with various networks/organizations as determined from time to time for specific projects
- 5. Attend and Participate in community development process, including community consultation.
- 6. Produce data for support and/ or development.
- 7. Assist with research project management conducted for framework support (ie. Strategy implementation)
- 8. Provide data analysis and data visualization for use in data based decision making. 9. Research existing data collections, compilations, and / or reporting methodologies
- 10. Write detailed reports.
- 11. Develop forms, organize and file completed forms or correspondence.
- 12. Answer incoming calls, take messages and follow up as required, meet, greet, and assist clients and visitors.
- 13. Perform clerical duties to include but not limited to photocopying, faxing.
- 14. Assist with the preparation of quarterly newsletter submission addressing issues and governance trends 15. Perform other related duties as required by the Governance Unit.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Graduate from a recognized post- secondary institution and/or some post-secondary training. Must be pre-register with Wii'nii'gutch'tood LDM to determine eligibility.
- . Strong analytical and research skills with a desire to learn and advance
- · Ability to anticipate and plan for the requirements of a particular task, execute task in a timely manner; · Proficiency with web and literature searches, synthesize data and analysis;
- · Must be competent with all Microsoft Office applications;
- Experience utilizing a database to do research and provide information
- Experience using electronic document/records repositories • Experience in conducting legal and regulatory research regarding all applicable laws;
- . Must have excellent computer skills;
- Excellent written and oral communical
- · Ability to work independently and in a team environment; · Experience working in a First Nation community;
- . Must have some knowledge of good governance;
- . Ability to speak Anishinabe would be considered a definite asset:
- Must be able to work some evenings and weekends:

#### Work Conditions:

Interact with Citizens, Staff, Visitors, Federal and Provincial Agencies/personnel Manual dexterity required to use desktop computer and peripherals Intermittent physical activity including walking, standing, sitting and lifting Travel may be required Overtime as required

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. Must have valid Driver's License and have access to a vehicle
- 2. Ability to travel and work overtime
- 3. Must have a satisfactory CPIC
- 4. Must sign oath and maintain oath and confidentiality

#### **DEADLINE: APRIL 29TH, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M. EXPECTED START DATE: MAY 9TH, 2016**

Please submit a covering letter, resume, 3 work letters of reference and copies of any related diplomas/certificates to:

> Noella Pitawanakwat, Governance Unit Manager 19A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112 Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0





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

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

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

- Successful applicants will be required to provide the following:
- 1. Certificate of Insurance naming the Town as Insured
- 2. Overview of business operation including products and merchandise being offered.

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

The deadline for receipt of applications at the office of the Clerk is 4:00 p.m., March 29th, 2016 The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

> Pam Cress, Clerk Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Post Office Box 608 Little Current, ON POP 1KO Phone: 705-368-3500 Fax: 705-368-2245

Email: pcress@townofnemi.on.ca



### Noojmowin Teg **Health Centre**

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS

Tenders for catering services to be provided for the **Grand Opening Celebration** to be held on Monday, June 6, 2016 from 10 am to 1 pm.

#### To accommodate 150 guests.

Caterer will also be responsible for set up/clean up as well as providing all cutlery, plates, cups and napkins.

Please contact Melissa Biedermann, Administrative Program Support at (705) 368-2182 for the menu to be provided.

#### Tenders can be mailed/faxed and/or hand delivered to:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre 48 Hillside Rd., Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002 Little Current, ON POP 1KO Fax #: (705) 368-2229

Tenders will be accepted until Friday, April 29, 2016 @ 4 p.m.

## ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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Thanks Dorothy for keeping the score sheets!

The Red Hat Southern Bells took a Wiky trip on Wednesday. They were all played out after dining out, going to the Dollar Store and to Andy's. Apparently Mum was still going strong! Betty, Carolyn, Joan (B), Lydia, Laura, Helen, and Jeanine. Thanks for the card girls! (I got eight cards today!) For the second morning in a row I'm watching the sunrise above the trees. Bubs (Marble) is on the back of the bench. The sound of morning is amazing. The rusty hinge sound the blue jay is creating, a woodpecker's call, far in the distance the resonance of crows sandhills and wild geese and the milking from the farm just shut off. Almost too many sounds to take it all in. Seagulls over all, and yet it's comforting and peaceful feeling. Motor just kicked back on, milking machine I assume. There is still snow on about 20 percent of my yard, the shaded south side protected by the cedars, but if this is an indication, it will probably go today. I woke up with a cough this AM, I'm already all doctored up. Vicks on my soles (God bless em) and all. Hope it doesn't get too bad, I hate the cough/bladder connection! It's usually a bonus right? The small birds are just coming to the feeder now, and they are very quiet for some reason. No deer in two nights in a row. Thursday night Tara heard the coyotes just below us and on Thursday morning there were 10 deer right here, and below us. Cardinals just came in. The hawk must be around again, as I saw grey feathers on Ward's step at the store yesterday. I just called Cal, his voice sounds better this morning, and that's a good thing! A big ball of nesting hair, compliments of me, for the

I see the girls had a campfire last evening, Skylar had a birthday sleepover with her friends, Liberty and Dailynn. They are going to the camp today for hotdogs (I think). They were all on the trampoline this morning, smiling.

Cal sounded much better this AM. I've been sitting out (reading too) since dawn broke. The first miniature daffodil opened this morning, lots of crocuss now too and never ever have the snow drops lasted so long, all sorts of small squill too blue and white and honey bees, good. Well, I've slept a lot the last couple of days. The sunshine is nice. How did it get to be Monday so fast? The birds are sure happy.

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#### **FUEL OIL TENDER**

The Manitoulin Centennial Manor invites tenders for the supply of heating fuel oil to 70 Robinson Street, Little Current, commencing June 1, 2016 until May 31, 2017. Fuel consumption is approximately 100,000 litres.

All bidding companies must complete a Contract Bid Form which can be picked up at the Administration Office. Tenders must be received at the administration office by May 13, 2016 before 1600 hours and must be in a sealed envelope marked "Fuel Tender."

> Forward tenders to: Manitoulin Centennial Manor Attn: Board of Management Postal Bag 460, Little Current, ON POP 1K0

For further information contact: Michelle Bond at 705-368-2710, ext. 312

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### **NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE**

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS

Tender for catering services to be provided for the LGBTQ -TWO SPIRIT HEALTH AWARENESS CONFERENCE

to be held at the AOK Multipurpose Complex on Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20, 2016

Please provide quotes to accommodate 60 participants on both days and 120 participants on both days. Caterer will also be responsible for set up/clean up as well as providing all cutlery, plates, and cups.

Please contact Reception at (705) 368-2182 for the menu to be provided.

Tenders will be accepted until Friday, April 29, 2016 @ 12 noon.

Tenders can be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to: Attn: Sarah Seabrook **Noojmowin Teg Health Centre** 48 Hillside Rd., Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002 **Aundeck Omni Kaning** Little Current, ON **POP 1KO** Fax: (705) 368-2229

## ...Providence Bay

377-5695. Mark your calen-

If there is something that you would like to add

to The Providence Bay

News and Notes please con-

tact Cheryl at 705-377-7511

@hotmail.com) We'd love

to hear from you. Please

make any submissions' by

3:00 pm each Sunday. Holi-

days may alter the submis-

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**ELLIOTT**--In loving memory

No one knows how much we

No one knows the bitter pain

We have suffered, since we

Life has never been the

In our heart your memory

Sweetly tender, fond and

There is not a day, dear

of Violet, April 17, 2004.

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dar and plan to attend.

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Carol Hughes will be holding a clinic at the Municipality of Central Manitoulin on May 11 from 9 to 10 am if there are any concerns that you might have about our community.

There will be a benefit spaghetti dinner being held for Dawn Young on Thursday, May 12 from 5 to 7 pm at the Providence Bay Hall. Dinner includes: spaghetti, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Dinner is \$10 per plate, \$5 for children 5-10 vears old. The funds raised from this benefit will help to assist with the medical and travel expenses for Dawn and her family. Dawn is the daughter of Junior and Pat Young who has battled with Juvenile Diabetes for years and now requires a double transplant that is requiring the family to temporarily relocate to London, Ontario while Dawn receives the medical treatment that she requires both prior to and after receiving these transplants. Tickets are also available at Loco Beanz in Gore Bay or from Joanna Matt Young. For more information contact Gayle Pavette

or Patricia Young at 705-

mother, That we do not think of you. Lovingly remembered by Doug and Marg Elliott 49p Tina Tolsma, or gaylepayette@gmail.com

> MCGREGOR--In loving memory of a kind and loving mother, Dr. Lillian McGregor, March 27, 1924 - April 20, 2012

> A mother who gave us the best years of her life. Who cherished our secrets. our sorrows, our strifes, Who taught us to love and taught us to pray. Dear mother in heaven, God bless you today. Love always, Denny, Dave and Ken.

49p

#### NANCY FLORENCE RECOLLET (NEE JACKO)

July 21, 1954 – April 9, 2016 61 years of LIFE



In loving memory Nancy Florence Recollet (nee Jacko). Captain's log star date 2016.04.09 First Commander Nancy Recollet was beckoned to return to the spirit world by the Creator. With no hesitation she answered the call and returned. Predeceased by her parents Alphonse and

Mary (nee McGregor) Jacko. Predeceased by her in-laws Isaac and Helen (nee Corbiere) Recollet. Loving wife to Robert Joseph Recollet. Beloved mother of Gabriel, Bobbi-Joe (Phillip Maltais) and Rainy. Cherished grandmother to Marik Carl and Carter Alphonse. Godmother to Junior Roy, Barret Dokis, Russell Jr. Jacko and Wyatt Jacko. Special Aunti-Mom to Adrian Jacko (Danielle Pregent). Admiring sister of Doris Prince (George, predeceased), Helen Jacko (Lloyd Fox, predeceased), Russell Jacko (Doreen), Caroline Jacko (Ignatius Pitawanakwat), predeceased by Victoria Roy (James), Francis Jacko and Mark Jacko. Loving sister-in-law to Mary Mclintock (Douglas, predeceased), Marina Seawright (James, predeceased), Charles Recollet, Raymond Recollet, Deborah Recollet (Grace French), predeceased by Dorthy Preston (Sidney, predeceased), Lenda Recollet, and Wilfred Recollet. She will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Rested at the Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home 233 Larch Street, Sudbury. Friends called from 2 pm to 9 pm on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Funeral Service was held in the R. J. Barnard Chapel on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 11:30 am. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation or Canadian Hard of Hearing Association would be appreciated.

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

#### **JEAN PAIBOMSAI**



**Death Notices** 

In loving memory of Jean Paibomsai who died peacefully at her home in Birch Island, on Friday, April 15, 2016 at the age of 58. Born to Margaret Paibomsai (nee Pakosigan) and Simon Paibomsai (both predeceased) in Little Current on July 28, 1957. Godchild of Rose Fraser.

Beloved partner and best friend to Morris Jacko. Loved mother of Elliot, Allien (Louanne), Clarence (Amanda), Kathyrn and Conrad. Proud grandmother of Xavier, Shoshanna, Saika, Jasmine, Marcus Jr., Keisha, Bentley, Dryden and Dayspring. Predeceased by grandchildren Nongoohns and Darian. Cherished great-grandmother to Jaylyn. Loving sister of Jake (Rose), Marjorie (Bully), Mabel (Frank), Elvis, Joseph, Sandra, Floyd (Cindy), Vera (Gary predeceased), and John (brother-in-law). Predeceased by brothers Glen, Conrad, Bruno, Juluis and two baby brothers. Predeceased by sisters Mary, Ursula, Yvonne, Phyllis, and two baby sisters. Godmother of Joshua (predeceased). Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Special family member and friend to Mark and Debbie Shawanda and family. Family and friends gathered at Birch Island Community Centre on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 5 pm. Funeral Services were held at St. Gabriel Lalement Church in Birch Island on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 11 am with Father Gerry MacDougall officiating. Burial in Birch Island Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

#### **EVELYN ELAINE WILLOUGHBY**



Evelyn Elaine Willoughby, a resident of South Baymouth, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya, on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the age of 78. Born to Margaret (nee Bingham) and Bill Page, in Toronto on February 4, 1938. Beloved wife of Brian Willoughby. Loved

mother of Cheryl (Jim Turner) Ian (Janet), Lori Leeson (Brent), and Rob (Donna). Proud grandmother of Al, Teresa, Natasha, Sam, Trinity, Tyler and Andrew. Sister of Gord Page (predeceased). She will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Elaine's greatest joy in life was taking care of her family and spending time with her grandchildren, sitting and listening about school and talking about hockey. Elaine's wishes were to be cremated with burial at Hilly Grove Cemetery (at a later date). Close friends and family will gather to celebrate her life. Donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated in Elaine's memory. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.



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QUALITY BUILT 2 BDRM HOME WITH SUNSET VIEW OVER LAKE HURON!! - Located on Manitoulin's south shore only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya. This beautiful home comes with a magnificent en-suite, beauiful wood fireplace, high quality flooring, oak cupboards, n floor heating, double car garage, large carport & much more. This bungalow is at ground level on a nice flat lot. This nent home for an older couple!



ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1031491



QUALITY! QUALITY! - 2130 sq. ft. Scandina-vian hand-scribed 3 bdm, 10 yr old, 1 1/2 storey log home on 5 acres of fenced land. The extremely large logs are from an old growth white pine forest, are absolutely spectacular. Attached to this incredible home is a 26 X 26 ft double insu-tated garage which also has heated flooring. The home has many great features. All this for a bargain price of \$497,000. ML\$#1036091



1100 SQ FT BUILDING WITH HUGE POTENTIAL IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!! - Currently used for a summer time church, this building is a short walk from the ferry & could be converted into any type of business or could also make a nice summer home. Water & sewer is already on the lot & the building with its vaulted ceiling has a 200 amp service. The double size lot also comes with a 10 X 10 bunkie & plenty of parking. Reduced to \$90,000. MLS#1035849



1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!! - 150 ft of protectd sand beach waterfront. Quality built 16 yr old home. Also comes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toilet & ully furnished. Chattels include newer appliances, small



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully fumished except for few personal items. Sauna, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. Quiet street of town & only short walk to Marina. Property has 3 lots roughly 100 x 300 it each(to be verified). Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1031488

#### **HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER** LAKE MINDEMOYA!!

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

1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON!! - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020 end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020
277 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!
This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & white-fish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639 Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a nospital, naromare stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639
LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEERFOOT
TRAIL - Very large private area with only a few homes
close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across
street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty
of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye,
perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$25,500. MLS#1032563
LAKE MINDEMOYA - Large back lot on quiet street
almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat
building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes
to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery
store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1032561 to Mindemoya and amenities such as nospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1022561 50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP! - This small 1 room camp is well built & well insulated. The property has nice ATV trails with several tree stands & has good access over an open concession road. Located in the middle of a high deer population this cottage is only 30 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032901



FANTASTIC 5 YR OLD 3 BDRM/ 3 BTHRM LUXURY HOME ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Listed at \$529,000. Amazing sunrise view across a beautiful landscaped terrace & out over Manitoulin's largest inland lake. The driveway extends to the waterfront which comes adorned with a great dock & boat lift. The quality & layout features of this house will



SOUTH BAY! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath-room 920 sq. ft home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164 great hunting property comes with plenty of hardwood & has a 12 X 20 ft garage & a gazebo. This area is well known for its plentiful deer, wild leeks & giant puff ball mushrooms. The property comes with access to a close by beautiful sandy beach. Listed at \$83,000. MLS#1035484



SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs., almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor, large master bedroom with two walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating, Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515



boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & tage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private tage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private tage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000.



BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT,
SILVER WATER HOME! - This almost 2 acre lot comes
adomed with a detached double car garage, a couple of
sheds, a log guest bunkie with attached garage & a very
ince 1500 sq ft 2 bdmm home. The house comes mostly fumished & the 2 very large bdmrs can be converted
to 4 bdmms. The house features 2 free standing metal
stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000.
MLS#1034277





Lake Huron in Central Mantoulin. Great itsning for samination & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH
BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming,
a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled
well. Some landscaping has been done including a
deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill
to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream
lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056

VERY PRIVATE COUNTRY LIVING!! - 3 bedroom home located close to Lake Manitou on year round road. The lot is about 1 1/2 acres with beautiful hardwood trees. The home

BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath-

bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial busines born, 2 carn, private residence with a commercial obstrained as at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffiee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & nice single car garage & plenty of parking. Only \$129,000. MLS#1033462

2 PLUS 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG! - Lo-

Pentecostal Resort this 2 + 1 bdm home features a large back yard with garage. The house is newly renovated & features a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake &

comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dockage. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776

building is currently used as a 6





PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATER-FRONT BUILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teerning with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144 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. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$88,000. MLS#1033566 VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, vear round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030367 LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming &greatfishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#10305778 A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599 43 ACRE BuilLDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELE-PHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya or Gore Bay amenities. This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Reduced to \$67,900. MLS#1032904



WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!! - 3+1 bdrm, 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & print the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock, vate boat launch. The detached double garage has hydro, concrete floor, work shop & a built in smoker. Heating is by a garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace, Convectored air electric furnace & an insert wood fireplace. There is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/dining room, & master bdrm which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$289,000. MLS#1033510









COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. This 3 + 1 bdmm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MI \$41/082077



WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE
- Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1034932



RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!! - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of the foundation is very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (if doesn't even have a sump pump). The walls & ceilings in this lovely country home are wood. This house of stone in the slash nicely landscaped, has a beautiful elevated view over large field & comes with attached double garage & detached single-control in the slash in the slash of the source was the stone of the slash of the s ried a comes with attached double garage & detached single garage, list price \$150,000. MLS#1031173



niently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893





PRIVATE SECLUDED AND OFF GRID WATERFRONT FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!! - This tear down or fix up cottage comes with 295 ft of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island & is accessible over a seamust Listed at \$90.000. MLS#1031147





BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 it shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all sceal interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living soom with a beautiful stone fireplace. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871



 Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street, this 1700 sq ft home has 4 bdrms, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, decking, stair cases, windows & much more. This property shows pride of ownership. Book your viewing today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#1031795



GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This 2 bdrm bunk, a suan building with change beautiful home comes adomed with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindernoya, a spring fed pond with a bridge, & an in ground sprinkler system, really ince sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379

## ...Spring Bay Rural Route

...continued from page 12 British Columbia immediately tagged Davis "Minister of Fish and Chips." (A true story.)

Our pheasants, after an absence of 10 or 12 days, returned immediately after our most recent snowstorm. They have joined the rest of our 'breakfast and dinner' freeloaders, however, just to see all the birds is well worth the cost of the The entourage includes redpolls, chipping sparrows, chickadees, nuthatches, pine siskins, canaries, juncos, blue jays along with the less popular bronze grackles, crows and

Mark Twain observed: A newspaper is not just for reporting news as it is, but to make people mad enough to do something about it.

To quote Billy Graham: The most prominent place in hell is reserved for those who are neutral on the great issues of life.

The soundest advice that a man can heed: Don't plant more garden than vour wife can weed.

Mary White spoke on the subject "Growing Vegetables" as her presentation at the Campbell Horticultural Society meeting on April 12. Her talk was extremely informative.

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The deer are now roaming about...drive carefully!



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\$299,500

## ...Tehkummah Talk

...continued from page 23

Sandra, the hat is adorable; I look like I should be holding a baby bottle!

My whole life I suffer guilt! I feel like I'm unfaithful, my old fridge went out the door Sunday and "a new to me" one is in my kitchen. That fridge saw me through restaurant days. I'm sure it's fifty years old and it still was working



LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES

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Setting. Asking \$25,900. MIS.#1027217 CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA - Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)

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survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$ 24, 900 MLS # 1033298 [CE\_LAKE\_WATER-FRONT\_LOT.] Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632 A49,900. MLS 1019632

LARGE BUILDING LOT in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME

Affordable, Three bedroom home on a nice oversize lot. Located on a quiet street in Little Current. Walking distance to grocery store, downtown core and Low Island park. Many recent upgrades. MLS#1031847



GORE BAY WATERERONT \$69,500 Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road. Gore

Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to gore bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$189.000

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay , 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 wash-rooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour Asking only \$ 189, 000 ( MLS # 1033517)

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WHITE'S POINT WATERERONT \$349 000

for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720

TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$172,000 Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet water-frontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

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This home is centrally located within walking distance to the school, grocery store, arena and hospital. Large open concept main level is perfect for entertaining. Full, finished lower level with large bedrooms. Attractively priced. Asking \$179,000 MI S#1033965

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BASS LAKE HOME

Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. MLS#1030409 705-368 3113 Jordan Chandler



Large 4 hedroom 2 bathroom home, many

size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future invest-ment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424) recent up grades including natural ceda interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on proper ty ( not registered ), mixture of work land

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ture and mixed bush, ponds for water ing, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135

MINDEMOYA HOME \$199,000

Centrally located in Mindemova. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors large rooms and a large patio area with a pool.
The home is walking distance to every amenity
that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features
to list. MLS#1033364 Jordan Chandler

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CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES \$498,000 Stunning 2 storey Victorian style home and horse farm, sitting on a 12 acre estate size lot with double attached garage. Located very close to the hospital and downtown Mindemoya. Scenic views to all directions, most notably Lake Mindemova, MLS#1035244

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On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, 743 acres with 7500' of fronts deer hunting location incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)

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Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113



TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000

This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home.

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PRIME LOCATION INCOME PROPERTY Prime location at one of Manitoulin's

busiest intersections. The building consists of a main floor commercial space and three bedroom residential unit. Both units are currently rented. MLS#1033366 Asking

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743 acres with 7500' of frontage on Lake Huron would be perfect for lot creation or simply as a private retreat. Very close to Manitoulin East airport, this rare offering features a marina, cottage with hydro and excellent access to municipal roads. Call for

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900 Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas access off Poplar Boad on unopenend

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road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090) 705-282-3135

Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 MLS#1035099 Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113

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**BIG LAKE COTTAGE** \$149.000

Quaint cottage with over 300' of frontage on Big Lake. Newer septic, garage and well maintained cottage, just minutes from Mindemoya.

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



LAKE KAGAWONG maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sa. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$249,000 (1245)



**BIG LAKE** perfect little home built 2012 w/250 ft. vaterfrontage w/private shore deck & stairs Bright well insulated bungalow 848 sq. ft. w/vaulted ceilings, galley kitchen, bath w/separate massage tub & shower, 2 bedrooms & great room w/Vermont Casting stove. Bedrooms have own exits to 400 sq. ft. of decking. One has walk in & other ensuite. Basement w/walk in entrance is partly finished w/office or bedroom space, workshop & lots of storage. Four excellent stainless appliances. \$297,000 (1273)



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backvards 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. \$184,000 (1146)



SILVER WATER HOME w/ renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwv540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$65,000



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. \$349,000 (1115)



potential. Currently rented as an income proper-



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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. \$177,500 (1092)

FOR RENT just west of Spring Bay is a small country home on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542. . Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate, pine & the state it. aspenite. Easy to heat w/electric baseboards, dug well

aspenite. Easy to heat Welectric baseboards, dug well, approved septic & 2 decks. \$675 per month plus hydro. First & last. Call Hugh 705 282 3196 (1278)

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$2000, Doc Strain Dr. \$22000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house

FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME in Bay Estates Waccess to Manitowaning Bay. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath, laundry & deck. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, cistem, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$104,900 (1200)

COTTAGE ON 7.38 ACRES just north of Silver Water fronting on Hwy540. Bungalow 1200 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, finished interior, hydro, metal roof & insulated.

**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** just south of Dryden's Corner on Providence Bay highway w/200 ft. frontage & 1.4 ac. One storey vinyl & steel clad 2,500 sq. ft. of business or living space plus a steel clad traditional barn & addition all set up for 8,300 sq. ft. of storage. \$114,000 (1183)

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MIXED BUSH of 6.36 ac. in Checkerboard Lane area w/open access. Rectangular lot 420 x 660 ft. just 1980 ft. east of Highway 542. Good property. \$15,900 (1242) LOON LAKE ACREAGE w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of waterfrontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$59,000 (1210) FAMILY FOREST COTTAGE on 100 ac. between Gore

Bay & Kagawong via Scotland Road. Quality cedar cottage 880 sq. ft. w/3 bunkrooms, 3 pc bath, complete kitchen & great room, finished in pine & cedar walls & ceilings. Natural gas generator, wood burning soap stone stove, cedar sauna, sheds, contents, tankless hot water, buried water tank, all ready for occupancy. Great, off the grid, living! \$159,000 (1268)

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. Known fishing area for salmon, trout, etc. at mouth of Blue Jay Creek & Manitou River a short walk away w/boat launch.

LAKE HURON FULLY SURVEYED 23 ac. & about 830 ft. of south shore frontage. Forested private retreat west of Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island w/south & west exposure. Véhicle access to north quarter. \$87,000

ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. Lot creation potential.

MELDRUM BAY forested waterfront lot w/198.9 ft limestone shingle beach, year round access, hydro & phone. Secluded, quiet, pristine part of Manitoulin Island w/crystal clear water. \$69,000 (1263)

FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.73 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Lot beside negotiable. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST (1202) **FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT** lot w/100 ft. on Gore

Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.77 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Water capital paid. \$79,500

plus HST (1203) **LAKE KAGAWONG 5.67 ACRES** w/483 ft. frontage overlooking water. Surveyed lot w/driveway, cleared camping site, outdoor privy & hydro. Hardwood forest

has been brushed, cleaned & cleared in all the right places. Beautiful setting. \$179,000 (1237)

BIG LAKE 220 FEET W/year round access over Hwy542 & Coventry Rd. Nicely wooded level 0.96 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Warm southerly exposure. \$69,000 (1270)

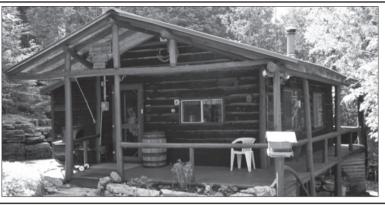
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ly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro & tele-phone available. Year round access via Monument Road at the back of the lot. \$89.500 plus HST (1191)



overlooking clear crystal water of Meldrum Bay. Bungalow 1088 sq. ft. on walkout basement w/1+1 bedrooms, family room, great room, combined bath laundry, art studio, closed porch plus front & rear open decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$227,000 (1244)



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & batton bungalow 1367 sg. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23

drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000



**QUALITY COTTAGE** all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic. lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering. Bungalow 970 sq. ft. including 218 sq. ft. enclosed screened porch, 2 bedrooms plus loft, open kitchen dining living w/wood stove on stone hearth. Natural surroundings w/pebble pathway to beautiful North Channel & spectacular sunsets, \$249,000 (1250)



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



SMALL COUNTRY HOME on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all fin-ished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop. \$84,500 (1226)



**DOWNTOWN HOME** in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane



MAPLE RIDGE HOME at end of Oak Street surrounded by hardwood. Well insulated bungalow 768 sa. ft. w/steel roof, 1000 sa. ft. decking, 12x12 shed. one bedroom, 4 pc bath, great room w/ceramic flooring, municipal water. Oil stove, refrigerator, electric stove, washer, dryer & microwave included. \$119.000 (1274)



HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully wifetse of \$774 paid. Burlgalow 1041 sq. it. Deathfully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. GORE BAY HOME on waterview downtown lot 124x87

ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3

storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$95,000 (1195)

TRAILS END CABIN on 5.45 ac. accessed via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft. privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! \$26,200 (1215)

MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$159,500 (1217)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 paid May 15, 2016 includes hydro. \$28,500. Four Winds boat 2006 1/0 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on boat 2006 I/O 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on the package. (1248) SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east

point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sun-sets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sets. Ireed parcei 3.75 ac. W/781 rt. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

DOWNTOWN MELDRUM BAY 1.75 storey home & other space w/full panoramic view of pristine North Channel. Spacious 1797 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft of kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft of extra space well suited to family needs or commercial uses. Popular Inn next door & Marina across road. \$169,000 (1240)

LAKE HURON 300 FEET w/south westerly exposure over large area of flat limestone shoreline. Forested 10 ac. 1400 ft. deep accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off the grid privacy & seclusion. \$58,500

(1204)

NORTH CHANNEL 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, driveway, gate, building site cleared & sandy gravel beach created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried, \$119,000 (1230).

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DOMINION BAY SANDS' Lot 16 w/151 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. w/driveway installed & building site cleared. Beautiful, pristine, dune area w/southerly exposure on Lake Huron. Year round access, hydro & phone

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241.

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000 (1072)

NORTH CHANNEL 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, driveway, gate, building site cleared & sandy gravel beach created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line

ground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried. \$119,000 (1230) **BASS LAKE LOT** w/200 ft. frontage & 300 ft. deep. Seasonal access over right of way from Indian Mountain Road. Boundaries marked & partly cleared to water. Off grid camping. Vendor takeback possible. \$39,000 (1232)

LAKE MINDEMOYA building lot on popular Lakeshore Road. Spacious, level, cleared site w/204 ft. frontage & about 0.7 ac. facing westerly w/rail fencing. Year round access, hydro & telephone at lot line w/driveway in place. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$55,000 (1143)



MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms. 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$224,000 (1264)



SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer viny siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil fur-



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$205,000 (1155)



BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME on 1.88 ac. of lawn 8 forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds, carport, \$119,500 (1252)



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 ful baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$287,000 (1235)



**DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE of Gore Bay** w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one pack-



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. Gazebo, gardens, large deck dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000



DRYDEN'S CORNER HOME w/1846 sq. ft. living space plus attached garage/workshop 657 sq. ft. Well maintained 1.5 storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)



**DOWNTOWN HOME** w/full water view of Gore Bay & East Bluff on corner of Dawson & Water Streets w/detached garage. Two storey 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious eat in kitchen, living & sun rooms, laundry & large basement family room w/walk in entrance offering home business tv. \$136.000 (1277)



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG COTTAGE - Highly ap-

pealing log cottage offers some of the finest charm available for recreational use. Features fieldstone fireplace, fieldstone foundation, large room sizes, 2 bdm guest cottage & a lovely 2.34 acre site with hardwood forest & 396 ft west facing lake frontage. Great privacy & an absolutely lovely site! Asking \$279,900. MLS#1036260



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1035687



JUST LISTED - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Listed at only \$139,000. MLS#1036016



BAY ESTATES - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very sedicated \$ 2,000 sq. ft. decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000 firm. MLS#1032037



LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000! - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping and dockage. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



LAKE MINDEMOYA - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. Reduced to \$150,000. MLS#1032471



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANI-ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well ed road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. his 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207



PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private e end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkle, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



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SOUTH BAY WATER FRONT LOT - with gentle slope to the lake & 300° of shoreline. This large 3 acre property would make an ideal location for a summer retreat or year round residence. Gentle slopping driveway to the Bay. An 8' x 12' oedar finslopping driveway to the Bay, An 8 x 12 cedar finished storage shed with deck & respectable 4x8 cedar outhouse plus storage. Selectively cleared building lot with footings installed for permanent structure. Asking \$94,900. MLS#1034476 HUNTING ACREAGE - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1036068 BASS LAKE - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque build-ing site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1032490

MINDEMOYA - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow, 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full base-

ment features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. This

house has municipal water & sewer & recent up-

LITTLE CURRENT - Very nicely re-finished family home on quite dead end street with spacious rooms & a gorgeous yard. Predominantly main-

tenance free, fully serviced property, very private back yard & walking distance to most amer Great price at only \$129,900!!! MLS#1036502

he auests. Good decking overlooking the water

with screed-in gazebo, plus a storage shed/garage for the toys! Asking \$189,000. MLS#1036120

PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - Fully Landscaped

enced lot with detached carport, nice sized lawn area & trees at the back. This home has been com-

pletely renovated & completely painted inside. It has 3 bdrms on the main floor with full bath plus

en-suite, kitchen, main floor laundry, large walk-in closet in the master bdrm & walk outs from the dining area & master bdrm to a large deck. The

basement has a large finished area with one bdrm. a kitchen, a separate entrance & a workshop area. Behind the house is a storage shed, a campfire

area & Bunkie. Appliances are included. Asking





field Sound of the North Channel of Lake Huron, this 3.4 acre privately owned island offers very good privacy, excellent tree cover & relatively easy boat access within minutes of local boat launch. In-cludes 720 sq ft 2 bdrm cottage. Exceptional price at only \$68,500. MLS#1036065



LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom cent wateriront to comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro onto 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 \$80,000. MLS#1026056



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE - Located 15 mins west of Little Current on an oversized 201 ft wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline & exceptional west views. Relatively level site with great land-scaping & great privacy. Spacious cottage fea-tures oversize rooms & huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900



the shores of Lake Manitou with west facing views. One bdrm main cottage & a 2 bdrm bunk house WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 hs 4 firenlaces 9 ft of garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details MLS#1032885



MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET - Thriving family business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Building consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little Current, Additional income from solar panels for 15 Incredible walk-in clientele daily. Priced to see at \$299,000. MLS#1033608



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Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2<sup>nd</sup> bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032186

2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!! -2 legally separated building lots being sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one lot which could either be is a cottage on one lot which could either be fixed up or torn down to start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000 MLS#1031146 LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding, Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185 LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1033419

HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, seperate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout.

Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace,(Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16

plus 5 piece en-suit bath & 2 walk in closets. Work-

LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ide-

al location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof &

siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185

tional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook

this picturesque building site.

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tional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details, MLS#1035469 WONDERFUL KINNOS ROAD - Walden rural building country lot for your quiet home! Hydro is available. Please call for full details! Asking \$39,900. MLS#1034681

cy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#1035705 LARGE\_WATERFRONT\_ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Lougheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Excep-

SPECTACULAR SAND DUNE LOCATION - With absolutely spectacular Jesuit Built Log Cottage nestled amidst the sand dunes on Square Bay Features mature pine forest setting & large site fronting one of Manitoulin's finest sand beaches plus modern quest cottage for the company. Full shop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 borms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1032837 south lake view offers one of our most scenic set-tings in a very private location for peace & tranquil-ity! Attractively priced at \$295,000! MLS#1036555



LAKE MANITOU HOME WITH MANY FEA-TURES - This 3 bdrm home with double attached & heated garage is on a pretty lot & is only 5 yrs old. It has a kitchen & bathroom with granite counter tops, a sunroom with Florida windows & a workshop area in the garage. The house has forced air oil heat, central air & a new gas fireplace. Outside there is a deck at the front, lawn to the water's edge which has a sandy bottom, a storage shed & a roll out 60 ft. dock. Asking \$489,000. MLS#1034302



LITTLE CURRENT - 3 bdrm home with full base ment plus a garage & a carport. Centrally located within easy walking distance to downtown, school



3 storage sheds, a 99 x 132 lot and includes all appliances. The shingles were replaced in 2014, It front lot with 438 feet of scrolled limestone shore-is on municipal water and sewer which has been completely paid for. This is an estate sale and completely paid for. This is an estate sale and several paid for this is an estate



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## SALUTING OUR VOLUNTEERS



## Jill Ferguson says a sense of community makes Kagawong special

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—How many of you would don a bunny suit each year at Easter just to see the smiles on the faces of so many youngsters? Jill Ferguson would.

"I don't mind being ridiculous for a good cause and I love interacting with the children," shared Ms. Ferguson. "Kids are so fun to be with when you get onto their level. They are silly and curious and every little thing is new and exciting. I'll take any opportunity to be able to be part of that."

As a volunteer member of the Billings Recreation Committee, Ms. Ferguson keeps busy throughout the year helping organize and host a number of events held in the community she calls home. "I love that we have such a solid group so that I can move my focus to the play (held at Manitoulin Secondary School where she teaches English) in February, and not feel I'm letting the committee down."

"I look after the financials for the annual musical theatre production at the high school. The director affectionately calls me 'the money'." Ms. Ferguson heads up the costume department, as well as having a hand in advertising and promotion. "It's a long term effort as we start auditions in the fall and go full tilt until the curtain rises in Feb-

Ms. Ferguson also has a

lengthy season as assistant coach to colleague and fellow Kagawongian Heather Theijsmeijer. "I've been with the team for eight years and we've had girls qualify for OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association) every year," she stated. "Gymnastics has a long season (from November until early May), but I really enjoy working with the team and seeing the girls go from 'I can't do that' to 'check me out, I'm doing it!' It's really satisfying knowing that I've helped them find that confidence and pushed them to keep going beyond what they thought they could."

When Ms. Ferguson is not teaching class, supervising the prom committee, coaching the MSS Reach for the Top team, organizing Winter Fest, co-hosting the annual Community Christmas Concert, coaching gymnastics or designing costumes, she holds the position of librarian at the Billings Public Library. "Our library isn't the stuffy, silent sort; it's a social hub that lets me stay in touch with the community."

"A lot of my time is spent teaching and in extra-curriculars at the high school. It would be easy to become isolated and closed off from everything outside of school," she said. "The library lets me be social and stay connected with the people who



Jill Ferguson

make Billings so special."

As a child growing up in Kagawong, her parents were involved in activities at the old Orange Hall and were "always willing to take us to the events and activities that were going on in the

community. Both of them believe in the value of a good visit with friends. It isn't a perfunctory thing that they feel they have to do under the rules of friendship; they really enjoy hearing about what their friends and neighbours are up to and care about the ups and downs of their lives," she shared. "They love to discuss and debate and laugh their way through any and all topics that come up and it's something I definitely inherited. This is the connectedness I aim to maintain in my own life."

"I always feel a deep connection to the Island," stated Ms. Ferguson. "Growing up in Kagawong was a privilege. Everyone in the community had a hand in raising us, it seems like now. People looked out for us, scolded us and protected us. If someone in the community told us to do something it was as if my parents had told us and we were expected to respect them in the same way we did our parents. If we didn't," she shared, "our folks found out about it in short order. I want to make sure that the sense of community and connectedness that makes Kagawong and Manitoulin so special is maintained so my niece and her friends can have the same kind of safety and security, fun and freedom I had."

Ms. Ferguson is one of countless members of the township of Billings and village of Kagawong who volunteer their time and talent in so many fun and unique ways. Thank you, Jill!

## Where's there's smoke, there's volunteer fire chief Mike Addison

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—General Manager of LAMBAC Mike Addison has had his hands full since taking on that position two years ago, promoting and implementing community economic development in the LaCloche-Manitoulin region and bringing into being the 2016-2020 strategic plan.

But Mr. Addison, born and raised in Silver Water, understands the important part volunteers play in making things happen in small communities, both in his LAMBAC position and his 'other' role, that of Chief of the Gore Bay Volunteer Fire Department; he became chief two years ago also, after 19 years as a volunteer firefighter with that emergency service.

"The Gore Bay Fire Department originally was based at the end of the town's main street, and when there was an alarm everyone knew it by the sound of the air raid siren that would go off in town. The fire truck then had to drive down the main street, which caused delays because of traffic and people on the street, kids popping out from behind cars unexpectedly, it wasn't safe,"

recalls the veteran volunteer.

Five years ago, the firefighting station was moved a few minutes away from downtown to the edge of Highways 540 and 542, where the road dips into the town. "In the old days, there really was no equipment, but now we have all the proper safety gear and equipment to be confident in our ability to do the best job we can do safely," adds Mr Addison.

There are 15 volunteers currently on the brigade who respond to calls from 911 dispatchers via pagers or texts on all their cellphones, rushing to the station to suit up and speed to the emergency location. There are two big trucks including a water pumper, and an additional water tanker for low water locations



Mike Addison

they may be called to in the Gore Bay and Gordon/Barrie Island Township area.

"Ten to 12 volunteers showing up when there is a call is ideal. Not everyone can come out every time; there are times when people are away or sick and cannot come when they get an emergency call. We have a Mutual Aid system with all the other Island fire departments, so we can call on them or they can call on us to help out when backup is needed."

Training for all firefighters is extensive, with local sessions every other week and weekend courses offered by the Ontario Fire College, including on how to read smoke, first aid, safety and use of ladders. Prospective volunteers must be over the age of 18 with a valid driver's licence and preferably with the ability to acquire a licence to drive trucks. "They must have common sense, and must be able to leave home or work to respond to calls," explains Fire Chief Addison, "I'd like to have a team of 18 volunteers, so we are looking at applicants right now. We have one woman on the team currently, and there are more women in the crop of new applicants." Applications are administered by the Gordon/Barrie Island Township

"Every volunteer firefighter is trained in all the roles involved,

to the standards of regular [paid] firefighting," adds the chief.
"That way, everyone is put in positions they can handle. Some cannot go into the burning interior of a building wearing a mask, for example, or cannot climb ladders, so they are assigned other critical tasks such as driving to get more water, keeping notes, or supporting people. "As chief, I'm on the hot seat as Incident Commander, I have to ensure that everything gets done." Other incidents that will involve the firefighters include car crashes where they provide "basic service-we don't have the Jaws of Life-we assist the paramedics."

Gore Bay's Fire Department is also very active in educating the public on fire safety, smoke alarms, inspections; conducting an evacuation drill at the nursing home is but one example of the pro-active work of the volunteers. "We really 'push' smoke alarms and we educate about getting out a fire right away; we prefer meeting the people involved in a fire outside their home when we arrive, not in it where it is not safe," Mr Addison adds. School visits to give fire safety talks are common; volunteers engage with community celebrations and events by overseeing fireworks displays and taking part in parades and festivals.

Being a volunteer firefighter is a passion for Mike Addison, and he believes in going that extra mile to gain as much training as is available for the job. He underwent first responder training, an additional 40 hours on top of standard training in CPR and first aid. Mr. Addison is also accredited as a trainer through the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs' 'R2MR' program, the 'Road to Mental Readiness' training given to police, the military and fire services. "It's about learning resiliency under stress and avoiding the stigma around post-traumatic stress disorder which can affect emergency workers. On the Island, many of our volunteers will know the people involved in a fire or a car crash, and it can be traumatic for them without the proper training on how to cope with sometimes seeing friends and neighbours in a crisis situation; on occasion, we have had to rescue our own firefighters." Volunteers may also attend the annual firefighters' convention in North Bay to learn from others' years of experience.

"Volunteers are the backbone of a community, everything functions because of the volunteers who donate their time. When I joined the fire department, I just wanted to help out of respect for those who put themselves out there; also, I really enjoyed the training.

"It comes down to helping in the community; and if I need help, someone will step up for me," adds Mr. Addison. "Our communities exist because of volunteers and I've been fortunate to be able to help. Bottom line: if we don't help, who will?"



## Bruce Burnett enjoys giving back to his Island community

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT-Haweater Bruce Burnett was born and raised in Sheguiandah and has been volunteering for over 30 years.

Mr. Burnett grew up on Road Townline Sheguiandah, attending Little Current High School and then Manitoulin Secondary School for Grade 12 when it first opened.

He and his wife Rosemary (nee Lockyer) have been married for 46 years and are the proud parents

**Bruce Burnett** 

of Shannon and Joel (BJ), and grandparents to two girls. Mr. Burnett worked at Domtar in Espanola for 41 years, retiring five years

"I started volunteering with minor hockey when my son BJ was young," Mr. Burnett told The Expositor. "I was the convener for most of his teams, and started with tykes, then minors and the last few years when he played for (Manitoulin) Panthers.

"I loved it," he said of volunteering with youth hockey. "I especially liked organizing tournaments with other parents and the social aspect—it was a lot of fun.'

Mr. Burnett said another aspect he liked of youth hockey was seeing how the youth developed as players over the years.

In 1990, Mr. Burnett took on another volunteer role. with the Little Current Lions Club.

"I've been with the Lions for 25 years," said Mr. Burnett. "I had a lot of friends that were with the Lions at the time—they asked me to join and I've been with

them ever since. I like what the Lions stand for-helping people in the community. The Little Current Lions Club has helped a lot of people in the area and always strive to help anyone in need."

"The Lions are a community-based group and have done a lot to help and we genuinely enjoy doing it," said Mr. Burnett, adding that Haweater is one of his favourite events. "It (Haweater) is a lot of work, but when it's all over and done with it's

really worth it. It's a homecoming weekend for the community and has transitioned from being the Civic Long Weekend Haweater Weekend over the years."

Mr. Burnett has held various roles with the Lions through the years from treasurer, second vice president to

first vice president and president, the role he currently holds.

"The best thing about the Lions is the people you work with," he shared. "They are all such a great group of people and everyone just wants to help and we have a lot of fun together."

Ten years ago Mr. Burnett also joined the Little Current Fish and Game Club.

"I love working with the group and getting outside," Mr. Burnett said. "You get to see a side of nature you would never get to see otherwise like helping with the hatchery and restocking.'

"It's a great group that restocks our lakes and helps with conservation and education," continued Mr. Burnett. "Helping with the education program is great too encouraging future fishermen and teaching them about the hatchery and spawning."

When Mr. Burnett isn't volunteering, he enjoys spending time at his hunt camp, cutting wood and relaxing

est place to live," conclud- forth for work in Espanola,

"Manitoulin is the great- used to drive back and seemed like a whole different world. Once I was on ed Mr. Burnett. "When I crossing the bridge always the other side there were

no big noises or stresses—I was just home.'



## Volunteers help make our community grow

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Thank you, Mayor Al MacNevin





## Chris Robinson and Ches Witty: Hatching plans to revitalize salmon stock

**by Isobel Harry**GORE BAY—The Gore Bay Fish Hatchery started up in 1986, owned and operated as a project of the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club. Then, as now, the mission of the non-profit organization of volunteers is "to rehabilitate the sport fishery" in the waters surrounding the Island, according to Ches Witty, the Hatchery's volunteer manager, specifically the Chinook salmon stocks.

Mr. Witty and Chris Robinson, president of the Gore Bay Fish Hatchery for the last seven years, met this writer in Mr. Robinson's main street shop in Gore Bay. Robinson's Auto Supply (and courier depot), is one of those old-fashioned places with well-worn wooden floors, high ceilings and a long counter for ordering or just chatting with Mr Robinson and his wife, Joyce, who organizes the dinners and barbecues for the club's fundraising

The Fish Hatchery, located on the waterfront near the marina, has 59 members who attend meetings on the first Wednesday of the month from September to June. Mr Robinson and Mr Witty do most of the work related to the maintenance of the hatchery, with two other club volunteers, Barry Wall and Ronald Snell. Twice a week they clean out the facility, the four 500-gallon tanks, pipes and filters that keep about 100,000 Chinook salmon growing from egg stage to



**Chris Robinson and Ches Witty** 

release.

"Our success rate is 65 to 75 percent survival rate or higher," says Ches Witty. "In the wild it's only 10 percent." The eggs are gathered from Kagawong River salmon in October by milking the live fish for eggs and sperm; these are mixed together with a fertilizing agent and put into Heath trays, or incubators, back at the hatchery. The eggs take about seven weeks to hatch. living off their own egg sac which disappears after 15 weeks in the trays. Then it's into the heated tanks with automated feeders for the hatchlings to grow into the 2 ½ to 3-inch fish that will be released each year starting April 1. They live on average four years before returning to the places they were released, to spawn.

"We planted 30,000 fish in Gore Bay on April 1," says Chris Robinson. "Released another 20,000 in Kagawong on April 11, and 20,000 more go into Meldrum Bay. The salmon have a better chance at survival then because they're released bigger, before their predators arrive.

"We're the only ones contributing to Chinook salmon rehabilitation on the Island, no-one else is doing it. Without the private donations, the generous support of local and surrounding businesses for our Kids' Derby in March and other fundraisers, the backing of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH, of which the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club is a member) and the volunteer participation of our members, nothing would happen." OFAH works in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF).

The dedicated men are only too happy to make things happen and they are proud of the spotless, insulated facility with temperature and oxygen level controls, a re-circulating water system and UV lights. "We've got 15 to 18 percent of our former space and we're raising as many fish as we did at the old hatchery," points out a voice from the dim, compact room. The club secured a 25-year lease for the old pumphouse from the Town of Gore Bay for \$1, and the town does the bookkeeping, issuing tax receipts for donations.

"The fishery's coming back," enthuses Ches Witty. "Last fall we had the most fish than anyone had ever seen, it was the biggest run; both size and number were noticeably larger when we gathered the eggs in the fall. It's gratifying to feel like you're making a differ-

For information on the Gore Bay Fish Hatchery, or to join the club, contact Chris Robinson at 705-282-2090. Annual membership is \$55 single and \$65 for a family. Automatic membership in OFAH for club members garners benefits such as \$3 million dollar liability insurance for hunting and fishing activities.

## Volunteering has so many benefits for Manitowaning's Sandi Kuntsi

by Alicia McCutcheon ASSIGINACK-Fifteen-

year-old Sandi Kuntsi of Manitowaning encourages youth to get involved in their communities, and the larger world, by volunteering their time.

The Manitoulin Secondary School student, and Expositor Kids in the Hall columnist, explained that she has been volunteering since she was 11-years-old, helping at the annual South East Manitoulin Lions Club Summerfest and at events such as town barbecues.

"I just try to be involved as much as possible," she

At school, Sandi is also a member of the Share/Go Green committee, senior band vocal group and the Rainbow Rights Alliance.

Sandi said she enjoys her role as a volunteer because of the many benefits it brings such as get-

ting to know people, building on responsibility and growing her organization-

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Sandi Kuntsi

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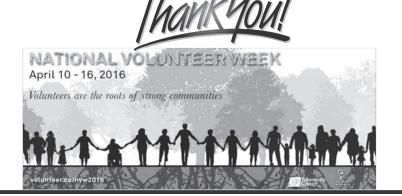
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If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Julie at 705-368-2710 ext. 322

## Lissa McGregor knows the importance of giving back

by Robin Burridge

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—Lissa McGregor was born and raised in Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) and still calls the community home.

A teacher at AB Ellis Public School in Espanola, Ms. McGregor doesn't just leave her passion for teaching at school.

Last year Ms. McGregor volunteered her time and knowledge to an Ojibwe language program in her home community for youth ages 17-25. Refusing any type of honorarium, Ms. McGregor simply wanted to help.

"I feel that language is an important part of our culture and the kids were excited to learn," said Ms. McGregor. "Most people think kids don't want to



Lissa McGregor

learn, but they do, they was willing to put my time in." just need the opportunity.

The interest was there, so I Ms. McGregor has also

## ...Volunteering has so many benefits

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al skills. Volunteering now will also serve her well as an adult, she said, and lay the foundation to continuing to volunteer her

Sandi is probably most well known for her volunteer role with Me to We/Free the Children and her trip to Kenya. While there, the then Grade 9 student helped to build a one-room school and transport water, among other things.

"It was so amazing to be able to help out people with so much less," she said. "The classroom I helped to build gave 20 kids a chance at education." And with it, a chance to better their lives, she added.

Sandi encouraged any young person to

sign up for such a life-changing experience. "It's an amazing experience and you get to meet new people—you get to do something that's not directly connected to you and make connections all over the world," the MSS student enthused.

Over the weekend, Sandi participated in the Royal Canadian Legion public speaking regional competition, qualifying for the provincials with a speech on her time in Kenya. While there, a boy in a younger category heard her talk and felt moved to do something. The boy and his parents approached Sandi asking how he could get involved.

"You can inspire so many people to do something," she said. "It feel so great.

WRFN elders group for over 10 years, helping with fundraising, hosting dinners and other events.

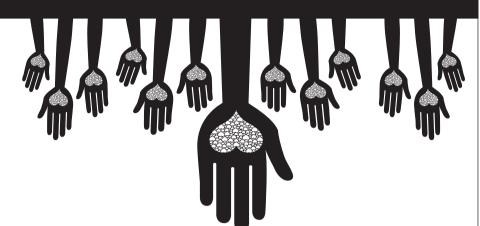
"I think volunteering is

for young people," said Ms. McGregor of why she volunteers. "It is also important to give back to the community. We are lucky

unteering is a way to be grateful for what we have.'

## Volunteers make a difference.

Thank you for your contribution.



Good schools become that much better with

the active participation of volunteers in School Councils and special events.

By lending a helping hand, volunteers support student success and enhance the quality of Rainbow Schools.



**Doreen Dewar** - Chair

**Norm Blaseg** - *Director of Education* 



The Manitoulin-Sudbury **District Services Board staff** would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers in our communities

~ for all your efforts this week, and throughout the year, WE THANK YOU!





In Billings Township we achieve a lot, largely due to our volunteer community.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK April 10 - 16, 2016

Volunteers are the roots of strong communities



We, Mayor, Council and Staff thank all our volunteers for your many accomplishments.

### Constable Steve Redmond, soccer coach

**by Isobel Harry**GORE BAY—Constable Steve Redmond "believes in physical activity" and that's why locals will see him jogging up and down Poplar Road and along Highway 540 near his Gore Bay OPP detachment at lunchtime when weather permits. It's also a big part of why he's been a committed volunteer with Island Soccer for the last 10 years.

Steve grew up in Kanata, a suburb of Ottawa, and joined the OPP in 1995. In 1999, he and his family were transferred to Manitoulin. The police officer is now based in the Courthouse in downtown Gore Bay, in his position as transportation coordinator, arranging and overseeing the movement of offenders who have been detained in various centres pending their court appearances.

Soon after arrival on Manitoulin, Steve Redmond encountered Wanda and Ian Whittington and Cathy Jeffery, the founders of Island Soccer; Wanda is the president and Cathy the secretary of the organization. Fifteen years ago, the trio had seen a need for a Manitoulin club to participate in competitive soccer in Sudbury and, five years in, Steve joined their volunteer

"I never really played soccer, but I decided to volunteer when my son wanted to play," says the constable. "The Island Soccer club is made up of kids from every community on Manitoulin who are blended by age and



**Steve Redmond** 

skill level. It fluctuates between 240 and 160 members; it's at about 200 for this season.

There are four categories of players, based on age: under 7 (as young as four), under 9, under 11 and under 14. Recruitment takes place in March when the fee is \$25 to join; after April 19 the fee is \$70. "The fee covers each child's great-quality socks, shorts and shirt. We print sponsor names on the shirts and that's why the fee's higher in April after we've made the bulk order. Each participant also receives a gift at the end of the season," Steve Redmond explains. Transportation to Manitoulin Secondary (MSS) School M'Chigeeng for the Saturday morning (9 am to 12:30 pm) games is arranged by each child's family; often parents are coaches and carpool their kids and oth-

Registration takes place in different towns, overseen by more volunteers: Patsy Nodecker in Gore Bay, Leslie Green and Aaron

Rose in Little Current, Michelle Day in Manitowaning and Steve Redmond in Mindemoya and M'Chigeeng. There's also a downloadable reg-There's istration form on Facebook. "There are about 30 volunteers involved," adds Steve, "including 16 coaches.'

At MSS, there are two soccer pitches outside the school, with the four age/skill levels alternating for an hour and forty minutes each.

'We need a total of four referees on Saturdays, and they're made up of MSS students and teachers who donate their time," adds

"Island Soccer is wellorganized to give kids and parents a great experience. Our location-MSS—is central, the price to join is reasonable, and we have liability insurance," explains Steve Redmond. "There are so many reasons to volunteer your time and this is a worthy cause. The kids learn and polish new skills, they form friendships going into high school and there are no arguments and fights."

"As a volunteer my reward comes when I see all those smiling faces on the field at MSS. We're helping kids find a passion for healthy activity through the game of soccer and we enjoy it as much as they do. We never cancel—unless there is thunder and lightning!"

## Many Thanks to You

Newspapers, like this one, rely on far more than our "in office" staff to bring you the variety of material we publish.

Here's our own list of much-valued volunteers, to all of whom we say a giant "Thanks!" We couldn't do it without you!



Rose Diebolt 'Rose's Recipes'

Petra Wall 'Now and Then'

Andre Leblanc 'Ice Chips and Canoe Quips'

Brian Bell 'Farm Facts and Furrows'

MNP Accounting, Consulting, Tax 'Managing Your Money'

Sandi Kuntsi 'Kids in the Halls

Kylie Cranston 'Player Profile' Claire Cline 'Mindemoya Book Mice'

Debbie Robinson 'Assiginack Public Library Feature'

Dorothy Sloss 'Spring Bay Rural Route'

Pat Hall 'Tehkummah Talk and Times'

Cheryl Sheppard & Ingrid Blay 'Providence Bay News and Notes'

Ivan Wheale 'Quipster'

Alexander "Sandy" McGillivray and Shelley J. Pearen historians

Laila Kiviaho 'MHC Auxiliary News'

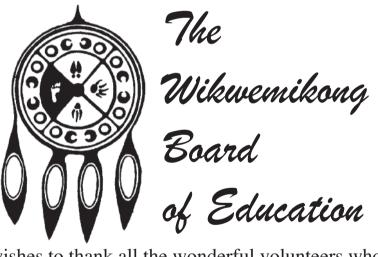
John Savage award winning photographs Dr. Joe Shorthouse Nature

Dave & Beth Draper 'Cry me a River'

Marian Barnett 'Little Current Library News'

A sincere thanks from the staff of





wishes to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have made the education experience so meaningful for all the students and teachers in our schools.

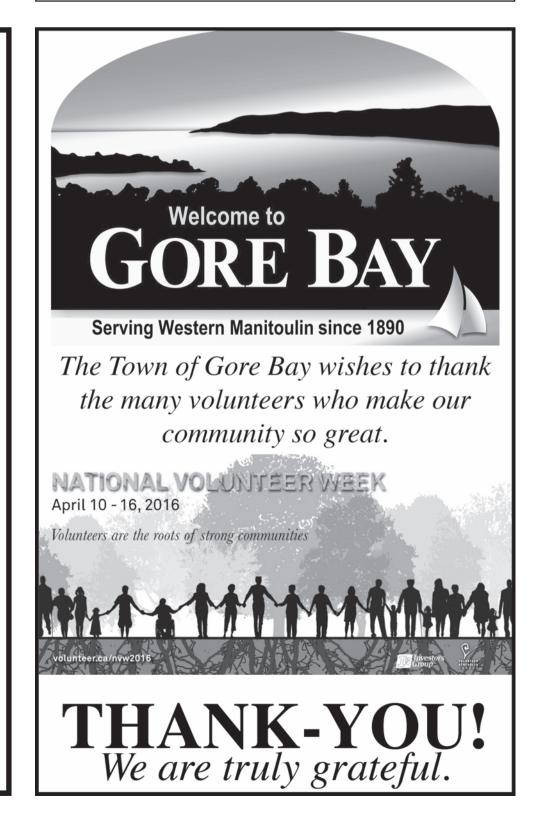
The National Volunteer Appreciation Week is a time for us to say Kichi Miigwech to all the WBE volunteers.

#### Miigwech especially to the:

Parents' Councils, After-School Teacher Volunteers, Post Secondary Committee Volunteers, Fundraising Committees, Athletics Program Coaches and Volunteers, the Wiky Invitational Cross Country Run Volunteers, Career Fair Committee Volunteers, Earth Day Volunteers, Peace Pole Ceremony Volunteers and all the other volunteers who have been so accommodating over the years.

Kichi miigwech kinagoyaa!





## Nancy Leeson says volunteering is one of life's most rewarding experiences

by Alicia McCutcheon SOUTH BAYMOUTH—For Nancy Leeson, volunteering began at an early age, waitressing the fish and hunter dinners at the South Baymouth hall.

"As I entered high school, I became involved in sports and served on Students' Council for two years," Ms. Leeson explained. "Always an athlete, one day we were told we had to learn the sport of curling. Miss Wagg was our teacher at the time and she marched us down to the Mindemoya curling rink. At first I thought it was boring, but ended up enjoying the game and curled on the high school team." It was this newfound skill that would serve Ms. Leeson, and her community, well in the years to

Ms. Leeson told The Expositor that following school, marriage and children, she began her volunteer role in earnest, becoming a Tehkummah First Responder, serving on the Leisure Services committee and on the South Baymouth Development Commission.

"Many moons ago Harold Dewar called to ask if I would like to get my curling coaching certificate," she said. "When I passed all my courses, I volunteered at the Assiginack Curling Club teaching curling skills to Grade 7 and 8 for two years."

About 10 years ago Ms.



**Nancy Leeson** 

Leeson again fielded another phone call, this time from Manitoulin Special Olympics coordinator Janet Anning, to ask if she would consider coaching Special Olympics curling as it was a qualifying year. She explained that it progressed slowly with many athletes learning the sport.

"It took us eight years and much hard work and commitment to make it to the nationals in Newfoundland (this winter) where our young team won the silver medal in the A division," Ms. Leeson said proudly, noting that currently, there is not a Worlds division for curling, but this is something Special Olympics hopes to add in the future. "We have become a family with par-

ents, athletes and Ellen Holroyd, who came on board as a coach three years ago."

Ms. Leeson can't say enough about the camaraderie she feels as a Special Olympics volunteer. "The time with these athletes; they're so full of energy, so joyful. They really work hard at what they do and it just gives you a warm feeling."

"This experience of being a volunteer has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life," Ms. Leeson shared. "When someone comes along and asks you to become a volunteer, don't turn it down because you will never know what relationships you will share with athletes, family and friends."



## THANK YOU

To all our wonderful Volunteers who coach or assist in Bowling, Baseball, Track & Field, Floor Hockey, Curling, Golf, Snowshoeing and Skiing.

To all our Volunteers who work tirelessly at our main fundraiser "Bluegrass in the Country".

To the ticket buyers and sellers, we couldn't do it without you!

We also couldn't fund our sports without the great support from the community by sponsoring Bluegrass in the Country.

\*We will be out soon asking for support again.\*

To all the businesses, groups and individuals for their donations to our programs throughout the year.

When we needed to get 8 athletes to Corner Brook, Newfoundland for the National winter games you were there!

THANK YOU!

## Apitchi gchi-nenmaag gwaandaag paane enaadmaahgehjig maampii Wikwemkoong.

In appreciation of the dedication of volunteers in our community

An important part of valuing our volunteers is recognizing the scope of the contributions and the impact that our volunteers make in all areas of community life.

The love and support that you show your community through your own free will is precious and is the vitality of our community.

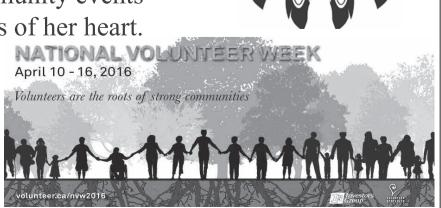
### Zaaginim and Miigwech!

- Spiritual and Traditional Leadership
- Boards and Committees
- Sports Coaches and Management and Referees/Game Officials
- Special Events Volunteers
- Fire Protection and Emergency Volunteers.
- We would like this year to especially thank Roseanne Shigwadja for her assistance in the many community events all on her own initiative and from the goodness of her heart.

All our volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all your work!

From the Wikwemikong Chief and Band Council



## Faith and music drive Robbie Shawana's volunteer roles

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Music has always played an important role in Robbie Shawana's as has the Catholic Church, and those two influences, along with that of his family, have created a strong sense of community and the importance of volunteerism.

"I've had a few important influences in my life, including some very influential music teachers while I was in school," he recalled. "We would go off to the annual Kiwanis Music Festival in Sudbury every year and we would usually place well."

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Mr. Shawana, a member of the Wikwemikong community, said that growing up his family was always very involved in the church. "I was an altar boy, so I started there," he said. "I had an aunt who was a nun."

When he reached Grade 8, and then on to high school, Mr. Shawana entered the separate school system, moving to Sudbury so that he could receive a Catholic education. "I went to St. Charles Secondary School in Sudbury, it was an all boys school when I started and we attended Christ the King Church," he said.

As a teenager, Mr. Shawana became very involved in volunteering with the church, a remarkably unusual pastime for a young man in his age cohort. "It wasn't very common," he admitted, but he



Robbie Shawana

pointed out that his motives were not entirely spiritual or altruistic. "I was a teenager and there were a lot of pretty girls there," he laughed.

As part of his confirmation requirement, Mr. Shawana was supposed to take part in a set number of hours of community service work. "I ended up being short a number of hours," he said. "So, I am still paying off the interest on that debt."

Mr. Shawana can often be found playing at charity fundraising events such as the annual Wikwemikong TV5 Christmas Telethon and the larger Sudbury Lions Telethon and he has made a number of close friendships through his activities.

Volunteerism is "just something I enjoy doing," he said, but sometimes the demands on his time can become almost overwhelming. "At one point I almost quit everything, music, the church, everything," he admitted, but then he had a Rubicon moment.

"It was a vision, kind of an out of body dream," explained Mr. Shawana. "I was sitting in a pew in the church looking up and seeing myself playing. I ended up listening to myself, experiencing myself and the music from the other side and I realized 'this is how people feel when they hear me play'." He realized at that moment he could not walk away. Mr. Shawana quoted St. Augustine in saying "He who sings prays twice," by singing we echo the choirs of heaven and express the joys of heaven.

"I don't think I will ever stop while I still can," he said. "It is a part of who I am as a person."



#### MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE



## Thank You

#### TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

Manitoulin Health Centre gratefully acknowledges the important efforts of the volunteer members of our two hospital auxiliaries and Board of Directors.

These wonderful people show a level of dedication which is truly remarkable.

We are truly blessed!

So, from all of us at MHC, a BIG Heartfelt Thank You!!!!

# THE COUNCIL OF THE TEHKUMMAH TOWNSHIP

Acknowledges that

## Volunteering

is a Tehkummah Tradition

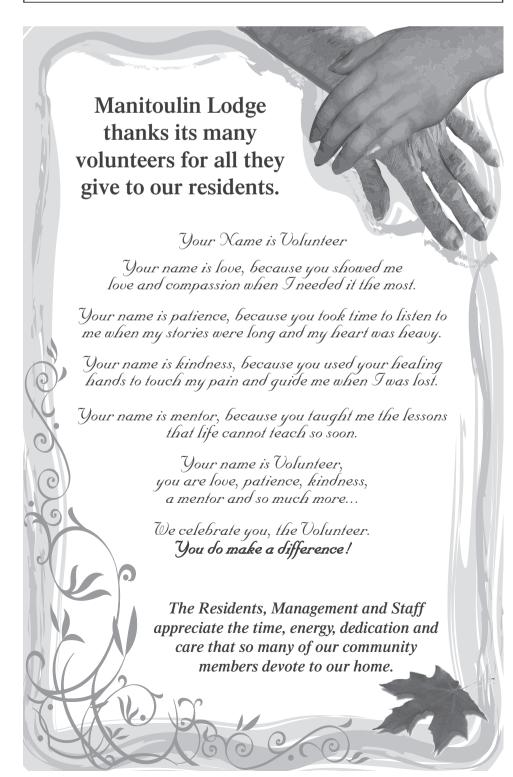
We lack the space to thank every organization, let alone every volunteer in the community who has contributed in some way to making our community a better place to live and work.

Council wishes to thank everyone in the community who has given of their time, experience and efforts to bettering some part of Tehkummah, for the benefit of us all.

We acknowledge that without these efforts, we could not deliver even the most basic service to our citizens.

We appreciate this opportunity to say ...





## **Volunteering runs deep for Dave Sylvester**

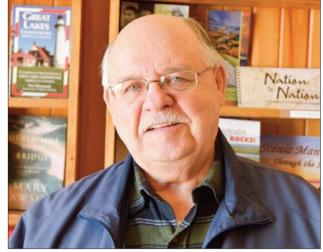
by Alicia McCutcheon LITTLE CURRENT—Dave Sylvester may be relatively new to the community but he and wife Leona have fast made a name for themselves as volunteers in the Little Current area.

He explained that he began volunteering as a young man when he was invited to join the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Kirkland Lake-the community where he was born and raised and, until eight years ago, lived. Later, as a member of the Associated Canadian Travellers (a community-minded, "fraternity"-like group of salesmen, Mr. Sylvester explains), Mr. Sylvester Sylvester held the position of secretary and treasurer and helped put on the Kirkland Winter Carnival, among other events, which grew to be one of the biggest in the North, lasting 10 days each year.

Mr. Sylvester was always involved with the Kirkland Lake parish too, holding the title of chair of the parish council.

"I joined the Knights of Columbus in the mid-70s," he adds, noting that the group is made up of men who are there to support the efforts of the church.

Mr. Sylvester was also instrumental in his fundraising efforts to see the creation of Hockey Heritage North, a \$10 million facility dedicated to showcasing Northeastern Ontario's proud legacy of seeing young players



**Dave Sylvester** 

through to the NHL.

"It was originally thought that it would be a tourist attraction, but the town ended up taking it over," he explains. It now doubles as a major convention centre.

The Sylvesters are the proud parents of Charlene Jordison and her husband Dale and it was at her encouragement that the couple moved to Manitoulin to be closer to their only child and their two grandchildren.

He jokes that it was Leona that volunteered him with the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary, but he enjoyed the positions, serving as vice president for two years and another two as president, and now holding the title of liaison to the board of directors.

Many people might have seen Mr. Sylvester's smiling face outside of Orr's Valu-mart in Little Current, happily selling raffle tickets for the past two summers for the Auxiliary.

Always a member of the Catholic Church, Mr. Sylvester has also volunteered his services with the St. Bernard's Church, often working "behind the scenes."

"It was an example my parents set," he said of his role as volunteer. "I'm blessed and I thought I should share some of the gifts and talents I've been given."

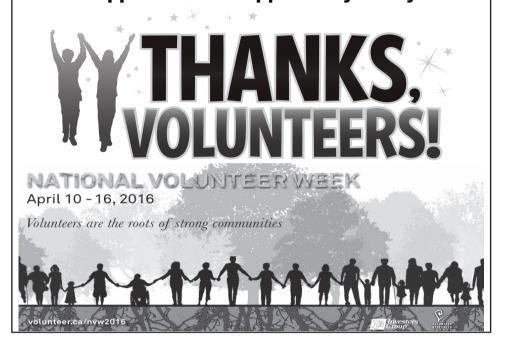
"I think it's rewarding,"
Mr. Sylvester says of why
he volunteers. "It's an
opportunity to meet new
friends, take on new challenges and gives a sense of
contribution. It's amazing
the number of people we
have come to know just
being out and about in the
community."



Council wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the members of our community who take time out of their busy schedules to volunteer for the betterment of our municipality.

The services that are provided to our community as a direct result of volunteer efforts do not go unnoticed and are truly appreciated.

We appreciate this opportunity to say ...





#### Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services

"Just like roots are essential for trees to bloom, volunteers are essential for communities to bloom.

Thanks to volunteers, our communities grow strong and resilient. Even the tiniest volunteer effort leaves a profound and lasting trace in a community, much like tree rings that appear over time. The heart and soul of this community, and every community, are its volunteers."

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services recognizes and appreciates volunteers who continue to make meaningful and positive influences in the lives of children on a daily basis. As a Volunteer, each of your tireless efforts do make a difference in the life of a child and their families. Your contributions assure children stay connected with their roots, culture and language and to help them experience healthy, happy and safe lives.

We wish to express our gratitude to our many volunteers who serve in a variety of capacities:

- Drivers: Volunteers whom transport children to school, family visits, therapy, medical appointments and attend community events;
- **Special events**: Volunteers who assist in the coordination and delivery of agency initiatives and special events;
- Special Friend to a Parent or Child: Volunteers who serve as a 'Special Friend'
  to provide support, act as a positive role model, encourage or provide guidance
  and support to a parent or a child by spending valuable time with them;
- **Mentor**: Volunteers who act as a mentor in supporting either a parent or a youth in care in development in areas of independence and life skills; and to
- Board of Directors: For individually volunteering at least 85 hours per year
  providing guidance and direction to assure the agency achieves its vision and
  mission, approve policies, strategic plans and monitor and evaluate agency
  systems.

Kchi Miigwetch Gwandak Kina Gaa Bewiidaakaasijik Big thank you to all of you for Volunteering





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