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Junior Providence Bay Fair Queen Autumn Davey and Junior King Tieren Noble-Stone flank Providence Bay Fair Ambassador Mackenzie Gilbert on a float in the Providence Bay parade. SEE MORE PHOTOS AND STORY ON SECTION FRONT.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Providence Bay phragmites assault planned to defend contentious thistle

by Michael Erskine

PROVIDENCE BAY—Local conservationists, business and resort owners have expressed strong concern about the impact that phragmites pose to the Island's signature beach at Providence Bay (many of whose letters are regularly featured in the comment pages of *The Expositor*), but recently the beach proponents may have found an unlikely ally in the oft-reviled but endangered Pitcher's thistle.

Invasive species often pose a tremendous threat to native plants, particularly those that are already wavering near the edge of oblivion as endangered. This is the case of the Pitcher's thistle, whose precarious hold on existence is threatened by the European common reed, aka invasive phragmites.

The Pitcher's thistle, often called the dune thistle, is a species of thistle native to sand dune shorelines along the upper Great Lakes and is native to Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ontario—notably Manitoulin Island and Providence Bay in particular.

Seija Deschenes, project coordinator at Manitoulin Streams, noted

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Province signs Political Accord with Ontario chiefs recognizing treaty relationship import

ONTARIO—On Monday the Chiefs of Ontario and the Government of Ontario signed an historic Political Accord at Queen's Park that will guide the relationship between First Nations and the province moving forward.

"This political path forward for First Nations in Ontario is the most important collective milestone in modern times. With this Accord, First Nations and Ontario have committed to strengthening a new relationship," said Regional Chief Isadore Day. "I look forward to working with Ontario in developing a comprehensive strategy and framework that will fully utilize this Accord to advance our jurisdiction and Treaty rights on our terms."

In June of 2014 the Chiefs in Assembly mandated a Political Confederacy to establish a task force that would develop a strategic plan to promote a new relationship with the province. The Accord was born, designed to affirm Ontario's commitment to working within a government-to-government relationship and to further frame their joint priorities and action, a press release from the regional chief's office states.

Ontario Premier Kathleen

Wynne signed the accord for Ontario, while Chief Day signed on behalf of the Political Confederacy and Chiefs-in-Assembly. The Accord creates a formal bilateral relationship between First Nations and the Ontario government, framed by the recognition of the treaty relationship, the press release continues.

The Accord affirms that First

Nations have an inherent right to self-government and that the relationship between Ontario and the First Nations must be based upon respect for this right. The Accord also commits the premier and First Nations' leadership to meet twice yearly in order to further advance their efforts on shared priorities.

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Tentative deal reached with public high school teachers

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—An 11th hour effort between the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF) and the Ontario Public School Boards Association (OPSBA) cleared the logjams in labour

negotiations that have lingered for over a year to produce a tentative agreement. As a result, the OSSTF has announced that it has suspended strike action plans and that teachers will resume extracurricular activities.

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Wikwemikong celebrates the official opening of Point Grondine Park

by Robin Burrige

KILLARNEY—Wikwemikong Tourism was joined by various partners and support organizations last Wednesday in Killarney to celebrate the official opening of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve's Point Grondine Park.

After an opening song from Harvey Bell, Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier gave the opening remarks.

"Thank you for coming to celebrate with us today," said Chief Peltier. "This park will be a won-



Wikwemikong Tourism manager Luke Wassegijg, left, and Chief Duke Peltier cut the ribbon marking the Point Grondine Trail as officially open.

derful addition to our tourism offerings here on our territory. This will be our flagship offering, complementing our Rainbow Ridge Golf Course on Manitoulin. On behalf of council I am pleased to offer our congratulations. This park has been a number of years in development, with work starting five years ago, and it is still a work in progress. We are now ready to welcome the public to enjoy our trails and the park. Please join me in giving a round of applause for the Wik-

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No word on elementary school strike until Sept. 1

CUPE calls for no board report

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Crickets remain in the hallways over the fate of Ontario elementary school classes this fall, as the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) will not be heading back to the bargaining table until September 1 with further talks to take place Friday, September 4, just before the Labour Day weekend.

Although there has been no sign of movement in either side's bargaining position, there is some hope illuminated in a statement by Public School Boards Association President Michael Barrett that the resumption of negotia-

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From left, Manor health care aid Sandra Phillips, Manor board chair Paul Moffat, Manor Auxiliary President Donna Wuksinic and Manor board member Wendy Gauthier show off the new Calling on You fundraising campaign meter.

photo by Robin Burridge

Manor launches Calling on You campaign

New fundraising campaign aims to raise \$100,000 for call bell system

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor has launched the Calling on You campaign to fundraise for a new call bell system for the facility.

“The Manor board is being proactive in its commitment to maintaining the Manor as a first rate long term care home,” explained Manor board member Wendy Gauthier. “The Calling on You campaign to replace the present nursing call bell system is part of the continual renewal that is required. Some equipment replacement is outside the budget, such as the call bell system, and a fundraising campaign become necessary.”

“A new nursing call bell system will allow Manor staff to deliver the best care to our residents,” Ms. Gauthier continued. “We know the Island community values the care provided to their family members, friends and neighbours who call the Manor home

and we hope they will help us with this campaign.”

The fundraising campaign is a collaborative effort between the Manor board, facility staff and the Manor Auxiliary.

Last week was the official launch of the campaign and the hanging of the fundraising meter indicating the \$100,000 target.

The board hopes that the Island community will support the campaign through donations big or small to help enhance the residents’ comfort and safety.

Donations can be made payable to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Fundraising, Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Postal Bag 460, 70 Robinson Street, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0. Charitable receipts will be provided.

For more information call 705-368-2710.

MPP fears residency cuts to impact the North

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—News that the province will be cutting 50 medical residency positions across Ontario landed with a startling thud recently, but it is the other shoe that has Northern medical professionals and politicians on edge.

“Most alarming is that we do not know where these cuts are going to take place,” said Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha. “The province made this announcement without any consultation or discussion with the medical field before the decision was made. Now these places are going to be cut and we are concerned that most of them will be in the North.”

Mr. Mantha noted that the two-year residency placements that

conclude a doctor’s training play a key role in the Northern Ontario School of Medicine’s strategy to recruit and retain doctors in the North. Any reduction in those spaces in the North will have a much greater impact than they would if made in the south.

“Any reduction will greatly impact our ability to recruit doctors in the North,” he said. “In southern Ontario they have a much easier time attracting doctors and other health professionals. Over that two-year period that the residents work in the North they become more familiar with the North and are more likely to decide to settle down here to practice.”

The province is defending its decision to cut the 50 positions,

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Northeast Town holds 2016 budget public input session

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council held a special public input session for the 2016 budget earlier this month. This meeting was a first of its kind for the municipality, as usually a public input session is held earlier in the new year after the draft budget is prepared.

“This is a new concept, holding a public budget meeting prior to the budget deliberations,” Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin explained to the small group which had assembled for the meeting. “Staff and council haven’t even started on the budget yet, but we wanted to hold this meeting to hear your thoughts and suggestions for the 2016 budget. We are holding this meeting in the summer to ensure that summer residents have the opportunity to voice their input as well.”

“This is an excellent opportunity for staff and council to hear suggestion prior to getting into the development to the budget,” added CAO Dave Williamson. “Hearing the ideas and suggestions ahead of time will allow us to integrate the ideas into the budget. In the past, public input has always been considered, but as the mayor explained, historically not until after the draft budget was presented.”

There were a few ratepayers present at the meeting including Barbara Baker of the Little Current Library board.

Ms. Baker told council that the library board was doing their best to stay close to a two percent increase in creating its budget but was struggling with the loss of two employees, one off due to illness and another retiring.

“The budget might come closer to three or four percent,” said Ms. Baker. “But we are doing our best to keep it under that.”

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Manitowaning youth ‘forever changed’ by volunteer trip to Africa

by Robin Burridge

MANITOWANING—While other fourteen-year-old youth were hitting the beach, visiting with friends or going on family vacations, Manitowaning’s Cassie Kuntsi spent the majority of her summer in a village in the Maasai Mara region of southwest Kenya with the Me to We program building a classroom, hauling water and helping the community.

“The most rewarding aspect of the program was connecting with locals,” shared Cassie, “playing with the kids and getting to know the families. The connections I made—I still feel them—they will always be with me.”

Cassie said it will be hard to keep in touch as the limited paper and pens the families have are for the children for school, but that she plans to go back and visit.

On July 23 Cassie departed from Toronto to Nairobi, joined by 45 other youths from across Canada and the US.

“We stayed and worked in a village called Olorien,” explained Cassie. “We were there for 19 days, building a classroom at an elementary school, carrying water for families (four kilometres) and visiting with the locals. We also went on a safari and vis-

ited a local police station.”

The trip has been a dream of Cassie’s for a long time.

“I want to make a difference in a community, in the lives of others—I want to change the world, even if it’s just a little,” Cassie told The Expositor before she left.

Meeting Craig Kielburger, the co-founder of Me to We, was also a dream of Cassie’s, and one that was fulfilled when Mr. Kielburger decided to join her group.

“It was amazing to meet him,” said Cassie. “He was so inspiring and such a great person. When he spoke to us he was so confident and amazing. Later when we actually got to talk to him he was really nice, so interested in what we want to do and very supportive.”

The connections Cassie made with the other youth on her trip are something else that she will hold on to.

“I made so many new friends,” she said. “The people in my group were amazing and I know we will stay connected for the rest of our lives. We won’t ever want to let go of each other because of the experiences that we shared.”

The food was something that Cassie found surprising. “I wasn’t sure what to expect,” said

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Scone and music—a winning combination

A dinner and music fundraiser was held recently for the Manitoulin Help Centre food bank at the Tehkummah seniors’ hall featuring Robbie Shawana, Six-pack Jack (Dave Southwood, Lance Panamick and Johnny B) and Rural Routes featuring Patrick O’Leary, Scott Hughson and Fionn Closs. The musicians all donated their time and effort as did caterer Juanita Cooper, serving up some delicious Nish tacos. The fundraiser event brought in \$1,300 for the Help Centre deeming the first event a success. Manitoulin Family Resources, which runs the Help Centre, is already thinking about next year’s event, Foodstock.

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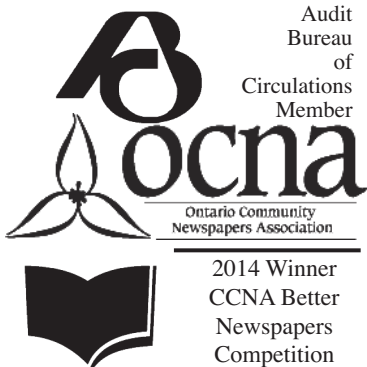
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Educational labour front provides a challenging path

With students getting ready to return to elementary and secondary school following their summer break, it was a relief last week to hear that, at least in provincial issues, the union representing Ontario's public high school teachers had reached a tentative agreement with the Ministry of Education and Training, one that last week was ratified by members of the teachers' union.

That's a relief for it was just last spring when high school teachers from the Rainbow District School Board went out on strike, one of the three boards in Ontario where the teachers' union had decided to make a stand so of course activities at Manitoulin Secondary School ground to a standstill until the teachers were sent back to work following strike-ending legislation passed at Queen's Park.

Premier Wynne's Liberal government did not take this action in a hurry, however, and gave the union almost three weeks to flex its muscles while negotiations continued before forcing the teachers back to work before the end of the school year.

The province's elementary teachers were also in a legal strike position at that time but, strategically, the message was carried on all teachers' behalf to politicians and the general public by the three boards whose teachers withdrew their services.

During most of the summer, information on negotiations at any level was scarce and so the announcements of the successful negotiations by the high school teachers' union is met with much relief and it was encouraging to hear, late last week, the president of the provincial elementary teachers' union congratulating everyone concerned on the successful end of the secondary teachers negotiations. Hopefully they will be making their own similar announcement before long and being congratulated by the high school union.

This is, in effect, a first contract for both high school and elementary teachers union for it is the first time that all issues have not been negotiated locally and separately on a school board by school board basis.

This time, all contracts are being negotiated simultaneously with the added wrinkle that some issues (primarily wages and benefits) are negotiated on behalf of all local unions by their provincial federation that is dealing directly with the provincial government.

Other issues, including local working conditions, are being negotiated by union locals in discussions with local school boards.

As "first contracts," in labour parlance, are often finalized only after much tough talk and posturing by all sides, it would have been more of a surprise if strike action had not figured at some time during negotiations. It was also prudent for the Wynne government to recognize this and to allow the walkout to continue for a representative period before enacting its back-to-work legislation.

For their part, the politicians in government at Queen's Park have a delicate road to tread for Premier Wynne has firmly promised taxpayers that there will be no public sector wage increases until her government is able to present a balanced budget.

In speaking of the recent successful talks with the high school unions, the premier vaguely explained that wage and benefit increases would not be funded by tax increases but, rather, money to meet this new obligation would come from savings realized in other areas.

It is not clear whether these funds would come from clawbacks in other areas of education funding or from other areas entirely. That will be a challenge left for Ontario Treasurer Dwight Duncan and we may learn something of it when he presents his next budget.

Education support workers, largely represented by Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), are also seeking a new contract so this year is an interesting one, a unique one, for the Ontario government. It was, however, their idea to take on the role of employer and to negotiate the big ticket items with all teachers and all at the same time.

This is how Ontario has always dealt with its community college staff, both academic and support, and there have, memorably, been several system-wide strikes during this bargaining history.

The success of the negotiations between Ontario and its high school teachers is an important signal, especially to parents with children in school, that agreements will also be reached with elementary teaching staff and with the school's support staff.

In any event, it's a welcome 'back to school' gift to parents who had spent the summer worrying about what might happen when school resumes after Labour Day and while nothing is certain until union members vote and agreements are announced, we can rest fairly easily that, for this cycle of contracts, we have seen the end of major work interruptions.

letters

Providence Bay beach a growing concern

Need for action is compellingly clear

To the Expositor:

Being born and raised in Providence Bay has left me with fond memories of our beach and its sand where I once spent many happy hours. This memory has sustained me throughout my life. In my latest attempts to walk along the shore, where I once enjoyed the vast panorama of sand, I now find nothing but roots, grass and marshy swamp. It is now virtually impossible to walk along the water's edge.

What has caused such a calamitous change? I hear talk of environment protection and the need for preservation. I am certain we are all in favour of preserving our heritage however, for some reason, the preservation of the original expanse of sand is not included or considered in any decision process. Who, then, is responsible for the current

type of attention, or lack of it, that is being given to this once very desirable area? Is the current condition by choice?

This letter is my attempt to draw attention to a need for action in the hopes of recapturing and reclaiming this most desirable, great and important resource.

I do take this opportunity to commend council for their efforts adjacent to the centre. The beach playground there is most assuredly a great addition to our community.

A concerned community member,

**Elaine Lawrence (nee Ainslie)
Providence Bay**

Educational stories in The Expositor appreciated

Long past time Champlain's contribution is acknowledged

To the Expositor:

At last...an article acknowledging Samuel Champlain's contribution to the exploration and knowledge of Canada ('400 years ago, Champlain's first European contact with First Nations in Georgian Bay met sound society,' August 12, Page 1). I am truly thankful that Alicia McCutcheon and Shelley Pearen have published this ground-breaking historic fact, long suppressed.

Champlain was the only and the first explorer forging strong links between European people (it didn't matter what nationality they were, Champlain welcomed them all) and the native peoples living in North America at the time. He was, up to then the only colonizer to succeed in establishing a colony, both in Nova Scotia and Quebec because he respected native people, learned from them and was willing to work with them. He never underestimated them as so many have done since, including today.

Native people already had a strong agricultural economy which he was quick to recognize. He envisioned working together to produce a new society based on the best of both. It was this cooperative spirit that impressed early native people to the point that Champlain's oral history among them, lasted for many years after his death. It was too bad that successive leaders did not seize on his early success with them but they were dismissive of French and Native people in general.

I refer anyone interested in this subject to a wonderful book by David Hackett Fischer, 'Champlain's Dream.' It extensively researches his life and first opened my eyes to how influential and far seeing this great man was for those times. He truly deserves to be known as the father of Canada.

Also, North American foods revolutionized the European diet with

tomatoes, potatoes, squashes and so many other foodstuffs that Europe that it had a permanent effect on their diet. Their contributions meant more storable foods, especially potatoes, meaning people had a better survival rate over the winter. People there had had to rely on gruel to subsist over the winter whose storage capabilities were not great. That fact alone means we owe native peoples a huge debt.

Please continue on with these great educational subjects. It is long past due.

**Mariël Schooff
Orangeville**

Shriners appreciate parade

Kind and welcoming nature applauded

To the Expositor:

Please extend our sincere thanks to the wonderful people of Manitoulin Island for their kind and welcoming nature on our recent visit to the Providence Bay parade on Saturday, August 22. On behalf of Sudbury Shrine Club, thank you.

**Barry Tooley
Ambassador Sudbury Shrine Club**

Audrey 'Toots' McDermid

Toots spent much of her working life involved in Manitoulin's friendly hometown retail business, McDermid's Home Hardware in Providence Bay. She started the first figure skating club on the Island, was Citizen of the Year, a Red-Hatter, wrote community news from Prov for The Expositor and fundraised for the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary. "I have always enjoyed meeting and helping people from all walks of life. So many visitors came to our family hardware store in Providence Bay. I thoroughly enjoyed finding out what part of the Canada or the world



A seventeen-year old Toots McDermid in Little Current.

they had come from. That was usually ascertained before we found out what they actually needed in the store."

McDermid's Home Hardware Store became the unofficial gathering place for Providence Bay. The store boasted everything from boards to butter. Nails, nick-knacks and birthday gifts were available too. You could find stuff you wouldn't find anywhere else in the world, and you might be



A young Toots Lockyere in the late 1940s.

assisted by the patriarch, Murray's dad (the late J.F. McDermid). Neighbours ran into neighbours as well as a few strangers each summer. You were taken back to a gentler, more nostalgic time.

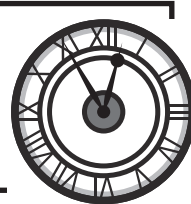
McDermid's and Buie's Grocery in Spring Bay became anchors for the writer's family each summer, arriving from either Windsor at first and later from Edmonton to build a little more of a cottage. It was a place to catch up on local happenings. The writer recalls browsing through the gift isles while hubby was in the back ordering important stuff from the lumber yard.

When the McDermids retired in 2006, three generations of their family had been in the hardware business. Murray had taken over his dad's store at 17. At that time, all items arrived by boat. A lot of hard work over the next five decades had Toots declare "Glory Halleluiah, I won't have to do this again." when she locked up the store for that last time in 2006.

"My maternal grandparents were Pennsylvania Dutch. My mother was just two-and-a-half-years-old when her mother died. Audrey Leola Lockyear was born to Anne May (Cockle) and Clifford Lockyear on October 13, 1927. "My grandfather spoiled me. He lovingly called me 'Toots,' which he could recall eminently better than 'Audrey.' Nobody knew me as Audrey. Grandfather remarried and, later, I used to visit my grandmother and help her with little



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tasks, like watering her plants."

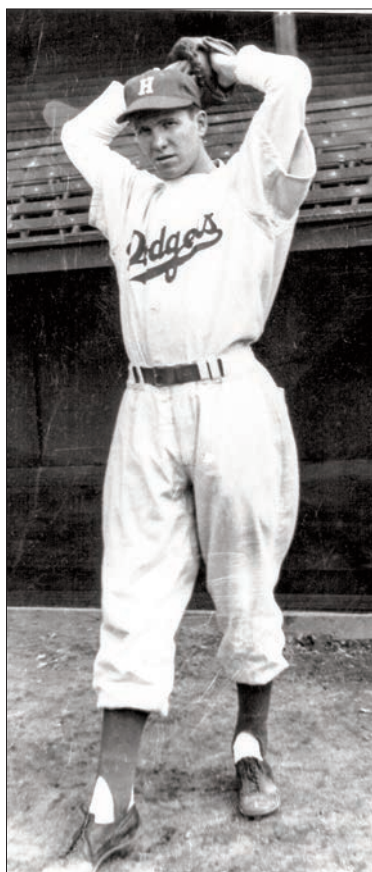
"Going back, my first memory is struggling to get up and move on the ice wearing my dad's hockey skates. My foot was lost in the cavernous boot. Remaining upright enough to propel myself forward was a challenge. Thankfully Santa brought me some skates that Christmas." Toots shares the story of her brother Floyd who decided to find his father at the skating arena. Confusion reigned when he encountered a team of fathers, all dressed alike in hockey gear. "Which one of you is my dad?" he blurted out. Laughter was the response until the 'real dad' skated forward.

"I really didn't want to go to school on my first day and this fear was compounded when mother threw a broom at me. 'This is for good luck,' she insisted. It turned out that school was not as bad as I thought. I liked handwriting the best." However, her enthusiasm may have waned when the teacher declared, "You are a wonderful writer, but your sister Betty is smarter."

Little Toots was slapped once by her teacher when she tried to answer another student's question. "Both he and I got the strap but he cried and I didn't." Toots and a friend managed to hide the strap twice but the teacher always found it again and seemed to suspect, correctly, the identity of the guilty parties.

"I really wanted to be outside to play sports." Gymnastics and baseball were favourites. "I was good at running and hitting the ball but not so good at catching. One day, in Grade 8, I was asked to be an extra for a softball game in Mindemoya. They put me out in center field and in no time a hit ball was coming straight for me. I panicked, 'I can't do this,' I thought, but I held out my glove and closed my eyes." Somehow the ball hit the glove which led to tumultuous cheering and hugging from the team.

Dad Clifford was the supervisor



Murray with the Dodgers in 1949.

at Morley Richie's Grocery store in Little Current. The TD Bank is located in the same spot today. "My dad would come home and tell us the day's events. I just loved to hear those tales. At 15, I decided

to quit school and follow in my father's footsteps, but mother adamantly refused." In the early 1940s, some of Toots' friends left to serve the country. "I was too young for that too and neither of my parents would sign a paper saying I was 18," Toots shared. "My dad told me he had lost a brother in the war and he didn't want to lose his daughter too."

At 16, Toots got her wish. She was hired as a clerk for Elmer



Toots in her 60s.

Vincent's Fairway Store in downtown Little Current for a dollar a day. At 14 she had gone into his store and asked for work. He told her to come back at 16; she did and was hired. "I loved being a jack of all trades, meeting customers, stocking shelves and running the cash."

Murray McDermid had accompanied his friend Walter Frank to Little Current. The Frank family had just bought the old McDougall Hotel and Walter wanted to visit the site. Murray spotted Toots and Donna McDougall, whom he knew. He asked the girls if they wanted to go for a ride. While the boys were trying to figure out who would sit in the back and who would sit in the front, Donna and Toots both got in the back. The foursome drove to the docks where they had fun chatting and getting to know each other. Toots and Murray soon paired off and Murray would visit Little Current weekly to see his sweetheart.

Murray thought Toots was cute and very compatible. "I thought he was really nice and very polite," Toots holds. There was another young man interested in Toots but Murray won her heart. "I remember the day he proposed. We were under the willow tree at home on Vankoughnet St. I hesitated a little with my response because I had wanted to wait. Murray nervously asked again, 'Well?' Toots knew in her heart that she wanted to be his bride, so she said yes, much to Murray's relief. The ring would come later.

Toots was an excellent figure skater and several girls asked her to teach them. She happily agreed and the first Manitoulin Figure Skating Club was begun. "We put on quite a show in Gore Bay. Tommy Porter helped set up the event." As more students came on board, clubs were spread to other communities. Several communities began to put on shows and Toots was in heaven with the success of her protégées. In 1949-1950, a new rink went up in Providence Bay with Murray's father J.F. McDermid the driving force behind the new facility.

That same summer of 1949, Murray was asked by a Brooklyn

Dodgers scout to come to Fort Erie for a try-out. He travelled to the Dodgers farm team camp and spent an exciting time, mixing with the big wigs of baseball. Later he was sent to New York to play with the Dodgers. He was the first person from Manitoulin to do so.

Toots was still working for Elmer Vincent. After six years of employment, Elmer decided she could help with the window displays. He offered to send her to Toronto to take a display course, all expenses paid. Toots was flattered but she had to decline. She told Elmer that Murray was coming home from baseball camp and they were to be married. The girls in the store began to tease her about marrying the ball player from Providence Bay.

That September, just before the wedding, there was an exhibition game between Copper Cliff and Little Current. Uncle Stanley Bailey, an old ball player living at Murray's family home, had asked to come. He had taught his nephew a lot and wanted to see Murray pitch the game. Up at bat, Murray hit a home run that brought in three runners: Larry Frank, Lyle Chemsley and Murray himself. Uncle Stanley Bailey got so excited he suffered a sudden heart attack and died. Murray, deeply saddened and upset, could not continue with the winning game despite appeals that insisted his uncle would have wanted him to finish the game.

The September wedding was postponed to October out of respect for Uncle Stanley. Soon an aunt on Toots' side passed away and the wedding was rescheduled again, this time for November 16, 1949. "The boys all wanted to know why I would schedule a wedding during hunting season," Murray recalls. "I told them I could always get a four-legged deer but I didn't want to lose my two-legged deer." The wedding was kept small out of respect for the recent deaths. Although only a few were invited, the couple found that the whole church was packed with people, both upstairs and downstairs. A dinner for family was held in the Little Current United Church hall.

Murray took his new bride to New York to show her where he was playing ball. The couple moved state-side to Hornell, New York in 1950. They made lots of friends there. Ball players seemed to attract acquaintances so Murray got to know two catchers quite well.

On March 8, 1950, Murray found out his dad's store had burned down. It was not clear how the fire had started but it could have been an electrical issue or it might have been a chimney that had only a single wall of cement board between it and the building. The wall could have cracked and spewed hot timbers into the building. Mike Smith rushed to bring the portable water pump to the site, but it was too late to save the store. To make matters worse, Murray's dad had accidentally insured one of his two sites twice but this confusion meant there was no insurance on the building that burned. An appeal was made to the insurance company and eventually they paid the claim which was used to build an addition to the existing store.

In 1951 Murray's dad began to have a lot of migraine headaches so Murray felt he should stay home that fall. A terrible accident ensued. "I fell off the back of our delivery pick-up truck, in transit,

and hit my shoulder and my head on the hard road surface." A float plane took him from Mindemoya to Sudbury and then he was transported to Toronto. "I was in a coma for two weeks," he shared. He smiled, adding, "I was told that young Art Oakes had come along with his dad, also named Art, had taken a look at me lying on the road and declared, 'I think the b--- is dead' and he was nearly right." Art shared this light moment with Murray after his recovery.

Toots recalls walking into his Toronto hospital room, afraid of what she might see. As the door opened and Toots tentatively peeked in, she heard a resounding "hello Hon." Murray was smiling and sitting up, watching the Grey Cup parade on television. Toots was terribly relieved as she wiped a tear from her eye. "The doctor asked me if Murray was an athlete and I told him yes." He responded, "He must have been or he would not have survived."

Murray's baseball career was over but his career in merchandising was about to kick up a notch. He and his father expanded the business to include building materials and lumber. Toots began to work in the store as well. In 1953, daughter Sally Denise was born. She was a big baby. Her size and the forceps used for her birth resulted in a broken tail bone. Dr. McQuay was assisted by Dr. Bailey. Murray recalls his first magic look at his daughter. "I remember Maude Galbraith, the nurse, holding her up for me to see." It had been such a challenging birth that Dr. Bailey told Toots he hoped he wouldn't see her for another 10 years!

"I waited eight years for my son Jamey to be born, so we came close to that goal." Jamey was a smaller baby and both Dr. McQuay and Dr. Strain from Gore Bay helped with the delivery. The morning he was to be born, Toots was scheduled for a C-section. At the same time, a terrible accident happened just outside Providence Bay. A German couple had rolled their car. Their Volkswagen was upside down in the ditch and the lady was trapped inside, unconscious. Murray drove to the scene and saw Dr. McQuay arriving. He quietly asked if he had started the C-section yet and Dr. McQuay said no, he hadn't, much to Murray's relief. Murray helped to get the lady out and they loaded her into a station wagon heading for Sud-



Murray and Toots in 1949.

bury, but she died on the way. Later, the husband remarried and he is now buried in the local cemetery between his two wives.

"My favourite season is winter, when we married and when we visited the Barbados. We must have been there at least 40 times. One time, walking down the beach, we saw one of the Tenors of the 'Four Tenors.' Luciano Pavarotti, I think. I actually said hello to him and chatted for a few minutes. The following year when I ran into him again, he remembered I was from Canada. I like summer too because it's warm outside and I love the beach."

"Murray was a member of the board of directors for all Home Hardware Stores in Canada for 29 years. Every summer, we went to Home Hardware meetings. We visited all the provinces in Cana-

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Charges and calls for OPP service down from Haweater 2014

During the holiday weekend, from Friday, July 31 to Monday, August 3, Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers were busy responding for calls for service. Over the three-day weekend OPP responded to 89 calls for service, reports Constable Allan Boyd, Community Services Officer with the Manitoulin OPP.

“The Civic Holiday weekend is our busiest time of the year and the amount of people attending the Island reflects the needs for police assistance and response. Out of the 123 calls Island-wide, 89 were in the Little Current area during the Haweater Weekend festivities, which is a decrease of 21 calls for service from 2014. Haweater draws crowds of upwards of three to five thousand people with all the great events that weekend has to offer. With this amount of people the calls for service definitely increases from the rest of the year, however I am pleased to report that no major incidents took place and we had no alcohol related motor vehicle collisions.” The OPP is also pleased to report that there were no disturbance calls at any of the venues.

S/Sgt. Kevin Webb, detachment commander for the Manitoulin OPP, thanked the organizers, the Little Current Lions Club, and all the volunteers with the Haweater event. “Their efforts made this Haweater Weekend a success. Police presence is an extremely important function insuring everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend. It also shows anyone intending to cause any problems that the OPP is ready to respond. Strict enforcement has ensured that families attending these functions feel safe and makes it enjoyable for everyone. We had a reduction in officers this year due to the decrease of problems from previous years, however we made sure that each officer on duty was visible in the communities. I am pleased to report this has paid off making this Haweater Weekend a quiet and safe one. We will continue to take an analytical approach to the level of response needed for this event, with a strategic response to public safety within our communities and on our roadways, waterways and trails.”

The following is a breakdown of total patrol hours for the four-day weekend by all officers: cruiser patrol, 150.75 hours; ATV patrol, 24.75 hours; bicycle patrol, 12.50 hours; and foot patrol, 17.50 hours.

The following charges were laid over the weekend: Highway Traffic Act, 26 charges (up one from 2014); Criminal Code Charges, eight charges (down four from 2014); Controlled Drug and Substance Act, four charges (up 2 from 2014); Liquor Licence Act, 49 charges (down 6 from 2014); and prisoner lockups, 10 people taken into custody.

The following is a breakdown for the calls for service: unwanted persons, one call; alarms, five calls; noise complaints, two

calls; sexual assault, one call; motor vehicle collisions, four calls; threatening, one call; marine, two calls; suspicious persons, one call; traffic complaints, five calls; trouble with youth, one call; police assistance, six calls; assaults, one call; 911 calls, one call; trespass to property, one call; Liquor Licence Act, 49 calls; mischief, five calls; bail violations, one call; drugs, four calls; voyeurism, one call; Mental Health Act, one call; other, 30 calls.

Total calls for service 123 over a 72 hour period.

OPP charges female youth for impaired driving

On Saturday, August 22 at around 7:30 pm, the Mani-



Law & Order

toulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was dispatched to a single motor vehicle rollover with personal injuries which occurred on Monument Road in Central Manitoulin. Police arrived on scene to find a black four-door Nissan located in the west ditch with severe damage. The driver and passenger of the vehicle were being attended to by the Manitoulin—Sudbury District Ambulance Service. They were both taken to the local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

As a result of the officer's investigation, a female youth who cannot

be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act was arrested and charged with the following: driving while ability impaired; driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol; novice driver – blood alcohol content above zero contrary to the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario; plate not authorized for vehicle, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario; and operate motor vehicle – no insurance contrary to the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act.

The accused will appear before the Ontario Youth Court of Justice in Gore Bay on September 28, 2015 to answer to her charges.

The OPP is reminding

motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption when driving. Anyone who suspects a driver is driving while impaired is urged to call police by dialing 9-1-1 immediately.

OPP reminds the public to secure your cottage property

The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind the public that cottage break and enters, damage and theft are serious concerns impacting police, cottagers, cottagers' associations and insurance companies.

All suspicious matters need to be reported and obtain as much information as a possible. This

includes physical descriptions, clothing descriptions, vehicle descriptions (licence plate), the area where they were last seen and direction they are heading.

Thieves like to target the easy to carry items so that it doesn't hinder their movement. Safeguard your property by making your mark! Operation Identification urges you to mark or etch your valuables in a highly visible spot. Property that is engraved is considered “damaged goods” in the eyes of a criminal. Copy down a list of the serial numbers of all your electronic devices, tools, generators and keep this list in a secure area as these numbers can assist in investigations.

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips
by Larry and André Leblanc



NOJHL update

With more NOJHL teams in the offing for this upcoming 2015 – 2016 season, every organization is trying to latch on to all the talent they can and as early as they can. This is the case with Little Current's **Braeden Case**. Just 16, the smart, speedy and solid defenceman already turning heads in his first year of high school hockey has now understandably been getting recognition in Junior A! After a recent tryout with the Espanola Express, Braeden was asked to sign as an affiliate player (A.P.). Although Espanola had already signed their two sixteen-year-olds, the team indicated that they would get him into some games as he showed very well in camp. They prefer that he would opt to play AAA as he would get a lot more games than he would play in high school but were impressed enough to give him a chance either way. Keep up the hard work, Braeden.

Wiky Road Race

The 43rd annual Wikwemikong 10K Championships and 10K walk is set for Sunday, October 17. Once again the 10 km Walker/Slower Runner Division for beginner runners and walkers is sponsored by the Wikwemikong Health Centre Diabetes Program and it starts at 10 am in Kaboni.

The 10km championship run starts at 10:50 am, with registration going from 8:30 to 9:30 am at Wasse Abin Pontiac School. The entry fee is still just \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and it includes a t-shirt and a great chance at some fabulous prizes. There is a shuttle service available to get runners up to the start line. It is a great event; why not give it a try. For more information call (705) 859-3164.

Manitoulin men's fastball semi-final updates

The Island Men's Fastball league is into their semi-finals now and four teams with are vying for the title. In the first series, Aundeck Omni Kaning and Mindemoya are looking to game-four with AOK up a game after they split the first two games. In the third match, AOK edged Mindemoya 10 - 9 with **Bobby Madahbee** sneaking in the W over Mindy hurler **Ryan Prior**.

In the second semi-final pits the Wikwemikong Lumberjacks against Gore Bay. In their first game, a **Jordan Trudeau** homerun was the difference to put Wikwemikong up one game to none.

Impending running opportunities

This Saturday, August 29 why not try out the Elliot Lake Dirt Digger Challenge? The race is just a 5K but, full disclosure, it does take place at the Mount Dufour Ski Area so this might not be the race to get your 5km personal best clocking! It does look like a fun personal test though and it is all for a good cause as funds are to be directed to Elliot Lake Minor Hockey and the Elliot Lake Animal Shelter. It is being run by the Running Room so you can register on their website or visit the Sudbury Rocks website for other contact information.

Coming up in a couple of weeks after that is the always popular Ramsey Tour half Marathon and 5K races, both, on September 13. Again the Running Room or the Sudbury Rocks website are your go-to resources.

M'Chigeeng Minor Hockey needs registrations

At this point, there are only enough players registered to ice a tyke team for this upcoming Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association season. The organization needs to make sure all players and parents make sure their intentions are known so that teams can be solidified for the fast approaching campaign. They even have a handy Facebook page to keep updated. Search M'Chigeeng Minor Hockey Association on the Facebook.

Shoot to Score camp ready for fall camp

Reggie and Jamie Leach will be holding their weekend hockey school from September 18 – 20 at the NEMI recreation centre in Little Current. There is a "rookie" camp for those born in 2009 – 2010 and will feature three hours of on-ice training while five hours of ice-time is open to those born from 2002 to 2008. For more information you can check out their website at www.shoottoscorehockey.com.

Sniping it, old school

Congratulations to former Mindemoya resident **Steven Kowal** competing at the IPSC National Pistol Competition taking 3rd in Standard Division and 9th overall. He is a member of Team Ontario, a group containing 4 shooters. The championship was held in Newmarket and Steven helped Team Ontario finish second in the Nationals.

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20 Shades of Grey Manitoulin team, from left, back row, Kendra Madahbee, Jarielle Thomas, Lindsay Settingington, Michelle Lanktree, Anna Migwans, Susan Whynott, coach Duke Madahbee and KC Madahbee, front, Lynndra Madahbee 'Bat Girl,' Billie Abotosaway, Santana Francis, Keya Rivers, Kennedy Lanktree, Jamey Van Horn and Laney Campbell. Missing from the picture is Kayla Karn, Deana Debassige, Kyra Lanktree, Tamey McAlliser and Sherry Peltier.

Island ladies unite to represent Manitoulin in the all-girl Espanola Slo-Pitch League

Team places second in A division season championships

by Robin Burrigde

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin women baseball players from across the Island united this summer, casting aside years of friendly community competition to join forces as one team, 20 Shades of Grey, representing Manitoulin Island in the Espanola Slo-Pitch League. 20 Shades of Grey was the only team in the league from Manitoulin and showed the league what Island women are made of when they took home the second place title of the A division championships this past weekend.

"The last couple of years Manitoulin women's fastball just wasn't going as well as previous years," explained 20 Shades of Grey player and manager Kendra Madahbee. "The league folded last year because ladies just weren't showing up consistently."

"I learned about the Espanola Slo-Pitch League and took it upon myself to try something different," continued Ms. Madahbee. "Teresa Recollet told me about the league and spoke on my behalf at the spring league meeting about a Manitoulin team joining the league. From there, we joined the Facebook group and got involved."

Ms. Madahbee said that she was able recruit 18 women for the league and that the team was also successful in fundraising the \$1,200 league fee to cover the cost of the baseball fields, balls and end of the year tournament and dance.

"We had players from Gore Bay, Mindemoya, Aundeck Omni Kaning, Little Current, Wikwemikong, Manitowaning and M'Chigeeng," shared Ms. Madahbee. "The girls' backgrounds all varied with some having a history of playing slo-pitch and others fastball, but we all came together

and worked well as a team. My dad Duke Madahbee also came on board mid-way through the season as coach, which was great."

Travelling to Espanola or Sagamok for one to two games each week, 20 Shades of Grey played 22 games, accumulating 37 points, 18 wins, three losses and one tie.

Their high number of wins earned the Manitoulin ladies a place in the A division round robin leading up to the league championships with the team winning three and tying one of their five games.

"In the championships this past weekend we won our first game against Nick's Cat House 21 to 4," Ms. Madahbee said. "Our second game was against the Sagamok Gunners and we won 10-5. In our

final championship game against Dan's Towing we unfortunately lost 11-7."

"I am really glad we got involved," said Ms. Madahbee of the league. "It was a good experience to all come together from across the Island and represent Manitoulin. We are looking forward to the 2016 season and another shot at the championship. We had a lot more interest from other Island ladies half way through the season, so I strongly recommend anyone else who is interested on Manitoulin to look into forming a second team—you only need 10-13 ladies on the roster."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This spring, the Manitoulin Nature Club launched a Notable Trees of Manitoulin (NTOM) initiative to catalogue significant trees of Manitoulin Island. The club is seeking individuals to nominate trees that are important to them or that are in some way unique. Early surveyors documented trees at the imaginary corners and angles of parcels of land to mark boundaries and called them 'witness trees.' This distinction is also used to describe trees present at key historical events or events specific to a particular person such as a wedding or engagement. If there is a 'witness tree' in your family's history, this would be a welcome nomination.

Notable trees can include notable specimens because of their size, form, shape, beauty, age, colour, rarity, genetic constitute or other distinctive features. They can also include living relics that display evidence of cul-

Notable Trees of Manitoulin

tural modification by aboriginal or non-aboriginal people including having strips of bark or knot-green wood removed, test hole cuts made to determine soundness, furrows cut to collect pitch or sap or blazes to mark a trail. As well prominent community landmark trees, trees associated with local folklore, myths, legends or traditions or specimens associated with an historical person, place or event also qualify for nomination.

The Expositor will be following this initiative and will be highlighting a selection of these nominated trees and sharing the special stories behind them.

Anyone wishing to nominate a NTOM or wishing more information about the project can contact notable-treesofmanitoulin@gmail.com or by writing to Notable Trees, P.O. Box 1006, Little



Mary Hastings points out the striped maple during a hike at Misery Bay Provincial Park.

Inset: This twig of the striped maple shows how this tree got its name.

Current, ON, POP 1K0.
Striped maple

by Robin Burrige
MISERY BAY—Mary Hastings of St. Louis, Missouri has been coming to Manitoulin since the '80s with her husband Jim to his family's Lake Kagawong home (which has been in the Hastings family for 60 years).

"About 9-10 years ago we started volunteering at the Misery Bay Provincial Park and joined the Friends of Misery Bay (FOMB)," said Ms. Hastings. "I've led hikes for several years and now we volunteer at the visitors centre on weekends throughout the summer."

"I decided to nominate the striped maple tree because it is not a well known or common tree on Manitoulin," she shared. "It is tucked away right next to the visitors centre

so individuals who can't make the trail can see it too."

"Misery Bay is a special place on Manitoulin," Ms. Hastings said. "It is beautiful and there is so much to see and learn from the nature and wildlife there."

According to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) the striped maple (*acer pensylvanicum*) grows in central Ontario, from Toronto, east to Ottawa and north to Sault Ste. Marie, as well as the Bruce Peninsula and Manitoulin. It is also known as moosewood and moose maple.

It is a small deciduous understory tree, growing between 5-10 metres tall with a trunk up to 20 cm in diameter. It is distinct because of its green and white striped bark. The tree features large, wide leaves with three main lobes and its flowers and seeds hang in long clusters which mature in the fall.

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Gerry Quinn, president of the McGregor Bay Association, was also in attendance at the meeting and reminded council that the association was not pleased that residents in his ward (Ward 1) continue to pay 28 percent of the common levy, but only have one councillor representing them. "I know you do it by population not assessment, but I'm just pointing this out."

Mayor MacNevin thanked Mr. Quinn for his input and commented that council does revisit council's representation periodically (as council did last year).

John Finlay of Honora Bay thanked council for holding the meeting in August so that seasonal residents such as himself could provide input to the budget.

"It appears that not many have chosen to," added Mr. Finlay, "but thank you for the opportunity."

The NEMI Taxpayers Association also presented suggestions. "Suggestion one: as a result of the interest we are paying for the empty lots in the Little Current subdivision, is there a merit to further reduce the cost of each lot—with a stipulation that when a lot is purchased a building is to be erected within two years?"

The second suggestion was for municipal contracts



Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin gives welcoming remarks at the public budget input meeting.

photo by Robin Burrige

reflecting salary increases no more than the current cost of living percentages. As part of that suggestion, the association also suggested that council look into making sure its staff wages are in line with comparable municipalities.

"Our association maintains that the size of council should be reduced, reflecting a fairer representation for a municipality our size," said the association of its third suggestion. "Suggestion four, we would support the number of municipal staff continue to be evaluated and when appropriate, reduced through attrition."

The association also stated that it supports, in some cases, contracting work and leasing equipment which,

"should be further reviewed rather than hiring employees or purchasing new(er) equipment."

"As an association, we maintain that council should continue to review the current donations budget, along with the merits of developing a system that recognizes the vast number of social groups in the Northeast Town, but in keeping with our financial priorities and our fiscal situation—municipally, provincially and federally," continued the suggestions. "And lastly, should venues such as our marinas, library, recreational complex, museum, be revenue neutral? If they do not yield enough money to cover the costs of operation, should they be sold to

the private sector?"

"Tonight is a first step and we thank everyone for their input," said Mayor MacNevin. "What we heard tonight, these ideas will be

included in our deliberation. It is also important to note that at any of the council meetings, there is always the opportunity to ask for a deputation (with the town

staff ahead of time) and present ideas. We appreciate those who were able to come out tonight."



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...fears residency cuts to impact the North

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however. "Ontario has nearly doubled the number of first-year medical residency spots since 2004 to about 1,200 a year, and is now scaling back to make better use of scarce health care dollars," said Ontario Health Minister Dr. Eric Hoskins. "We're going to be working with our medical schools and our universities, with the OMA and other stakeholders, to look at a modest reduction from that 1,200 number, but we'll still have more residency spots than there are Ontario graduates in any particular year," he said. "We're still going to be licencing about 700 doctors each and every year in Ontario."

The Ontario Medical Association also complained it wasn't consulted about the residency cuts and said there are still 800,000 people in the province who do not have a family physician.

"Cuts to medical school enrolment and training positions in the 1990s led to doctor shortages and longer wait times," suggested OMA president Dr. Mike Toth, adding that the cuts were "irresponsible, unacceptable and short-sighted."

Minister Hoskins, on the other hand, asserted that it is unfair to link reductions in residency spaces to people who do not have a family doctor, pointing out that the reductions may well come in areas of specialization where there are already too many doctors practicing and that family medicine positions may well be increased through the consultations.

The official opposition Progressive Conservatives were undaunted, however, suggesting that the cuts will lead to more people utilizing walk-in clinics and emergency rooms and inducing a concurrent rise in health costs.

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...phragmites assault planned to defend thistle

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that phragmites had been determined to be a threat to the Pitcher's thistle. "We held a stakeholders' meeting to try to determine 'how do we start combating phragmites,'" she recalled. "(Local biologist) Judith Jones had some funding for where phragmites was going to overwhelm the Pitcher's thistle."

The Town of Central Manitoulin threw in another \$1,000 and the war chest was in place—but combating something like phragmites is far from an easy task, physically, environmentally and above all, bureaucratically.

Chemicals that are effective in combating phragmites over water are not licenced for use in Canada, and even those that are used on land have strict requirements—not just anyone can wield the spray wand, it must be a specially-licenced technician.

"It can only be on land and they have to hand-wick the plants," said Ms. Deschenes. "Judith did amazing work in filling out the paperwork, getting together the permits and dealing with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry."



Manitoulin Streams crews combat phragmites at the root. They are working to decimate the invasive reed this week along the Providence Bay beach.

Ms. Jones will be supervising the application of the herbicide to ensure that other plants in the vicinity, such as the recently-enobled hero of the effort, the Pitcher's thistle.

Although there are undoubtedly hundreds of willing volunteers ready to lend a hand to save the beaches from phragmites, because of the need to use chemical methods and the fact that only specially licenced personnel can apply the chemicals, the best thing one can do is stay out of the way.

"It is particularly important to keep dogs from running through the area, but if there are lots of people around it will slow down the process as well," noted Ms. Deschenes. "It would be best if people just stay back and let the licenced people do their jobs."

Since there are no over-water chemicals licenced for use in Canada, dealing with patches of phragmites that have been overtaken by the rising lake levels require a more innovative approach.

Ms. Deschenes explained

that a recent seminar on a pilot project at Dean's Bay given by wetland ecologist Dr. Janice M. Gilbert provided a guidepost for dealing with submerged plants. Since phragmites need access to air to survive, teams of reed combatants armed with sharp spades head out into the water to cut the plants off just above the roots. Unable to access air, the plants literally drown. "It should suppress the plants," noted Ms. Deschenes.

Hitting the patches of phragmites now, before they are more established, is a key part of any strategy to deal with the beach and stream choking plants.

In the past, conservationists have expressed concern that provincial governments have already thrown in the towel. But there have been some successes in limiting the impact of phragmites when concerted action is taken in a region.

Although phragmites would not normally be seen as falling within the per-view of Manitoulin Streams, the threat the impact on fish and other aquatic creatures' habitat posed by phragmites tends to make dealing with the issue everyone's problem.

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...Province signs Political Accord with Ontario chiefs

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"The signing of this Accord represents a renewal of the relationship between the First Nations and Ontario and is an important step in the ongoing revitalization of First Nations communities," states Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne. "Most of all, it is an opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of peoples across the province, and to start to build a better future for our children and grandchildren."

Minister of Aboriginal Affairs David Zimmer said, "The signed political Accord is the culmination of months of negotiation between our government and the Chiefs of Ontario. I'm proud of my ministry's role in this historic agreement, and our government's commitment to working together with First Nations in a spirit of mutual respect and collaboration."

Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick

Madahbee told The Expositor that the signing of the Accord helps to elevate discussions to higher level tables and gives the opportunity for a more regional approach with more focussed discussion.

Grand Council Chief Madahbee said he and the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) would be holding its own meeting with the premier and eight or nine cabinet ministers today, Wednesday, August 26, at Fort William First Nation near Thunder Bay. The UOI has been developing thier own relationship building documents with the province, which this meeting is in aid of. The Political Accord, however, complements the UOI's work of a number of years with the province, he added.

"We're optimistic we've got a premier and her cabinet that are listening and can make some progress," Grand Council Chief Madahbee concluded.

...Tentative deal reached with public high school teachers

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Although the agreement has yet to be ratified (it will go before the teachers for ratification sometime in September) media reports indicate that the province stepped back from a number of demands that had proven to be deal killers in reaching an agreement.

Under the tentative agreement, OSSTF members will see a 2.5 percent increase over the next two years and a onetime lump sum of one percent for all teachers and occasional teachers for the upcoming year, a .5 percent salary increase "for teachers and persons of responsibility" halfway through the 2015-2016 school year, to be fol-

lowed by a one percent salary increase in September 2016.

Government officials assert that the agreement meets the criteria of a "net zero" contract where any increases in wages would be offset by other cost savings.

Under the agreement, OSSTF members will be allowed to take sick leave for medical or dental appointments, while long-term substitute teachers will double their maximum allowable sick days from 60 to 120. In addition, teachers will get one additional professional activity day. The teachers' union also secured wiggle room in professional judgment, including a promise to consult

them about any changes to student grades.

Management backed off on meddling with a number of items the union was adamant be kept at current levels: the amount of time they're required to spend supervising students outside of class and class size limits, which the province and boards had wanted to remove entirely.

With the provincial negotiations out of the way, there remains the question of local agreements between teachers' union locals and individual boards that under the two-tier legislation that governs education negotiations are dealt with locally. As of press time there was no word on the status of

those negotiations which had met an impasse before the end of classes in the last school year.

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tions came about as a result of the approach of the start of the school year leading to a "meeting of minds."

The start of the school year made it clear that the claim of being there "for the kids" being made by both the teachers and the boards was hard to support unless the two sides were actually sitting at the negotiating table.

The agreement to resume negotiations took place despite the unions demand in July that it wanted all 13 opening proposals by the boards to be withdrawn before the union would agree to come back to the

table. Although the two sides are sitting down at the table, there has been no change in either party's positions.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), representing 55,000 education workers in Ontario's schools, has requested a no-board report, potentially putting its members across the province in a legal strike position during the first week of school.

CUPE's no-board request came about after demands for conciliation did not produce sufficient bargaining dates from the province and the Council of Trustees Asso-

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...Wikwemikong celebrates the official opening of Pointe Grondine Park

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wikwemikong Tourism Department (WTD) for their hard work. I would also like to offer many thanks to Ontario Parks for the training opportunities they provided for our park wardens."

"Miigwetch to our special guests who have joined us today," said Wikwemikong Tourism Manager Luke Wassegijig. "Like Chief Peltier said, today has been a long time coming."

Mr. Wassegijig explained that in 2007 the Wikwemikong Department of Lands and Resources began this project at Pointe Grondine to capitalize on the overflow from Killarney Provincial Park.

"In 2010 we looked at a plan and created a partnership with Georgian Bay Coast Trail," continued Mr. Wassegijig. "We have been working hard these last five years, learning how to build trails and training staff. We now have a quality product and our trail staff are now at the point where they are training other First Nations across the province."

"We are here today to celebrate the opening of the park and 21 km of back country trails, including Merv's Landing, a five kilometer loop, and the 15 km Wemtagoosh Falls Loop, as part of the Georgian Bay Coastal Trail," added Mr. Wassegijig.

Chief Peltier and Mr. Wassegijig presented a paddle to the mother and sister of the late Merv Pitawanakwat, Rosa and Jean Pitawanakwat. Merv was a dedicated worker on the trail that is named in his memory.

They also presented a gift to Colleen Wassegijig-Migwans, manager of Wiini n'guch-tood (the Wikwemikong Development Commission) for the organization's support.

Killarney Provincial Park Superintendent Jere-



A large group gathers for the official opening of Pointe Grondine Park at the trailhead.



A traditional Anishinaabek teepee and canoe are positioned along one of the park's trails.

my Pawson presented a gift to Mr. Wassegijig and the Pointe Grondine staff, congratulating them on their hard work.

"We have seen first-hand how hard you have worked for this day," said Mr. Pawson. "It has been a pleasure to work with you."

"Merv's Landing begins at the trail head of the Pointe Grondine Park and is a single tract, naturally surfaced trail that flows through hardwood and pine stands, crosses beaver dams via a handcrafted pine

bridge to Recollet's Summit," said Mr. Wassegijig.

"For the more adventurous outdoor enthusiast, the Wemtagoosh Falls Loop is a self-guided hike that will take you into the interior of Pointe Grondine Park for an overnight adventure along the Georgian Bay Coastal Trail. The trail begins at the park trailhead at Merv's Landing and has a water crossing at the Mahzenazing Lake via a self-propelled raft called the 'water spyder.'"

Guests in attendance

were invited to join the park wardens on hikes, including a hike to see the water spyder and Recollet's Summit.

Also open is the Kaa-Gaa-Genhs Water Trail from the French River to Collins Inlet.

"The self-guided canoeing/kayaking water trail will start at the French River Park at Hartley's Bay and travel to the southern coast of Pointe Grondine to Collins Inlet," said Mr. Wassegijig. "There will be campsites available along the route."

"Next year we plan to

open up more canoe routes within the park, which will connect to eight of the interior lakes," concluded Mr. Wassegijig. "This is a multi-phase development project, with the larger goal being the opening of an eco-resort a few years down the road."

Merv's Landing, Wemtagoosh Falls and the Kaa-Gaa-Genhs Water Trail are open until Thanksgiving weekend with permits available at www.grondinepark.com or by calling 705-859-3477.

"We ought to show something greater than forgiveness in meeting the cruelties and stricture in our lives. To be hurt and to forgive is saintly, but far beyond this is the power to comprehend and not be hurt. This power we may have - acceptance without complaint - and it should become associated with our name. We ought never to be known to complain or lament. It is not that we make the best of things, but that we may find in everything, even in calamity itself, the germ of enduring wisdom." By Marjorie Morten

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Legion puts fun in fundraiser with hypnotist

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Branch 177 of the Royal Canadian Legion is heating up the dog days of summer with a hilarious afternoon of fun and mayhem, as renown hypnotist JimmyG will be performing at a 2 pm matinee on Sunday, August 30.

The performance will follow the Legion's Sunday brunch (from 10 am to 1 pm), which is in itself a great deal at only \$8, notes Pat Norton, but admission to the show will cost you an additional \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Comedy stage hypnotist JimmyG is a professional touring corporate entertainer who has entertained corporate, fundraiser and school audiences throughout North America for over 30 years.

Hypnotist JimmyG was personally trained and certified in hypnosis by Master Hypnotist Attila J. Khun and he is also certified by the Stage Hypnosis Center in Las

Vegas), the Alberta Hypnosis Institute and The Hypnosis Motivation Institute, as well as being a member of the National Guild of Hypnotists.

The author of 'How Hypnosis Can Help You' as well as helpful hypnosis programs such as 'Stop Smoking Now,' 'Thin in 30 Days,' 'Improve Your Golf Game,' 'Increase Your Income,' along with scores of audio programs and articles, he is also the creator of 'The 10 Minute Miracle Program' self-help system.

If that sounds awfully dry and technical, fear not, for JimmyG's testimonials make it clear that the audience will be kept in stitches throughout the performance.

Doors to the JimmyG Show, billed as North America's most hilarious hypnotist show, open at 1 pm and the show starts at 2 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at www.hypnotistjimmg.com/buy-tickets/.

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ciation. Only three additional bargaining days were offered prior to the start of school.

"These additional days are still not enough," said Terri Preston, chair of CUPE's Ontario School Boards Coordinating Committee (OSBCC) in a release. "So far, we've only had three negotiating days. Teachers have had more than 20 days. There's no evidence that bargaining for

education workers is being taken seriously. Our members have been without a contract for a year. All education workers deserve respect."

CUPE represents education workers such as educational assistants, office administrators, custodians, tradespeople, instructors, library technicians, early childhood educators, IT specialists and speech pathologists, among many others.



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Assiginack Council Notes

Michael's Bay Road deputation

The August 18 meeting of Assiginack council began with a deputation from Michael's Bay Road Manitowaning residents Louise Begin and Laura Markley whose homes are located on Michael's Bay Road in the town. They presented council with a petition on the maintenance of their road. "The sewer line went in a few years ago," the petition states. "Since that time, the road has sunk significantly where the sewer line is. We request that the mentioned portion of Michael's Bay Road be brought up to code."

The petition, signed by 16 residents, goes on to note the "deteriorating patchwork, sunken sections and potholes" leading to Sunova Beach Road.

Ms. Begin noted that work has since begun on the road since the petition was signed, thanking council, noting that there is still a large dip in the road that needs to be fixed. Councillors Hugh Moggy and Leslie Fields both acknowledged the dip, stating that they had both, individually, taken a drive along the road since receiving the petition.

Mayor Paul Moffat explained that the road is a line item in next year's budget.

"Besides road maintenance, what do we get for our taxes?" Ms. Begin asked.

CAO Alton Hobbs explained that besides road maintenance taxes pay for police, ambulance, fire protection, property assessments, social services, the landfill, library and education, among other things.

Public Works Superintendent Ron Cooper explained to Ms. Begin that on the Assiginack website there is a place to punch in your annual taxes which will then give you a com-

plete breakdown of what those taxes go toward. "It's a nice little feature," he said.

New ice rental rates

Council passed a motion to approve the new ice rental rates for the Assiginack arena. The hourly ice rental rate for regular and private users is set to increase by 2.11 percent. The hourly rates for regular users will go from \$65 to \$66.37 while for private users the rate will increase from \$85 to \$86.79. The reason for the increase is to closer align with the increase in hydro costs.

Councillor Moggy said he received a concerned phone call from a parent saying the rates were too high as it was. The mayor said he too received a call about the increase in rates.

"I would hate to think kids couldn't attend the arena because they couldn't afford it," Councillor Moggy said.

"The increase doesn't match the hydro increase," Mr. Hobbs explained. "We needed to move up, but we're not into recovery mode—not by a long shot."

Councillor Fields said she thought the increases should be across the board.

Roadside parks waste removal

Council received a notice from Windows Unlimited with an offer to continue the service of roadside parks and waste removal from 2016 to 2018 at the same price as this year.

After some discussion, and on a vote, council defeated the motion to award the service to Windows Unlimited and instead will move to a tendering process.

Council supports MPPs' resolutions

Council passed a motion supporting Perth-Welling-

ton MPP Randy Pettapiece's private member's resolution regarding the fairness of provincial infrastructure funding.

They also passed a resolution supporting Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael's Mantha's letter to Minister of Transportation Stephen Del Duca regarding the notification that the Senior Driving Education program delivered in Gore Bay will be cancelled because the facility currently housing the program not does meet the provincial standards for accessibility. This would force West End drivers to drive to Mindemoya to take the test.

Ice time donation

After reviewing a letter from the Manitowaning Wolves regarding its upcoming weekend training camp which had requested the municipality to cover 10 of the 15 hours of ice time, council decided to donate the full 15 hours, noting how popular the camp is for Manitoulin hockey players and how well-liked.

Canada 150 grant

Council reviewed a memo from project and events coordinator Jackie White on upcoming funding opportunities for Canada's 150th birthday. In it she gave council options on how to get the community involved in the decision-making process: a public meeting and an online survey.

She also spoke of a rack card mail-out to all taxpayers, alerting them to the online survey.

Councillor Moggy questioned the strictly online nature of the survey as there would be many people in the municipality who could not access the Internet.

Areas of consideration for funding are: the

removal of the Norisle, finishing the far end of the arena, fixing the 25B Spragge St. office building for the library upgrades and bringing Burns Wharf Theatre building up to code.

Title loan application

Assiginack made an application for a title loan with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for the amount of \$30,000 for a municipal ditch.

Lagoon in the limelight

Council approved a preliminary engineering study for the Manitowaning lagoon as proposed by OCWA to determine potential energy savings. The study would be 100 percent

covered by grant money.

The council also approved a proposal from Exp. Services Inc. in the

amount of \$3,677.50 to perform caffeine testing in the water of the Manitowaning lagoon.



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Ignite our Vote encourages First Nations youth to cast ballot on October 19

by Alicia McCutcheon
WIKWEMIKONG—As the arena hall began to fill last Tuesday night for Wikwemikong's first Ignite our Vote event, Algoma-Manitowlin-Kapuskasing NDP incumbent Carol Hughes and Liberal candidate Heather Wilson chatted amicably about upcoming all candidates' nights on the election circuit, waiting for their turn at the microphone and a chance to share their parties' platforms before the large, and eager to learn, crowd.

It was thanks to Wikwemikong youth Gerrilynn Manitowabi that her first Ignite our Vote event was such a success. The event, emceed by her father and former chief, Wally Manitowabi, was designed to encourage First Nations people, particularly youth, to get out and vote in the upcoming federal election on October 19 and "have a say and effect change in the government to come."

Mr. Manitowabi began the evening's events with a presentation on how the federal government works, explaining that Canada's government is based on the British parliamentary system. He then gave an overview on how elections work, the number of seats in the House of Commons and how majority or minority governments are formed.

"It's your vote for who will do the best job in the riding, but also for what their party stands for," Mr. Manitowabi explained, "especially as it relates to First Nations people—not just relating to the last term of office, but historically."

Ms. Manitowabi also explained the new Fair Elections Act and how it pertains to First Nations people who sometimes don't have photo ID and would rely on the vouching system, which has since been abolished under the new act. She gave great detail as to how one can get on the voters' list and what pieces of ID one needs to vote and how one can go about getting ID, such as the Ontario photo ID card for those who do not have a driver's licence.

Can First Nations votes make a difference? the father and daughter duo posed the question. It certainly can.

According to the Assembly of First Nations there are 51 swing ridings in the country that could go any way based on the First Nations vote, among them Algoma-Manitowlin-Kapuskasing (AMK). There are also 25 aboriginal candidates Canada-wide. "First Nations participation will make a difference," Ms. Manitowabi said.

By way of example of the power of the First Nations vote, Mr. Manitowabi explained that while former Liberal MP Brent St. Denis was in Ottawa, he had a contingent of chiefs ask him to vote against the First Nations Governance Act, which was seen as a further stranglehold on First Nations self-govern-



NDP incumbent Carol Hughes, left, Gerrilynn Manitowabi, Ignite our Vote organizer, and Liberal candidate Heather Wilson pose for a photo following a successful event held at the Wikwemikong arena last Tuesday night, encouraging community members to participate in the upcoming federal election.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

nance.

"First Nations leaders fought that legislation as hard as they could," Mr. Manitowabi explained. Mr. St. Denis was challenged to vote against the act with a warning that if he didn't there would be consequences with the loss of First Nation support. He stood by his party and, in the 2008 election, lost to the NDP's Carol Hughes.

In the 2011 election only 44.8 percent of First Nations people voted as opposed to 61 percent of the electorate, yet this is the fastest growing segment of the population, Ms. Manitowabi noted. But in AMK, 49.8 percent of First Nations (17.7 percent of the AMK electorate) voted. In the last election one-third of First Nations people were under the age of 16, meaning that a large number of these individuals are now eligible to vote, the young woman enthused.

"I was 19 in the last election and I didn't vote because I thought it didn't matter," Ms. Manitowabi admitted.

The young woman has since learned that it does matter and shared her own personal reasons for voting on October 19. The first reason is the missing and murdered aboriginal women, and she shared statistics with the crowd on the staggering numbers. Second was water safety, she said, noting "how lucky we are to live in a community that has its own water treatment plant." Her third reason is poverty and the many communities that live in third-world conditions. She cited the statistic that one in four aboriginal children live in poverty while 20 percent of First Nations adults are hungry because they can't afford to buy food. Education is also high on her list of reasons to vote, noting to the audience that First Nations children receive between \$2,000 and \$3,000

less per child from the government than non-First Nations children.

"There are so many reasons we need to get Steven Harper out of government," Ms. Manitowabi said, adding that he's ignored all the things she's just mentioned and cares deeply about.

"It's beyond any of us as to why he would refuse to call a simple enquiry," Mr. Manitowabi added, referencing the call for a national enquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women. He went on to speak of the post-graduate graduating ceremony held the week before the community's annual powwow and the great successes that could be found there. "Imagine how many more successes there would be if the disparity wasn't there."

The floor was then turned over to Carol Hughes, NDP, and Heather Wilson, Liberal. The Conservative Party's André Robichaud was also asked to attend the Ignite our Vote event but declined due to prior engagements.

Ms. Hughes was up first and began by acknowledging the Anishinabek land that they were gathered upon and thanking the community for inviting the candidates to participate and saying what an honour it has been to serve as MP.

"The unique relationship between your nations and Canada is one that demands a different level of attention by any MP whose constituency includes First Nations, and those communities are a defining feature of AMK," Ms. Hughes said. "The primary reason for this is that the relationship is, and must be viewed as, a nation-to-nation relationship."

She said it is "time for the tide to turn" on issues such as poverty, education,

results with less and less every year," Ms. Hughes said. "Because less and less every year is exactly what the outcome of the two percent funding cap ensures. It has been in place for almost 20 years and the results are predictable and sobering."

But far from the problems facing many communities, there is also hope, joy, resiliency, determination and, of course, humour, she continued. "I think those qualities are important and must be preserved as the heavy lifting is done to build the brighter future that sees improvements across the board."

If elected, Ms. Hughes said the NDP would call a national enquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women within 100 days. They would also implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; consult and act on the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; invest in "essential physical infrastructure work that is also a great stimulator of economic activity;" address the education deficit; and "reject the prescriptive nature that has come to define the relationship between First Nations and Canada."

"New Democrats are committed to working on a nation-to-nation basis to build a respectful and productive relationship that will show to all Canadians that your interests are our interests and that together we can be strongest."

Heather Wilson of the Liberal Party spoke next, giving the audience background on her personal and work life, from farm girl to financial controller with an eye for social justice. "My parents showed me that a passion for what you do and love of family and community is what is important in life," she said.

Following the death of her mother, and just before

the birth of her third son, Ms. Wilson realized that "if you're not doing what feeds your soul you better get doing it." She then went back to school to obtain a degree in English and Women's Studies and then earn a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus on Gender Equality and Social Justice. "My unique experience in financial administration, human resource management, public relations and social justice is something that I think will serve me well in my entry into federal politics."

"The Liberal Party of Canada, led by Justin Trudeau, believes that Canada only succeeds when we all succeed," Ms. Wilson continued. "This election is about our future, and Canadians know that better is possible. Only Liberals are offering a plan that will deliver growth that works for everyone. Our plan will make a real, positive difference for all Canadians."

The Liberal candidate noted how the week before the event, Justin Trudeau announced in Saskatoon how his government would build a renewed partnership with First Nations that ensures high quality education and economic opportunity for all First Nations. "As the fastest growing demographic in Canada, it is critical to our shared future that First Nations have the same education and economic opportunities as everyone else," she said. "It must be a real priority for the federal government. We will immediately re-engage in a renewed, respectful and inclusive nation-to-nation process with indigenous peoples to advance progress on the issues prioritized by First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities. Only the Liberal party has come forward with a concrete plan

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Elvis coming to Knox UC mystery dinner

by Michael Erskine
 MANITOWANING—For three years running retired Collingwood school teacher turned playwright Liz Greer-O'Leary has been packing them into Manitowaning's Knox United Church mystery dinner theatre performances, and although she has been struggling to recover from surgery, this year was no exception.



The cast of 'Where are You, Elvis?' at the Knox United Church hall. impersonator. "He was all too glad to help," she said.

"We had a cottage up here for years," noted Ms. Greer-O'Leary. "We became quite involved in Knox United Church." Like many small rural churches, the Knox UC congregation was always searching for fundraising ideas, she said. "One day I had this idea." From that euphony was born the dinner mystery theatre.

"The first year we didn't know what to expect," said Ms. Greer-O'Leary. But that first year the performance and dinner sold out, raising a whopping \$1,200 through the 60 people attending the dinner. "We could have sold a lot more tickets," she recalled. "So the second year we had two nights of performances and raised \$2,900."

The advent of significant surgery last year put this year's performance in doubt. "I had surgery about four months ago and I didn't know how I was going to be able to do it again this year," she said. "I was thinking about what else I could do."

She hit upon the idea of contacting a young Elvis

shop owner, was named Ineeda Coffee. "I try to plug local businesses," laughed Ms. Greer-O'Leary.

This year the emphasis is largely on the singing, she said. "Of course if you have Elvis in the building how could it be any other way?"

This year's production is entitled 'Where are You Elvis?' with the namesake actually being a lost horse. The church hall has been renamed 'Knocks Haul' for the event.

Although the single night production has left many would-be audience members disappointed, the playwright suggested they should look forward to next year's production. "We could have sold enough tickets for three nights," said Ms. Greer-O'Leary. As it was, this year was limited to a mere 84 tickets.

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to address the educational, health and infrastructure inequities that aboriginal people currently experience."

Ms. Wilson said her party would also work to return to the principles of the Kelowna Accord that sought to "close the gap" between the aboriginal and non-aboriginal standard of living in Canada.

Last week Mr. Trudeau also announced a plan for \$515 million per year of new investment in core annual funding for First Nations Kindergarten to Grade 12 education, rising to over \$750 million per year by the end of their first mandate. "In addition, we would implement an immediate new investment of \$500 million over the next three years for First Nations education infrastructure," Ms. Wilson continued. "Plus \$50 million to support post-secondary support programs; substantial new funding to promote, preserve and enhance indigenous language and culture; and work collaboratively to include aboriginal and treaty rights, residential schools and the contributions of indigenous people to Canada in classroom learning."

She added that a Liberal government would also focus on developing a reconciliation framework, holding mandatory annual meetings between the prime minister and First Nations chiefs, while working to implement all of the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by establishing a National Council of Reconciliation.

"A Liberal government will immediately launch a fully inclusive public inquiry into murdered and missing indigenous women and girls," Ms. Wilson said. "The mandate of such an inquiry will be to recommend concrete actions that governments, law enforcement and communities can take to understanding and solving these crimes. The current government has ignored uncomfortable truths and has done nothing to address the root causes of this national tragedy."

She also spoke of the Liberals' plan to combat climate change and their commitment to protecting our water and environment by increasing the protected marine and coastal areas and reinstating the funding for freshwater research including Northern Ontario's Experimental Lakes Area. Ms. Wilson added that her party would also ensure that the Crown is committed to its constitutional duty to consult

and respect aboriginal people on project reviews and assessments, changes to the Fisheries Act and the elimination of the Navigable Waters Act.

"I am an avid runner, and with a loyal running group we run up to 40 kilometres a week, 12 months of the year," she explained. "I have run the Wiki 10K Road Runner Race for about eight consecutive years now. I am not the fastest runner but I stick with it and complete every race that I enter. Running is a good lesson in politics. It takes commitment, dedication, patience, support and a will to complete the race. I have made this riding my home, and I want you to be proud that your representative in Ottawa has your best interests in mind when it comes to getting the job done."

Following the candidates' speeches Ms. Manitowabi posed questions from the floor that had been written down and placed in a box. Questions included: how the candidates will support Anishinaabe-kwe in keeping our water safe (referencing the water walkers); a commitment to a national enquiry; National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program funding disparity; whether their parties' leaders stood for the freedom of candidates to suggest their own ideas; addressing the high unemployment rate; new schools; funding for First Nations libraries; "how will there be evidence-based decision making over dictatorship in your government"; and "what will you do to make sure public servants aren't muzzled?"


Ms. Manitowabi thanked the community for attending the event, encouraging people to spread the word by visiting her Facebook page called Ignite our Vote.

Chief Duke Peltier gave the closing remarks, thanking the candidates for making themselves available and wishing them "the best of luck" on October 19.

"We've heard platforms that will give us some food for thought," the chief said, "now you do have the opportunity to vote."


He encouraged any government to increase the funding for infrastructure. "This is essentially the way forward." The chief noted the age of his community's schools, which aren't deemed a priority to replace, the cuts in funding for new houses and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission findings, language and their relationship with the Crown.

"We need you, as our representatives, to make things right," the chief concluded.



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Northeast Town Council Notes

Council holds public meeting for zoning bylaw amendment

The Northeast Town council held a public meeting for zoning bylaw amendment No. 2-32ZBL-15-001 for the Davis McLay Developments (subdivision). Members of the public with input were asked to speak.

The other input came from the applicant, Doug McLay. Mr. McLay explained that the project was ongoing for six years and that he has finally received approval on a six-lot pilot project. He was present at the meeting, he said, to answer any questions.

"What was the Ministry of Environment's concerns with the project?" asked Councillor Laurie Cook.

Mr. McLay explained that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) has frozen development on Lake Manitou (which the subdivision is on) and that they were concerned with increased phosphorus levels from more septic systems.

"I will prove through the pilot project that with these new special septic systems I am installing that no phosphorus will enter the lake," said Mr. McLay.

"This meeting is to look at changing the zoning from agricultural to shoreline residential," added Mayor MacNevin.

"We are holding this public meeting as part of the process, but council has already commented to the Manitoulin Planning Board that they have no comment or concern with the bylaw amendment," said Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson. "Staff recommends that council defer this zoning issue until the OPA has been signed and approved."

During the subsequent council meeting, council deferred the zoning amendment.

Water treatment report

Mr. Williamson reviewed with council the water treatment plan reports for both the Little Current and Sheguiandah plants.

In his review, council learned that last year, the Little Current plant exceeded its raw water flow (what the plant pulls from the lake) and its daily flow (what it pushes

out for distribution).

"The water main break last year and the high use of water last summer for the number of fires (from the arsonist) accounts for these increases," explained Mr. Williamson.

"The Sheguiandah plant is actually only using 10 percent of its raw water flow, which tells you there is room for potential development in the future," said Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Williamson also reviewed that there were a few non-compliance issues, but that they were being corrected by OCWA.

Signage request

Council received a request asking for signage notifying users of the Rockville boat launch that there are blind spots.

Council carried a motion to post signs on either side on each direction of the road by the Rockville boat launch.

Council also received a request for stop signs to be placed at the corner of Park Street and Water Street.

"I have witnessed many times children coming down Park Street towards Water Street to get to the park area travelling high speeds on bikes, skateboards and wagons, without looking both ways when reaching the intersection," wrote Jim McBane to council, suggesting that the town install two more stop signs, making it a three-way stop.

Council carried a motion to place two more stop signs at the intersection.

Library board appointment

The Northeast Town council carried a motion to appoint Nina Coates to the Little Current Library board.

AMO review

Council heard a report from the town staff and council members that attended the recent Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference in Niagara Falls.

Mayor MacNevin said that the municipa-

lity met with two ministers throughout the conference including the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs David Zimmer for an update on the 1990 land claim and Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) Laurie LeBlanc on the Northeast Town becoming its own planning authority.

"There hasn't been much progress with the 1990 land claim negotiations," said Mayor MacNevin. "During our meeting with the deputy minister (of MMAH) we reviewed our discussions with the past minister and our history with the Manitoulin Planning Board. She explained that the minister wouldn't be in a place to do anything until they receive our report from the MMAH Sudbury District office, which is what we are currently working on."

Councillor Michael Erskine commented that Niagara Falls put on a great reception and that there were a lot of good workshop speakers.

Councillor Laurie Cook remarked that the highlight of the conference for her was the climate-friendly workshop from the minister of environment. "He was a really inspirational speaker," she told the rest of council.

Mr. Williamson said that the most valuable element of the conference for him was the networking with individuals in similar roles as himself in other municipalities and the learning and knowledge that comes from those conversations.

"The workshops were extremely invaluable as well," added Mr. Williamson.

Age Friendly Community Plan

Mr. Williamson updated council on the Age Friendly Community Plan for the municipality. He explained that staff had received six tenders for the plan and that McSweeney and Associates had been the successful bidder of the \$25,000 planning project that the town received funding for.

Mr. Williamson told council that McSweeney is a very reputable firm and has done other age friendly plans before for other municipalities as well as a cultural

plan on Manitoulin.

Community services/public works report

Reid Taylor delivered the community services/public works report to council. He reported that user groups will be using the recreation centre for new programs starting in the next couple of weeks including ballet, martial arts, Sea Cadets and fitness classes.

"Staff are completing maintenance tasks daily and beginning preparations to put the ice in," said Mr. Taylor. "We also have a wedding at the end of this month."

"Spider Bay Marina remains busy on weekends, but downtown dock traffic is slowing down," he added. "Staff are taking care of customers and completing maintenance tasks at both facilities. Many staff will be leaving shortly to return to school. We also have cruise ships coming on August 24, 27, September 1, 5 and 12 to finish the season."

He concluded that the public washrooms and parks are being cleaned and maintained regularly.

Mr. Williamson reviewed the public works report with council as public works manager Gary May was unavailable.

He read that regular maintenance is being done on the roads and that culverts are to be changed on Town Line Road at Bass Lake.

"Also there will be a grade raise in this area," said Mr. Williamson. "Ditching will start in these areas as well where needed in the next week or so. The winter sand tender closed on August 14 and Calvin Pearson was awarded the contract."

It was also noted in the report that landfill operations are going well and that the landfill bulldozer and compactor are still open for bids.



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Lakeview students join Junior Rangers in rehabilitating Manitoulin Streams

by Michael Erskine
M'CHIGEENG—The staff at Manitoulin Streams were kept hopping recently as students from Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng and a group of Stewardship Rangers in Kagawong provided the sweat equity in Island stream rehabilitation projects.

"Each year the Grade 8 Lakeview students have initiated working on M'Chigeeng Creek flowing into West Bay to restore a portion of the stream for migrating salmon and rainbow trout," said Manitoulin Streams project coordinator Seija Deschenes. "By hand they shoveled gravel and cobble into buckets and placed it into the stream to create spawning habitat for the fish. They also put in wing constrictors to increase the flow of the stream to scour out sediment." But the students didn't stop there, she noted. "They planted 300 trees along the shoreline and conducted a stream cleanup removing wooden pallets, tires and garbage. Great bunch of students to work with!"

Meanwhile, a hardy bunch of Stewardship Rangers were scouring the shores of the Kagawong River below Bridal Veil Falls, digging and pulling out chunks of metal and cleaning up refuse as part of a project on that stream. "There were so many peo-



Lakeview students assisting the Stewardship Rangers pull a tire from M'Chigeeng creek.



Junior Rangers haul scrap metal from the stream.

ple stopping to congratulate the young people on the work they were doing," noted Manitoulin Streams' Sue Meert. "It was really nice to see young people being given credit for the work they were doing."

"Lots of metal and glass

were removed, and we found a bottle that was dated 1873 with a cork and, we think, booze in it still," said Ms. Deschenes. "We gave it to the museum in Kagawong."

Among the efforts being worked on in the stream at

Kagawong was a cofferdam that was constructed to divert the water down another channel so that construction of the shoreline banks with root wads and boulders could start to take place, explained Ms. Deschenes.

"Construction will take place the rest of this week, and we advise the public to not go past the barriers that we have installed so that they are not within the construction site while the machinery is operating," said Ms. Deschenes. "We also planted 507 trees along the Grimesthorpe Creek, where we are installing fencing to restrict livestock access and are providing a livestock watering ramp."

The hardy Stewardship Rangers were undaunted by the weather: "It was pouring rain that day and the Stewardship Rangers were great, and there was lots of laughter going on as we were drenched by the rainfall," said Ms. Deschenes. "The trees were funded by TD Friends of the Environment."

It is important that onlookers and visitors to the work sites refrain from crossing safety barriers as work must stop when they do and there is much that needs to be done.



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...Manitowaning youth 'forever changed' by volunteer trip to Africa



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Cassie. "It was completely different than North American food. It wasn't even remotely similar, but it was so good. Everything was very flavourful, and they do a lot with what they have."

Cassie said that the overall trip as a whole was life changing.

"It has forever changed me," Cassie said. "The experience has changed the way I look at everything. When we got home I was having lunch with my family, I looked at all the food on the table, and the food we had for eight would have fed 42 of us in Kenya. I've made a point to finish everything on my plate and not to waste anything. I also stagger shower. We did it there and I brought it back as a way to save water. Also, when I do dishes now I only fill the sink a quarter of the way up. We are so fortunate here with everything we have; it's not fair to waste it."

Before her visit Cassie planned to becoming a neurosurgeon. Since her trip Cassie said she is even more inspired to reach her goal in order to return to Kenya and volunteer as a doctor with Me to We.

"After high school I want to return to Africa and backpack across Kenya, visiting villages like Aloria and reconnecting with everyone," said Cassie. "I also want to return after med school as a volunteer doctor with Me to We and work with Doctors Without Borders."

Back on Manitoulin, heading into Grade 10 at Manitoulin Secondary School, Cassie is planning two speaking engagements this fall to share with Island residents her experience, especially with the many Islanders and busi-



The group takes a photo with Craig Kielburger, the founder of Free the Children, after a very inspirational workshop.



At the school building work site on the first day.

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Cassie and her new friend Judy Reliat visit the school she will be attending the following year.



These secondary school boys put on an amazing show, performing a traditional Maasai dance at the first graduation of Kitsaruni Technical College, built by Free the Children.

nesses that helped support her fundraising efforts.

She is also planning a raffle for an upcoming Assignack community dinner, with traditional Kenyan gifts she picked up on her trip as the prizes. "I want to raise money to donate funds to Free The Children (Me to We's sister

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Bridgette McDonald represents Manitoulin at the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs

by Robin Burrige

TORONTO—Providence Bay Fair Ambassador 2014 Bridgette McDonald represented the Providence Bay Agricultural Society at the 44th annual Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) Ambassador of the Fairs this past week.

Bridgette competed against 77 contestants from across the province in one-on-one interviews, a stage presentation and speeches on agriculture.

“It was a really great three day experience, long but well worth it,” Bridgette told The Expositor. “My favourite part was meeting all the contestants and making friends with girls from all over Ontario. The parade every day that we got to participate in as part of mardis gras was also really neat. During my free time I checked out the exhibition place, which was really cool, and there was lots of great entertainment. The overall experience really pushed me to meet new people and that’s something that



Providence Bay Fair Ambassador 2014 Bridgette McDonald, fourth from right, on stage with a few of her fellow contestants at the Canadian National Exhibition Ambassadors of the Fairs.

I will defiantly use in the future.”

Since its inception in 1971, more than 3,000 youth from 100 communities throughout Ontario have taken part in the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs event. The year-long title takes the winner across Ontario

as a representative of the CNE and all agricultural fairs. The winner also receives \$3,500, while the top seven contestants receive cash prizes as well.

This year, for the second time in history, a male won the title of Ambassador of the Fairs, Matt Garwood who was representing Flos Agricultural Society.

The first male to win the title was Chris Enns in 2003.

This year also marks a first for the Providence Bay Fair Ambassador competition, as it was the first year the fair had a male contestant, David Hall of Gore Bay, who received the congeniality award.

Though Bridgette didn’t bring home the title she has an exciting fall to look forward to as the Gore Bay teen will be heading to Queen’s University this fall to study nursing.

The CNE runs from Friday, August 21 to Monday, September 7 in Toronto. For the schedule and advance tickets visit www.theex.com.



Fish and fun

Manitoulin Centennial Manor residents and the activity staff visit South Baymouth recently for fish and chips at Island Fish and Chips. During the fun summer outing, residents also watched the ferry come in. From left are Beverly, Solomon, Julie, Bill, Thomas, Roy, Bernice, Angela, Diane and Bill.

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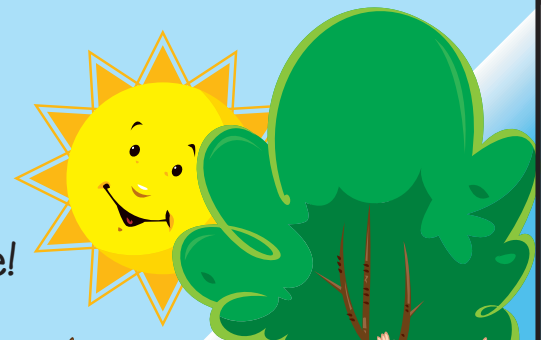
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Now and Then: Audrey 'Toots' McDermid

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da. We have been to Scotland four times and Ireland three times. Our daughter and son-in-law loved the bagpipes. In the Isle of Islay, we met a neighbour from Spring Bay. We couldn't believe it. 'Toots,' he called to me. It is amazing how small the world can be."

"I spent 19 days in Europe with Margaret Cranston, Lois Cooper and Betty Lawrence. We had been talking about going for ever. One day I said to them, 'If we don't go now we may as well shut up about it.'" They all decided to go, so the trip was arranged and they had a glorious time. The girls saw the Eiffel Tower and the Vatican. A lot of fish was on the menu and the girls noticed that Toots wasn't eating much. "I finally confessed I didn't like fish and they found me alternatives. I found the bedding was crisp and white in Europe. The glass was so clean I nearly broke my nose when I tried to walk through a closed door." The girls laughed and teased her about it for several days.

Accomplishments for Toots include writing Little Current stories and later Providence Bay happenings for The Expositor for more than 30 years. She was on the CNIB board for 30 years, on the hospital board for the Manitoulin Health Centre for 16 years and also served on the Manitoulin Family Resources (Haven House) board. "I loved the

board work." Toots was president of the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary for nine years and she worked for the local church, also singing in the choir.



Murray and Toots McDermid close to the time they retired.

She has been a Red Hatter since the inception of that group and a Central Lions' Citizen of the Year in 1999. Toots was awarded an Eastwing golden hammer, which sits next to Murray's and his father's golden hammers, for 50 years of work in the hardware business.

Strengths include meeting people, friendliness and collecting stuff: plates, cups and spoons. "I have over 500 plates, 150 cups and about 200 spoons. They fill two rooms. I finally had to ask

people to stop buying them." Murray adds, "She is a darn good cook too and she loves to cut the lawn despite the fact that she will be 88 in October."

"We have two grandchildren from Jamie: Jesse, 29 now, and Morgan Elizabeth Mae. Morgan has a daughter, Maya Lynn, four months old, and Jesse has a son named Hunter, 12. Jamie worked at the store for many years and he is a day trader today. Sally had government jobs, through the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Provincial Auditor, the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Health."

"If I could go back in time, I would prevent the accident that changed Murray's life, but I don't have regrets about the life I did lead. I am relatively healthy and very happy to live with Murray on Manitoulin. Macular degeneration is my biggest problem. Recently, I stopped using many of my medicines because I found I was drowsy much of the time. I am also trying to adhere to a new diet that eliminates sugar, citrus and other acidic foods. I take more Vitamin D, C, and B12 as well as anti-inflammatory agents. It seems to be helping because I am mobile now whereas I was bed-bound much of the time last fall."

"Our recipe for happiness is being together and travelling together; sharing things with one another.



Toots as a happy toddler.

er. We have been a couple for 65 years; that's a long time for sharing happiness. Murray is smart. When he wants something done he says 'Don't you do that' knowing I will try hard to do it. Reverse psychology works on me. I am most proud of my family. What do I fear the most? It's the big snake I heard about that was seen recently in Providence Bay."

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Looking for minimum of 100 acres, good deer hunting bush on Manitoulin Island for the third week in November. Accommodations or motel close by. 226-932-1641.

15-18c

Wanted storage for a 196 Princecraft and trailer, door opening 8' high and 9' wide. Call Don 519-746-6344.

15tfn

Passport photos are taken Tuesday to Friday at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **Must make an appointment.** 705-368-2744.

coming events

Knox United Church, 25 Napier, Manitowaning will be open for quiet, private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm until November 28.

52tfn

NEW HOURS starting September 4--The Little Shoppe Around The Corner at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning will be open to serve you with new hours Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. We carry gently used clothing to fit all sizes along with giftware for all occasions.

3tfn

Auction and Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans and Dessert at the Burpee/Mills Complex, Saturday, August 29. Sandwiches and dessert, \$10, 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Auction, 7 pm. If you would like to donate to the auction or for more info, please call Don at 705-348-8250 or Joyce at 705-282-2430. Sponsored by Elizabeth Bay United Church.

13-15p

Fifties And Sixties Dance by Rick Piché and The Hawberry Boys, with music of Elvis, The Everly Brothers, Patsy Cline, Bill Haley and The Comets, The Platters, Chuck Berry and many more. Come to dance or just to listen. Prizes for best Fifties or Sixties costume. Friday, September 11, 7:30 pm to 11 pm at Mindemoya Community Centre. Light lunch provided. Tickets \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door, available at Kat's Pet Supplies in Mindemoya, The Source in Gore Bay, The Expositor in Little Current or phone 705-859-3925. A fundraiser event for St. Francis Anglican Church.

14-17oa

REMINDER: Little Current Minor Hockey Registration will be held on August 26 and September 16 at the NEMI Recreation Centre from 6 pm to 8 pm. Cost is \$400 per player, sibling discounts are available. This year, late registration fees of \$50 will be due and payable immediately following the second registration day, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the registration nights. There will be no exceptions. All player releases, with the exception of REP releases will be considered by the Executive Committee and not signed until after October 1. Releases are to be forwarded to LCHMHA, Box 275, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0. See you soon! LCHMHA Executive.

14-15oa

Rummage Sale at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning, Wednesday, August 26 from 10 am to 5 pm, Thursday, August 27 from 10 am to 5 pm, Friday, August 28 from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday, August 29 from 9 am to 12 noon.

14-15p

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.

coming events

Lyons Memorial Church in Gore Bay, cold plate luncheon, Friday, August 28, 11:30 am to 1 pm. \$10 per person; kids under 10, \$7. Take out and town deliveries are \$12. To pre order take-outs, call Ruby at 705-282-0413.

15p

75 percent off everything, this week only, at The Little Shoppe Around The Corner, Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning on Wednesday, August 26, Thursday, August 27, Friday, August 28 from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday, August 29 from 9 am to 12 noon. Our August Rummage Sale will be on during these hours also. Stop by for some great sales.

15p

Gentle Beginner Yoga with Sarah Blondin
Mondays and Thursdays
7pm - 8pm at The Island Jar
705-919-9682

Auction
Peter & Nancy McDonald
531 Emery Road
Just west of Ice Lake Causeway
Saturday, August 29th, 11am
Dining Room Suite:
Table, 6 Chairs, Hutch, China Cabinet (80+yrs)
42HP Diesel Tractor
Ford 3930 • Cab/Loader, low hrs. New Rubber
8' snow blower, Brush Hog, 6' hard top box cover Chev, quad trailer, Yamaha 2600 Generator, 100' cable, 2 hydraulic jacks, tiger torch, dolly, 300' garden hoses, lawn furniture, electric drill, power hammer, 2 shop vacs, fish finder, rocking chair, fire place set, dehumidifier, plumbing snakes, electric soldering iron, paint sprayer, polesaw, 10HP Troy Bilt wood chipper
Woodworking Shop Tools
Delta 6" jointer, Ridgid 10" table saw, Mastercraft drum sander, Skilsaw, 6" blade, cross harrows, utility trailer, Honda gas water pump, chains, bear traps, comealong, vices, 20' ladder, 2 wheelbarrows, garden tools, Dewalt saber saw, Makita cordless drill, nails & screws, smelt net, rocker recliner, wooden TV trays, humidifier, 2 wicker chairs, tap & die, grinders, axes, Husqvarna chainsaw, lumber (pine, cedar, oak), Mastercraft drill press, Dewalt 13" planer, Ridgid bandsaw, Craftsman 4" power saw, belt sander
Auctioneer's Note:
Not a long sale, a good quality sale. Be on time.
Auctioneer: Phil Burnford
Owner/Auctioneer not responsible for accidents and/or losses on day of sale.
Terms: Cash or approved cheque.
Burnford Auctions: 705-282-2506

11th Annual Rib and Corn Barbecue
Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club
Saturday, August 29th
At the Providence Bay Arena
• \$18.00 in advance • \$20.00 per person at the door
Serving from 5pm to 7pm
10 years of age and under \$9
Tickets available at these locations:
• Buie's General Store • Providence Bay Post Office
• Mindemoya Home Hardware • Source Express -Gore Bay
• Manitoulin Island Meats • And Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club Members.
• Providence Bay Tent & Trailer Park

coming events

NEMI FARMERS' MARKET
Now open every Saturday morning
9 am - noon
by the Bank of Montreal on Water Street in Little Current.
Baking, Crafts, Jams & Jelly, Fresh Bread, Pies, Produce as available & so much more!
Come down and see the friendly people and all the various products we have to offer!
For info, call Ken at 705-368-2468

coming events

Mindemoya Market
Saturdays
9 am – 12:30 pm
at the Arena
on King St.
• Local produce • Baking
• Café • Crafts • Events
For info: 705-377-4045

coming events

Gordon's Park
18777 Hwy 6
(705) 859-2470
rita@gordonspark.com
gordonspark.com
Limited space, please register
ASTRONOMY THURSDAYS
PAINTING SUNSETS
Aug 26
MOONLIGHT HIKE & WOLF HOWL
Aug 28
NIGHT HIKE
Aug 29
PAINTING NORTHERN LIGHTS
Aug 30
NIGHT OWL WEEKEND
Sept 4 - 7

You're Invited TO ESSENTIAL OILS 101
A FREE Workshop
Thursday August 27 - 7:00pm
Providence Bay Community Centre
Join us as we....
**Learn how to use essential oils safely and effectively.
**Sample and experience the purity and potency of Certified Pure Therapeutic Oils.
**Go home with FREE SAMPLES!
Take Control of Your Health
For more information contact Ramona Jaggard.
Phone 705-377-4717 or ramonajaggard@gmail.com.

Manitoulin Livestock Exchange
Next Sale Date September 19 10:30 am
• Herd dispersal for Erling Size
• 8 good, young charolais cows
• 4 bred heifers, 7 calves
• Hereford bull, 4 years old
• Over 100 yearlings already booked!
Dean: 705-282-6283
Dave: 705-859-1944

DUCKS UNLIMITED
Manitoulin Chapter Dinner and Auction
Friday, September 18
Assiginack Curling Club, Manitowaning
Cocktails: 5:30pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
\$75/couple \$40/single
For tickets contact:
David Lloyd 705-282-1287 Paula Fields 705-859-2434
Don Lloyd 705-282-0991 Andy Laidley 705-878-4111

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Espanola & District Credit Union
Little Current Branch

**ANNUAL CHARITY
BBQ & BAKE SALE**

Friday, August 28th
11am - 2pm

All proceeds go to Little Current-Howland
Minor Hockey Association

The Gore Bay Non-Profit Housing Corporation is accepting applications for **JANITOR AND GROUNDS CARETAKER AT MILLSITE APARTMENTS IN GORE BAY**

Applications to be submitted on required forms in a clearly marked envelope "JANITOR/GROUNDS CARETAKER" no later than **12:00 noon on August 28, 2015** to the undersigned.

Application forms can be picked up at Gore Bay Municipal Office between **8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.**

Only those applicants granted an interview will be contacted.

Lowest bid not necessarily accepted.

Pam Bond, Secretary
Gore Bay Non Profit Housing Corp
15 Water Street, Postal Box 590
Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Seeks an
ARENA ASSISTANT

Minimum of 25 hours per week from approximately October to the end of March annually

Duties include working 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 on Monday, August 31, 2015**

Box 187 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0 or faxed to 705-377-5585.
#6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya
For more information please contact:
Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk
705- 377-5726 or centralm@amtelecom.net

help wanted

help wanted



PERMANENT PART-TIME POSITION
(approx 23 hours per week)

Responsibilities:

- Helping to manage the newspaper circulation process (subscribers, renewals, newsdealers)
- Managing the front counter, reception, cash sales and telephone
 - Typing news copy and classified ads
 - Scheduling and taking passport photos
- Organizing newspaper mailing including filing Canada Post documents

The Expositor Office will provide training.

Skills required:

- The ability to easily meet and interact with the public
 - Highly organized
 - Attentive to details and accuracy
 - Excellent typing skills

POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Please apply in writing, with resume to:
The Expositor Office
Little Current
expositor@manitoulin.ca
Fax: 705-368-3822

The Expositor Office appreciates all applications, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.



NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
Wikwemikong Health Centre

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Registered Nurse / Registered Practical Nurse

Diabetes Education Program • One (1) Year Contract - Possible Extension Pending Funding

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a Registered Nurse (RN) / Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) to work within the Community Health Primary Care in Diabetes Education.

Summary

Under the direction and supervision of the Program Manager, the RN/RPN will work collaboratively with clients who are aged 18 or over with are diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes and work closely with the front line health care professionals within a clinic setting. Participate in multi-disciplinary team approaches to the overall maintenance and management of the diabetic client and design, implement and evaluate community-based diabetes education activities that promote healthy lifestyles.

Qualifications & Skills

- Baccalaureate Degree in nursing/Diploma with RNAO membership and/or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) with RPNAO membership;
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses in good standing;
- Minimum two (2) years' experience working in a community based health setting;
- Knowledge in health issues affecting First Nations, with emphasis on diabetes;
- Experience working with Electronic Medical Records (EMR);
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills;
- Strong organizational and time management skills;
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/Anishinaabemowin;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License is required;
- Current certificate of CPR and First Aid;

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Registered Nurse / Registered Practical Nurse
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
(705) 859-3164 Fax: (705) 859-3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: August 21, 2015 • Deadline: September 4, 2015

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations, and Driver's License. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

"Vision: Empower community members to improve their well-being
Mission: To provide all opportunities of traditional and western health care to the people of Wikwemikong."



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Aging at Home Van Support Driver
Casual/On-Call –Repost (2)

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

Qualifications:

1. Ability to travel
2. Ability to work flexible hours from Monday to Friday
3. Familiarity with local health and social services within the Manitoulin Island District
4. Must possess CPR/First Aid Certificate
5. Must possess a valid class G Driver's License and driver's abstract
6. Vulnerable Criminal Records Check is essential
7. Anishnabemowin, as well as knowledge of Anishnabe culture and traditions, is an asset

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work related letters of reference, a current vulnerable criminal records check, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract.

Please mark correspondence as "**Confidential**". Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

Application Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2015

Debbie Francis, Director of Operations
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540
48 Hillside Road., Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

Phone: (705) 368-2182
Fax: (705) 368-2229
Email: debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca
Web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



For more than 50 years, Manitoulin Transport has been providing comprehensive transportation and logistics solutions for clients across North America.

Our success lies in our innovation and safety, and our dedication to reliable, on-time delivery. So if you know where you're headed, we have the training and career development to help you get there. Currently we have the following opportunity right here on picturesque Manitoulin Island either in our our Head Office in Gore Bay or Little Current.

BILLING CLERK:

Inputting Bills of Lading (BOL's) into the Manitoulin System that are scanned in from the terminals and are in a variety of different formats. After a certain speed and accuracy is obtained, an option to work from home is available. Hours of work are 8 hours a day Monday – Friday. Training can be completed in Gore Bay or Little Current and training hours are from 3:00pm – 11:30pm

QUALIFICATIONS

- Extreme accuracy in inputting
- Ability to work in a fast paced, time sensitive environment where cut off times are critical

In Exchange for your efforts, we offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package.

Please email your credentials to:

Tamey McAllister at tmcallister@monarchr.ca

Please visit our website for a full list of Employment Opportunities: www.manitoulintransport.com



**WIKWEMIKONG NURSING HOME
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

FINANCE OFFICER

Wikwemikong Nursing Home is committed to providing exemplary long-term care services to residents. Our focus is on the provision of individualized care that respects, supports and enables residents to be as independent as possible.

Under the direct supervision of the Administrator, the Finance Officer is responsible for providing secretarial support for the Administrator and other supervisory staff for the facility. This position is responsible for accounts receivable, payroll functions and making necessary travel arrangements. The Finance Officer must comply with the Wikwemikong Nursing Home Finance policies.

A detailed job description can be picked up at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Accounting or Business Administration diploma is required
- Must have demonstrated experience in financial management and accounting, ideally in the nonprofit sector
- Strong interpersonal and team skills
- Must have advanced skills in MS Office and experience working accounting software
- Organization development, human resources management experience
- Payroll experience would be considered an asset
- Previous employment in a Long Term Care or Health Care setting is an asset
- Class "G" license
- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset.

SALARY

Annual salary will range between \$38,000 to \$42,000

APPLICATION

To apply please forward a detailed resume, cover letter, three current work related reference letters and copies of relevant diploma/certificates, marked "Confidential" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 114
WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario P0P 2J0
Attn: Finance Officer Position
Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned.

The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Reference check and vulnerable sector screen.



**WIKWEMIKONG
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

LOCATION: Post-Secondary Program
SALARY: According to WBE Salary Grid
START DATE: September 2015

Under the direct supervision of the Post-Secondary Counsellors and general direction of the Program Manager, will assist in the clerical and financial administration of the Post-Secondary program and perform the following:

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To assist in the financial administration of the program.
- Receive telephone calls and visitors.
- Record incoming/outgoing mail.
- Typing/filing/photocopying as required.
- Operate basic office equipment.
- Utilize computer competently for student data entry.
- Develop/organize/implement filing system.
- Other duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12/or college graduate in business field/or demonstrated work experience.
- Cheerful, pleasant personality and willing to learn.
- Strong organizational skills and working knowledge of up-to-date software applications.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and as a team player.
- Fluency in Anishinabe, knowledge and appreciation of First Nations culture and heritage are considered definite assets.
- Provide three (3) current work-related references on letterhead (within the last 90 days).
- Original Criminal/Vulnerable Sector Check (within the last 90 days).
- Original TB Mantoux test.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Dominic Beaudry, Education Director
Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787
Email: dbeaudry@wbe-education.ca

CLOSING DATE:

Friday, September 4, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Computer Instructor

The Corporation of the Township of Assiginack is looking for a Computer Instructor to run workshops for seniors to get comfortable with computers between September 2015 and February 2016. The job entails designing courses geared towards teaching seniors how to use computers based on specifications provided by Township.

Salary range \$75-\$90 /hour

**Proposals will be received until:
September 14, 2015 at 4:00PM**

Township of Assiginack
P.O. Box 238
Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0
Tel: 705-859-3196 • Fax: 705-859-3010
www.assiginack.ca
info@assiginack.ca



Public Notice- Pesticide Use

Area roads within the Manitoulin and Massey Districts:

The Ministry of Transportation intends to treat Brush and small trees in the following areas of the Manitoulin and Massey Districts:

1. Hwy 6 (both sides) for the length of the Wildlife Detection System (1.84 ha)
2. Hwy 540 (both sides) starting at Black Rock Rd. to Boozeneck Rd. (48.2 ha)

The following herbicides will be used: Clearview (Reg. # 29752)- active ingredient Metsulfuron-Methyl and Aminopyralid (present as potassium salt), Overdrive (Reg # 30065) - active ingredient Diflufenzopyr and Dicamba, 2,4-D Amine 600 (Reg # 14726)- active ingredient 2,4-D present as Dimethylamine salt under the Pest Control Products Act (Canada).

**Work to commence between the dates of Aug. 31st, and Sept. 15th, 2015
weather permitting.**

For more information call Toll Free: DBi Services 1-844-269-0776

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Gore Bay
Janitorial Position

to commence immediately

Applications are being accepted until
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2015
at PO Box 590, Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0 or
aclarke@gorebay.ca

For further information contact
Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk
Gore Bay Municipal Office
705-282-2420



Community Living Manitoulin

Community Living Manitoulin has immediate openings for permanent part-time staff to work in our homes. A Personal Support Worker and/or Developmental Service Worker diploma is the preferred minimum qualification for these positions.

In addition to educational requirements, successful candidates will demonstrate a willingness to be flexible. We seek applicants who have values and ethics that are consistent with Regulation 299/10 and Core Competencies, (please visit www.mcss.gov.on.ca and click on Developmental Services).

These unionized part-time positions are scheduled at a minimum of 30 hours bi-weekly.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of Ms. Megan Wickett, Operations Manager, by regular mail to:

Community Living Manitoulin
PO Box 152
Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0
Or by email to mwickett@clmanitoulin.com
Or by fax to 705-377-7175

Applications must be received by close of business on **Monday, August 31, 2015**

For more information regarding Community Living Manitoulin please visit our web site at www.clmanitoulin.com, and for further details regarding the part-time position and wage grid click on the Employment Opportunities tab.

Permanent part-time employee required at The Manitoulin Expositor Office. Front office position with responsibilities for maintaining subscriber lists, and liaising with accounting department among other duties. Approximately 23 hours per week. Please see detailed advertisement in "job opportunities" section in these pages.

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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.

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REQUEST FOR TENDER

MUNICIPAL DRAIN MAINTENANCE

As per Section 74 of the Drainage Act RSO 1990
CONTRACT Nos. 135301-12 & 135301-13

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to its contents will be received from Contractors by the Clerk-Treasurer at the municipal office of The Municipality of Central Manitoulin 6020 Highway 542, PO Box 187, Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0 until:

12:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

The work generally consists of supplying all materials, labour and equipment necessary for the maintenance of **Two Municipal Drains: Campbell Line and Oswald Drains, located in Campbell and Sandfield Townships Respectively**

An estimation of work involved:

- Mobilization and demobilization
- Clearing of right-of-way as required, bottom cleaning of drain channels, side casting and levelling of spoil. Approximate lengths of open channel; Campbell Line Drain; 6,841 m, Oswald Drain; 1,605 m
- Associated works on culverts, ditch inlet catch basins, hickenbottoms, tile outlets, at grade crossings and fencing as applicable

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Work is dependent upon funding, agency approval and MNRF timing restrictions.

Tender forms and plans may be obtained at the municipal office during regular business hours starting August 26, 2015 for a deposit of \$50.00. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque in the amount of \$1,000.00 made payable to The Municipality of Central Manitoulin

Inquiries: Gary Mackay, P.Eng., Drainage Superintendent, 705-522-6303 #620
gary.mackay@tulloch.ca
Tulloch Engineering Inc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estates of John W. Maguire and Mabel O. Maguire late of Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, Ontario. Deceased August 2, 2015 and, February 20, 2015 respectively take notice that all persons having claims upon the estates must file with the undersigned executrix by October 14, 2015. A full statement of their claims, in writing, and duly verify after which date the estates will be distributed only with regard to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Janet Durrant
Executrix
309-23 Four Mile Creek Rd.
St. Davids, ON
LOS 1J1

Death Notices

RUSSELL MOODY

Russell Moody passed away surrounded by family on August 15, 2015. Loving husband of Diana. Beloved father of Charlene (Robert). Brother of Ken and Marian (Paul). Russ will be missed by many other family and friends. Family and friends were received at the Ward Funeral Home "Brampton Chapel", 52 Main Street South (Hwy 10), Brampton on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 and Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. As per the family's request, there was no funeral service. Cremation followed. As expressions of sympathy, donations to The Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Kidney Association would be appreciated. Visit Russ' Book of Memories at www.wardfuneralhome.com.

**WILLIAM KEVIN MCMURRAY
JULY 26, 1966 - AUGUST 16, 2015**



William Kevin McMurray died peacefully at his home in Espanola on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at the age of 49. Kevin was born in Brampton on July 26, 1966. The family moved to Manitoulin in 1967, and he was raised in Tehkummah. He met Connie Myers and was married in 1987. Kevin worked at various jobs,

Green Acres, Ontario Northland South Baymouth, the Township of Assiginack, Yollys Furniture, as a transport driver for Massey Wholesale (Farquhars) and Dan's Towing. Kevin was a member of the Lions Club. His sports activities were hockey and the snowmobile club. Beloved son of Sandra (nee Sanderson) and Bev McMurray. Dear father of Brian and Amanda. Proud grandfather of Maxwell, Zoey, Elizabeth and Avery. Kevin will always be remembered by Connie McMurray and Lorraine Cormier. Will be greatly missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Kevin was an active member of the Lions Club and Espanola Snowmobile Club. He enjoyed hockey and loved to spend time with family and his grandson Maxwell. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm on Friday, August 21, 2015. Funeral Services were at 11 am on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Island Funeral Home, Little Current. Burial at Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Little Current. Donations to the family would be greatly appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.



ZHIIBAHAASING FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2015

- CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF**
Irene Kells
- CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL**
Bobbi Sue Kells-Riberdy
William Antoine
Kevin Mossip
Crystal Sagon
Christine Bigras
Carl Antoine

Polls will be opened on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**
12 noon until 5:00pm
at the Zhiibaahaasing Complex

All Zhiibaahaasing members who are eligible to vote require a valid status card or piece of Identification; for Call-in Voters please call (705)283-1089.

For more information regarding the election please call the Zhiibaahaasing First Nation Administration building during business hours (705)283-3963.



In accordance with the M'Chigeeng Election Code 2005
NOTICE OF ELECTION

ADVANCE ELECTION POLL

TIME: 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Local Time
DATE: Saturday, September 5, 2015
LOCATION: M'Chigeeng First Nation Community Complex

REGULAR ELECTION POLL

TIME: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Local Time
DATE: Saturday, September 12, 2015
LOCATION: M'Chigeeng First Nation Community Complex

You may direct your inquiries to:
Dan Simon
Electoral Officer
(705) 377-4411

For those off-reserve band members who wish to participate in the election, you must contact Dan Simon directly. The electoral officer will provide the necessary documentation for the mail-in ballot. Ballots received late will not be counted.

Please have the following information ready: Full Name, Birth Date, Band Number, Address, Telephone Number.

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

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The amazing Bible. In his book "The Bible Code" Michael Drossin shows that there is a code in the Bible. Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible (the pentateuch) about 3,500 years ago. If you don't accept that Moses wrote it, the Pentateuch is included among the Dead Sea Scrolls and scientists agree they are about two thousand years old and they contain this code. The code foretells the assassinations of both Kennedys, including the names of the assassins, and the places and dates of the assassinations. The same is truth of P.M. Rabin of Israel. The code foretells the whole holocaust, also the name, date, birth and death of every statesman. Also the Oklahoma City bombing and all kinds of other events precisely foretold more than thousands of years before they happened. The code is there but if you take one letter out the code is lost. Basically this proves that every jot and tittle is inspired and that Yahweh, who inspired it, had foreknowledge of history long before it happened. The literal text of Is.46:9-11 says: "I (Yahweh) am God. There is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done--I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it." In both my books I have a chapter titled: "The inspiration of the scriptures scientifically demonstrated by Ivan Panin" both in Hebrew and Greek each letter of the alphabet have a numerical value so A=1, B=2, C=3, etc. Ivan shows that there are literally millions of numeric phenomena in the Bible. Of course these phenomena are only there when each letter is in its right place. So again this shows that each jot and tittle of the Bible in the original

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Hebrew and Greek is inspired. One of the amazing facts is that in order for these phenomena to be there each of the writers would have to have all the other scriptures before him. So actually every page of the New Testament has to be written last. And also it has to be written first of course with our natural minds we cannot understand or comprehend this for this seems impossible. However Yahweh, the God who created time and space is not limited by His creation, He is eternal, He is omnipresent. This means He is here and at the same time He is 14 million light years away beyond the farthest star. The basic problem is that the spiritual dimension cannot be demonstrated by natural elements, for it has no flesh, blood, bones or any vitamin or mineral. The Bible is Yahweh's revelation of himself to the humans He has created. And in the Bible God explains everything about life, man and God and the only way that man can understand anything about himself, life and God is by first accepting that the Bible is inspired by Yahweh and is the truth, 2 Tim.3:16, John.7:17. Probably the most important thing that the Bible teaches is that there are two opposed spiritual forces 1) Yahweh who wants to bless you and 2) Satan who wants to steal those blessings and kill and destroy you and he does this by lying and deceiving. He wants you to reject and disobey the word of Yahweh. Gen.3 has the story of Adam and Eve choosing between the two trees. Every human has the same choice between life (blessing) and death (curses) Rom. 6:16, Deut. 30:19. Whenever a person accepts what Yahweh in the Bible says as the truth and obeys Yahweh he chooses life and blessings whenever a person

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rejects what Yahweh says and disobeys Yahweh he chooses misery, curses and death. Job 32:8 says: "But there is a spirit in man." Prov.20:27 says: "The spirit of man is the candle of the lord". The spirit in man can align himself with Yahweh by accepting the Bible as the truth or it can align himself with Satan by accepting a lie of Satan (rejecting truth). In every area where God's word, the truth is accepted, Yahweh rules. This is pheuma-psychotic. Pheuma is Greek for the spirit. Pyscho comes from the Greek psuche and means mind (soul - the seat of the mind, will and emotions) Yahweh offers us a sound mind, 2 Tim.1:7. When we accept Yahweh's truth the mind will be sound. When we accept Satan's lies the mind will be evil. Notice the word Evil has the word ill in it. Scott Peck, M.D. has explained schizophrenia as believing and telling lies. Basically all mental illness is the result of believing Satan's lies. Believing Satan's lies is a malady and an act of insanity, which leads to misery and death. But the truth can set you free, heal and deliver you. All liberals (here I am talking about politics) are rejecting biblical truth (homosexuality and abortion, etc.). They are not free, they are in bondage to Satan. It will lead to misery and death. When you vote for liberals you vote to reject biblical principles and choose Satan as your lord. That is thus saith the Lord. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0.

thank you

I would like to express heartfelt appreciation to everyone who came to the Long Bay Cemetery to say our final farewell to Ted. Thank you to Jary, Jeff, John and Bruce for sharing your memories of T.J. Thank you, Sharon and John, for a very appropriate hymn, well done. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Kevin for their professional assistance. Special thanks to Norm for a lovely service and a lot of help through the last three and a half years. Thank you to everyone who brought food to the house after the service and thank you to Lou and Nancy for serving. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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Thank you to Manitoulin Transport for the generous contribution to the Marion Seabrook Memorial Writing Contest 2015. The three adult winners and the youth winner are very appreciative of the prizes provided. With Manitoulin Transport's support, the Central Manitoulin Historical Society was able to honour a beloved Island author and educator. In appreciation, Margo Little, Manitoulin Writers' Circle.

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Lovingly remembered, Reta.

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Of the one we loved so much. Her memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part, God has her in His keeping, We have her in our hearts.

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MUDGE BAY - Manitoulin cottage with a great west facing beach. It offers 3 bedrooms, nice cedar exterior, hydro service, and is located on a 4 season road. There is an outhouse and gray water pit. The buildings have been well maintained and the property nicely developed. Recent upgrades include shingles, soffit, & fascia. Comes fully furnished. \$157,500. MLS#1031994



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



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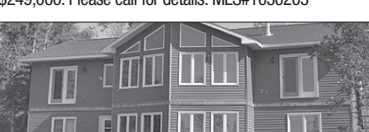
COUNTRY LIVING - Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath home just 10 minutes from Little Current. This tastefully decorated home has an updated kitchen and elegant dining room, new addition includes a 20 x 20 family/sitting room with woodstove. 3 bedrooms all on the second floor and master bath with whirlpool jet tub. Carpet free home with the original hardwood floors throughout. This property is just under 1 acre, has 2 sheds and room for a garage. Priced to sell at \$249,000. Please call for details. MLS#1030203



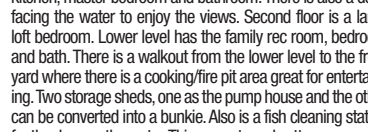
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LAKE MANITOU - 2 storey waterfront cottage with spectacular views of Lake Manitou. Open concept main floor and 2 bedroom upstairs with private deck to sit, relax and enjoy the view. Large front and back yard and access to launch a boat on the property. Easy access off the main road. Only minutes to Manitowaning and 20 minutes to either Little Current or the ferry docks at South Baymouth. List price \$299,000. MLS#1031183



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1380 SQ FT BOARD & BATTON PROVIDENCE BAY BUNGALOW COMES TURNKEY!! - This beautiful 2 bdrm/2 bath home comes fully furnished with all contents. The corner lot property has large double car garage & storage shed with really nice cement & iron grate landscaping. Reduced to \$184,000. MLS#1031179



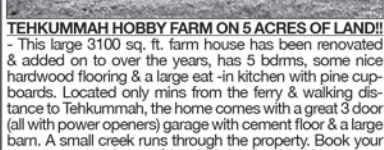
RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!! - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft. home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of the foundation is very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (it doesn't even have a sump pump). The walls & ceilings in this lovely country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



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 ft shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871



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



TEHKUMMAH HOBBY FARM ON 5 ACRES OF LAND!!
- This large 3100 sq. ft. farm house has been renovated & added on to over the years, has 5 bdrms, some nice hardwood flooring & a large eat-in kitchen with pine cupboards. Located only mins from the ferry & walking distance to Tehkummah, the home comes with a great 3 door (all with power opens) garage with cement floor & a large barn. A small creek runs through the property. Book your showing today! Asking \$275,000. MLS#1031365

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Located a short distance from the village of Kagawong this beautiful home comes with hardwood flooring, nice cherry wood kitchen cabinetry, 2 baths, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, central air conditioner with geo-thermal component, high efficiency propane furnace, fridge, built-in oven, countertop stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. The property comes adorned with a storage shed & a single detached garage with large workshop. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1029967

BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!!
- Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1028856

VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286

VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285

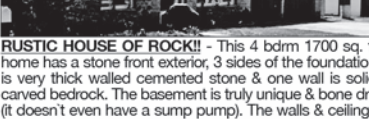
MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Reduced to \$74,900. MLS#1026199

RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Asking \$69,000. MLS#1032474

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVES!! - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line. 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801

ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 1500 sq. ft. of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

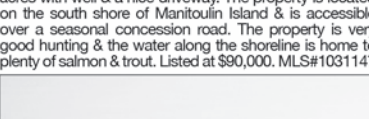
GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$100,000. MLS#1032258



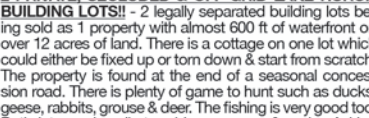
HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY!! - This 1 acre of magnificent manicured property comes completely fenced & includes a natural stone waterfall. The house features a beautiful white stone exterior, granite and hardwood flooring, 3 full baths, an entire basement gully suite with walkout & a spectacular property view over-looking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332



AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1032106



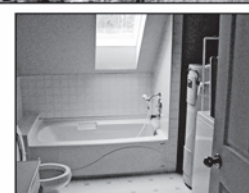
PRIVATE SECLUDED AND OFF GRID WATERFRONT FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!! - This tear down or fix up cottage comes with 295 ft of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island & is accessible over a seasonal concession road. The property is very good hunting & the water along the shoreline is home to plenty of salmon & trout. Listed at \$90,000. MLS#1031147



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 fixed up or torn down & start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. There is plenty of game to hunt such as ducks, geese, rabbits, grouse & deer. The fishing is very good too! Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1031146



'LAKE MINDEMOYA' WATERFRONT HOME!! - This year round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock. The property features a brand new cement patio, small garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace. Conveniently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT 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 teeming with wildlife and plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species are abundant in these waters. 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. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro 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#1026566

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778

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

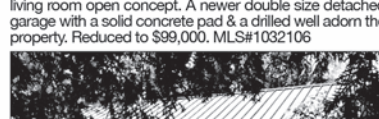
43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc. This centrally located lot is only mins from great island fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032904



12 ACRE ESTATE WITH GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME!! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. The lot consists of a legally severed 8 acres. The 3.4 acre lot with the home on it comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, an in ground sprinkler system & really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Call for details. Asking \$449,000. MLS#1029321



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 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



CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOG HOME WITH 670 FT OF SAND BEACH!! - Magnificent log home with garages, outbuildings & 3 log cottages. Spectacular south facing view over Lake Huron. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocce courts & a hard-topped laneway. The main log house has a wonderful kitchen, heated ceramic tile flooring, 2 fireplaces & a solarium sunroom. All this is located in the waterfront subdivision of Dominion Bay amongst other quality built homes & the privacy of this lot is absolutely fabulous. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya are only 20 min. away. Call for full details. MLS#1027298



AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME!! - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254



3 + 1 BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW!! - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes with in floor heating and walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176



QUALITY 3 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG!! - This fantastic property features a beautiful sunset view over Lake Huron's Mudge Bay, sandy swim beach, immaculate landscaping with terraced gardens, interlocking brick driveway, interlocking walkways & patio & a remote control in-ground sprinkler system. This quality home has hardwood & ceramic flooring throughout, a finished basement with large workshop, spectacular recently upgraded eat-in kitchen with built-in appliances plus a great dining room, a new (2014) propane furnace with heat pump, central air conditioning & an oversized double car attached garage. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1027443



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY!! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151



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



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

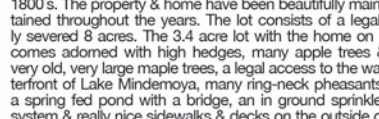
NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 x 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/dining room/living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1024965



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 acre case. The manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



4 SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bdrm 4 season cottage or year round home is located along Lake Huron Drive in Lonely Bay. It has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the sand beach of Providence Bay. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1022862



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#1031961



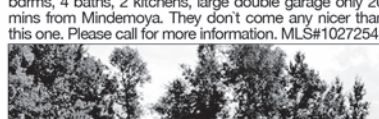
GOLFING BUSINESS AND MAGNIFICENT HOME - with a 1 Bdrm Apartment! The golf business includes a driving range, 4 golf simulators & a Pro Shop. Lots of potential to grow the business. The 3 bdrm house features a spectacular cherry wood kitchen with polished granite counter tops, a very large upstairs den, 2 roof top patios to hit golf balls from & a 1 bdrm downstairs apartment/granny suite with in-floor heating. Call for details. MLS#1027667



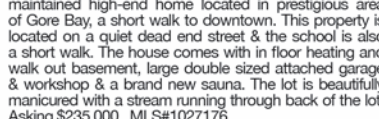
50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND WITH 3 BDRM HUNTER CAMP!! - Located in Central Manitoulin with open concession road access this property has ATV trails & several tree stands & backs on to a small pond which feeds Whiskey Creek & fills up with rainbow trout & smelts in the spring. The deer population is very high in this area & the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay are only 30 mins away. Only \$69,000. MLS#1032902



RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!! - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1027235



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This two bedroom brick bungalow is located in a quiet residential area, very close to the Little Current public school and walking distance to the grocery store and hospital. There is an attached garage and workshop, new roof and a paved driveway. MLS 1030913
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Two islands on desirable Lake Kagawong, one of Manitoulin's finest lakes. Controlled water level, amazing fishing, large stands of timber, a beach area and the list goes on. The large island is 45 acres. There is a registered easement for parking on Pervale Rd. W. MLS#1031627
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SAND BEACH WATERFRONT \$299,000
Beautiful Waterfront Home on a Sand Beach. Close to the village of Kagawong, this home has been completely renovated. In fact, the only original part of this home is floor and wall framing. Upgrades include poured concrete foundation, septic system, water system, windows, doors, insulation, washrooms, custom kitchen, bamboo flooring etc. Too much to list. This home must be viewed to be appreciated. MLS#1021795
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ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each
LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. MLS#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)
LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan
LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT close to the school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan
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Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use, asking \$189,000 (1456) (MLS#1028613)
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LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES
A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$360,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)
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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194)
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190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179,000
On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$225,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)
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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000
Large waterfront lot with western exposure 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
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300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP \$179,000
includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)
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BASS LAKE \$249,000
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. MLS#1030409
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NEWER KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME
Open concept home close to Kagawong. Three bedrooms, full bathroom plus an ensuite. Glass railings, a large deck, full basement and sauna add to the appeal of this waterfront home. Asking \$269,000 MLS#1030559
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Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$795,000 MLS# 1024364
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COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA
Located 10 minutes from Mindemoya, this one acre country lot offers an upgraded bungalow with full basement and attached garage. A new roof and brick exterior make this a low maintenance choice for your family or retirement home. MLS#1030750 Asking \$185,000
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GORE BAY HARBOUR WATERFRONT HOME
The amenities of beautiful Gore Bay in your backyard, and direct private access to the North Channel in your front yard. Located along the Gore Bay boardwalk, this offering boasts a rare water lot, which extends into the bay. This newer home features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, an open concept living/dining room/kitchen and a full walk-out basement. There is a large screened in patio on the water side of the home to enjoy your morning coffee while watching the yachts come and go. MLS#1032105 \$299,000
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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$219,000
Attractive newer bungalow on quiet cul de sac, all municipal services, three bedrooms and two washrooms, walking distance to public school, partially finished basement, large rear deck, area of newer homes, a preferred location in town, residence only 15 years old, motivated vendor, call now for viewing opportunity. MLS#1030118



FOREST HOME near Silver Water w/frontage on Hwy540 & 99.5 ac. mixed bush. Residence built 1991 w/1309 sq. ft. plus partially finished full basement w/walkout. Open floor plan w/cedar walls, cathedral ceiling, bedroom, bath & loft bedroom. Low maintenance exterior, wrap around deck w/westerly view, hunting, roads and trails throughout. Several outbuildings including workshop. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$195,000 (1227)



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME or could be semi detached. Bungalow & two storey addition w/2020 sq. ft. on part basement of workshop & wood heating centre w/outside entrance. Main house has 2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Addition currently bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 3 separate entrances. Large private back yard. \$149,500 (1214)



LAKE KAGAWONG HOME on 21.85 ac. of hardwood forest & 180.95 ft. on water & Lakeshore Road. A-frame w/bungalow additions totalling 1362 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining area, kitchen, sunroom & open deck. Extras of double garage, soft shelter, root cellar, small greenhouse, 3 chicken houses, water line easement to back acreage & extra 57.27 ft. road frontage at south end. \$197,000 (1243)



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full 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. \$297,000 (1235)



MAGNIFICENT LOG Scandinavian scribed home built 2006 on 5 ac. of forest in southeast corner of Manitoulin. Handcrafted massive white pine averaging 20 in. w/large visible trusses provide 2130 sq. ft. of bright space w/bedroom, bath, great room, family room, laundry & pantry plus loft w/2 bedrooms & reading area. Stone airtight fireplace 26 ft. high for wood heat & in floor propane water heat w/6 zones including attached finished garage. Red steel roof, all appliances, ceramic floors & accesses to South Bay. \$529,000 (1224)



MUTCHMOR POINT solar home plus trailer cottage on 72 ac. & almost 4000 ft. of Lake Huron shoreline accessed via Firehall Road. Two storey brick w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen dining living space, granite wall fireplace & baking oven, 3 covered porches & more too numerous to detail. Extras of detached garage, huge generator & shed, 8 panels, 6 batteries in series & all contents. \$379,000 (1223)



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 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$249,000 (1245)

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GORE BAY GRAND HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$199,950 (1135)



WATERFRONT LOTS Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (1) \$44500; Lake Huron (2) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500, 150 ft. & 25 ac. \$38000; Helen Bay (1) 200 ft. & 1.5 ac. \$69500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$70000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Leason Bay (1) with driveway & cleared area \$79000 with trailer negotiable; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$84000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.

ACREAGES in Robinson (1) w/1200 sq. ft. cottage on Hwy540 & 7.38 ac. \$49900; in Checkerboard Lane area (1) 6.36 ac. w/open access \$15900; in Burpee (1) 10a \$12900, Mills on Ocean Point Road (1) 100 ac. \$79000; in Mills on Union Road (1) 100a w/mobile home & sleep camp, hydro \$90000; Lake Huron (1) west of Dominion Bay 23 ac. & 830 ft. \$99500; Camarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000; Howland (1) 5.45 ac. at end of Green Bush Road \$8400

COMMERCIAL home & commercial space in Meldrum Bay \$169000; income building in downtown Gore Bay on Phipps Street w/solid return \$234000; building in downtown core of Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000; Garland Street warehouse of 7772 sq. ft. plus long covered shelter, loft & shed all fenced \$119900; Rock Island Mini-Golf Kagawong on 3.5 ac. fronting Highway 540 & Kagawong River Canal w/equipment & buildings \$119,500

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (6) Doc Strain Drive \$20000, 3.21a \$52000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, Thorburn Street with water view \$39900, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900

DOUBLE FRONTAGE w/waterfrontage on Little Lake Huron (1) 1.2 ac. on the little lake & the big water. \$19,900 (1044)

MAPLE POINT CHALET 1408 sq. ft. on two levels. Fully finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level of spacious bedroom area fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks accessed from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready for all seasons w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$145,000 (1219)

SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St. home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$134,900 (1192)

CAUSEWAY COTTAGE w/850 ft. of Julia Bay frontage is a work in progress on the way to Barrie Island. Two storey could be 3650 sq. ft. plus double garage if all finished or 1440 sq. ft. on main floor which is partly completed. Level lot w/great view, shed, year round access, septic & hydro. \$165,000 (1208)

KAGAWONG COTTAGE in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on full storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Tree covered lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat & all contents. \$205,000 (1159)

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)



DOWNTOWN GORE BAY home on corner of Dawson & Water Streets near marina, tennis courts & commercial core. Waterview 1.75 storey 1517 sq. ft. on fully partly finished basement plus covered porch of 333 sq. ft. in prime location. \$149,500 (1187)



HOME AT CORNER OF AGNES & BAY w/Gore Bay, Bickle's Creek, parkland & boardwalk practically in backyard. Large lot w/1.75 storey 1624 sq. ft. w/mixture of old charm & modern comfort of eat in kitchen, living & dining area, 3 bedrooms, upgraded full bath, laundry mud & utility room. Property has been a garden of flowers & vegetables w/shed & heatable workshop 14.5 x 22.5 ft. Covered porch on south & open deck on west w/magnificent view. \$155,000 (1206)



COUNTRY RESIDENCE or cottage on quiet, level, wooded lot w/year round access & walking distance to Silver Lake. Modified chalet w/1160 sq. ft. of open kitchen dining living area, one bedroom & bath on main floor & 2 bedrooms up. Stone fireplace w/propane insert, deck & balcony & garage 30 x 60 ft. plus double carport & includes 900 sq. ft. apartment w/2 bedrooms, bath, laundry, full kitchen & living area. Most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$124,000 (1229)



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 705 282 7241. \$190,000 (1158)



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$189,000 (1146)

CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above & separate pole shed. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)

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)

TURNKEY HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully 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. \$84,000 (1234)

LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE w/walking access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, decks. Insulated w/metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator. \$99,000 (937)

GORE STREET HOME on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)

COUNTRY HOME YARD SALE & OPEN HOUSE on Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & 23 and again on Saturday & Sunday, August 29 & 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Go to #10103 Highway 542 just west of Spring Bay. Check out File #1226 on our website under Country Homes & Cottages for \$99,000.

LAKE MANITOU older traditional cottage w/all the modern comforts. Beautiful bungalow facing the sunsets 1020 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, open great room for cooking dining relaxing w/massive stone fireplace, two complete baths & pantry. Mostly hardwood floors & wood paneled walls & ceilings. Upgraded electrical service, septic & lake water. Double garage for boat storage. All contents w/this turnkey offering. \$164,000 (1220)

SILVER WATER HOME w/renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. 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. \$79,000 (1077)

GORE BAY HOME on waterfront 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 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$80,000 (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! \$29,000 (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)

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. \$84,000 (1212)

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)

STRAW BALE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. \$95,000 (1083)

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)

MILLS TOWNSHIP hunting property located on Union Road near Poplar w/100 ac., 19.5 ft. mobile home, sleep camp, hydro & driveway. Great recreational getaway or dream home site. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$90,000 (1246)



COZY COUNTRY HOME on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop, shed. \$99,000 (1226)



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



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



COMPLETE HUNTING PACKAGE on 100 ac. of forest south of Gore Bay w/legal access, tree stands, trails, cut lines. Fully equipped camp w/open deck, insulated, wired, screened porch, composting toilet, privy, 3 bedrooms, great room w/propane appliances, heat & lights. Separate sauna plus shower w/tankless water. Large storage shed. Could be off grid home. \$115,000 (1231)



MICHAELS BAY HOME w/150 ft. sand beach & dunes on large lot w/magnificent Lake Huron views. Two level, completed 1999, year round, well insulated, 1728 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry & equipment rooms, family room & open concept kitchen dining. View from both levels through large windows & from 12 x 36 ft. deck. High efficiency oil & 2 airtight stoves. Engineered insulated 24 x35 ft. steel garage workshop. Mouth of Manitou River just down the road w/boat launch & great fishing. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$289,000 (1218)



ELIZABETH BAY SAND beach cottage home w/186 ft. landscaped frontage. Beautiful bungalow 1248 sq. ft. w/BC red cedar exterior, new shingles, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, open kitchen dining living, all completely equipped w/quality furnishings, appliances & 3 kayaks. Pine & cedar accents, deck, patio, electric heat & drilled well. Must see to appreciate the sand, wild flowers, herbs, berries & trees. \$334,000 (1193)



HOME OR COTTAGE built 2008 on pristine lot 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)



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)



GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, & an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379



COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345



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



QUAINT COUNTRY HOME!! - Renovated with new siding, windows, doors, flooring, insulation, septic, drilled well. One-bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, new deck situated on 1 1/2 acres of Manitoulin countryside. Just off Hwy 542 on Whitechurch Road, 20 mins to Gore Bay & Mindemoya, 5 mins to Spring Bay. Formerly a church & art gallery. Open to all offers. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1025330



SUNSITE ESTATES - Large landscaped building lot with septic system, hydro & circular driveway. Water levy is paid in full. This property backs onto a park area with direct access to Manitowaning Bay. Very reasonably priced at \$39,000. MLS#1032803



CHARMING 4 SEASON'S LOG CONSTRUCTION WATERFRONT CHALET - with 3 + 1 bdrms, cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace, & large deck. Includes detached 2 car garage, 4 outbuildings & household appliances. This unique property has a very attractive shoreline with kid friendly sand beach. Exceptional landscaping with stone walkways & large sundeck with incredible westerly views over the North Channel. Full basement, finished to 1st floor quality. Only 11 mins from Little Current. Great New Price at \$239,900. MLS#1031079



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq ft home, 2 bdrms & den, separate 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-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1032837



LITTLE CURRENT - Just listed 1100 sq ft 2 bdrm bungalow. \$10,000 down mortgage carries \$520 monthly. New roof, windows, extensive interior renovations on a large 62 x 182 ft lot. Full unfinished basement with woodstove. Immediate possession. Priced to sell at \$109,000. MLS#1031366

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KAGAWONG

A 3 bdrm home plus office centrally located on Manitoulin Island. An open concept living & dining room with an IKEA kitchen featuring a raised bar area, slate floors, heated floor in the foyer & very nice finishes throughout. The second floor features a walk-in 5 piece bath, walk in closet & master bedroom. Full basement with plenty of storage including wood storage for the soapstone woodstove. A 20 x 40 ft heated garage for all the toys rounds out this fine offering. Reduced to \$279,000. MLS#1030487



SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Building Lot on the main street of South Baymouth, a great location for a home or business. Just a few hundred feet from the Ferry Terminal, boat launch and marina. Town water and sewer is available. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1033120

WILDLIFE REFUGE - 152 acres with frontage on Archie Lake. Sandhill Cranes in abundance. Beautiful mixed bush. Road access. Good gravel deposit on property. Priced to sell at \$169,000. MLS#1030052

AFFORDABLE LARGE ACREAGE PARCEL - Assinack Twp. 200 acre site with mature tree cover & appealing terrain that includes some escarpment & un-parallel privacy. Can be purchased with abutting 29 acres & 4,000 ft waterfront on Sucker Lake. ATV access on opened concession allowance. Great price! \$129,000. MLS#1032602

MILLS ROAD ACREAGE - Two 100 acre sites with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Can be purchased together with adjacent 109 acre waterfront acreage. Great price at only \$79,000 per 100 acre lot, subject to severance approval. Please call for full details. MLS#1032581 & MLS#1032583

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1032887

SHEGUIANDAH BUILDING SITE - Spacious 2.1 acre vacant lot with frontage on Hwy 6 as well as Sydenham St. Ideal location for higher profile & possible home business. Hamlet zoning permits many uses! Heavily treed, walking distance to public beach area & boat launch, relatively level & attractively priced. Please call for full details! Asking \$39,000. MLS#1028907

SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view & a great beach! 110 ft frontage, gradually sloping lot with hydro & telephone available. Call today! Only \$99,000. MLS#1030619

BASS LAKE - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque building site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1032490



LITTLE CURRENT - Nicely finished 2 bdrm home. There is a large living room, very nice kitchen, good laundry area & enclosed sunporch with large pantry. Vinyl sided & steel roof plus large decks outside. Good storage shed & workshop/shed. With-in walking distance to downtown area. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1032708



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1031772



LAKE MANITOU - cottage with 320 ft of waterfront. Open concept living/dining & kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp & storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system & some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view! Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1031105



CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF LITTLE CURRENT - A 4 bdrm, 1 & 1/2 baths with large open living spaces & great exterior decking facing the North Channel. Solid block foundation. Separate laundry house & storage plus a boathouse to store all the toys! Lovely landscaping & stone work on the property. Asking \$284,900. MLS#1030601



PARK LIKE SETTING - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quite 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



LITTLE CURRENT LAKE VIEW - Spacious 3 bdrm home fronting on Water Street with exceptional view over the harbour area & La Cloche Mountains. 100 plus year old home has solid foundation, level floors, full municipal services, upgraded hydro & lots of potential for the handy man or contractor. Priced very close to vacant lot value! Only \$89,900. MLS#1032684



NORTH CHANNEL NANTUCKET STYLE 4 SEASON COTTAGE! - Modern custom built, great quality 3 bdrm home on an estate sized lakefront lot with 250 ft frontage. Exceptional landscaping & incredible views plus a very attractive shoreline & a location surrounded by mature forest that's hard to beat. Includes master suite with walk out to deck, full unfinished basement with walkout, extensive decking, dockage, stone fireplace, spacious room sizes, great layout with exceptional storage & a captivating sun room. Very attractively priced! \$439,000. MLS#1030038



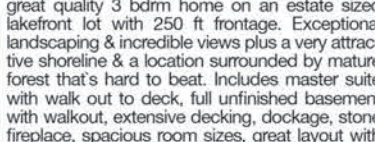
LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1030565



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KAGAWONG WATERVIEW - This home is one of a kind. The quality of the original workmanship has been maintained in all the modern updates. Newer windows, roof, furnace, in floor heating and kitchen. Four bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms make this a true family home. On 2.2 acres of privacy in the town of Kagawong, overlooking Mudge Bay. Two hand crafted stone fireplaces and hard wood floors add to the warmth and character. List price \$277,000. MLS#1031595



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REDUCED!
LITTLE CURRENT Just like new! Solid 1200 sq.ft. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 large bedrooms (with potential for third or more!), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation arena. List price \$197,000. MLS#1027758



MOVE RIGHT IN! Spotless well maintained raised bungalow in quiet residential neighbourhood, walking distance to school, hospital and downtown amenities. Spacious open kitchen and dining area, with walkout to patio deck. Ample size living room, 3 bedrooms and full bath make up the balance of the main level. Lower level offers a 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room with wood pellet stove and also a wet bar/kitchenette area. There is a 2nd bath plus large utility/workshop areas with plenty of storage space. Central air, a detached garage, and a nicely landscaped lot round out this fine offering. Don't delay! Attractively priced at \$217,500. MLS#1032004.



EXCEPTIONAL VIEW! Large home with wonderful views of the marina in Gore Bay. This home has had extensive recent upgrades including a large new addition. It now offers 2150 sq.ft. of living space above grade with a total of 3000 sq.ft. In the new addition is a master bedroom with an ensuite bathroom and walk-through closet also providing harbour views. Picture yourself enjoying island tranquility on the large glass railed deck. List price \$289,000. MLS#1032331



PRIME SAND BEACH WATERFRONT! Spacious seasonal home - 1,000 sq. ft., with 2 bedrooms, 2-3pc ensuite baths, modern kitchen, wood burning airtight stove, all electric heat, garage with attached office, detached Bunkie also with 3 pc washroom, and a large front deck offering a breathtaking view of the North Channel-LaCloche Mountains. Municipal water service. \$249,000. MLS#1030638.



LAKE MANITOU GEM One of a kind, hand built scribe log home, a true piece of art situated on desirable Lake Manitou. This year round log home is built with local lumber, boasting maple kitchen cabinets, solid oak stairs and red pine floors. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room. The West facing exposure provides spectacular sunsets from the two decks on the property. The secondary building has a large sauna and change room that could be used as a bunk house. There is a double car garage nicely divided to offer a wood working area on one side and mechanic shop on the opposite side. Don't let this opportunity pass you by, book a showing to view this dream home! \$439,000. MLS#1030162



SUMMER RETREAT! Prime Beaverstone Bay cottage situated on 2.5 acres with incomparable views southerly toward Georgian Bay and northerly to the Killarney Mountain peaks. This island property offers seclusion like no other. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 3pcs bath, large living room with stone fireplace, screened sunroom porch and large deck, detached guest house, boathouse storage, excellent protected deep water harbour with docks. Beautiful natural surroundings of pine, granite and Georgian Bay waters. MLS#1029161



WATERFRONT PLAYGROUND! Welcome to your slice of paradise. This year round home is situated on 15 acres of breathtaking waterfront property. The nicely landscaped lot is tucked away at the end of a private road far from any neighbors. The home offers a great view of the lake with an open concept design. The garage has three large bays with loft to store your seasonal toys. List price \$369,900. MLS#1031954



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



UNIQUE RETREAT! This 4 season acreage property offers so much for so many. In addition to the primary residence (pine flooring) there is a double detached garage with living quarters on the 2nd level, bush camp, sauna, vineyard, 9 hole (2000+ yards) golf course, extensive telephone museum, waterfalls, managed forest, and wildlife abound. Most contents and chattels will remain. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$555,000. MLS#1030869



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



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



LAKE MANITOU - Welcome to the highly sought after Lake Manitou! This a true cottage, with an authentic cottage feel. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1600 Sq ft. open concept retreat, is nestled within the cedars on a West facing lot. Relax and listen to the loons or watch the beautiful sunsets over the Cup & Saucer hiking trail from the 750 Sq ft upper deck or 250 Sq ft lower deck. This property is beautifully landscaped, gently sloping and perfect for swimming. An abundance of room for guests and ample amounts of storage space in the detached garage. Come and view this property, you won't be disappointed. \$299,900. MLS#1031849



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



MANITOWANING BAY - Rustic cottage on 1 acre waterfront site just a minute from the 18 hole golf course. Spacious layout, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood fireplace and electric heat, potential for 3rd bedroom (currently used as large dining area). Within a short walk or drive of the village of Manitowaning. Gorgeous easterly views - suitable for boat dockage as well! Enjoy the summer evenings listening to the rustle of the mature hardwoods! List price \$189,000. MLS#1032107



LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Parcel 1 has direct access and frontage off Johnston Road, Parcels 2 & 3 access from Johnston Road via ROW. Hydro available from Johnston Road. Beautiful shoreline, sandy bottom, gentle sloping landscape, existing boathouse on one lot, and gorgeous views - very private setting as well with little development in the area - an excellent opportunity to build your dream home or summer retreat! Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000. MLS#1031252



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CLOSE TO LAKE AND GOLF! Great retirement or wind down home with all the necessities on the main floor (1000+ sq.ft.). Additional large bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd floor. Attached single garage with extra space. It is in private setting with the backyard facing undeveloped acreage. It is ¼ km from a public beach and public boat ramp. List price \$155,000. MLS#1030433

Providence Bay Fair is a celebration of country life

by Michael Erskine

PROVIDENCE BAY—Toronto may have its CNE, but when it comes to the real McCoy of rural country fairs, the Providence Bay Fair holds pride of place. Wandering through the crowds enjoying the vendors' booths, exhibit halls and midway rides, bright smiles shine at every turn and this year there are even more of those smiles than last year, according to estimates from the gate. "We don't have the final numbers yet, but initial numbers are definitely up from last year," said organizer Dawn Dawson.

Watching the crowds on Friday evening, small groups of young teenagers could be seen moving with the urgency of youth from one venue to another, their voices as yet unbridled by the sophistication of high school corridors as the scent of cotton candy, popcorn and mini-donuts wafts across the grounds to entice fairgoers' appetites. Older visitors to the fair may have moved a little slower, but memories of fairs past and present elicited smiles there as well.

Inside the main hall, dignitaries gather for the opening cere-



The equestrians of the Light Horse Club display their skills.



Five-year-old Sally tries her luck at the fish pond.

monies as the music of the popular local country music group the Islanders overlays the chimes and Wurlitzer-style music that provide so much of the atmosphere of a country fair.

Providence Bay Fair committee chair Norm Morrell acted as master of ceremonies for the official opening, putting his legendary auctioneer banter to good use as he kept the onstage action moving



Carol Gilmore presents Margaret Cranston with the Service Award for Long Standing Volunteer Service to the Providence Bay Fair on Friday during the judges' lunch.

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"It is always a great fair," said Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens as he provided a welcome to fair visitors during the opening ceremonies on behalf of himself and his council. "I feel like I have been here for all 132 fairs," he chuckled, noting the fair is a bittersweet harbinger of the



The Providence Bay Fair Ambassador Mackenzie Gilbert is surrounded by her court, runner up Tyra Young right and, back row, Kylie Cranston, Mr. Congeniality David Hall and Nekiyaa Noakes.

photo by Michael Erskine

end of summer for many Islanders. "I wish you all a great weekend here in Providence Bay."

Among the dignitaries offering congratulations was Olivia Bolender, 4H ambassador who noted that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the 4H organization. "You are building young leaders," she noted. "I am so hap-



Livestock judge Neil Tarlton explains what he looks for in dairy calf grooming to Arian Verboom.

py to hear that Providence Bay is keeping the fall fair tradition alive after 132 years."

Debbi Kirby, president of the Ontario Society of Agricultural Societies, also brought greetings and congratulations. "Agricultural societies don't just put on a fair," she noted, applauding the many volunteers, young and old, who keep these celebrations of rural life not only alive, but vibrant and relevant in the 21st century. "Help out if you see someone who needs a hand, or if you see one of the people wearing a red volunteer t-shirt, stop to



Screams and thrills were to be found on the many midway rides.

thank them for all of their hard work," she admonished.

One of those longtime volunteers, Margaret Cranston, was presented with the Service Award for Long Standing Volunteer Service to the Providence Bay Fair by board member Carol Gilmore during the Friday judge's lunch.

Mr. Morrell introduced Algora-Manitoulin-Kapuskasung NDP candidate Carol Hughes to the stage to deliver a few words.



The exhibit hall was festooned with ribbons and filled with colourful quilts and flowers and delicious jams and preserves.



4H members Alaina Verboom and Merena Verboom join 4H Manitoulin president Serena Verboom and 4H Manitoulin secretary Julie Byers in welcoming 4H Ambassador Olivia Bolender on the occasion of 4H's 100th anniversary.



Junior Queen Autumn Davey and Junior King Tieren Noble-Stone.

place finish of their entry in the Providence Bay Parade in the Clubs and Organizations category.

But it was Providence Bay summer residents the Nadorozny Family who were grinning the broadest as they were presented with the family fun trophy this year.

Ms. Bolender fulfilled official duties onstage as she crowned Junior Providence Bay Queen Autumn Davey and Junior King Tieren Noble-Stone with their

David Hall will enter history as the first male contestant to take up the challenge.

First up to the microphone was 17-year-old Mackenzie Gilbert of Evansville who spoke eloquently and without a single trip-up or slip on how much the Providence Bay Fair has meant to her down through the years and the many floats she had constructed with her family.

Tyra Young, 17, of Tekummah also spoke with eloquence and passion about how much living on the Island means to her, using examples from a trip to the metropolis of Toronto and noting that "you can't miss stuff you never had."

Kylie Cranston, 17, of Spring



The parade is always a hit.

Bay recalled her fondest memories of the Providence Bay Fair as a little kid and the excitement of preparing her entries for the craft exhibits.

David Hall, 17, of Gore Bay discussed things he enjoys about life on Manitoulin Island, particularly bird watching, a passion to which he credits his grandmother with instilling.

Nekiyaa Noakes, 17, of M'Chigeeng noted that "one day in the big city" was enough to her realize the many benefits of living in a small community. "I realized just how much a simple smile can make someone's day," she said.

In the end it was Ms. Gilmore upon whose head the 2013 Fair Ambassador Tanisha Hare set the crown. (The 2014 fair ambassador is currently representing Manitoulin Island at the Canadian National Exhibition.)

First runner-up went to Ms. Young and Mr. Congeniality was awarded to Mr. Hall.

Winners of the Manitoulin Idol Contest were: age 2-5, Sadie Hardy; age 6-9, Helena Pegelo; age 10-12, Veronica Villeneuve; age 13-15, Kieran Harper-Hogge; age 16-17, Kaitlyn Thibault; adult, Kaitlyn Tann; and in the grandparent division, Richard Janiski. In all 15 singers competed in this year's contest.



Providence Bay summer residents the Nadorozny Family were the Family Fun Trophy winners this year.

crowns and presented them with a trophy marking the occasion.

The contestants for the title of Providence Bay Ambassador delivered their final speeches before judges John and Joanne Carlisle, Linda Gilchrist and Melissa Chang, with the redoubtable Karlene Scott emceeding the event. Ms. Scott gave a brief history of the fair, now in its 132nd edition noting that the title began as a "dairy queen" contest and that contestants had, for the first three years, "milk a cow" among their skill testing challenges.

Today the ambassador competition is open to all genders and

"Carol told me that since the election is called, she isn't officially our MP right now," said Mr. Morrell. "So it is just plain old Carol Hughes."

Ms. Hughes left partisan politics behind in her remarks, also lauding the work of local volunteers and "all the people who makes this happen."

Meanwhile, over at the exhibit booth on Saturday, Liberal candidate Heather Wilson and supporters were savouring their \$50 first

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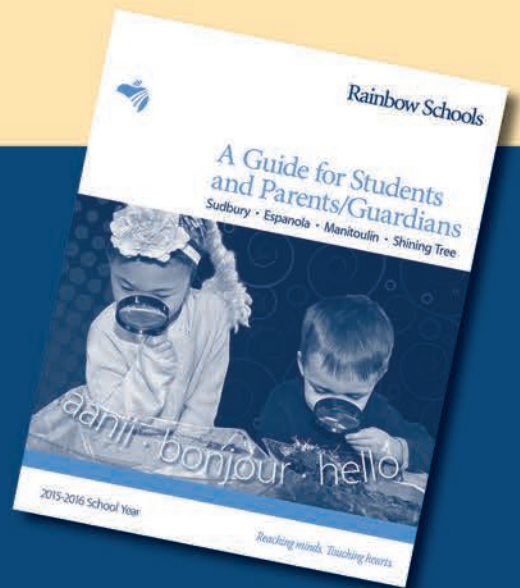
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New Wikwemikong Point Grondine Park

by Robin Burrige

KILLARNEY—The Point Grondine Park officially opened to the public this summer, offering hiking trails, canoeing and camping in Wikwemikong's traditional territory in Killarney.

The development of the trails started five years ago, headed by Wikwemikong Tourism Development, and this summer saw the opening of three trails, including a 6 km day loop, a 21 km overnight loop that includes back-country camping and canoeing and kayaking water trails with back-country campsites.

The Expositor was on hand for the grand opening of the park and had the opportunity to hike one of the trails and explore the beautiful mountain range.

Merv's Landing, the 6 km looped hiking trail, is self-guided and perfect for a day hike.

The trail leads you to the summit that overlooks the Killarney mountain range. The single track, naturally surfaced trail flows



Hikers enjoy the view from Recollet's Summit as part of the Merv's Landing 6 km looping trail.

photos by Robin Burrige



Merv's Landing offers lookouts along the trail through hardwood and pine trees.

through hardwood and pine, crossing beaver dams via handcrafted pine bridges, until you reach Recollet's Summit. The view from the top is breathtaking, and interpretive signs along the trail explain the Anishnaabek cultural significance of the trail and area.

The Wemtagoosh Falls Georgian Bay Coast Trail Loop is a 21 km loop which takes you on a self-guided adventure hike and back-country camping. The trail begins at the trail head at Merv's Landing and includes a water crossing at the Mahzenazing Lake via a self propelled raft, the Water Spyder. It then guides hikers through the interior of Point Grondine Park along rugged trails and pine forests and along the Mahzenazing River to Cedar Lake, with an overnight stay along the Georgian Bay Coast Trail.

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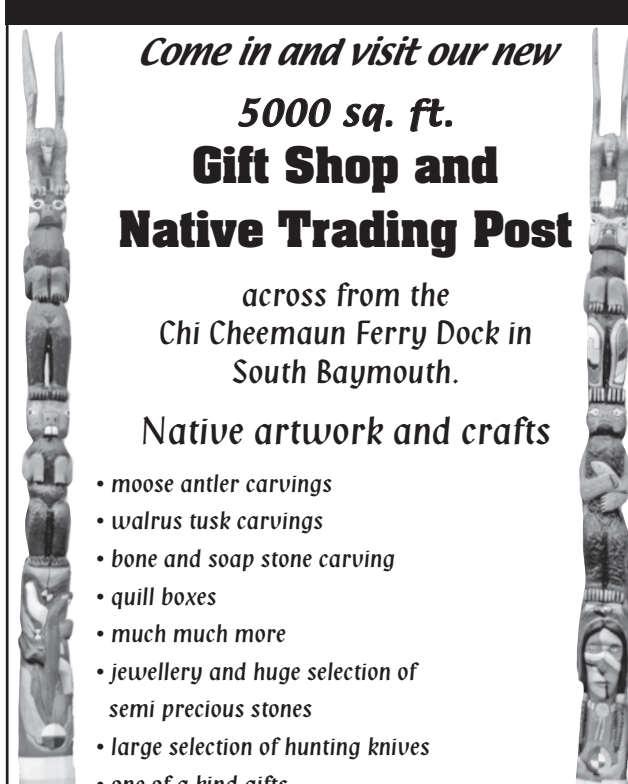
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The Wemtagoosh Falls Georgian Bay Coast Trail includes a water crossing at the Mahzenazing Lake via a self propelled raft, the Water Spyder.

row passages to the lookout site at Smugglers Canyon.

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Beginning at the French River Park at Hartley's Bay, paddlers make their way to the southern coast of Point Grondine to Collins Inlet with campsites nestled along the sheltered pink granite

bay.

This journey follows the historical trade routes of the Odawa of Manitoulin and the French River.

In 2016, the park will expand its offerings to include canoe tripping with routes through the interior of the park, traveling to the eight interior lakes that connect paddlers to Georgian Bay. Construction is underway, with the routes to include

portages and canoe camp sites.

For those looking for guided hikes or other adventures there are a variety of historical and cultural experiences offered through Wikwemikong Tourism, including the 'Making Footprints Interpretive Hike' at Merv's Landing.

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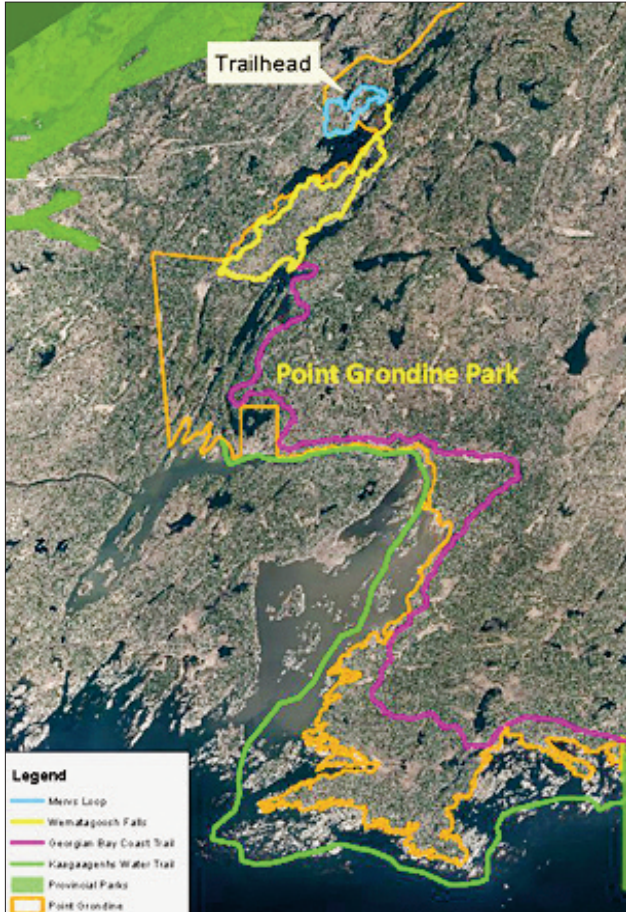
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"This education experience has a focus on the way the Anishnaabek use plants for utility, edibility and medical purposes," states the Point Grondine Park website. "Our knowledgeable guide Joseph has devoted his life to learn the ways of his people, and through his wealth of knowledge, will connect you with nature by showing you the traditional uses and sciences behind the teachings."

Through the tour, individuals will also learn about fire making, cooking and building a shelter and will walk away with a new understanding and appreciation of Anishnaabek culture.

Point Grondine Park is open from Canada Day week-



This map featured on the Point Grondine Park website shows the various trails and routes at the park.



The view from Recollet's Summit is breathtaking.

end until Thanksgiving weekend.

Merv's Landing passes are \$14 for vehicles and \$100 for buses and include access to Mahzenazing Lake.

Wemtagoosh Falls permits are \$24 per person/per night, \$12 for youth ages 6-17 and free for children under 6. Additional nights are \$15 per person/per night.

Kaa-Gaa-Gehns Water Trail permits are \$24 per person/per night and \$8 for youth with school groups/per night.

More information and reservations are available online at www.grondinepark.com or by calling 1-844-945-8687 or 705-859-3477.

Also, be sure to check out Wikwemikong Tourism's Bebamikawe Memorial Trail in Wikwemikong. The trail features an outdoor fitness park, 1.5 km double tract trail with five outdoor fitness stations, 12 km of easy to moderate single tract hiking trail along the Niagara Escarpment, three lookouts with educational signage describing the historical and ecological significance of the area and a picnic pavilion and eco-friendly restroom facility at the trailhead.

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Dora Bebamash keeps basket weaving tradition alive

by Betty Bardswich
M'CHIGEENG—First Nation people having been making baskets for everyday use for hundreds of years. Here on Manitoulin, Dora Bebamash of M'Chigeeng has been keeping the tradition alive through a lot of hard work and a love of the process.

Preparation for the practice begins with the selection of a good black ash tree. Ms. Bebamash was accompanied on this journey with Gene Bebamash, Bert Panamick, Archie Panamick, Bonita Bebamash and a resident of the M'Chigeeng Wellness Centre.

"We harvest the tree in the spring," Ms. Bebamash explained, "as the bark lets go easily as the sap runs up the tree. This makes it easy to peel the bark and to make black ash bark baskets for berries. We scout for a good tree about a month before we start the baskets. We probably looked at eight or nine trees over a couple of days to find the right one. We look for the tree, fairly straight and without a lot of knots or branches. If we find one that looks suitable, we take a wedge out of it to see the rings. The thickness of the growth rings should be about the thickness of a quarter or nickel. If they are too thick, they are not easy to work with. If the thickness is too thin, that is not ideal



Dora Bebamash of M'Chigeeng is pictured with some of the baskets she has made from black ash splints, bark and natural fibres including a hamper and berry containers.

photo by Betty Bardswich

either. Black ash grows in swampy areas. The tree we chose was on an elders property and we asked him for permission to take the tree. He said yes when we explained what we wanted it for."

In keeping with Anishinaabe culture and tradition, Ms. Bebamash offered thanks to the tree and left semma (tobacco) as a thank you. "You explain to the tree what you are going to do with it," she added. The group also gave semma to the elder as a thank you and in addition gave a beef loin

cut up and packaged in smaller pieces for him.

After the tree is cut down and brought back to Ms. Bebamash's home, the real work begins. "You peel the bark off and then you pound the tree," she said, "and the tree must be pounded over every inch with the blunt edge of an axe, otherwise it cannot be split. Processing is 75 per cent of the work. Pounding the tree separates the growth rings. We got four sticks out of this tree and it can take up to 15 hours to pound one stick." Pounding the six foot stick with

every part of it touched is hard work and is done to cause thick splints to separate at the annual growth rings. Once the splints are removed from the tree, they are split again to create two splints which are shaved to make them smooth and then used for weaving.

Ms. Bebamash learned basket weaving from Renee Wasson Dillard who resides in Michigan and received that state's Heritage Award in 2010. She is an artist and educator who seeks to keep the aboriginal culture alive and was

invited by Alan Corbiere, who was then the executive director of the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, to come to M'Chigeeng. Ms. Dillard is also a natural fibre weaver and teaches that art as well.

Ms. Bebamash spent the winter weaving along with Andrea McGraw and Bonita Bebamash and noted that weaving can be done with bulrushes, milkweed and bass wood as well as black ash. "Bass wood cordage," she noted, "makes handles that are stronger than any rope you can buy." Ms. Bebamash also commented that there is a lot of process when you are working with natural elements, but one can see the love she has for this artwork as the baskets she has made include a hamper which took 35 hours to finish from the splints as well as bark baskets with drawings inside and natural fibre baskets. Ms. Bebamash also keeps busy, along with her sister Bonita, making star quilts for members of her family.

To purchase woven baskets visit Ojibwa Cultural Foundation Open Air Market every Thursday.

There is a sober side to consider regarding not only the making of black ash baskets, but most importantly to the health of our forests and community plantings. The emerald ash borer attacks and kills every type of ash tree

and is spreading across the country, including Ontario. According to Ontario's Invading Species Awareness Program, this pest, native to Asia, has killed millions of trees in southwestern Ontario and the Great Lakes states. As its name implies, the borer is metallic green in colour and is about half an inch long. Residents of Ontario are asked not to transfer wood, lumber and wood chips, but rather to use local products. All of southern Ontario as well as areas including Sudbury, Sault Ste Marie and Manitoulin have been deemed regulated areas for this species. Residents of these areas are not to move the mentioned regulated materials without the permission of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) or could face fines and prosecution.

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Billings History Day packs Kagawong Park Centre, twice

KAGAWONG—The decision to hold a matinee presentation of the Old Mill Heritage Centre's popular History Night after it was standing room only last year, thus making it into a 'History Day,' seemed inspired by the time the audience had taken their seats for the afternoon event.

The afternoon presentation began with an introduction by sponsor Manitoulin Expositor representative Michael Erskine, who noted that the Griffon and its fate have provided the paper with an endless source of popular stories. "This is really one story that, as we say in the newspaper industry, 'has legs,'" he said. Mr. Erskine congratulated Billings' museum curator Rick Nelson and the museum committee for all of the hard work that they have put into making History Day a resounding success before formally introducing Mr. Nelson to the podium. Mr. Nelson, in his turn, also lauded the work of the museum committee and made special note of the presence of author Buck Longhurst, who had supplied many of the artifacts on display at the back of the hall at the Kagawong Park Centre. Mr. Nelson also thanked the Dutch embassy in Ottawa and their consulate in Toronto for providing artifacts for the display before introducing the afternoon's keynote speakers Great Lakes shipwreck



Chris Kohl and Joan Forsberg deliver a presentation on the Griffon before a packed Kagawong Park Centre.

authors and Griffon researchers Chris Kohl and Joan Forsberg to provide a presentation on the history and significance of the wreck and the strong connection of Manitoulin Island and its claim to be the final resting place of a significant portion of the remains of the first decked vessel to ply all of the waters of the Great Lakes.

In the evening session, Manitoulin Publishing owner Rick McCutcheon provided the introduction, including a brief history of the significance of the wreck to Manitoulin Island.

"When Billings' museum director Rick Nelson called me in the spring to ask me if the paper would like to sponsor this year's History Day, and when he told me the principle theme was going to be 'where is the wreck of the Griffon?,' there was no question that we would be involved for the Griffon, from a news perspective, is one of those gifts that keeps on giving," he said. "The Expositor and the Recorder have published countless stories on the historic ship's remains possible local provenance for at least the past 95 years,

and people here still read them."

Mr. McCutcheon went on to reference the 400th anniversary of explorer Samuel de Champlain's visit to the region in 1615 and the accomplishments of his fellow explorer Robert de LaSalle, a French adventurer and businessman who built the Griffon for the purposes of expanding trade and dominating the Great Lakes for the French king.

Mr. McCutcheon explored the different attitudes towards colonization we have today and those of his childhood. "Old atti-



The authors sign books and talk to attendees at their Billings' History Day presentation on the Griffon.

tudes die hard," he said, noting how the legacy of colonialism led to the residential schools and, like the Griffon, have led to an endless supply of stories but unlike the fascinating mystery of that tale are "tempered with sadness and melancholy rather than romanticism."

The second halves of the two History Day presentations consisted of a screening of a video production of the museum that highlighted the stories of two Manitoulin Island residents whose perspectives on the war were those of liberator from the skies and insurgent on the ground.

The video, produced by the Old Mill Heritage Centre and directed by Mr. Nelson, tells the story of Dutch resistance member Dennis

Zylstra and RAF bomber pilot Don Freeborn, both deceased. Mr. Freeborn was shot down and wounded in his efforts, while Mr. Zylstra lost family members to the occupying Nazi forces. The video was filled with pathos, drama and emotion as the stories of both men were relayed, in their own words, onscreen.




Mr. Kohl's and Ms. Forsberg's book 'The Wreck of the Griffon: The Greatest Mystery of the Great Lakes' is available at the Expositor's bookstore in Little Current, as well as many of the other books written by the couple, including autograph copies of the Griffon book the popular 'The Great Lakes Diver's Guide,' 'The Christmas Tree Ship' and 'Titanic' The Great Lakes Connections'."

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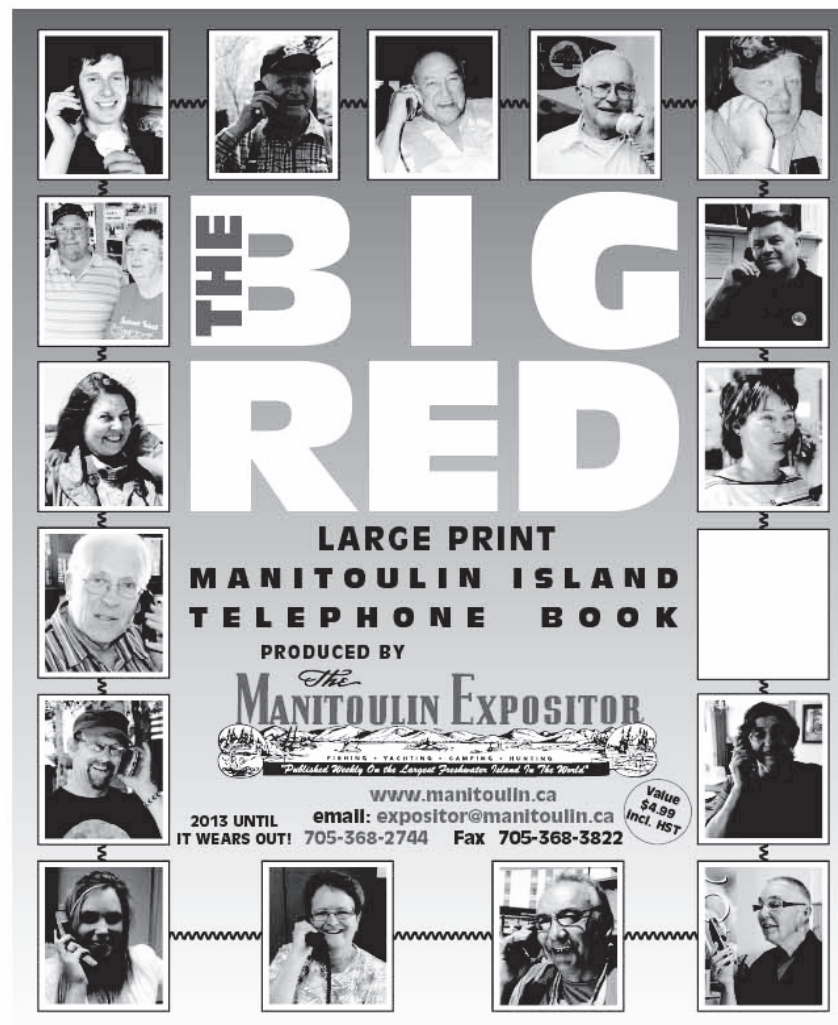
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Tehkummah Talk and Times

The land is sighing with happiness and appreciation. The rain woke me up at three, 9 am now. I've been sitting out watching those silly hummingbirds expend all that energy, but getting nothing to drink. They are so busy chasing each other away, only one feeds, and I'm assuming it's an adult. I just about got a couple between the eyes, my they are good navigators though. Kamikaze pilots?

I went to Sandfield euchre last evening, and Dot beat me out by one point. She had 78, I remember Rick had five lone hands and as for the rest, I should have written them down (six tables). We had five tables for cribbage, a delicious lunch again, I made marble birthday cake for Pat Norton. She showed me the cute one made for her at the Legion (18th) on her birthday. High hand Mary Jo, 24; first place, Lois and Margaret, 941; second, Rick and Dorothy, 924; third, Jean and Mary, 917; low, Wendy and Ruth, 809; door, Edgar and Theresa.

On Tuesday afternoon I stopped at Diane's Fish'n Chips and took the cook a treat, we had a nice visit. She's anxiously awaiting her granddaughter! (Like a brand new one!)

Lois and Don (Arnold) have their daughter Wendy staying with them for a week. Saw some gorgeous pictures of her daughter's wedding. Darn it, birds are flocking!! They're trying to tell me something. Hey, are your tomatoes ripening? Slow here.

Thursday euchre, thirteen and a half tables, Margaret and Margaret on K.P. High score Bill and Betty Jean, 86; second, Janice and Pat, 84; third, Marg and Joan, 76; fourth Rick and Dennis, 75; tied with seven lone hands, Rick and Dennis and Joan and Marg. Ted Arnold won the door prize.

Pat and Theresa and Marion and Gord came very close to being in the money -73 points!!!

Jayden Pearson, ambulance, broken leg, fancy jumps, some don't work? Get well soon. Skylar is really ill with strep throat, I hear it's going around?

Well I'm on a down turn. I did skunk Mom, but she beat three and Cal beat me three to one, what happened? Bad week?

Well forgetfulness is inherited I guess. Sherry called me earlier in the week to remind me not to forget dinner show "Elvis" at Knox on the 22nd, but I did, and she did too!

She had gone to Kevin's funeral and it completely threw her off. My excuse was busyness I guess! It wasn't till this morning Sunday that I realized the date and the "LATE"!

Anyway, Elvis sang for Mom at Carol's and Earl's today. Very nice of him, he remembered her from last year at Tehk Hall. He's doing a show in Wiky on the 19th of September. James Anderson "God Harley and me"!

We had our anniversary celebration today at Fairview, great to have Ruth Webster play the organ music for us, Linda (McNaughton) sang a couple of songs for the event. I did a brief history that was really about our church family, and a poem I had written this month. Mom and I sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Martin has put so much music into his sermon in the form of sing-alongs this summer. He makes you want to not miss anything, terrific. A few nice folks stopped to say hello to Elaine after church (sitting on her deck!)

On Friday I went up to Kevin's wake with Barb (Bowerman). Later went to C and E's for our supper. Cal beat me at cards, too! I'm having a bad week, Mom beat me again, too; about three days in a row?? (Good job I'm not playing for money). When I was leaving Mom's on Friday (I had got Barb to drop me there), this car pulled up beside me, so I had a good (half hour?) chat with Becky, who'd been down to get some soil from her dad's place to put on Hector's resting place (on Saturday at the Sheg graveyard (Vanhorn).

I was quite teary-eyed after our talk, brought back a lot of memories.

Tara brought me some huge shitake mushrooms, update on Skylar, a bit of I.V at the hospital, now an abscess on the tonsils. Anna and Hart's time is gone, home to Toronto this week! They've had his brothers visiting and her sister earlier.

The lost duck was found at Susan and Simon's place. They had Simon's niece, Janet, visiting this week, too. Cal just phoned, I guess his assistants got the rest of his wood home and in the shed. He's ready for winter!

Carol and Earl and their staff took in the Providence Bay Fair on Saturday evening. Their only night off in the summer!! Mom and I had lunch at the Garden Shed on Monday the 24th.

Tara was in, Skylar is in Sudbury hospital this a.m. Things got serious in the night. The abscess is in her throat?? Ray has gone with her finally, after x number of emerg visits this past week, action.

Just talked to Cal, he's into money laundering this am as he forgot to take his wallet out of his jeans. They say money has lots of germs on it, so maybe a good thing! Have a good week folks!

Talking to Helen Oswald this morning. She was away a couple of weeks visiting her "kids" in Merrickville.

They celebrated Christina's (plenty ninth) birthday (I've got one that old this year too?) Paul hired a mariachi band and they served Mexican food. A lot of the family attended and it was a fun time.

Sliced up my first ripe tomato for breakfast! At last!

Providence Bay News and Notes

Once upon a time there was a town called Providence Bay that hosted its 132nd Agricultural Fair. It began with a very elaborate parade of floats about many stories featuring fun and creative tales. The parade was fantastic and everyone who entered did a great job entertaining the crowds.

There were many events and activities at the Fair ensuring that there was something for everyone's tastes. All of the hard work and dedication to crafts, sewing, quilting, woodworking and gardening paid off for some at the exhibit hall. There is amazing talent in our little neck of the woods. There was the light horse show, the single horse pull and the draft horse pull. The fair ambassador this year is Mackenzie Gilmore from Evansville. Congratulations.

The midway, petting zoo and pony rides ran throughout the weekend.

There were numerous vendors selling clothing, woodworking, toys, signs, horse tack, and just about anything else you could want. Many food vendors were also on site to ensure no one went hungry.

Providence Bay people were treated to a pancake breakfast at the United Church was very busy and kept the workers hopping. The square dancing and Manitoulin Idol rounded out Saturday's events. The motocross began Sunday morning. There were turtle races, cow patty BINGO (sold out by 3 pm Saturday, seems to be popular), the musical family show played again along with musical entertainment and the quilt raffle. Congratulations to the fair committee and organizers who did a great job. A lot of planning and preparation is required for a successful fair and we sure appreciate all the time, thought, energy and caring that is given every year by each com-

mittee member.

Salmon fishing has moved into the bay. A sure sign that summer is soon going to transition to fall. As well as when the winds start to come from the west bringing us great waves for kite surfers and wind surfers to enjoy this renewable energy to power their sports in Providence Bay.

Correction to last week's report of the new harbor-master, the position is being held by Meagan Smith.

This weekend there was a special group from Sudbury visiting who enjoyed their stand up paddleboards in Providence Bay. And many visitors were able to enjoy the perseid meteor shower from the boardwalk and beach over the past week!

The Last Sunset Concert Series is this Thursday, August 27 at 8 pm at Huron Island Time. Make sure to join us for some fun tunes featuring the

Kagawong Folk Roots Collective with our friends from Kagawong who will be playing in Providence Bay.

Mark your calendar for this Saturday, August 29, for the Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club Rib and Corn Fest. Tickets are currently on sale at Buie's Convenience Store in Spring Bay or at the Providence Bay Post Office. Hurry and get your tickets. You don't want to miss out on this delicious

event.

Check out the various displays at the Discovery Centre if you haven't already. You'd be surprised how much you can learn. The Craft Day featured plaster of paris and sand to make little sandy hand creations, they had 15 participants who got to take home a very special craft.

If you have friends or family visiting for the end of this summer and fall you may want to think about the Manitoulin

Island carpool and rideshare group on Facebook. This is a great way for you to post that you need a ride TO the Island or are offering a ride off-Island. A great way to help someone out if they don't have a car to get here, as public transportation to the Island is limited. There are already 162 members on the Island. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ManitoulinIslandcarpool/>

Recipes from **Rose's Kitchen**
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Oh so very slowly my heirloom tomatoes are ripping. What this means to me is that I can't do any canning yet but instead I use the tomatoes here and there for a salad, pasta dish or bruschetta. Vine ripened heirloom tomatoes have such an intense flavour that they are great in a summer salad.

Heirloom Tomato and Watermelon Salad with Almond Ricotta

This salad is vegan minus the honey and is also very filling because of the nuts. I substituted the almonds with feta cheese. If you have different coloured tomatoes, great, otherwise just use regular red. I didn't have any arugula so I made up the recipe without it and then placed the tomato mixture on top of a bed of leaf lettuce.

- 1 cup blanched almonds
- ½ cup water
- ½ tsp sea salt, divided
- Pinch of pepper
- ¼ cup olive oil

- 2 tbsp thinly sliced fresh basil
- 2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp honey or maple syrup
- 3 cups cubed seedless, watermelon flesh
- 1 each red tomato, yellow tomato, and orange tomato, cut into wedges
- 2 cups arugula

For almond ricotta, place almonds into small bowl and add enough water to cover them. Let soak for 2 to 3 hours or overnight. Strain water from nuts and place them in a food processor with ¼ tsp salt and pinch of pepper; blend until contents resemble ricotta cheese.

For dressing, whisk together oil, basil, vinegar, garlic, honey, remaining salt, and pepper until combined.

Place watermelon, tomatoes, arugula, and dressing in medium-sized bowl and toss well.

Garnish with almond ricotta or feta cheese by placing small dollops on salad.

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